

A photograph of a brick wall with a concrete ledge and a concrete block in the corner. The text "SORDO MADALENO" is centered on the wall.

SORDO MADALENO

1.1 WHO WE ARE

Sordo Madaleno is a third-generation Mexican architecture studio, founded in 1937, now working between Mexico City and London. We practice architecture as generosity—shaping spaces where terrain, tradition, and memory thrive together. Our process is rigorous and iterative, guided by deep study rather than fixed style. From hospitality to culture and civic space, we design at human scale with materials that carry meaning, creating environments that feel rooted, welcoming, and generationally enduring.

BY THE NUMBERS

+100 global design awards, 1st place

+85 years of experience

3 generations

Mexico and London offices

Design/built in 15+ countries

Team of 250 experts globally

5.2 M sqm in design

8.5 M sqm built

Specialized in house research department



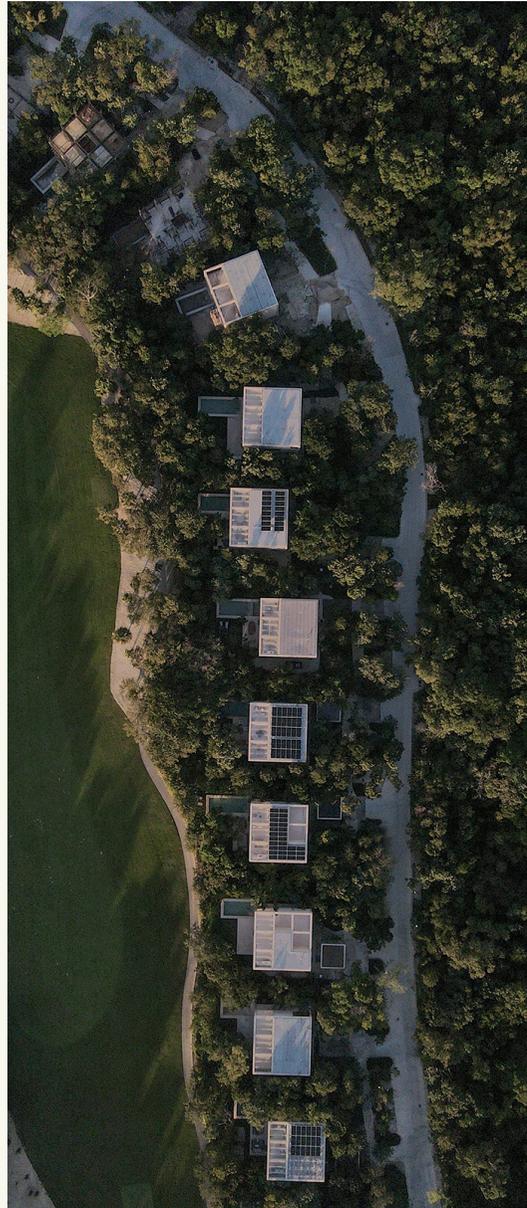
Photo of the Sordo Madaleno family reviewing the Fundación Sordo Madaleno archive, reflecting on legacy, continuity, and decades of shared experience.

