

## Impossible elevators to bring freedom to elders with mobility issues

LOCATION: Seville/Camas (Seville)

DURATION: 1'20"

**SUMMARY:** R&M is a company based in Seville and specialized in impossible elevators. They have built one of the tiniest in Spain and others which have brought freedom to many people who were locked in their homes due to mobility issues. Having an elevator will be mandatory in Andalusia for buildings with more than one floor in 2019; a legal solution that will facilitate the life of the 1,7 million people who live alone in Spain.

### VTR:

This one is one of the tiniest elevators in Spain.

### AMBIENCE

*"This elevator car is 48 centimetres long."*

And 64 centimetres wide. It has been built by a Sevillian company specialized in impossible elevators.

### LUIS BLANCO R&M Elevators

*"It was a pretty ambitious project because the stairs were architectonically protected."*

The stairs and this beautiful building were designed by the architect Juan Talavera y Heredia and built in 1925.

### LUIS BLANCO R&M Elevators

*"We had to address to a special manufacturer, using very special measures to install an elevator for one person."*

But this is just an anecdote. Miguela and hundreds of people like her can't leave their homes.

### MIGUELA Dependant person

*"Locked like a birdie, unable to go anywhere."*

### CRISTINA CARRASCO Miguela's granddaughter

*"The only solution was taking her to my mother's house. She could come back home if an elevator was installed in her building."*

And she made it a year and a half later, after recovering from a brain stroke that made her unable to walk. Now everything has changed.

### MIGUELA Dependant person

*"I am very happy."*

### LUIS BLANCO R&M Elevators

*"There's a new law that states that in 2019 all buildings with more than two accessible floors must install an elevator."*

More than 1,7 million people in Spain live by themselves and many of them don't have elevators in their buildings. A situation that soon will change so people like Miguela can feel free again.

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