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exposições (seleção) / exhibitions (selection)
individuais em negrito / solo exhibitions in bold

2026

Carlos Bunga: New life after fire, Fundació Miró Mallorca, Palma, Spain

2025

Fragments for a Cartography of Return, Nara Roesler, New York, USA

Carlos Bunga: Inhabit the contradiction, Centro de Arte Moderna Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal

Cosmos: Outras Cartografias, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil

Modeling the World, Aranya Art Center, Qinhuangdao, China

32 Bienal de Pontevedra, Spain

(Not) All is Good – Frédéric de Goldschmidt Collection, Cloud Seven, Brussels, Belgium

2024

Carlos Bunga: Citizen of the World, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, UK

Habitar Juntos, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil

Carlos Bunga. Performing Nature, Helga de Alvear Foundation, Cáceres, Spain

Co(r)respondences: constructive affinities/painting as a surface, Nara Roesler, New York, USA

Uma cadeira é uma cadeira é uma cadeira, Galeria Luisa Strina, São Paulo, Brazil

Manifesta 15, Barcelona, Spain

Silencio, Vera Cortes, Lisbon, Portugal

2023

Reassembling Spilt Light: An Immersive Instalation. Sarasota Art Museum, Sarasota, USA

Carlos Bunga. Performing Nature, Bombas Gens, Valencia, Spain

Coreografias do impossível. 35th São Paulo Biennial, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Colección MACBA. Preludio. Intención poética, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain

Zonas de transição. Obras da coleção da Fundação PLMJ. Galeria do Torreão Nascente da
Cordoaria Nacional, Lisbon, Spain

2022

Against the extravagance of desire, Palacio de Cristal, MNCARS, Madrid, Spain

I always tried to imagine my home, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany

CAM in Motion: Carlos Bunga. Home, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal

El lloc on cada dia abandonem el món, M|A|C Mataró Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain

Luces y sombras, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain

Meia Noite, Bienal de Coimbra, Parte 2, Coimbra, Portugal
Sculpture as a Verb, Gund Gallery, Kenyon College, Gamber, USA
El món utopic, MercArt, Sant Just Desver, Barcelona, Spain
Oneiroikos. Bróteria, Lisbon, Portugal
History(ies) of art: recent acquisitions in the serralves collection, Serralves Museum, Porto, Portugal

2021

***Home*, Vera Cortes Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal**
***Mind Awake, Body Asleep, Secession*, Wien, Austria**
***Terra Ferma*, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, Wales, UK**
Dialecto CA2M, Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Móstoles, Spain
Más que espacio and Colección Helga de Alvear, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Helga de Alvear, Cáceres, Spain
Europa, oxalà, Mucem, Marseille, France
Europa, oxalà, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
Europa, oxalà, Africamuseum, Tervuren, Belgium
Meia Noite, Bienal de Coimbra, Parte 1, Coimbra, Portugal

2020

***A Sudden Beginning*, MOCA Toronto, Toronto, Canada**
***Something Necessary and Useful*, Whitechapel, London, UK**
Carlos Bunga and Robert Kinmont, Alexander and Bonin Gallery, New York, USA
Público/privado – Doce Calma ou Violência Doméstica?, Centro de Artes de Sines, Sines, Portugal
Primoz Bizak y Carlos Bunga, Cardboard Hospital, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
A breath? a name? The ways of worldmaking, Biennale Gherdënia VI, Italy
Com [en present d'indicatiu] #Com01 Carlos Bunga + Joana Roda + Pía Sommer, MAC Mataró, Mataró, Spain
Arte y arquitectura: un diálogo. Fundación Botín, Santander, Spain
Index, Alexander and Bonin, New York, USA
Winter Update, Alexander and Bonin, New York, USA

2019

***Carlos Bunga, Architecture of Life*, Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology (MAAT), Lisbon, Portugal**
***Carlos Bunga, Architecture of Life*, Centro Internacional das Artes José de Guimarães (CIAJG), Guimarães, Portugal**

Carlos Bunga: *Where I'm Free*, Fundação Carmona e Costa, Lisbon, Portugal

Form and Volume, Galería Cristina Guerra, Lisbon, Portugal

Fernanda Fragateiro and Carlos Bunga: A Conversation on Lines. FdG Projects. Brussels,
Belgium

La pintura. Un repte permanent. Caixaforum, Barcelona, Spain

Criteria. Obras en la colección Fundación ARCO/IFEMA, Galería del Torreão de la Cordoaria
Nacional, Lisboa, Portugal

Gigantisme, Pôle d'Art Contemporain de Dunkerque, Dunkerque, France

2018

**Carlos Bunga: *Doubled Architecture*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MoCAD), Detroit,
USA**

***Intuición*, Elba Benítez Gallery, Madrid, Spain**

En construcción, Centro Gallego de Arte Contemporánea (CGAC), Santiago de Compostela,
Spain

Escala 1:1. 21 Artistas Contemporáneos Portugueses, Tabacalera Promoción del Arte, Madrid,
Spain

Germinal. The Cabrita Reis section in the EDP Foundation Art Collection, Museum of Art,
Architecture and Technology (MAAT), Lisbon, Portugal

