

# BOTANICAL GARDEN LORENZO QUINN

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LOCATION: CASTELLDEFELS . BARCELONA . SPAIN

LAND SURFACE: 5300 m<sup>2</sup>

YEAR: 2015

This city park is in the town of Castelldefels, on the south of Barcelona. It is located on the seafront and it is conceived as an urban park on the beach, an open-air museum and a botanical garden.

The Castelldefels beach is a privileged place within the Catalan system of beaches, in which its great width has allowed in large part to conserve and regenerate the local system of dunes linking them with the promenade. The botanical garden is a contribution to this trend and be part of the system of existing parks and gardens, usually composed of pine trees, which has historically been the way of fixing the dunes on the coast.

The park consists of a system of paths and sitting areas flanked by artificial dunes fixed by the locally dune vegetation. From the botanical point of view it is proposed to represent the beach communities with the typical vegetation of fixed and mobile dunes, of trasduna and of wetlands and coastal salt. The purpose of this selection is didactic and integrative in the place.

The origin of this park is the to expose twelve sculptures, between 2 and 7 meters, ceded to the city by the renowned artist and sculptor Lorenzo Quinn, a resident of this city.

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