

MARQ. Museum of Archaeology of Alicante

Alicante, Spain



The MARQ was a reference point for the change in museography in archaeological museums in Spain, through the design of a presentation that was educational and rigorous while at the same time entertaining and spectacular.

It has five rooms where the museum's collections are displayed and four educational spaces about the work of archeologists. The areas dedicated to the collections are: Prehistory, Iberians, Roman Culture, the Middle Ages and Modern Ages. Large scale graphics and audiovisuals support the exhibition presentation in each room, helping to understand the social, economic and religious aspects of each culture.

The educational rooms reconstruct, in a hyper-realistic manner, an archaeological excavation inside a cave, a church and being underwater. The last room explains in an interactive way all of the auxiliary sciences necessary for the excavation, evaluation and conservation of historical heritage.

The museum has been awarded Best European Museum 2004 by the European Museum Forum (EMF), organization backed by the European Council.

Date:
2002

Client:
Diputación de Alicante

Surface area:
2,400 m²

Services:
Design, technical development
and museographic execution

Premios:

 **European Museum
of the Year Award 2004**

