

# Natural Encounters at Atelier Botânico

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— Atelier Botânico brings nature back into our daily lives with unique terrariums from Carol Nóbrega and Antonio Jotta. What began as a hobby for this design-loving couple blossomed into a business when a growing number of their friends placed personal orders. When Atelier Botânico opened in São Paulo in September 2015, the oddly shaped, charming terrariums found a new home alongside equally

fantastic vases and exotic palms. The store's philosophy—the more eccentric the plant or planter the better—makes for an eclectic assemblage of sorts. Inspired by the couple's strolls around Paris' Le Marais district, with its quaint floral shops, Atelier Botânico is enlivened by good design and nature running wild. Vintage reins here, and with time the store's display of indoor plants, flowers, natural curi-

osities, and living arrangements has grown into something bigger. Today, terrarium-building and flower wreath workshops are held alongside a curated collection of gardening tools, books, and botanical wallpaper. When visitors come in they often feel as if they are being reintroduced to nature, a meeting the owners have happily facilitated. —

