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**miami beach
convention center**
1901 convention center drive
miami beach, usa

An abstract painting featuring a prominent vertical line down the center. The top half is dominated by a large, bright yellow shape that is split by the vertical line. Below this, the left side shows a white area with brown and pinkish-red brushstrokes, while the right side is a deep blue with a yellow shape containing black grid lines. The bottom half is a mix of light blue, pink, and red brushstrokes. The overall style is expressive and colorful.

**cristina
canale**

Cristina Canale

Seduction, 2025

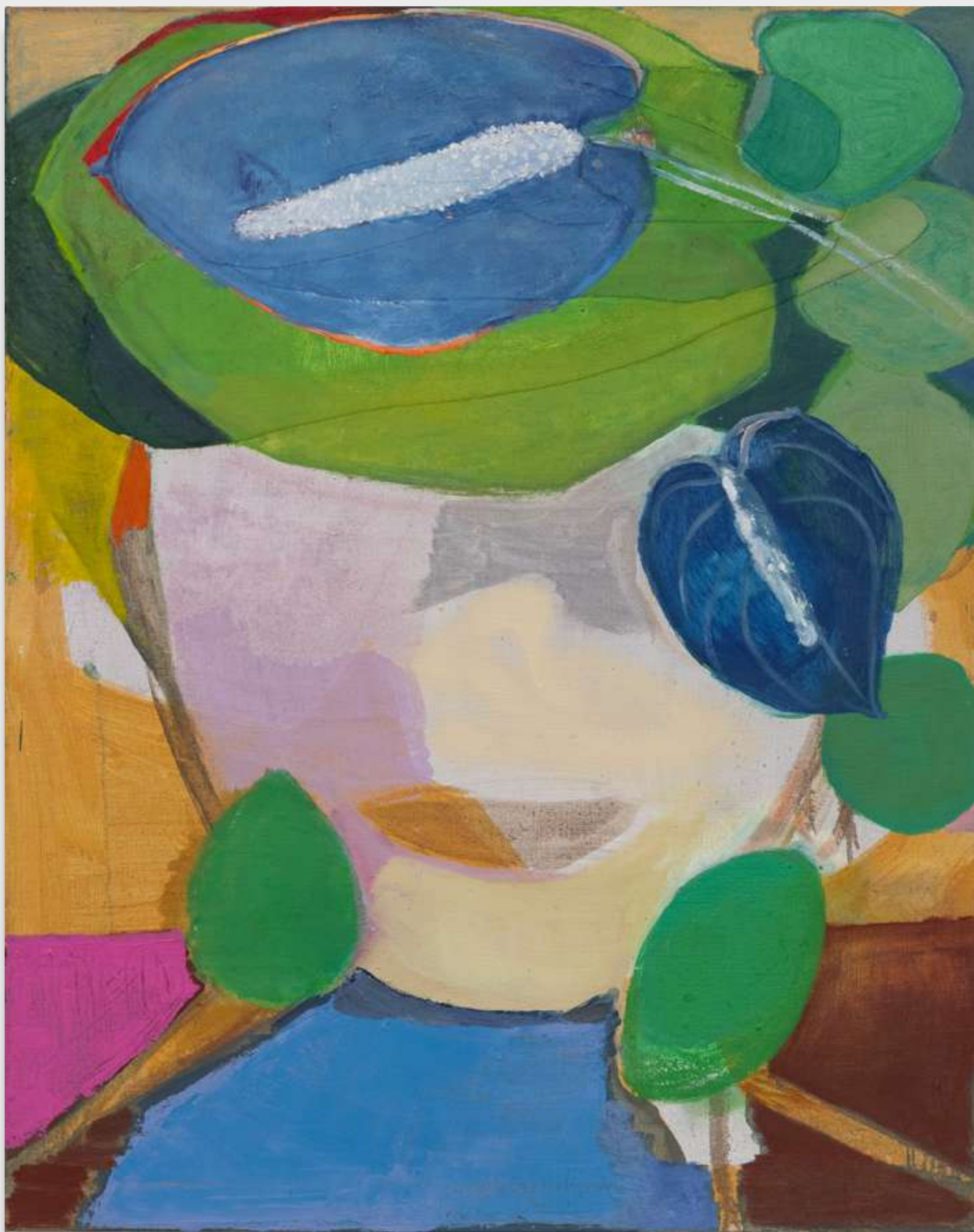
acrylic paint, oil paint,
acrylic spray, oil stick on linen

2 parts of 190 x 170 cm (each) / 190 x 340 cm (total)

2 parts of 74,8 x 66,9 in (each) / 74,8 x 133,9 in (total)



Cristina Canale
Vase woman, 2025
oil and acrylic paint
and fabric collage on linen
100 x 88 cm
39.4 x 34.6 in





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**not
vital**

Not Vital
Moon, 2024
stainless steel
Ø 155 cm
Ø 61 in



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The background is a textured green color. On the right side, there is a large, vertical, orange shape that tapers towards the top. On the bottom left, there is a smaller orange shape that is a quarter-circle or a similar curved form.

