

Haceros Inolvidables, Cuautitlán, Mexico

Architect: Enrique Espinosa Fernández

On the occasion of the Centenary of Stainless Steel, the Mexican Stainless Steel Institute, IMINOX, launched the competition for a monument which should celebrate another centenary - that of the Mexican Army. The sculpture was given the name "Haceros Inolvidables" ("Making you unforgettable"), which sounds similar to "aceros inoxydables" ("stainless steel"). A long-lasting material symbolizes a lasting memory. The monument was fabricated in segments in the workshop to ensure maximum accuracy, transported on site and assembled there using stainless steel mechanical fasteners and adhesive bonding.



Photos: Fernando Correa Carillo (left), Ulises Silva Cruz (right)

Details

Environment:	Urban
Grade and finish:	304 in no. 1, P3 and BA finishes
Total weight of the stainless steel used in the project:	7 tons
Date of completion:	2012
Manufacturing company:	Obras de Arte, Inventos, Sueños SA de CV, San Nicolás, Tlalnepantla de Baz
Material supplier:	Outokumpu Mexinox