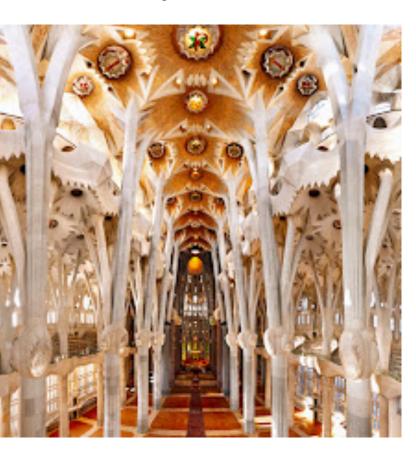
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Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region, is known for its art and architecture. The La Sagrada Familia (Basilica de la Sagrada Familia) designed by Antoni Gaudi and still under construction after 140 years. The city also includes several Roman archaeological sites.







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I hired a car and driver to take me to Figueres, Spain, it is about 1 1/2 hours each way from Barcelona. I wanted to go to the Salvador Dali Museum. Figures is the capital of the commerce of Alt Emporda, in the province of Girona, Catalonia, Spain. The town is the birthplace of Salvador Dali and houses the Teatre-Museu Sala Salvador Dali, a large museum designed by Dali himself. Salvador Domino Felipe Jacinto Dali I Domenech, Marquess of Dali of Pubol gcYC was a Spanish surrealist artist renowned for his technical skill, precise draftsmanship, and the striking and bizarre images in his work. Dali received his formal education in fine arts in Madrid. The museum incorporates the building that housed the town's theatre during Dali's childhood and is also the place where as a young artist he had his first public exhibition. The museum has a huge collection of Dali's works, including 3D installations like the Rainy Taxi and the anamorphic too the Sala Mae West in which the face of Mae West is revealed when viewed from a certain angle. the museum is also Dali's final resting place with the crypt located under the stage.

Dali's wife Gala died June 10, 1982 and in the mid 80's I won the commission to do 250 pieces for Dali in Sterling Silver & Gold as a remembrance to his wife and I wanted to see if any of my pieces were in the museum. Sorry to say I did not find any. They did have a large collection of his gold and precious gem pieces which I really enjoyed seeing.



















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The Theatre Show: Flamenco

Art and dance, lights and music, rhythm and strength, Furia-dancers are agile and elegant, performing for you choreographies with the highest perfection, filled of passion in a great Flamenco Show. it was a good show, with high energy, I enjoyed it very much. Today is also sent out laundry (20 pieces)