

Passatge de les Manufactures

Located between Trafalgar and Sant Pere Més Alt streets, in a building that was part of the city's defensive wall, one of Barcelona's best-kept secrets is found: Passatge de les Manufactures, a small private passage connecting the Born district with l'Eixample, the past with the future.



Founded in 1878, this passage was established by entrepreneur Joan Cirici, who constructed the Trafalgar building, turning it into the home of Barcelona's textile industry. Its original name was Passatge de la Indústria, though its founder's presence was so iconic that it became known as Passatge d'en Cirici.

Now known as Passatge de les Manufactures, it was long the epicenter of the textile industry, hosting bars, residential communities, factories, and various activities that made it a symbol of industry in the city of Barcelona.

Over time, and with changes in the industry, this space lost its relevance until, in the 2000s, the building was acquired by the Yurbban Hotels chain. They renovated it and brought life back to the passage through an agreement with the city, incorporating it into their Yurbban Passage Hotel & Spa.

It was during this time that the artwork "Petjades" by artist Antoni Yranzo was installed. This artistic intervention captures the essence of the past, drawing inspiration from the remnants of those who left their mark before us and the silhouette of footsteps heading towards tomorrow.



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