**tomie
ohtake**

Tomie Ohtake
Untitled, 1982
oil paint on canvas
100 x 100 cm
39.4 x 39.4 in



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**karin
lambrecht**

Karin Lambrecht
Murmur, Whisper the Sea, 2025
pigments in acrylic resin on canvas
172 x 157 x 3,5 cm
67.7 x 61.8 x 1.4 in



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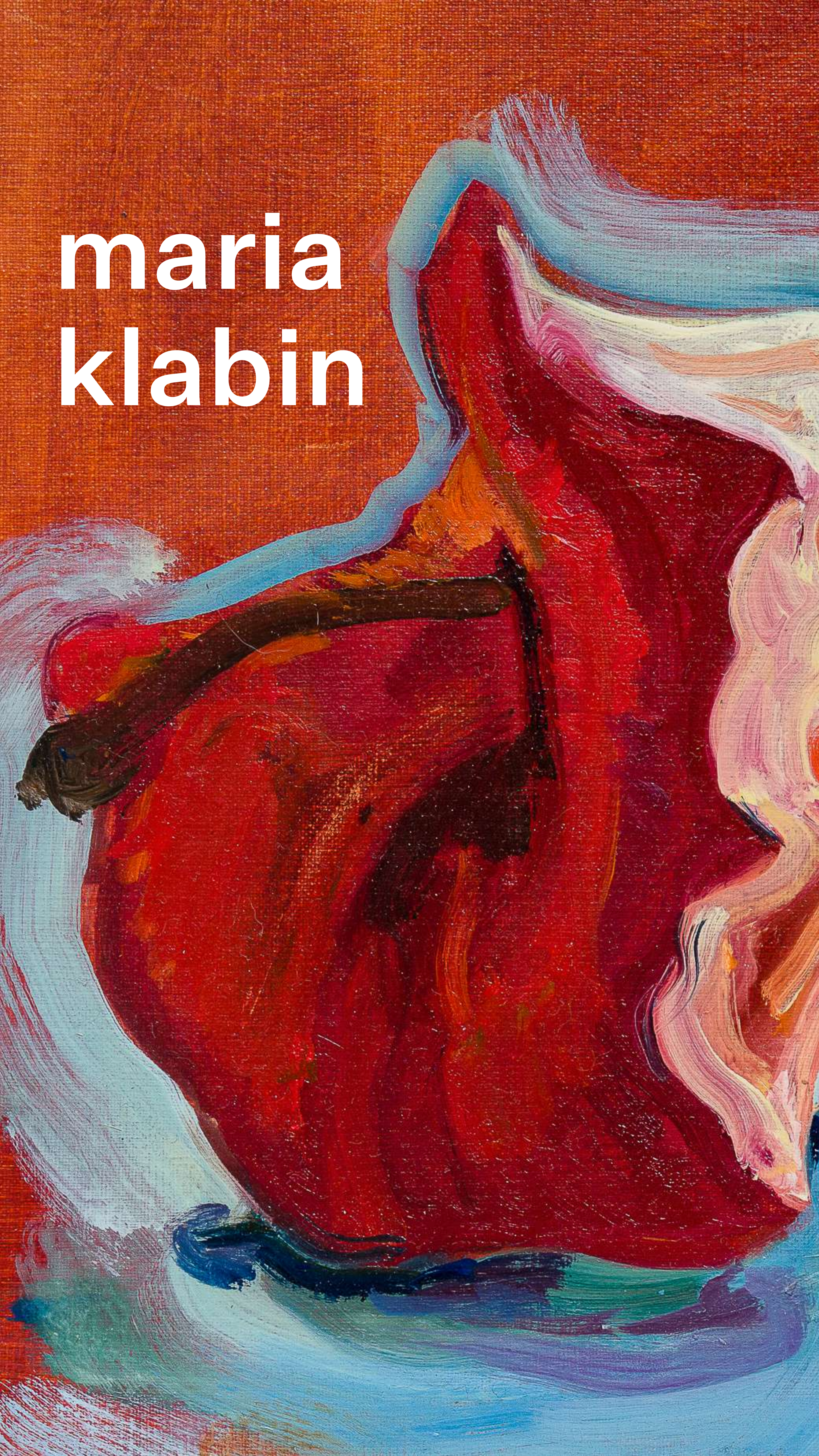
sheila
hicks

Sheila Hicks
Uirapuru, 2025
linen, cotton and silk
100 x 112 cm
39.4 x 44.1 in



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**maria
klabin**



Maria Klabin
After 2, 2025
oil paint on linen
65 x 80 x 3 cm
25.6 x 31.5 x 1.2 in



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Maria Klabin
Jonas, 2025
oil paint on linen
40 x 50 cm
15.7 x 19.7 in



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**amelia
toledo**

Amelia Toledo
Color Field (Color Fields series), 1990
acrylic paint on jute
150,5 x 60,5 x 2,5 cm
59.3 x 23.8 x 1 in



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vik
muniz

Vik Muniz

Woman with a Parasol, after

Claude Monet (Brushstroke series), 2025

archival inkjet print

160,7 x 127 cm



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daniel
senise

Daniel Senise
Untitled, 2025
wall and floor monotype on
canvas and acrylic medium
210 x 125 x 5,5 cm
82.7 x 49.2 x 2.2 in in



