

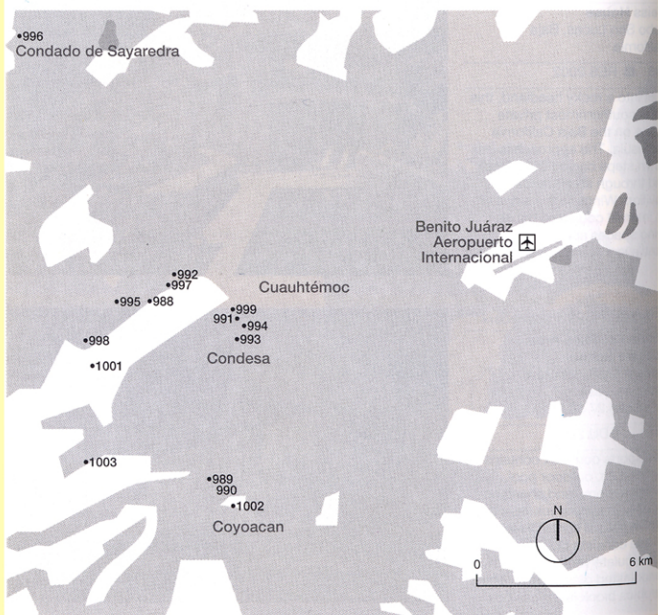


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## Mexico City 988-999, 1001-1003



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### Pedernal House

Pedernal 240, Jardines del Pedregal, 01900 Mexico City

988 ■ RES 2000

Functionality and purity of form characterize this renovation of a 1955 house. The rectilinear style of the interior facade is softened by use of varied materials and by merging interior spaces with the landscape. Differently coloured wood and stone walls give a sumptuous feel to the minimal interior.



## North America

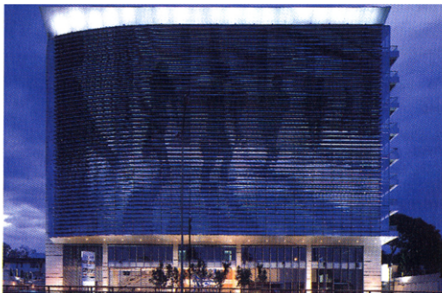
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### Las Flores Corporation

Boulevard Adolfo López  
Mateos 2009, Los Alpes, 01010  
Mexico City

989 ■ COM 2002

On an awkward site beside a busy street in Mexico City, this long rectangular office building is supported 10 metres above ground level by a concrete plinth. Blue tonal figures on the front elevation disguise a complex glazing system, while a dramatic white wing protects the roof terrace.



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### Siglum Office Tower

Avenida Insurgentes Sur 1898,  
Florida, 01030 Mexico City  
Tel +52 5 555 312 48

990 ■ COM 2001

A symbol of prosperity, the landmark Siglum Office Tower is built of overhanging slabs arranged in concentric rings set back from the edge. The lobby, with a curved glass facade and aluminium-clad concrete columns, is contained in a double-height pediment.



TEN Arquitectos

### Parque España Apartment Building

Parque España 47, Condesa,  
06140 Mexico City

991 ■ RES 2001

Clad in translucent plastic panels, this striking building contains five apartments and a ground-floor art gallery. Interior space is flexible: apartments can be open or divided. A laminate stairway zigzags up the sealed plane of a plastic panel on the east facade.