ARCHITECTURE



Valle San Nicolás, Valle de Bravo, Mexico, 2021

URBAN PLANNING



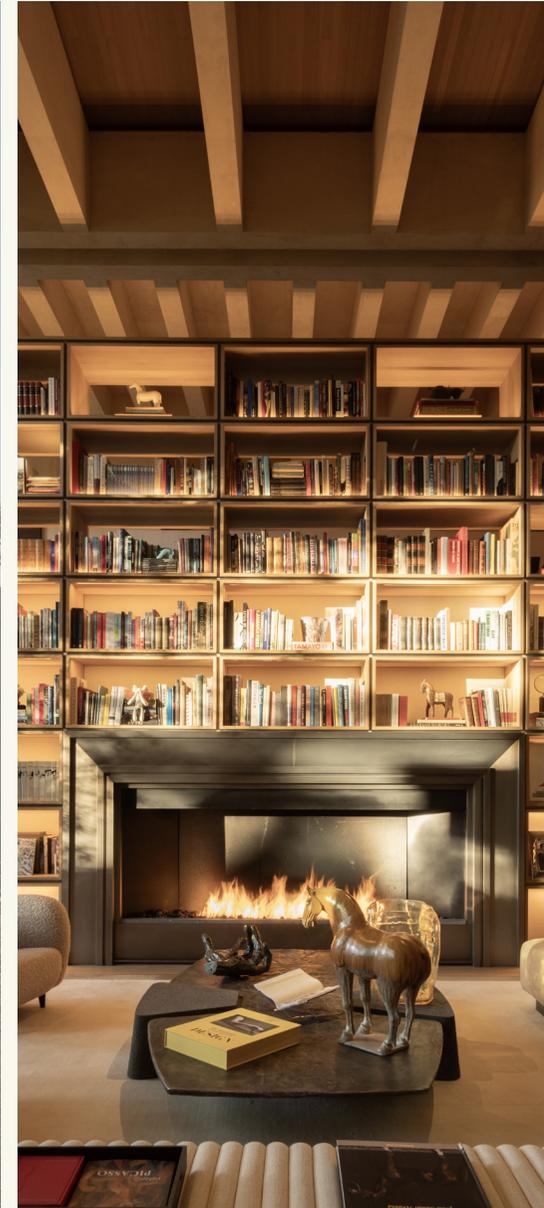
Corasol, Playa del Carmen, Mexico, 2022

LANDSCAPE



Rancho del Bosque, Valle de Bravo, Mexico, 2024

INTERIOR DESIGN



Casa SM, Mexico City, Mexico, 2025

1.3 AN EVOLVING PRACTICE

Sordo Madaleno's international momentum stems from nearly a century shaping Mexico's built environment. Three generations of practice have produced an archive that functions as living infrastructure: a scaffold for testing, questioning, and transforming inherited knowledge. Projects like San Ignacio de Loyola Church, Palacio de Justicia, Palmas 555, and Westin Regina Los Cabos helped define Mexico's modern architectural landscape and continue to guide how the studio evolves.

Recent and ongoing work includes the New Collection Centre for Hungarian Museum of Natural History in Debrecen; El Molinón Stadium in Gijón—a large scale sports arena that extends into an activated

civic realm; the masterplan for *Ánima Village*, a landscape-driven commerce zone and home to *Arte Abierto*—the first public art gallery in Los Cabos; the Canadian School in Puebla; the Atlas Academia Facility in Guadalajara; a commercial zone in Asunción, Paraguay designed as a publicly accessible park; a residential development in Marbella, Spain; and a public park project in Riyadh, KSA.

The studio has received over 200 design awards and nominations, including MCHAP, WAF, Dezeen, and Domus, and has won several international competitions across Saudi Arabia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Americas, and the Middle East, further consolidating its global presence.



Ánima Village, Los Cabos, Mexico, 2025



Canadian School, Puebla, Mexico, 2026



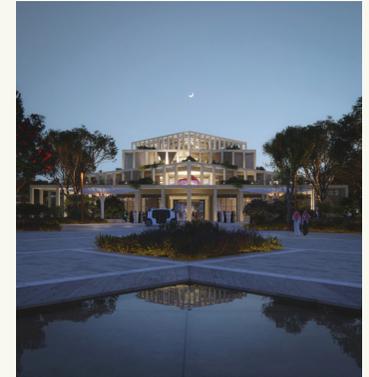
Atlas FC, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2024



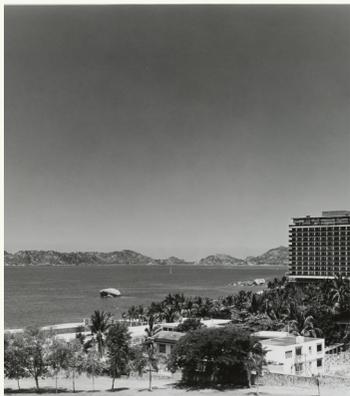
SMH House, Mexico City, Mexico, 2025



New Debrecen Collection Centre
Debrecen, Hungary, 2028



Confidential Public Park, Riyadh,
KSA, 2027



Hotel Presidente, Acapulco, Mexico,
1958



San Ignacio de Loyola Church, Mexico
City, Mexico, 1961



Palacio de Justicia, Mexico City,
Mexico, 1964



Palmas 555, Mexico City, Mexico, 1975



Westin Regina, Los Cabos, Mexico, 1994



San Josemaría Escrivá Church, Mexico
City, Mexico, 2009

1.4 SELECTED PROJECTS

2016-2026

Ongoing

Antara Expansion. Mexico City, Mexico - Mixed Use

Arborea Park. San Bernardino, Paraguay - Cultural/ Retail

Boadilla. Boadilla del Monte, Spain - Residential

Canadian School. San Andrés Cholula, Mexico - Educational

Confidential Hospitality Project. Diryah, Saudi Arabia - Hospitality

Confidentiality Civic Cultural Project. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia - Cultural/ Public

Flamingos Masterplan. Marbella, Spain - Residential

New Collection Centre of the Hungarian Museum of Natural History. Debrecen, Hungary - Cultural

