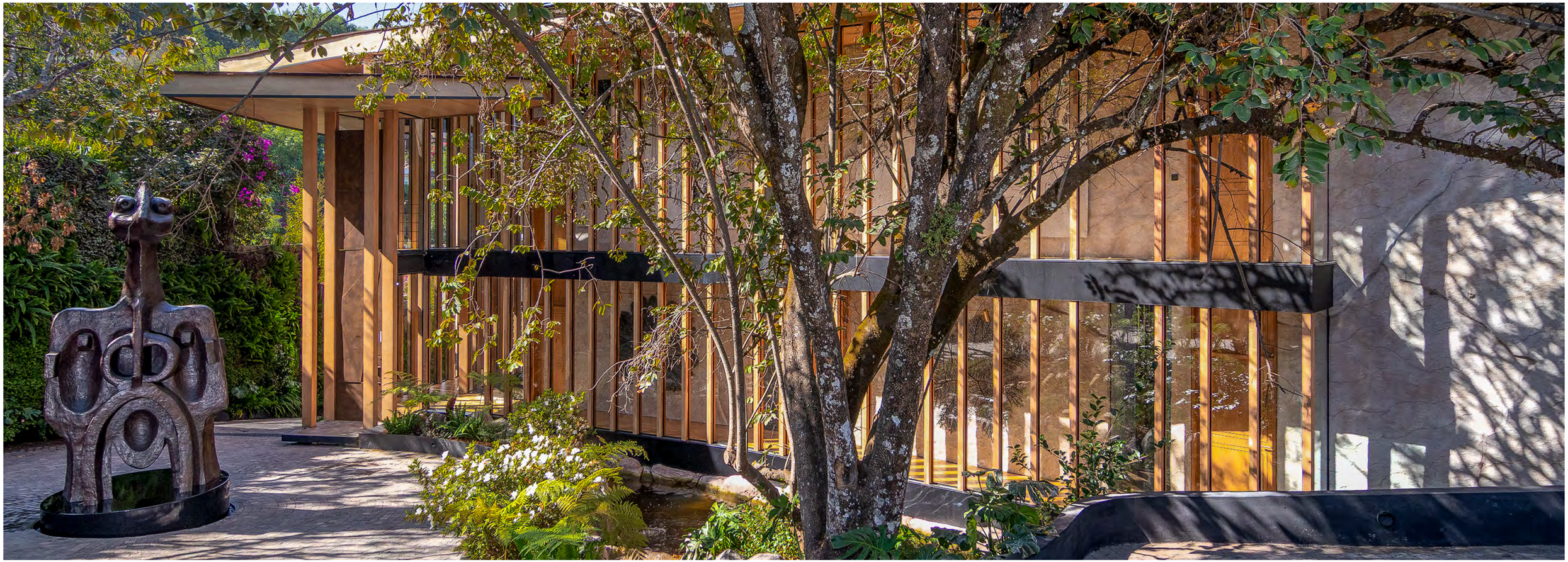

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Hanging House

Valle de Bravo, State of Mexico, Mexico





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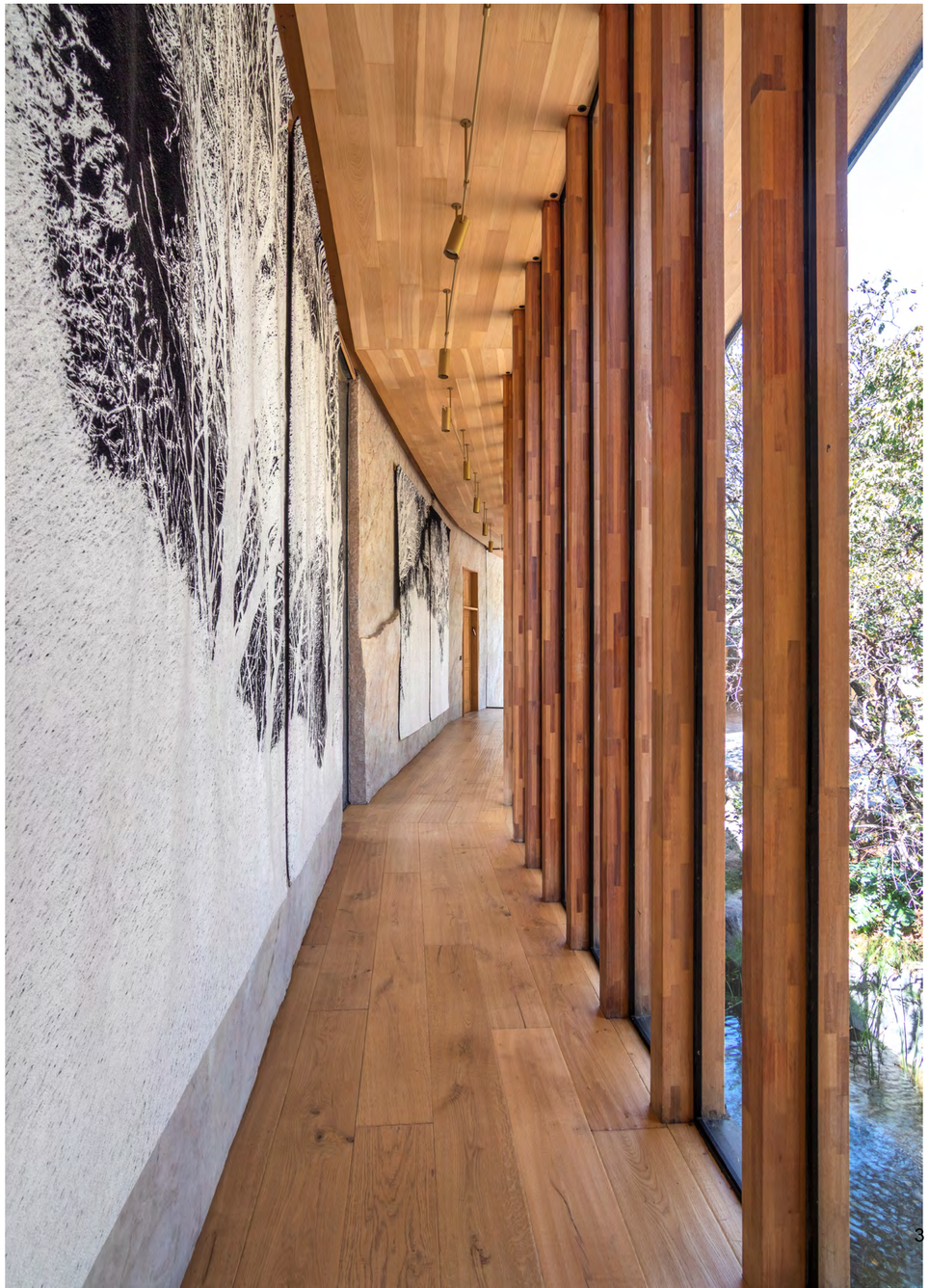
‘Set within the mountainous landscape of Valle de Bravo—where the forest opens toward the lake and the topography takes center stage—Hanging House emerges as a residence that explores the relationship between architecture, nature, and contemplation.’

The project integrates deeply with the rugged terrain and surrounding vegetation, unfolding on a 5,400-square-meter site in El Coporito. With a built area of 2,700 square meters, the house is conceived as a series of volumes suspended between rocky outcrops and water features, creating the sensation that the architecture floats within the landscape. Its name derives from this composition, where large roof planes appear to hang above the inhabitable spaces.

The program is organized into three main volumes: two house the private and social areas, while a third, independent structure functions as a music auditorium designed for intimate acoustic experiences. The residence extends toward the lower part of the site with the Lake Club, a space that incorporates a sandy beach, a navigable pond, and gathering areas that expand the domestic experience into the landscape.

Water becomes one of the project’s defining elements. From the entrance, a system of streams, channels, and reflecting pools flows between the volumes, connecting different areas through suspended bridges. This sequence structures the spatial experience, accompanying movement with sound, reflections, and motion. The residence also incorporates several sustainability strategies, including cross ventilation to regulate interior temperature, passive solar control, generous natural lighting, and integrated solar panels.







The spatial organization responds to a constant openness toward the surroundings, articulated through fragmented volumes that generate intermediate courtyards. This arrangement allows for direct views toward the gardens while maintaining expansive views of Valle de Bravo's lake. The bedrooms are conceived as independent units, each featuring a balcony, terrace, wood storage, and a private firepit, establishing a direct relationship between interior space and the landscape.

The program is complemented by spaces dedicated to wellness and leisure, including a spa, a naturally ventilated gym, a wine cellar, a private cinema, and panoramic terraces. These areas function as a natural extension of the house, creating a continuous sequence between interior and exterior.

Hanging House is conceived as a retreat designed to inhabit the silence of the forest, the presence of water, and the contemplation of the landscape—where luxury is expressed through calm, scale, and a deep respect for the land.













