

***Abstract:*** Carles Miralles (Barcelona 1944-2015) was a poet and a classical scholar. He believed that words – specially poetic words – are the foundations of reality. He also believed that knowledge of classical authors helps human beings become better and fairer. These assumptions lead him to explore the existing links between classical heritage and the formulations made by modern catalan intellectuals in order to build a literary and political Catalan culture.

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