

## Exhibition: MOVIE DRESSES

28 April 2019 to 5 January 2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)



### Cinema, fashion, museums and the public

**Cinema** was a means of disseminating **fashion** for much of the 20<sup>th</sup> century via iconic actors who became visible models and helped spread the latest trends and creations.

Cinema has also been a touchstone when learning how people dressed in periods prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Costume designers for period films create their costumes through different historical documents, including original clothing and accessories conserved in **museums**.

At the same time, some of these films are the source of inspiration for **viewers** who want to sew clothing in styles from the past.

## A three-way dialogue

This new exhibition, designed and produced by the Museu Tèxtil, offers an overview based on three strands:

1. It presents **original pieces** which are part of the museum's *Modernisme* collection: spectacular clothing which has been restored for the occasion; a selection of accessories (shoes, gloves, bags, fans); and original fashion plates, also from the *Modernisme* period.
2. It displays **creations by prominent designers** from the world of cinema meant for productions set in the early decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
3. It shows **Modernisme re-creations**, dresses and other clothing made by the participants in the clothing courses that the museum holds every year. They are inspired by films or series and are sure to bring up visitors' memories of emblematic scenes.

## ACTIVITIES

**28 April:** Opening of the show, Sunday at 12 noon.

**12 May:** Modernist Fair. Guided tours, Sunday at 11 am and 1 pm.

**18 May:** 2019 Museum Night. Guided tours, Saturday at 7:30 and 8:30 pm.

**30 June:** Terrassa Town Festival. Guided tours, Sunday at 11 am and 1 pm.

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