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Born in Porto, 1979.
Lives and works in Lisbon since 2006.

EDUCATION

2016 | PhD in Fine Arts, Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Lisbon (PT)

2005 | Postgraduate Degree in Theories and Practices of Drawing, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Porto (PT)

2003 | MA in Painting, Wimbledon School of Art, London (UK)

2002 | BA in Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Porto (PT)

2001 | Socrates/Erasmus grant holder, Coventry (UK)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 | Landscapes of Dream and Reality – solo painting exhibition, Galeria da Árvore – Cooperativa Árvore, Porto (PT), 6 July – 3 August 2024

ALICE IN BORDERLAND – solo painting exhibition, Municipal Library Gallery, Santa Maria da Feira (PT), 9 December 2023 – 21 January 2024

2023 | O PERIFÉRICO – solo painting exhibition, MU.SA – Museu de Artes de Sintra, Sintra (PT)

2020 | DUOMO – solo exhibition of painting and drawing, Municipal Library Gallery, São João da Madeira (PT)

2018 | Removed Reality – solo exhibition of drawing and installation, Sociedade Martins Sarmento Gallery, Guimarães (PT)

2017 | Verso, Reverso, Controverso – painting and drawing exhibition, Lugar do Desenho | Fundação Júlio Resende, Gondomar (PT)

2015 | 36 – painting and drawing exhibition, Galeria BangBang, Lisbon (PT)

2010 | DIANACOSTANETWORKSYSTEMSJOSÉLOURENÇO – painting and drawing exhibition, Lugar do Desenho | Fundação Júlio Resende, Gondomar (PT)

2009 | Forwards – painting and drawing exhibition, Galeria Pedro Serrenho, Lisbon (PT)
Here, Once, Again – painting and drawing exhibition, Galeria Pedro Serrenho, Lisbon (PT)

2008 | You have mail – painting and drawing exhibition, Galeria Fonseca Macedo, Azores (PT)

2007 | Have you a free connection? – painting and drawing exhibition, Galeria Ao-Quadrado, Santa Maria da Feira (PT)
When we build let us think that we build forever – painting and drawing exhibition, Galeria Sopro, Lisbon (PT)

2006 | Second First Impression – painting and drawing exhibition, Galeria Símbolo, Porto (PT)

2005 | Pra chegar andei nas nuvens – painting and drawing exhibition, Galeria Sopro – Projecto de Arte Contemporânea, Lisbon (PT)

2004 | If I was a moon playing in your face – painting and drawing exhibition, Galeria de Vilar, Árvore – Cooperativa de Actividades Artísticas, Porto (PT)

If I was a moon playing in your face – painting and drawing exhibition, Municipal Library Gallery, Vila da Feira (PT)

2002 | Textualidades – painting and drawing exhibition, Teatro Gil Vicente, Coimbra (PT)

Textualidades – painting and drawing exhibition, Espaço Artes, Lousada Town Council (PT)

eu – corpo – painting and drawing exhibition, Casa da Cultura de Estarreja (PT)

Desenhos / Colagens – drawing exhibition, Galeria dos Espaços JUP, Rua Miguel Bombarda, Porto (PT), and Casa da Cultura de Estarreja (PT)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 | SAFRA DIVA, group exhibition of Safra artists, curated by Miguel Rondon, Lisbon (PT), 29 March 2025

2024 | 8ª Bienal Internacional de Arte de Espinho, painting works and award, Museu Nacional de Espinho (PT)

Sovereign Portuguese Art Prize 2024, finalists' exhibition presenting the work of 33 artists from Portugal, Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon (PT), 27 November – 14 December

NA-INMENSO, Capellà Pallarés, Fundación Bancaja de Sagunto, Valencia – Titaguas (ES), Project Casa de las Luces, 15 November – 31 December

NA-INMENSO. La palabra en el arte, La Casa de las Luces, Tutaguas, MUVIM, Spain, curated by Victoria Esgueva López, 22 June – 22 July

A Arte do Conflito: Aqueles que, sem o saber, estão a salvar o mundo, group exhibition organised by Árvore – Cooperativa de Actividades, Palácio da Justiça do Porto, 9 May – 15 December

Além-mar: quando a linha do horizonte não basta, group exhibition curated by Jociele Lampert, Dani Remião and Ph Cavallari, Fundação Cultural BADESC, Florianópolis (BR), 18 January – 29 February

Além-mar: rotas subversivas, group exhibition, Galeria Jandira Lorenz, Florianópolis (BR), 11 April – 6 May
Liberdade – 50 anos, 50 mulheres, 50 dias, group exhibition coordinated by Armando Bouçon, Galerias Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, Museu Municipal de Espinho (PT), 8 March – 27 April

