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Roberto Burle Marx — A Vibrant Landscape

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Ocean

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RIO DE JANEIRO

ROBERTO BURLE MARX



THE MAN

VITALS

Born August 4, 1909 in São Paulo

Died June 4, 1994 (aged 84) in Rio

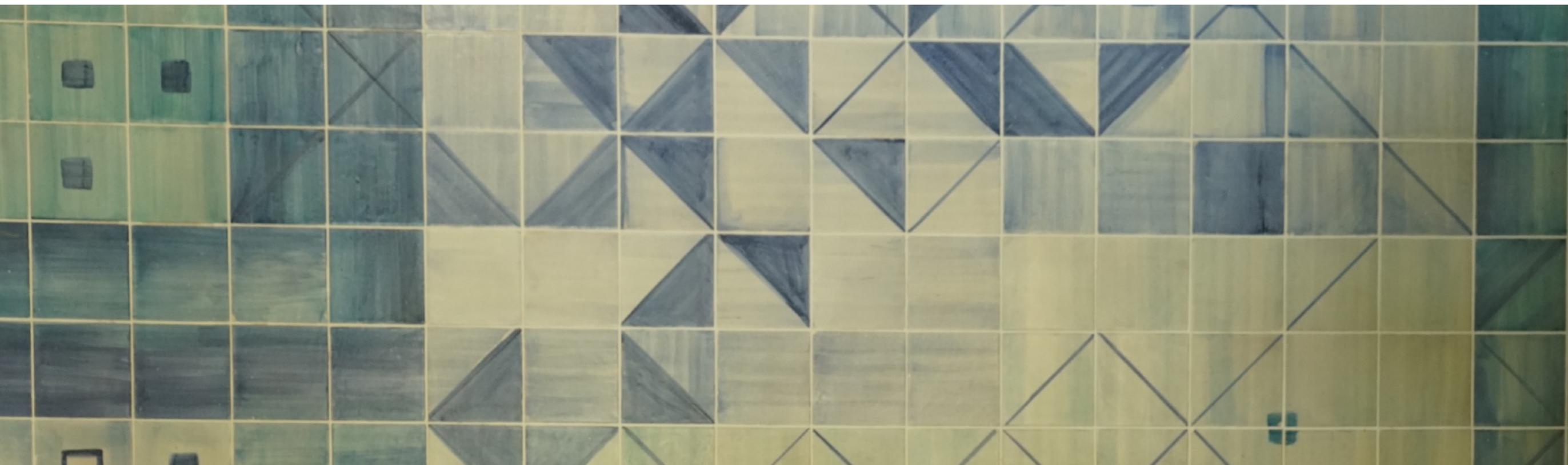
Landscape architect, painter, printmaker, ecologist, naturalist, nurseryman, musician

Studied painting in Germany in late 1920's, where he visited the Botanical Garden in Berlin and first learned about Brazil's native flora.

Sítio Roberto Burle Marx, acquired in 1949, houses his home, studio and over 3,500 species of plants. Unesco World Heritage designation in 2021

Marx's four general design concepts

- the use of native tropical vegetation as a structural element of design
- the rupture of symmetrical patterns in the conception of open spaces
- the colorful treatment of pavements
- the use of free forms in water features



