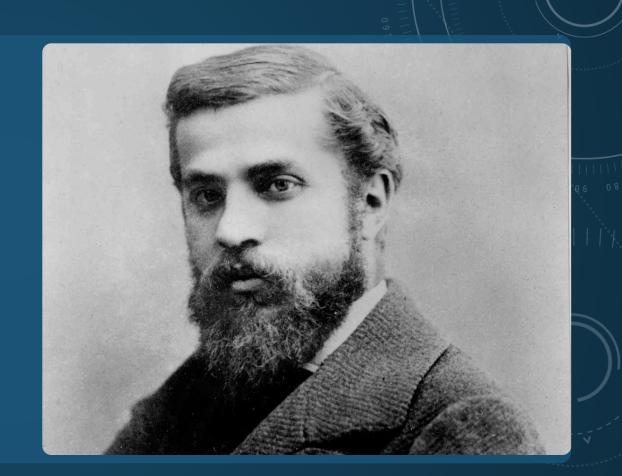


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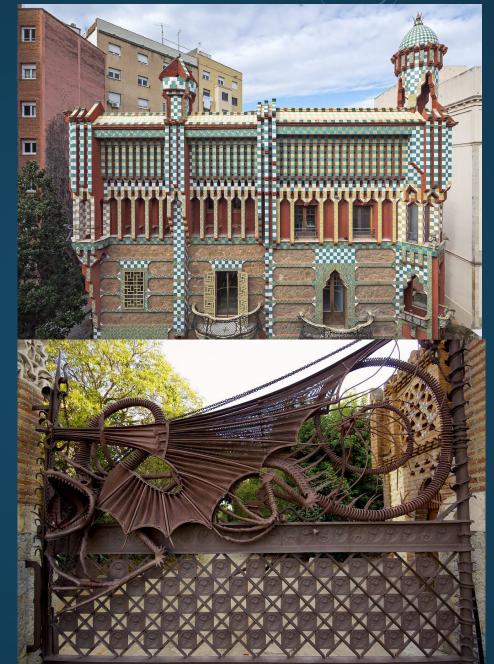
- Antoni Plàcid Guillem Gaudí I Cornet
- Born on June 25th, 1852 in Reus, Spain
- Extremely religious and devoted to architecture, also never married
- Graduated in Architecture in Barcelona in 1878
- Known for big figure in Catalan Modernism and Art Nouveau
- Died in June 10th, 1926 in Barcelona after being struck by a city trolley car

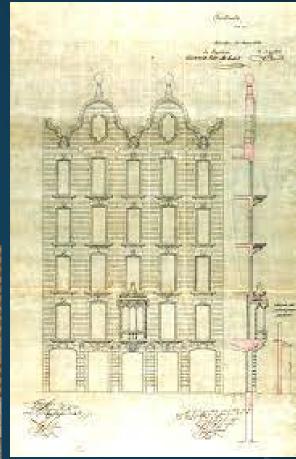


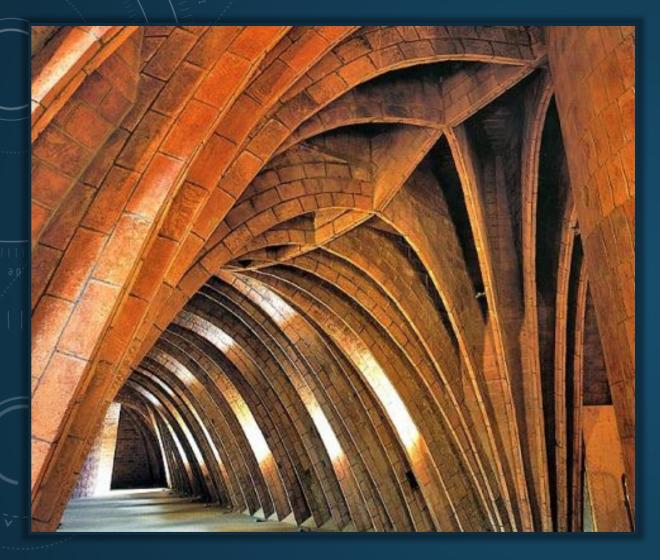


EARLY LIFE

- His father was a coppersmith
- Developed his own style using geometric shapes and animating surfaces with patterned brick, stone, ceramic tiles and floral or reptilian metalwork
- Exhibited his work in both 1878 and 1888 World's Fair in Paris
- Experienced with other styles such as Gothic and Baroque







MATURED ARTIST

- 1883 he was charged with a Barcelona Cathedral: Sagrada Família. Which he changed completely
- Created a type of structure known as EQUILIBRATED: No internal bracing or external buttressing
- Inclined columns, paraboloid arches, thin edge-butted tile vaults and tile mosaics
- Organic and natural forms
- Also designed furniture



BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

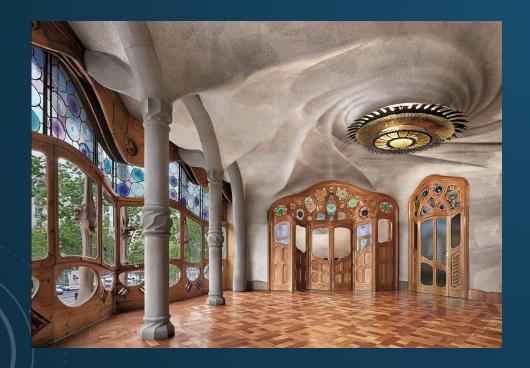
- Antoni Gaudi's masterpiece
- From 1910 on he devoted 100% to this project
- 560 ft above Barcelona's skyline
- Not yet finished





CASA BATLLÓ

- Built between 1907 and 1912
- Represents the legend of Sant Jordi
- Organic shapes with functionallity, specially in the first floors





PARC GÜELL

- Built between 1900 and 1914







CASA MILÀ

- Known as "La Pedrera" (the Stone quarry)
- Built from 1906 to 1912











NOTHING IS ART IF IT DOESN'T COME FROM NATURE

Antoni Gaudí I Cornet

QUESTIONS?