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**andré
griffio**

André Griffo

The seller of miniature characters # 11, 2025

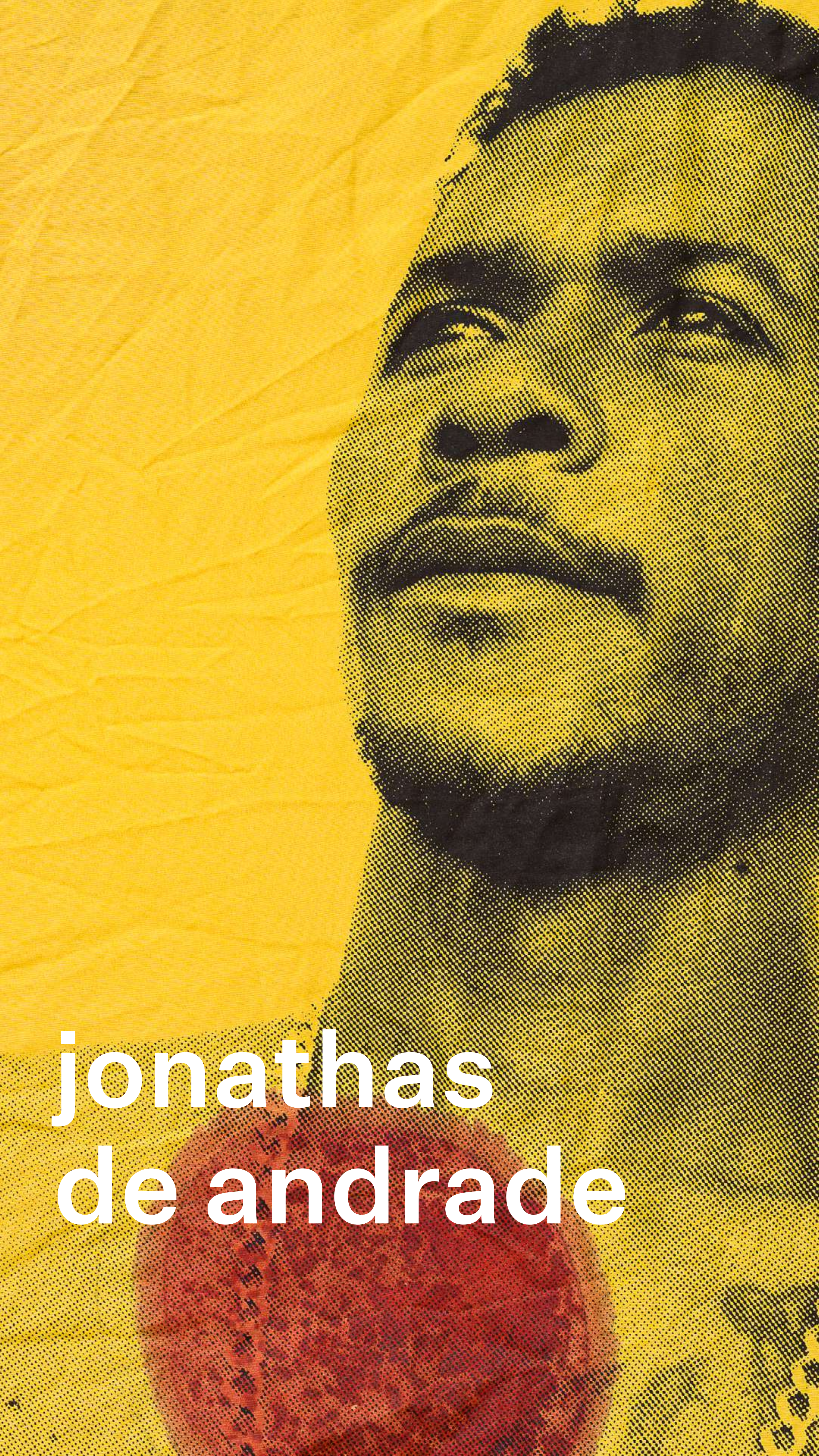
acrylic paint and oil paint on canvas

177 x 237 x 3,5cm

69.7 x 93.3 x 1.4 in



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**jonathas
de andrade**

Jonathas de Andrade

Jangada sailor Pedro David and the fire-yellow sail (Alagoan jangada sailors series), 2025

paint and silkscreen printing on fabric

unique

115 x 125 x 5 cm (frame) | variable dimensions (sail)

45.3 x 49.2 x 2 in (frame) | variable dimensions (sail)



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**mônica
ventura**

Mônica Ventura
Passarinhas, 2025
porcelain, brass, wood
and gold leaf
43 x 16 x 20 cm
16.9 x 6.3 x 7.9 in



Mônica Ventura
Passarinhas, 2025
porcelain, brass,
wood and gold leaf
56 x 17 x 13 cm
22 x 6.7 x 5.1 in



Mônica Ventura
Passarinhas, 2025
porcelain, brass,
wood and gold leaf
43 x 17 x 15 cm
16.9 x 6.7 x 5.9 in



asuka
anastacia
ogawa



Asuka Anastacia Ogawa
Untitled, 2025
acrylic paint on canvas
120 x 120 cm
47.2 x 47.2 in



