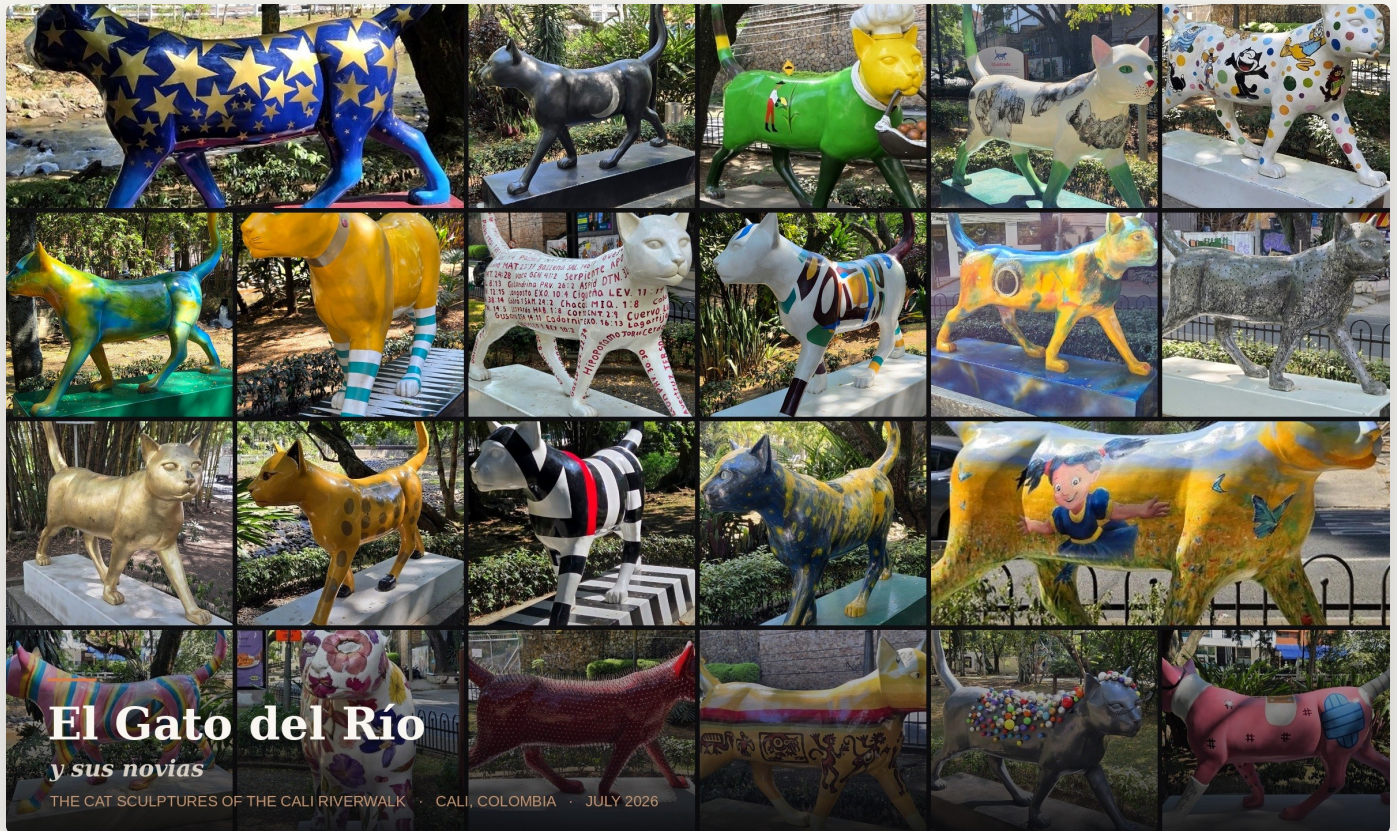


El Gato del Río y Sus Novias

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In 1996, Colombian artist Hernando Tejada gifted Cali a monumental bronze: **El Gato del Río**, the River Cat, seated proudly on the banks of the Cali River.

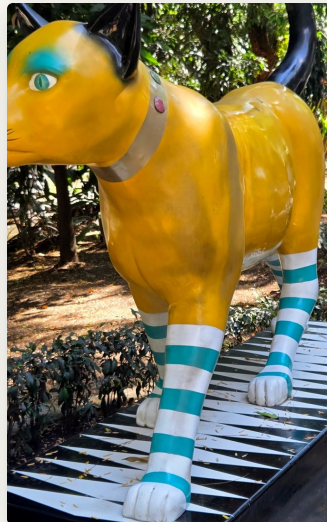
The city later invited artists to create companions — **las novias** — and the riverwalk bloomed into an open-air gallery. Stars, polka dots, painted meadows,

cartoon cats, beads, and pins: every sculpture is a different artist's answer to the same playful question.

This collection documents the full parade as photographed along the riverwalk in July 2026.

Las Novias

Sculptures 1-12



Las Novias

Sculptures 13-22

