

ARCHITECT / LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT **MARIO SCHJETNAN GARDUÑO**
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mario Schjetnan is a Mexican architect who graduated from UNAM. He later obtained a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture and Urban Design from the University of California, Berkeley. In 1984, he was awarded the Loeb Fellowship from Harvard University to pursue advanced environmental studies.

Schjetnan is part of a generation of architects, landscapers, and urbanists who became aware of the environmental impact of urban development and its consequences on life on the planet and its inhabitants. They created new theories and practices for the design of our cities based on environmental knowledge and consideration for the inhabitant's quality of life, well-being, and a new ethical and aesthetic relationship with the environment.

His workshop, Grupo de Diseño Urbano, - founded more than 40 years ago - has carried out projects and works of urbanism, landscape architecture, and architecture throughout Mexico, as well as in the USA, Chile, China, and Lebanon. He has received awards and recognitions for his projects in the United States, Italy, Argentina, and Mexico. In 2015, he was awarded the "Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe" Prize, the highest prize of the International Federation of Landscape Architects, IFLA, for his career and life in relation to contributions to the environment and landscape.

In 2019, Schjetnan was selected by the University of California, Berkeley, to receive the "Elise and Walter A. Haas International Award," one of the most prestigious awards given by the University to foreign alumni for their career and contribution to society. In 2022, he was recognized with the Medal of Merit in Arts awarded by the Mexico City Congress.

Mario Schjetnan has taught design workshops at Harvard University, the University of California, the University of Virginia, the University of Texas, and the University of Arizona in the USA. In Mexico, at UNAM, the Universidad Iberoamericana, ITESO in Guadalajara, and the University of Baja California. He has given lectures and workshops in the USA, Latin America, Europe, Australia, and South Africa.

He is a member of the Academy of Arts of Mexico; Emeritus member of the National Academy of Architecture; "Fellow" and member of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA); and founding member of the Mexican Society of Landscape Architects (SAPM).