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**isaac
julien**

Isaac Julien

Um Maravilhoso Emaranhado em bronze
/ A Marvellous Entanglement in bronze
(Lina Bo Bardi - A Marvellous Entanglement), 2019

acrylic paint on canvas

60 x 80 cm

23.6 x 31.5 in



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**carlito
carvalhosa**

Carlito Carvalhosa
Untitled (Dedinhos series), 2020
oil paint and wax on wood
50 x 40 cm
19.7 x 15.7 in



Carlito Carvalhosa
Untitled (Dedinhos series), 2021
oil paint and wax on wood
50 x 40 cm
19.7 x 15.7 in





**jose
dávila**

Jose Dávila

*The fact of constantly returning
to the same point or situation, 2024*

silkscreen print on loomstate linen

180 x 210 x 6 cm

70.9 x 82.7 x 2.4 in



Jose Dávila

*The fact of constantly returning
to the same point or situation, 2024*

silkscreen print on loomstate linen

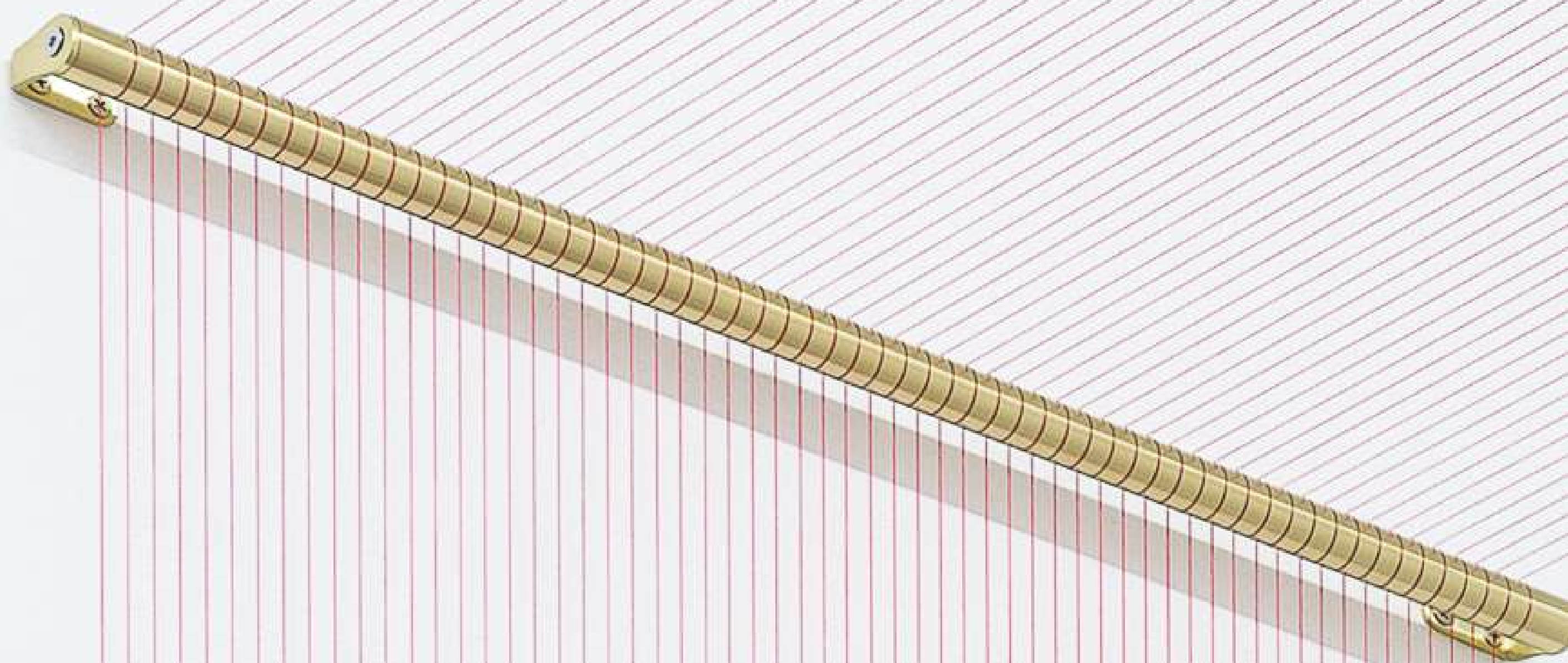
duas peças de 140 x 113,2 x 6 cm (each) | 140 x 226,4 x 6 cm (each)

two pieces of 55.1 x 44.55 x 2.4 in (each) | 55.1 x 89.1 x 2.4 in (total)



