

## Mexico City. The City of Palaces, Majestic Buildings, and Extraordinary Spaces

Living in one of the biggest cities on the planet is complicated. Moving through the daily chaos is not a major act of heroism, though; for capital residents, it's practically a habit by now. We do have mixed feelings about our city: sometimes we love it and other times we wish we had not grown up here. But we have also acquired the ability to take the time to enjoy it, think about it, question it, long for it, project it into the future, and ask it a thousand questions, even if at bottom we know that the answers can only be found inside us, those who make it live.

This section is about all of this: its art, its architecture, its identity, its past, and its road to the future. The marks history has left on the city, its traditions, and its spaces—public, private, and common, everyone's and no one's—have motivated the pens of the contributors to this issue.

