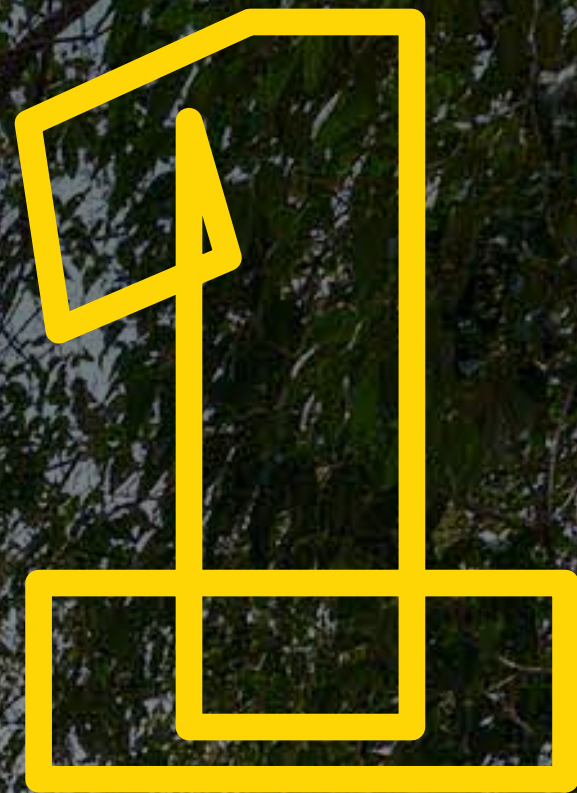


# HOW TO DESIGN SOCIAL ARCHITECTURE THAT TRANSFORMS

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Lessons from Mexico City's  
**PILARES**

# INVEST IN QUALITY ARCHITECTURE



**These neighbourhoods  
deserve quality public  
architecture, investment,  
and care.**





# INTEGRATE, NOT IMPOSE



We worked with discretion, prioritising open spaces, and designed architecture that integrates rather than imposes.





# MATERIAL CHOICE IS KEY



We need durable materials that age well and withstand intensive public use whilst maintaining dignity.



# FOCUS ON LONG-TERM VALUE



**In public projects, architects must clearly articulate social intentions, ensuring design decisions respond to long-term public value rather than short-term metrics.**



# DESIGN SAFE HAVENS



**PILARES** help reframe everyday life by offering dignified, accessible public spaces where learning, culture, and community activities become part of daily routines.