2023 | Tens Tempo e Espaço para Criar, group exhibition curated by Ana Pais de Oliveira, 7ª Bienal Internacional de Artes de Espinho, Espinho (PT)

Participation as invited artist in the 5ª Bienal Internacional de Arte de Gaia 2023 – Bienal das Causas, Gaia (PT), 17 April – 10 July

Participation as invited artist in the 5ª Bienal Internacional de Arte de Gaia 2023 – Pólo de Gondomar, exhibition Para lá do Gineceu, curated by Nazaré Álvares, Gondomar (PT), 22 May – 22 July

2021 | Participation as invited artist in the 3ª Bienal Internacional de Arte de Gaia, Gaia (PT), 17 April – 10 July

2019 | Multimedia and installation work. Participation in the 5ª Bienal Internacional de Arte de Espinho 2019, Museu Municipal de Espinho (PT), 25 April – 22 June

Participation as invited artist in the 3ª Bienal Internacional de Arte de Gaia, Gaia (PT), 20 April – 20 July

2018 | Comemorações do Centenário do Pintor Júlio Resende – Pintura Virtual Interativa: Pintar com Resende, Lugar do Desenho – Fundação Júlio Resende, Gondomar (PT)

XX Bienal Internacional de Arte de Cerveira, invited artist, curated by Jaime Silva, Vila Nova de Cerveira (PT)

2017 | Conexões Ocultas, 4ª Bienal Internacional Mulheres d'Artes, Museu Municipal de Espinho (PT)

2015 | Arte e Negócios, Wearte, Porto Business School, Porto (PT)

2014 | 50 anos 20 mulheres, Árvore – Cooperativa de Actividades Artísticas, Porto (PT), part of the programme “Árvore – 50 anos / 50 mulheres”, conceived by architect Fernanda Lage with a committee including sculptor Luísa Gonçalves, Laura Soutinho and Isabel Costa (Burel Factory). Invited artists

included Graça Morais, Joana Rêgo, Diana Costa, Sílvia Carreira, Luísa Gonçalves, Susana Bravo, Rosa Godinho, among others.

HomeWork, group exhibition with André Silva, Carlos No, Diana Costa, Jorge Leal, Leo Ayres, Marcelo Amorim and Thierry Ferreira, Galeria BangBang, Lisbon (PT)

2013 | Catarina Machado and Diana Costa, Galeria Gomes Alves, Guimarães (PT)
Group show of northern artists, Marcolino Art Gallery, Porto (PT)

2012 | Drawing work. 5 Séculos de Desenho, Faculty of Fine Arts of Porto, Porto (PT)

Selected for the Guasch Coranty International Painting Prize, Barcelona (ES)

Memória & Transgressão, Cascais (PT), April 2012

Teleférico Dinâmico, Guimarães – European Capital of Culture 2012. Invited artists: Manuel Botelho, Sam Adams, Diana Costa, Inês Osório, Cristina Ataíde, Catarina Machado, Paulo Neves and Emerenciano

2011 | Photography work. Projecto – Livro Mundo, Biblioteca Municipal de Santa Maria da Feira (PT)

SWAB – Feira Internacional de Arte Contemporânea, represented by Galeria Pedro Serrenho (ES)

JUST MAD – JUSTMADRID, Feira de Arte Contemporânea, represented by Galeria Pedro Serrenho (ES)

2010 | Arte Lisboa – Feira de Arte Contemporânea, represented by Galeria Pedro Serrenho, Centro de Congressos de Lisboa (PT)

In Transit, Academia de Artes dos Açores, Azores (PT)

Um lugar para o Joãozinho, Lugar do Desenho – Fundação Júlio Resende, Gondomar (PT). Project in partnership with Hospital de S. João, Porto, for the construction of the new paediatric wing, supported by civil society and the business community. Invited artists included Álvaro Siza Filho, Albuquerque Mendes, Francisco Laranjo, Eduardo Nery, Fernando Lanhas, Diana Costa, among others.

