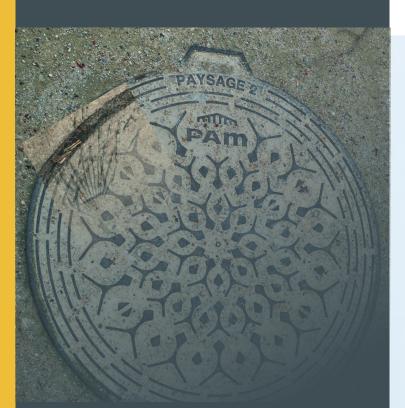


The colonisation of plants how Queen Charlotte encountered Nelson Mandela

This park was named after Nelson Mandela in 2019. We start the tour with his favourite plant "Paradise bird flower" - *Strelitzia regniae*. The english botanist Joseph Banks named it after the Queen Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. Nowaday a variety is named after Nelson Mandela *Strelitzia regniae "Mandela's gold"*







Modern archeology: traces of plants as an ornamental or mobile structure





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The Peripatetic Tour of the Nelson Mandela Garden in Paris



Magnolia and the history of Jardin des plantes in Paris

6 HANGING GARDENS

Hanging gardens in hidden spaces of modern Babylon

The Traveling Plant has been selected for ISEA2023 Paris and is thrilled to discover the Nelson Mandela Garden, laying right above the ISEA venue, at the very centre of the City.

Under the guidance of artist Eva-Maria Lopez and with the active participation of ISEA attendees and free audience, in the now traditional art and science methodologies of fieldtrips and walkspaces, *The Traveling Plant* is walked through six stations to uncover a new understanding of this specific designed urban environment.

Eva-Maria Lopez is reading the garden through some selected plants and areas, bringing to the forefront stories - historical, economical, political and botanical - that the plants are embodying. The tour is part of her project *The Gentlemen in my Garden*.





