WEAVE blogpost: Castellers, Catalonia's human towers



Diada castellera de la festa major de la Mercè a Barcelona. Actuació de les colles convidades a la plaça de Sant Jaume. Els Castellers de Vilafranca carregant un 3 de 9 amb folre. S'observa l'enxaneta fent l'aleta.

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Castells are human constructions, six to ten people high, that can occasionally be spotted in cities and town squares in Catalonia. Having originated at the end of the 18th century in the Camp de Tarragona area, they have spread all across the region - and beyond.

Read the blog published by the WEAVE project editorial team in Europeana to discover this extraordinary practice that serves as a prime example of intangible cultural heritage.
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Also, you can learn more about this practice and its meaning in the Catalan community from the vivid voices of Castells' teams in this documentary, realized by CRDI in the context of WEAVE project:

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