¿Ornamento = delito?, Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain

Recollection – A Journey After 28 Years, Proyectos Monclova, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico

Variations portugaises, Abbaye Saint-André - Meymac Contemporary Art Center, Meymac,
France

101 Drawings, Alexander and Bonin Gallery, New York, USA

2017

***Absence*, Alexander and Bonin Gallery, New York, USA**

Art at the Turn of the Century, Centro Botín, Santander, Spain

Hacer amar plantar árboles, Colección Valzuela, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain

Olor de Málaga. Percepciones olfativas de la colección OlorVISUAL, Museo del Patrimonio
Municipal de Málaga (MUPAM), Málaga, Spain

Quote/Unquote. Entre apropiação e diálogo, Galeria Municipal do Porto, Porto, Portugal.

Quote/Unquote. Entre apropiação e diálogo, Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology
(MAAT), Lisbon, Portugal

Variable Dimensions – Artists and Architecture, Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology
(MAAT), Lisbon, Portugal

Walker Street Summer, Alexander and Bonin Gallery, New York, USA

2016

Alt-architecture. Comisart, Fundació La Caixa, Barcelona, Spain

Au sud d'aujourd'hui. Art contemporain portugais [sans le Portugal], Fondation Calouste Gulbenkian, Paris, France

Este Lugar lembra-te algum sítio?, Centro para os Assuntos da Arte e Arquitectura (CAAA), Guimarães, Portugal.

Travelling: Círculo de Artes Plásticas de Coimbra (CAPC), Coimbra, Portugal; Centro de Artes e Cultura de Ponte de Sor (CACPS), Ponte de Sor, Portugal; Espaço Adães Bermudes, Alvito, Portugal

Kaleidoscope: abstraction in architecture, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, USA

Materiais Transitórios – Núcleo de Escultura da Coleção da Fundação PLMJ, Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon, Portugal

¿Por qué el arte abstracto?, Casas Riegner Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia

2015

Capella, La Capella dels Àngels, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Barcelona, Spain

Desplazamientos síquicos, Museo de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia

I am a Nomad, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland

Pintura, Elba Benítez Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Au sud d'aujourd'hui, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Délégation en France, Paris, France

Carlos Bunga & Olivier Mosset, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, USA

The State of the Art of Architecture, Chicago Architecture Biennial, Chicago, USA

Múltiples mundos, Carreras Mugica, Bilbao, Spain

Ouverture pour inventaire, Frac des Pays de la Loire, Nantes, France

The Collection of Hermann and Margrit Rupf, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

25 años, Elba Benítez Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2014

Exodus, Artes Mundi 6, National Museum Cardiff, Cardiff, Wales, UK

Intento de conservación, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico

Por amor a la disidencia, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico

Beyond the Supersquare, Bronx Museum, New York, USA

L'écho / Ce qui separe, HAB Galerie, Nantes, France

2013

Ecosystem, Grand Rapids Public Museum, Michigan, USA

Carlos Bunga: Desterritorialización, Casas Riegner Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia

Carlos Bunga: Future Anterior, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, USA

Por amor a la disidencia 3/4, Museo Universitario Arte Contemporáneo (MUAC), Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico

Individual Order, KARST Gallery, Plymouth, UK

Open Monument, Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

2012

Mausoléu, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Sonae/Serralves Project: Patricia Dauder and Carlos Bunga, Serralves Museum, Porto, Portugal

Agora, Serralves Museum, Porto, Portugal

Em Construção: Carlos Bunga, A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Laboratorio, Elba Benítez Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Delimitations, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel

Guimarães 2012 - European Capital of Culture, SECTOR J ReaKt-Views and Processes, Art & Architecture, Guimarães, Portugal

Several Public Spaces | ASA - SECTOR J ReaKt-Views and Processes, Guimarães, Portugal

The Stumbling Present: Ruins in Contemporary Art, Art, Design & Architecture Museum at the UC Santa Barbara (AD&A Museum), Santa Barbara, USA

Performing Abstraction, Luciana Brito Gallery, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Selección del archivo. Restos Impresos, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Lima (LiMac), Lima, Peru

2011

Hammer Projects: Carlos Bunga, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

Estación experimental. Investigación y fenómenos artísticos, Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo (CA2M), Madrid, Spain

Estación experimental. Investigación y fenómenos artísticos, La Laboral, Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, Gijón, Spain

Contain Maintain Sustain, Washington Project for the Arts (WPA), Washington DC, USA

Selection of the São Paulo Bienal in Santiago, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Santiago (MAC), Santiago de Chile, Chile

The Draftsman Contract / El contrato del Dibujante, Open Estudio 5.0. Estudio Carlos Garaicoa, Madrid, Spain

The Way Things Go. Pedro Barateiro y Carlos Bunga. Galería Nuble, Santander, Spain

Subtle Construction, Plataforma Revólver, Lisbon, Portugal

The Future Lasts Forever, Gävle Art Center, Gävle, Sweden

2010

Espacio mental, Oficina para Proyectos de Arte (OPA), Guadalajara, Mexico

The Temporality of Space, Espaço Avenida, Lisboa Architecture Triennial, Lisbon, Portugal