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**artur
lescher**



Artur Lescher

Zurigo, 2025

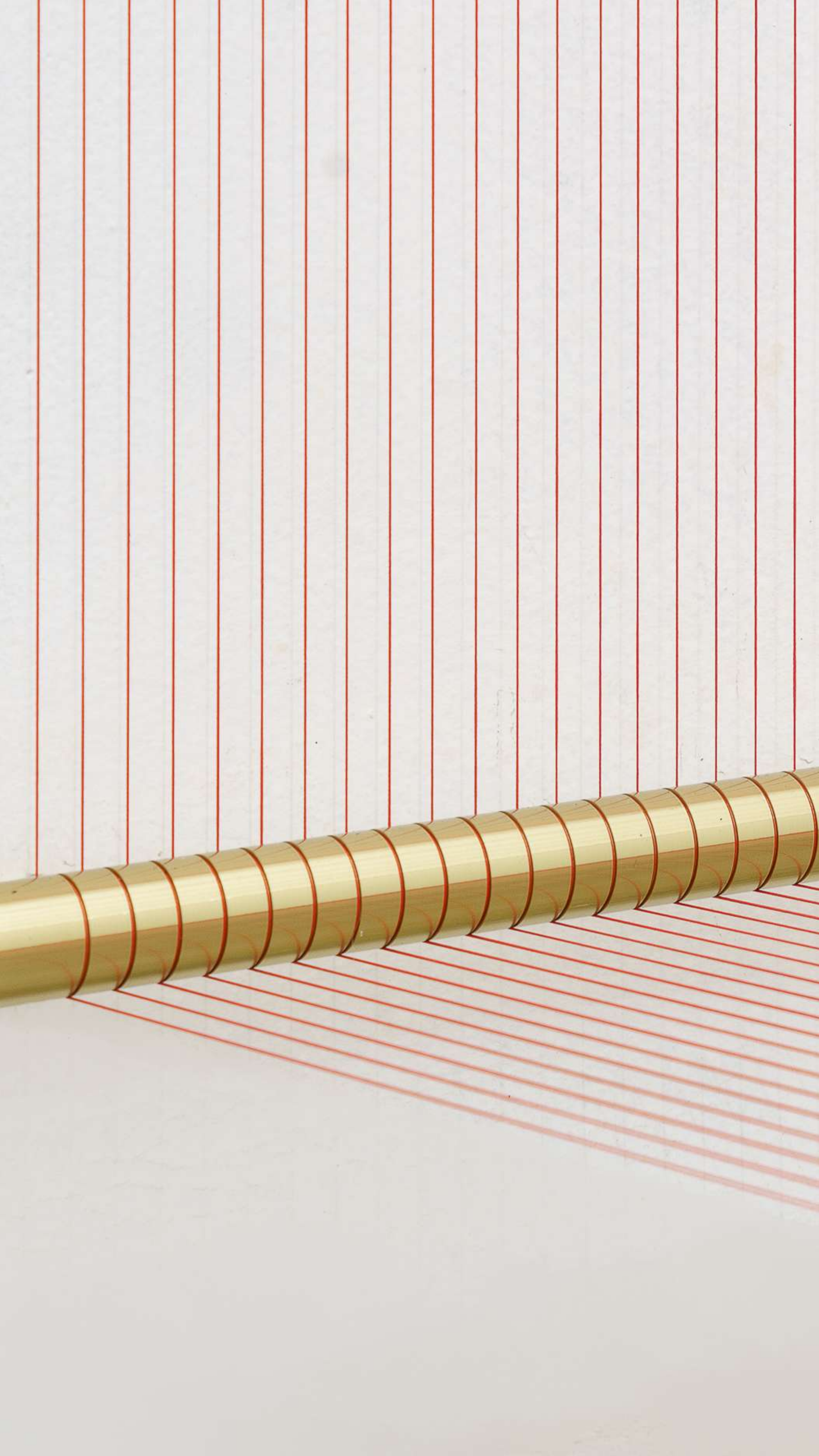
brass, aluminum with automotive

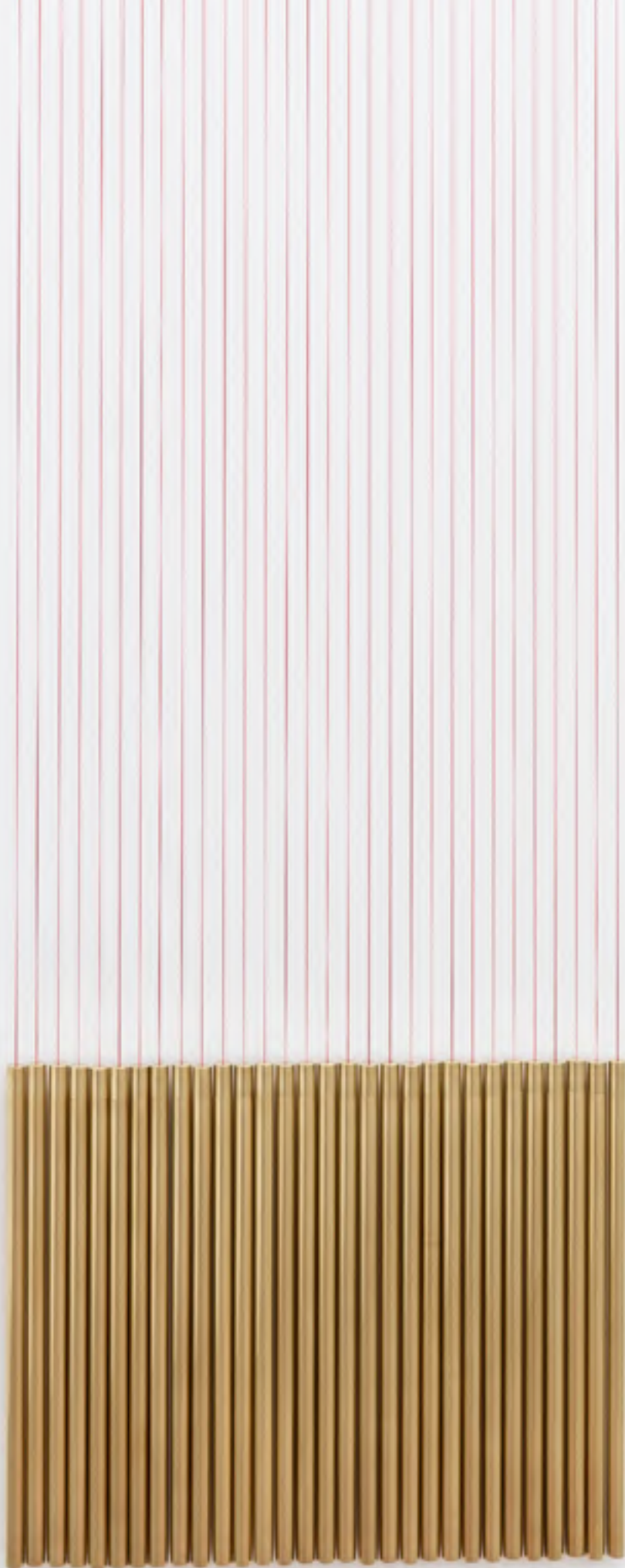
paint and multifilament line

edition of 5 + 2 AP

variable dimensions







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The background of the page is a complex, abstract geometric pattern composed of thick black lines on a white background. The pattern consists of several vertical and horizontal bands of varying widths, some of which are slightly curved or slanted, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall effect is reminiscent of a stylized architectural structure or a modernist graphic design.

**julio
le parc**

Julio Le Parc
Disonancia 2, 1958-2016
acrylic paint on canvas
130 x 130 cm
51.2 x 51.2 in



Julio Le Parc
Modulation 1119, 2003
acrylic paint on canvas
100 x 100 cm
39.4 x 39.4 in



