

# Exhibition of LEGO® constructions at the XVI Collectors Fair in Mungia

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Once again, Bitxikiak [1], organisers of the Collectors Fair in Mungia, invited us to celebrate our already customary exhibition of LEGO® constructions as part of the activities related to the fair. This year was the 16th edition of the fair and it took place on April 7 and 8, 2018.

This year's event has had the highest number of participants ever, as once again AFOLs from all the associations in the area participated, together with members of HispaBrick Magazine®. Year after year, this gathering of LEGO® fans has become a regular feature as there has been a LEGO® related exhibition at the fair since 2006. At present, it is a high point for AFOLs in the region. The level of participation meant the rooms we had at our disposal were too small to display everything and we had to make a selection, being sure to exhibit as many different play themes as possible. The exhibition was divided into two parts: one room with classical constructions, dioramas, MOCs and a play area for kids, and another smaller room for MINDSTORMS and Technic.

The room that housed MINDSTORMS and Technic, which in addition to having a large display of Technic models also had a GBC layout [2] with more than 27 modules, was constantly overcrowded – but if we had been in a room three times the size the result would have been the same. The GBC layout and the constructions shown there were the sensation of the exhibit, and despite the rain there were people queuing to enter during most of the opening hours.

Thanks to the participation of new exhibitors, there was a spectacular steampunk display that drew a lot of attention. The MOC of the Palacio de la Magdalena also received a lot of interest – this year it had a fully furnished interior full of the smallest details. We also continued with the incorporation of MILS [3] in dioramas for different themes, and for this event we added a western diorama of which 90% was built using this landscaping system.

HispaBrick Magazine® would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's event for the excellent work they have done and for the great atmosphere we had at the exhibition. We would also like to thank the association Bitxikiak for the way they treated us and for allowing us the use of their rooms to celebrate our meeting and activities.

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[1] Asociación Bitxikiak: [www.bitxikiak.org](http://www.bitxikiak.org)

[2] Video GBC: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIDHzIFRIRQ>

[3] MILS (Modular integrated Landscaping System): <http://www.abellon.net/MILS/>















