

OBSTACLES ARE EXACTLY THE REASON A SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT WAS WORTH ALL THE EFFORT IN HINDSIGHT. SO DO NOT LET THE FINAL PRODUCT WE PRESENT HERE MAKE YOU THINK THAT EVERYTHING HAPPENED BY ITSELF, BECAUSE BEHIND THESE FACADES LIE COUNTLESS HOURS OF HARD WORK. THIS ASSIGNMENT IN MEXICO ALLOWED THEM TO DELVE INTO WHAT THEY LOVE MOST: GIVING SOMETHING INTANGIBLE A PHYSICAL FORM.



**B**art van Seggelen and Valérie Boerma are the faces behind Barde vanVollt. Their home base is Amsterdam, although that does not prevent them from regularly descending elsewhere. Even another continent appears to be no problem, as Casa Mezcal is the duo's recent project in Mexico. With their global focus on luxury residences and their own initiatives within property development, they are always up to something. This commission came from a Dutch client with whom they had already established a pleasant history and who was moving to the southern country with his wife. Originally, the property in question was in a dismal state, but the designers' vision was fortunately able to puncture that. Indeed, the soul was fully intact and still clearly hinted at the building's charm. After a caring and sweeping journey, they and their team worked together to complete an impressive design that fully met the clients' requirements with ease. At the same time, they consistently came up with surprising results. The couple has therefore made it their expertise to put together spaces that amaze and inspire. They consider themselves translators of sorts, rendering the story of a place in a style full of benevolent contrasts. In their portfolio, the unexpected leads to something rare. Here in Condesa, they blended craftsmanship, local design treasures, and structural alterations to create a memorable property that welcomes you too.