Park Hyatt Los Cabos. Los Cabos, Mexico - Hospitality

Park Hyatt Mexico City. Mexico City, Mexico - Mixed Use

Prado Norte. Mexico City, Mexico - Offices

Reforma Colón. Mexico City, Mexico - Mixed Use

2025

Arte Abierto Gallery Anima Village - Los Cabos, Mexico - Cultural

Anima Village. Los Cabos, Mexico - Commercial

Casa SM. Mexico City, Mexico - Residential

Flying Boats. Nanhai District, China - Cultural

2024

Academia Atlas. Zapopan, Mexico - Sports

El Molinón Stadium. Gijón, Spain - Sports / Public

SHA Mexico. Cancún, Quintana Roo - Hospitality

2023

Akumal. Monterrey, Mexico - Residential

Amelia. Tulum, Mexico - Residential

Soho House Mexico City. Mexico City, Mexico - Hospitality

The Village. Playa del Carmen - Mixed Use

2022

Reserva el Silencio. Guanajuato, Mexico - Commercial / Cultural / Mixed Use

Ritz Punta Venados. Tulum, Mexico - Hospitality

Soho Farmhouse New York. New York, United States - Hospitality

Soho House Madrid. Madrid, Spain - Hospitality

Waldorf Astoria Punta Cacique. Punta Cacique, Costa Rica - Hospitality

2021

Cabo Punta Arena. Los Cabos, Mexico - Hospitality

Punta Macao. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic - Hospitality

Soho House Valle de Bravo. Valle de Bravo, Mexico - Hospitality

Valle San Nicolás. Valle de Bravo, Mexico - Hospitality

2019

Banyan Tree Mayakoba. Playa del Carmen, Mexico - Hospitality

The Landmark. Guadalajara, Mexico - Commercial

2017

Corporativo Andares. Guadalajara, Mexico - Offices

SM – GSM Offices. Mexico City, Mexico - Mixed Use

2016

Corporativo Antara II. Mexico City, Mexico - Offices



RECOGNITION

2016-2026

 2025

Canadian School Winner, WAF 2025 Best Future Projects - Education. WAF Miami 2025.

Amelia Tulum Honourable Mention - Mixed Use Buildings. International Architecture Awards.

Shortlisted, WAF 2025 - Four projects shortlisted. WAF Miami 2025.

Canadian School - Winner, Unbuilt Institutional Category. Architizer A+Awards 2025.

Academia Atlas - Jury Winner. Architizer A+Awards 2025.

Molinón Stadium - Jury Winner. Architizer A+Awards 2025.

2024

SHA - Winner. Condé Nast Traveller Award.

Sordo Madaleno - Winner. AN Best of Design Awards.

The Village - Winner. Premio Obras CEMEX.

Finalists Announced. Archello Awards 2024.

Sordo Madaleno - Award for Contribution to Mexican Architecture. CAM SAM.

Academia Atlas - Shortlisted. The Plan Award 2024.

The Village - Shortlisted. The Plan Award 2024.

Academia Atlas - Jury Winner. Architizer A+Awards.

The Village - Special Mention. Architizer A+Awards.

Juan Sordo Madaleno's work featured in the Exhibition "Crafting Modernity...".

Exhibition, "On Land and Memory", Instituto Cervantes London.

The Village - Winner. Architecture MasterPrize 2024.

2023

Valle San Nicolás Clubhouse - Finalist. ArchDaily Building of the Year 2023.

2022

Valle San Nicolás - Winner. Frame Awards 2022.

Valle San Nicolás - Winner, Hospitality Building of the Year. Dezeen Awards 2022.

Valle San Nicolás - Finalist. Architizer A+Awards 2022.

2021

The Landmark- Honorable Mention, Architectural Design: High Rise Buildings Category, Architecture MasterPrize, 2021.

Rubén Darío 225 - Special Mention, Multi-Family Housing Category, V Mexico City Architecture Biennial, 2021.

Lifetime Achievement Award - Javier Sordo Madaleno Bringas and Juan Sordo Madaleno. Trayectorias Award Noldi Schreck by Glocal Design Magazine, 2021.

2020

Espacio Arte Abierto- Finalist, Outdoor Space Category, Best of Year. Interior Design Magazine, 2020.

Artz Pedregal - Winner, Mixed-Use Architecture Category. The Property Awards (America Edition), 2020.

Solaz Los Cabos - Silver Medal Prize, Tourism Category. XVI National Biennial of Mexican Architecture, 2020.

2019

Hyatt Regency Andares - Double Special Mention, Hospitality : Urban Hotels Category. X Iberoamerican Biennial of Interior Design and Landscape (by CIDI), 2019.

SMA-GSM Offices - Winner, Large Corporate Space Category, Best Interiors of Latin America and the Caribbean Competition. IIDA, 2019.

2018

Amelia Tulum - Winner Residential, Future Projects Category, World Architecture Festival (WAF) Awards, 2018.

cenote Spa, Grand Hyatt Playa del Carmen - Best Unique Experience Spa Prize. World Luxury Spa Awards (North America Region), 2018.

2017

Américas 1500- Finalist, Mixed-Use Completed Buildings Category, World Architecture Festival (WAF) Awards, 2017.

Grand Hyatt Playa del Carmen - Silver Medal Tourism Category. III Mexico City Architecture Biennial, 2017.

San Josemaría Escrivá Church - Winner Public Architecture Category, Iconic Awards, 2017.

2016

Antara - Global Finalist, Global Awards for Excellence (by Urban Land Institute), 2016.

JSMH Apartment - Winner, Residential Interior Design Category, Íconos del Diseño by Architectural Digest México Magazine, 2016

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