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Timeline, Granada 2012. 120 x 120 cm. Ed 3+ 2 PA

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We call this natural landscape that is not modified by society, despite some small enclaves. These are lands that belong to the ecumene, the polar regions, the mountains and a rain forest. Today this natural space is almost nonexistent.

Man depends on what nature provides. And this is forced to make a series of changes as plowing, land use transformation, infrastructure installation, etc.. These anthropogenic processes are necessary to meet their consumption needs large. The landscape evolving element on the one hand by consequences of anthropogenic processes.

We believe that man is an element of nature, bound to her by ties of interdependence, making it an integral part of ecosystems. Their role is very active in them, especially in recent centuries, when technology allows for interventions on the environment previously impossible, which has increased and accelerated human transformation processes of this, and therefore the evolution of landscapes with more connotations of artificial landscapes. Became evident as time passes and the need for the growth of society has forced us to adapt infrastructure crossing the wild.

*"**Humanized landscapes** is a project where human beings throughout history, creates, designs and builds its infrastructure, changing the environment to suit their needs."*