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NELSON MANDELA

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 reginae*.
The english botanist Joseph Banks named it after the
Queen Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.
Nowaday a variety is named after Nelson Mandela
Strelitzia reginae „Mandela's gold“



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PAYSAGE 2 (second landscape)



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



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MISTER FORSYTH Lian Qiao, Mimosa de Paris

medical use
&
biopiracy of indigenous plants



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MONSIEUR MAGNOL

Magnolia and the history of
Jardin des plantes in Paris

The Peripatetic Tour of the Nelson Mandela Garden in Paris

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*.



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HANGING GARDENS

Hanging gardens in hidden spaces
of modern Babylon