Há sempre um copo de mar para um homem, 29th São Paulo Biennial, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Let's talk about houses: When Art Speaks Architecture, Chiado Museum, Lisbon, Portugal

Post-Monument, 14th Carrara International Sculpture Biennial, Carrara, Italy

2009

Carlos Bunga, Empty Cube Project, Appleton Square, Lisbon, Portugal

Heterotopías, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Vigo (MARCO), Vigo, Spain

Metamorphosis, Miami Art Museum, Miami, USA

Marxitecture, Krome Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Time as Matter. MACBA Collection. New Acquisitions, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Barcelona, Spain

Lá Fora, Museu da Electricidade, Lisbon, Portugal

Warsaw Under Construction, Warsaw Museum of Modern Art (Muzeum), Warsaw, Poland

2008

Yuxtaposiciones, Elba Benítez Gallery, Madrid, Spain

ArtUnlimited, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

Construir, habitar, pensar, Institut Valencià d'Art Modern (IVAM), Valencia, Spain

Informed by Function, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, USA

Low Key, Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander, Spain

Lá Fora, Museu da Presidência da República, Lisbon, Portugal

Parangolé, Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid, Spain

Where Are You From?, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnel College, Grinnell, USA

2007

Memorial, Aldaba Art, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico

Itinerarios 2005/06, Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander, Spain

Future Nomad, Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, USA

Mobility at work, Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, Belgium

Unmonumental, The Object in the 21st Century, New Museum, New York, USA

2006

Milton Keynes Project, Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes, UK

Architecture Au Corps, Anton Weller Gallery, Paris, France

En Voyage, FRAC Île-de-France, Paris, France

Frontera: Esboço para la creación de una sociedad del futuro, MADB, Frontera, Mexico

2005

Culturgest Project, Culturgest Porto, Porto, Portugal

Proyecto Elba Benítez, Elba Benítez Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Farsites: Urban Crisis and Domestic Symptoms in Recent Contemporary Art, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, US

Portugal: Algunas Figuras, Laboratorio de Arte Alameda, Mexico D.F., Mexico

Things Fall Apart All Over Again, Artists Space, New York, USA

Unspoken Destinies, Convento dei Santi Cosma e Damiano, Venice, Italy

2004

Album, Bartolomeu 5, Lisbon, Portugal

Kursaal Project, Manifesta 5, San Sebastián, Spain

Oh Dear, Zé dos Bois, Lisbon, Portugal

No new artists (What about Les Levine?), W139, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Pilot 1, Old Limehouse Town Hall, London, UK

2003

Prémio EDP Novos Artistas, Serralves Museum, Porto, Portugal

Caldas Late Night, Residencia de estudantes, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

2002

***ESAD Project*, Escola Superior de Artes e Design (ESAD), Caldas da Rainha, Portugal**

Jovens Criadores, Coimbra, Portugal

2001

Jovens Criadores, Mercado Ferreira Borges, Porto, Portugal

prêmios e indicações / awards and nominations

2023

Prize for the best international artist in ARCO, AECA (Spanish Association of Art Critics)

2022

Residency at The Josef and Anni Albers Foundation, Ireland

2017

Residency at The Watermill Center, Water Mill, USA

2015

#Fundación ARCO Award, ARCOmadrid, Madrid, Spain

Artes Mundi 6 Award, Finalist, Cardiff, UK

2014

Residency at Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, USA

2013

Artist ArtPrize, Grand Prize, Michigan, USA

2007

Residency in New York (granted by Ilidio Pinho Foundation of Porto), New York, USA

Residency at Aldaba Art, Mexico D.F., Mexico

2006

III Premio Internacional de Pintura Diputación de Castellón, Castellón, Spain

Fundación Marcelino Botín, XIII Convocatoria Becas de Artes Plásticas, Santander, Spain

Residency at the International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York, USA

2005

Residency at the Helsinki International Artist in Residence Program, Helsinki, Finland

2003

Prémio novos artistas Fundação EDP, Porto, Portugal

coleções institucionais / institutional collections

Banco de España Collection, Madrid, Spain

Banco Espírito Santo Collection, Lisbon, Portugal

Banc Sabadell Collection, Barcelona, Spain

Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo (CA2M), Móstoles, Madrid

Col·lecció d'Art Contemporani Fundació "la Caixa", Barcelona, Spain

Frac des Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, France

Fundação Ilídio Pinho, Porto, Portugal

Fundação PLMJ, Lisbon, Portugal

Fundação Serralves, Porto, Portugal

Fundación ARCO Collection, Madrid, Spain

Fundación Helga de Alvear, Cáceres, Spain

Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander, Spain

Galila's P.O.C, Brussels, Belgium

Hammer Museum, Los Ángeles, USA

Hermann and Margrit Rupf Collection, Bern, Switzerland

Museu Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal

Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Barcelona, Spain

Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland

Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, USA

Patricia Phelps de Cisneros Collection, New York, USA

Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, Brazil

Pérez Art Museum, Miami, USA

The Museum of Modern Art MoMA, New York, USA

The Watermill Collection, Watermill, USA