

# *Passatge de les Manufactures*

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



This passage was founded in 1878. It was the entrepreneur Joan Cirici who built the Trafalgar building, turning it into the home of the textile industry in Barcelona. Its original name was Passatge de la Indústria, although the presence of its founder was so emblematic that it was known as Passatge d'en Cirici.

Currently known as Passatge de les Manufactures, it was for a long time the nerve center of the textile industry, concentrating bars, residential communities, factories, and more activities that made it a symbol of industry in the city of Barcelona.

Over time and changes in the industry, this space lost relevance until, in the 2000s, the building was acquired by the hotel chain Yurbban Hotels, which renovated and revitalized this passage through an agreement with the city council, turning it into part of their hotel Yurbban Passage Hotel & Spa.

It was at this moment when the artwork "Petjades" by the artist Antoni Yranzo was installed. This artistic intervention captures the essence of the past, inspired by the traces of those who left their mark before us and by the silhouette of footsteps heading towards tomorrow.



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