



Jardín Secreto

February 4th-9th, 2025
San Miguel Chapultepec, CDMX

Presented by Pibe Pérez Coutiño and Julianna Vezzetti of Studio
Underground

Opening Reception
Tuesday February 4th 3PM-8PM

Beverages by Toki Suntory
Gobernador Tiburcio Montiel 96, San Miguel Chapultepec I Secc, Miguel Hidalgo,
11850 Ciudad de México, CDMX

Exhibiting Artists and Designers:

Anuar Maauad
Daniel Uranga
La Metropolitana
Manuela García
Marek Wolfryd
Martín Levêque x Taller Battan
Michele Lorusso
Perla Krauze
Raya Shaban

2 Daily Walkthroughs at 13 hrs and 17 hrs , Wednesday to Saturday
Exclusive walkthroughs with participating artists and curators.
Please email to schedule an appointment.

JARDÍN SECRETO: A Celebration of Form, Material, and Connection

Mexico City, February 2025 – *Jardín Secreto* is an immersive exhibition designed to deepen our understanding of and response to materials—structurally, mentally, and physically. Through a carefully curated selection of artists, the exhibition explores how form, space, and conceptual frameworks shape our experience of perception and time.

The participating artists engage with discovery, materiality, and social commentary, forging a direct connection between their work and the viewer’s interpretation. Each piece encourages interaction, reflection, and an expanded awareness of the relationship between art and its surroundings.

Manuela García’s *Garden of Angles* invites viewers to experience space through movement and shifting perspectives. The sculptural elements dynamically adjust, creating an ever-evolving dialogue between form and perception. **Michele Lorusso** presents words and poetry inscribed on mirrors, prompting deep introspection as viewers see themselves reflected in the work, blurring the line between language, identity, and self-perception. **Perla Krauze** examines material transformation over time through works that explore how water and minerals alter surfaces. Her reflection pools record sediment marks like timestamps, capturing the passage of time through light and texture.

Marek Wolfryd’s *Koons Blue Balls* takes a playful yet critical approach to mass production, consumerism, and authorship. Through irony and wit, Wolfryd deconstructs the mechanisms of art creation, distribution, and copyright, exposing narratives that exist both within and beyond Western influence.

Placed within the garden, **Anuar Maauad’s** sculptures from *We Are Bodies*—first exhibited at GAVLAK Los Angeles—invite reflection on self-representation and social interaction. Arranged among architectural elements and open space, the works explore the collective unconscious, dissolving boundaries between reality, replication, and ownership. Their placement highlights sculpture’s relationship to movement and engagement, drawing viewers into a dialogue of action and reaction.



Filmmaker and visual journalist **Raya Shaban** presents her never-before-seen documentary on Diego Villaseñor, offering an exclusive and intimate look into his vision for space and design. The film explores the history, present, and future of his work, examining his evolving approach to shaping environments.

MESO Martín Levêque X Taller Batan debuts a series of large-scale sculptural works that blend design, scale, and reclaimed materials, questioning how we can think grander while remaining grounded in the present. **Daniel Uranga**, a dedicated hiker and material artist, presents conceptual works that embrace raw materials, seamlessly merging contemporary aesthetics with handcrafted forms.

At its core, *Jardín Secreto* invites artists and viewers alike to reflect on space, material, and our interaction with what surrounds us. Hosting such a talented collection of artists and designers, this exhibition aims to leave a lasting impression—connecting art, design, and experience in a meaningful way.

We welcome all to share in this extraordinary moment!

A Week of Art, Connection & Celebration

The vibrant week of art, connections, and events will begin on Monday with local gallery openings and previews. *Jardín Secreto* will officially open on **Tuesday, February 4th, from 3 PM to 8 PM**, offering an intimate setting for viewers to fully engage with the exhibition.

On **Wednesday, February 5th, 2025, SCOPE Art Show** is hosting “Una Noche en el Jardín” at Jardín Secreto—an exclusive evening designed to foster meaningful connections and an authentic experience of local flavors, vibrant energy, and community. This special event is also sponsored by Toki Suntory, with bespoke place settings and decor thoughtfully curated by **Esperanza Home** and **A Mesa Puesta**, creating a truly one-of-a-kind atmosphere. Each partner comes together to create unforgettable evening of art, culture, and community. This is an invite only event.

For press inquiries, exhibition details, or attendance requests, please contact: Julianna Vezzetti or Pibe Perez Countiño at jardinsecreto.mex@gmail.com

See you in the garden!

Best,

The Jardín Secreto Team