2009 | Arte Lisboa – Feira de Arte Contemporânea, represented by Galeria Pedro Serrenho, FIL, Lisbon (PT)

A Iminência da Queda, curated by Hugo Dinis, Diário de Notícias Gallery, Lisbon (PT). Artists: André Cepeda, Diana Costa, Isabel Simões, João Carreira, João Leonardo, Pedro Barateiro, Pedro Valdez Cardoso, Sara & André

Terceiro Simpósio Internacional de Pintura de Matosinhos 2009, Matosinhos (PT)

Puro-Arte – Feira de Arte Internacional, Vigo (ES), January

50 Anos Hospital de S. João 1959–2009 – Um lugar na cidade..., Árvore – Cooperativa de Actividades Artísticas, Porto (PT), January

2008 | Arte Lisboa – Feira de Arte Contemporânea, represented by Galeria Pedro Serrenho, FIL, Lisbon (PT)

1ª Bienal Internacional de Montijo – IX Prémio Vespeira 2008, Montijo (PT), August

. Novos ao 8 mês, Galeria Pedro Serrenho, Lisbon (PT), July

2007 | Body Sweet Body, with Brígida Mendes, Catarina Saraiva, Diana Costa Gaetan and Isabel Baraona, curated by Luísa Soares de Oliveira, Art Centre of São João da Madeira (PT)

Arte Lisboa – Feira de Arte Contemporânea, Galeria Sopro, FIL, Lisbon (PT)

6º Prémio Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, Amarante (PT)

Um Sexto Sentido, Diário de Notícias Gallery, Porto (PT), October. Curated by Francisco Laranjo, with invited artists Diana Costa, Joana Rêgo, Isabel Carvalho, Isabel Padrão, Joana da Conceição, Nazaré Alves and Rita Carreiro

5ª Internacional de Arte Jovem de Vila Verde, Vila Verde (PT), July

III Prémio de Arte Erótica, Gondomar (PT)

2006 | Arte Lisboa – Feira de Arte Contemporânea, Galeria Sopro, FIL, Lisbon (PT)

Painting Exhibition, Galeria Árvore, Porto (PT)

Bienal Internacional de Arte Contemporânea, Aveiro (PT)

2005 | 5º Prémio Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, Amarante (PT)

2004 | Arte Lisboa – Feira de Arte Contemporânea, Galeria Parthenon, FIL, Lisbon (PT)

A minha revolução é melhor que a tua, Galeria Marina Miranda, Porto (PT), May

2003 I Natal na Cooperativa Árvore, Árvore, Porto (PT), December

MA EXPRESS, Wimbledon School of Art, London (UK)

Prémio Celpa / Vieira da Silva, Artes Plásticas Revelação 2003, Fundação Arpad Szenes –Vieira da Silva, Lisbon (PT)

Desenho, INESC, Porto (PT), FEUP Campus

2002 I BHF BANK Exhibition, BHF Bank, London (UK), December

Projeções, Lugar do Desenho, Gondomar (PT)

Exposição Finalistas '02, Faculty of Fine Arts of Porto, Biblioteca Municipal de Santa Maria da Feira (PT), December

Bienal de Arte Jovem de Penafiel, Penafiel (PT), November

Passa_Porte –Belas Artes em Erasmus, Palácio de Cristal Library, Porto (PT), August

Com_Posição, Museu da Indústria de Chapelaria / Art Centre of São João da Madeira (PT). Invited artists included Andreia Couto, Carolina Figueiredo, Joel Rodrigues, Diana Costa, Frederico Ferreira, Helena Cabeleira, Jorge Abade, Sérgio Azevedo, Silvina Ferreira, Susana Valinhas and Viviane Soares

rf265 (Graduate exhibition of the Faculty of Fine Arts of Porto), Biblioteca Municipal de Barcelos and Galeria Municipal de Arte (PT), August; Palácio de Cristal Library, Porto (PT), June

Arte deste Século, Cooperativa Artistas de Gaia, Gaia (PT), January

Exposição de Desenho dos alunos da FBAUP, Museu da Faculdade de Belas Artes da Universidade do Porto (PT) and Fundação Cupertino Miranda, Famalicão (PT)

Prémio Vespeira / 7ª Bienal Artes Plásticas, Montijo (PT)

2001 I Arte Jovem Famalicense, Museu do Surrealismo, Famalicão (PT), July

Prémios Literários e Artísticos do Município, Museu do Surrealismo, Famalicão (PT), July

2000 I Ateliers do Centro de Arte 2000, Art Centre of São João da Madeira and Casa da Cultura de Estarreja (PT)

32 Jovens Pintores, under the High Patronage of the Presidency of the Republic, Museu Grão Vasco, Viseu (PT), June

Jovens Pintores do Santuário de Fátima, Rectorate of the Sanctuary of Fátima (PT)

Arte 2000, Casa da Cultura de Estarreja (PT)

1999 I III Concurso Nacional dos Jovens nas Artes Plásticas Francisco Wandschneider, Associação Nacional de Jovens Empresários (ANJE), Porto (PT), May

Arte Jovem Famalicense, Fundação Cupertino Miranda, Famalicão (PT), April