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**abraham
palatnik**

Abraham Palatnik

Untitled, 2016

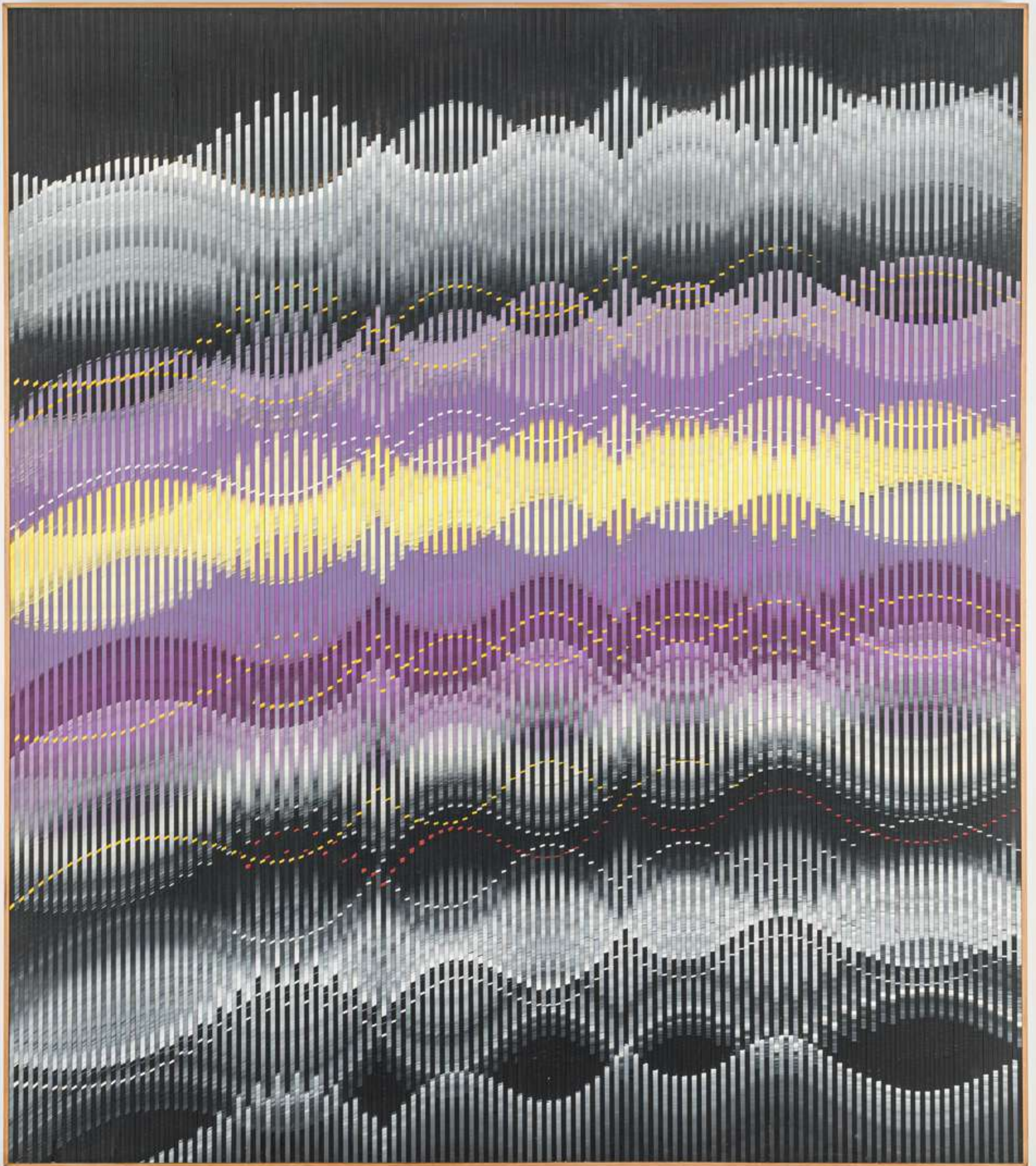
relief, alkyd paint on acrylic

66 x 43 x 4 cm

26 x 16.9 x 1.6 in



Abraham Palatnik
W-706, 2015
acrylic paint on wood
124 x 109 cm
48.8 x 43 in



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**heinz
mack**

Heinz Mack

Untitled (Chromatic Constellation), 2020

acrylic paint on canvas

118 x 148 cm

46.5 x 58.3 in



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**sérgio
sister**

Sérgio Sister
Kintsugi, 2025
oil paint on kozo
paper on filter paper
96 x 85 cm
37.8 x 33.5 in



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**manoela
medeiros**



Manoela Medeiros
Tropical still life, black seeds, 2025
acrylic paint, acrylic paste,
mineral pigment and excavation on canvas
70 x 51,5 x 5 cm
27.6 x 20.3 x 2 in



Manoela Medeiros

Tropical still life, plant steam, 2025

acrylic paint, acrylic paste,
mineral pigment and excavation on canvas

70 x 50 x 4,5 cm

27.6 x 19.7 x 1.8 in



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**brígida
baltar**

Brígida Baltar
Secrets of the sea, 2021
bronze with silver bath
66 x 35 x 35 cm
26 x 13.8 x 13.8 in



Brígida Baltar
Secrets of the sea, 2021
bronze with silver bath
47 x 25 x 24 cm
18.5 x 9.8 x 9.4 in



Brígida Baltar
The skin of the plant, 2020
embroidery on cotton
20 x 35 cm
7.9 x 13.8 in



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**lucia
koch**

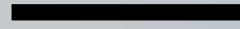
Lucia Koch
Arroz Jasmim, 2023
pigment print on cotton
paper, UV matte
edition of 3 + 1 AP
100 x 100 cm
39.4 x 39.4 in



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The image shows the front cover and spine of an antique book. The cover is bound in a vibrant red, textured material, possibly leather or cloth. It is adorned with several irregular, overlapping pieces of gold leaf, which have been applied in a traditional, somewhat haphazard manner. The gold leaf pieces vary in size and shape, some showing signs of wear and oxidation. The spine of the book is bound in a teal or light blue material with a fine, pebbled texture. There is a small, irregular patch of red material on the spine, which appears to be a remnant of the cover's original color or a repair. The overall appearance is that of a well-used, historical volume.

**antonio
dias**



Antonio Dias
Untitled, 1994
oil paint and gold leaf on canvas
80 x 140 cm
31.5 x 55.1 in



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The image shows a close-up of a wall with a rough, stucco-like texture. The top portion of the wall is painted a light blue color, while the rest is a light beige or off-white. Three rectangular openings are visible, each filled with a dense, yellowish-brown material that looks like moss or a similar organic growth. The text 'fabio miguez' is overlaid on the left side of the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**fabio
miguez**

Fabio Miguez
Untitled (Maranhão), 2024
oil paint and wax on linen
30 x 30 x 2 cm
11.8 x 11.8 x 0.8 in



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Fabio Miguez
Untitled (Maranhão), 2024
oil paint and wax on linen
30 x 30 x 2,5 cm
11.8 x 11.8 x 1 in