THE ART



THE GARDENS



Sitio Burle Marx

Unesco World Heritage Site, 2021



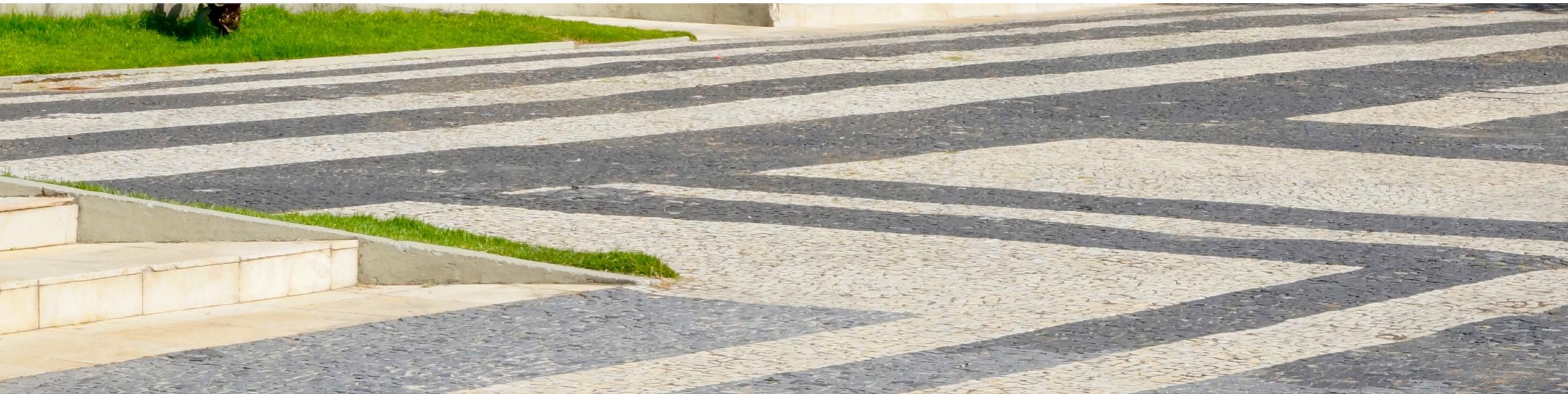
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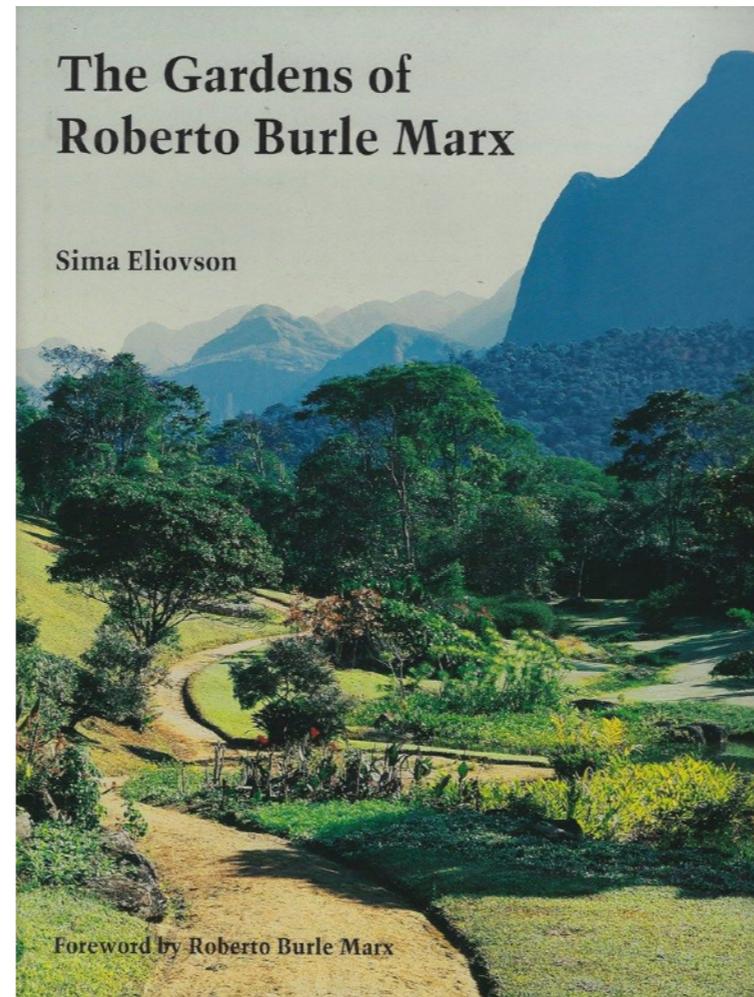
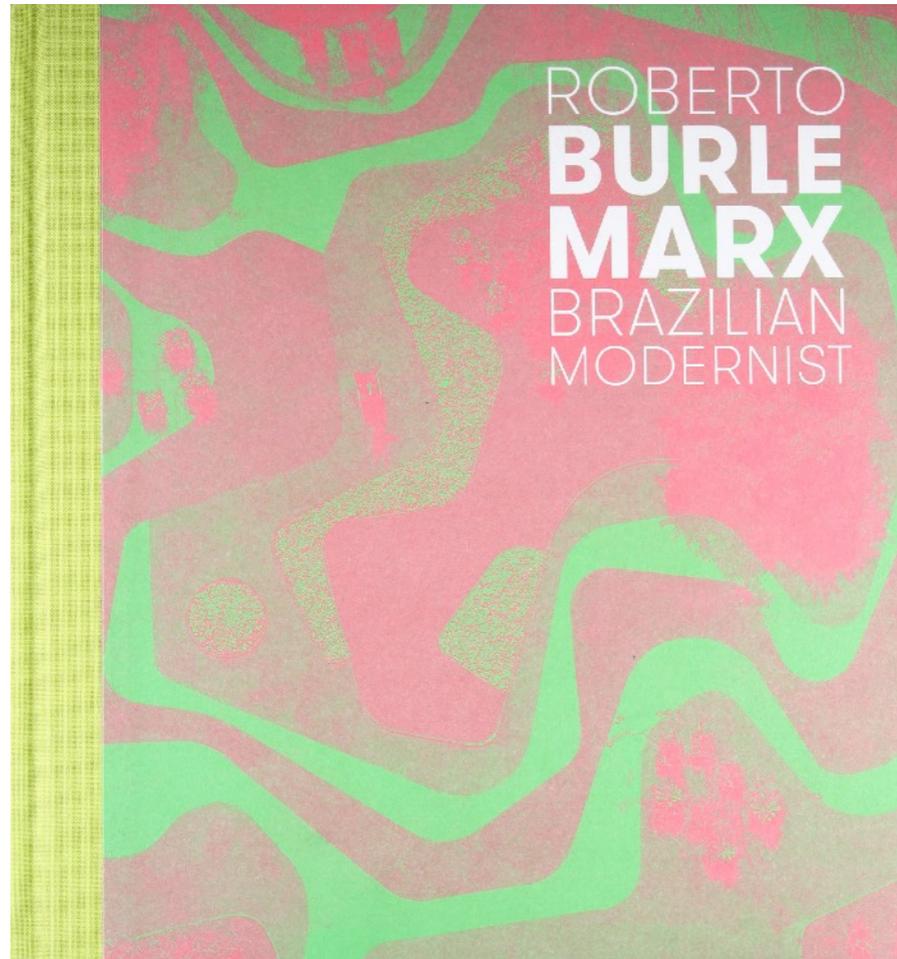
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