

9th October 2026

Huerto Roma Verde

MEXICO CITY

FESTIVAL.

FEMSTIVAL CDMX | Celebrating Feminist Urbanism

A day dedicated to celebrating, questioning, and imagining the city through a feminist lens bringing together urbanists, artists, designers, researchers, and curious city-makers from Mexico City and beyond.

The Gendered City is bringing FEMSTIVAL to Huerto Roma Verde in Mexico City!

12:00 PM

THE GENDERED CITY

PLACE DISCUSSIONS

12:20–13:10

FEMINIST PLACE

English Conversation · 50 minutes

What makes a place feminist? – Feminist Place

A conversation about how we understand feminist place-making, and how we can move beyond simply adding women to existing urban models.

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black leather jacket, stands with her arms crossed in front of a blurred cityscape at night. The background features warm, golden lights from buildings and street lamps, creating a bokeh effect.

Nourhan Bassam

Festival Founder & Curator

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Opening remarks

Abbie Clary

CannonDesign's Executive
Director of Health for All

Entre los ponentes

Health + Place



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Ricardo Lozano Villaseñor

Co-Director of What Design Can Do México,
He is also co-founder and creative director of
Cítrico Gráfico,

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WHAT
DESIGN
CAN DO

FEMINIST INNOVATION FACTORY

13:10–13:40

Lightning Talks · 30 minutes

Short, provocative presentations exploring new ways of thinking about movement, infrastructure, public space and the everyday city.

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**MI CALLE,
NUESTRA
CALLE.**

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**MOVING
EXPERIMENTS
THROUGH
FEMSTIVAL**

Howard Chambers

Creator of Softwalks, a Fast Company Innovation by Design
Award winner, and holds an MFA from Parsons.

Soft
Walks

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New York-based entrepreneur, design strategist, and
urban technologist building a human-centered urban
resilience platform

Elba Ileana

Mexican Graphic designer, artist, and researcher
based in Puebla, Mexico.



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Paseo Falda
Nijmegen

Fernanda Rivera

Fernanda Rivera is a sustainable mobility and public policy specialist in Mexico City. She focuses on gender, public transport, road safety, care, and transport equity.

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Mobilizing Care

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SPANISH
PANEL

13:45 – 14:15

Feminist Urbanism Across Territories

A cross-cultural conversation bringing together feminist urban practices from Mexico, Latin America and beyond.

Luciana Renner

Director Fundacion
Placemaking

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Leticia Leda Sabino

Founder and Director of Walkability
Instituto (Instituto Caminhabilidade)

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Martha Laura Peña

Urban Public Policy Specialist -
Panelist - Coordinadora de
Relaciones Institucionales y Alianzas

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ONU  HABITAT
POR UN MEJOR FUTURO URBANO

Miguel Mendoza

Thematic Panel Curator

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FEMSTIVAL WORKSHOPS

14:50 – 15:50

FEMINIST WORKSHOPS

Parallel Hands-On Sessions · 60 minutes

Choose one of two workshops

Two workshops happen simultaneously, allowing participants to move from discussing feminist urbanism to practising it.

WORKSHOP 02

DEEP LISTENING® WALK

With Katherine Beaman - New York

What happens when we stop looking at the city and start listening to it?

A Deep Listening® Walk exploring the city through sound, movement, attention, atmosphere and embodied experience.

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16:00 - 17:00

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**¿DÓNDE
ENCONTRASTE
SOMBRA?**

Oriana Durán

Angélica Pasten

WORKSHOP 04
A participatory and playful exploration of shade
as a climatic, spatial and relational condition.
Where do we find shade? Who has access to it?
Where do people stop, rest, meet and gather?

Luigi Barraza