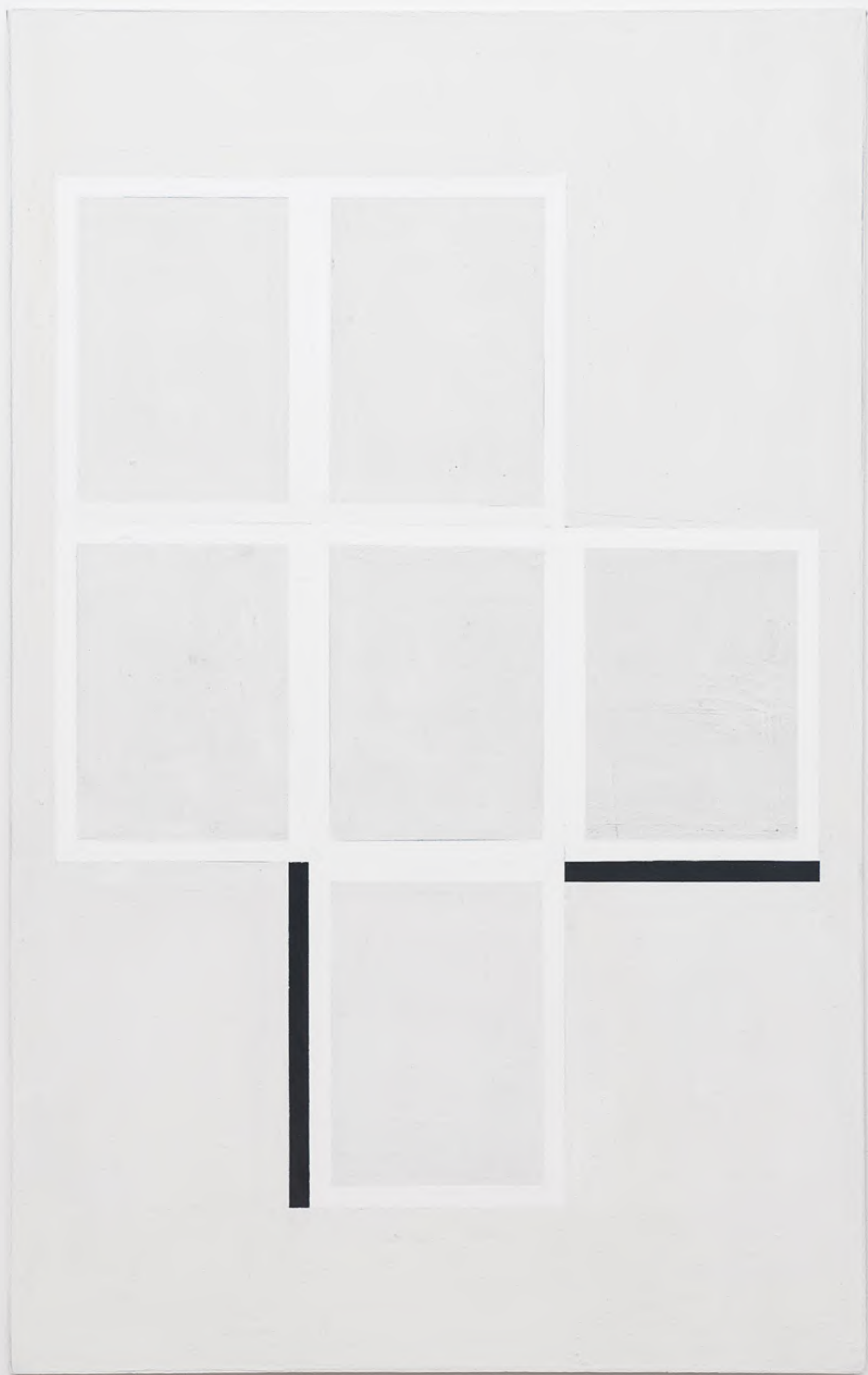
Fabio Miguez

Untitled (Folds/Vestments series), 2024

oil paint and wax on linen

160 x 100 x 3,5 cm

63 x 39.4 x 1.4 in



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marcos
chaves



Marcos Chaves
Combination #7 (Pairs series), 2025
digital print on cotton paper
edition of 5 + 2 AP
60 x 80 cm and 60 x 45 cm
23,3 x 31,5 in and 23,3 x 17,7 in



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thiago
barbalho

Thiago Barbalho
Shoreline invasion, 2025
oil paint, acrylic paint,
graphite pencil, colored pencil
and permanent marker on canvas
172,7 x 119,4 cm
68 x 47 in



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JR

JR

Hands, composition #7, 2022

black and white paper collage
on birch wood, scroll cutting,
walnut frame

82,6 x 104,5 x 6,5 cm

32.5 x 41.1 x 2.6 in



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A top-down view of a dark grey or black tray containing a grid of white buttons. The buttons are arranged in a regular pattern, with some rows having larger buttons than others. Each button has a four-hole design. The lighting creates soft shadows, highlighting the texture of the buttons and the grid structure.

josé
patrício

José Patrício

Kinetic circuit n° 2, 2025

buttons and synthetic enamel on wood

edition of 3 + 1 AP

160 x 160 cm

63 x 63 in



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**marco a.
castillo**



Marco A. Castillo
Dictadura con 9 globos
de texto ovalados (terciopelo rojo), 2025
paper and fabric
51 x 37 x 8 cm
20.1 x 14.6 x 3.1 in



Marco A. Castillo
Wakamba 23, 2025
museum board
100 x 70 x 16,5 cm
39.4 x 27.6 x 6.5 in



Marco A. Castillo
*Dictadura con 9 globos
de texto rectangulares (violeta)*, 2025
paper and fabric
42 x 31,5 x 10,7 cm
16.5 x 12.4 x 4.2 in



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**alberto
pitta**

Alberto Pitta

House of Ogum (Moradismo series), 2025

painting and silkscreen on canvas

186 x 172 cm

73.2 x 67.7 in

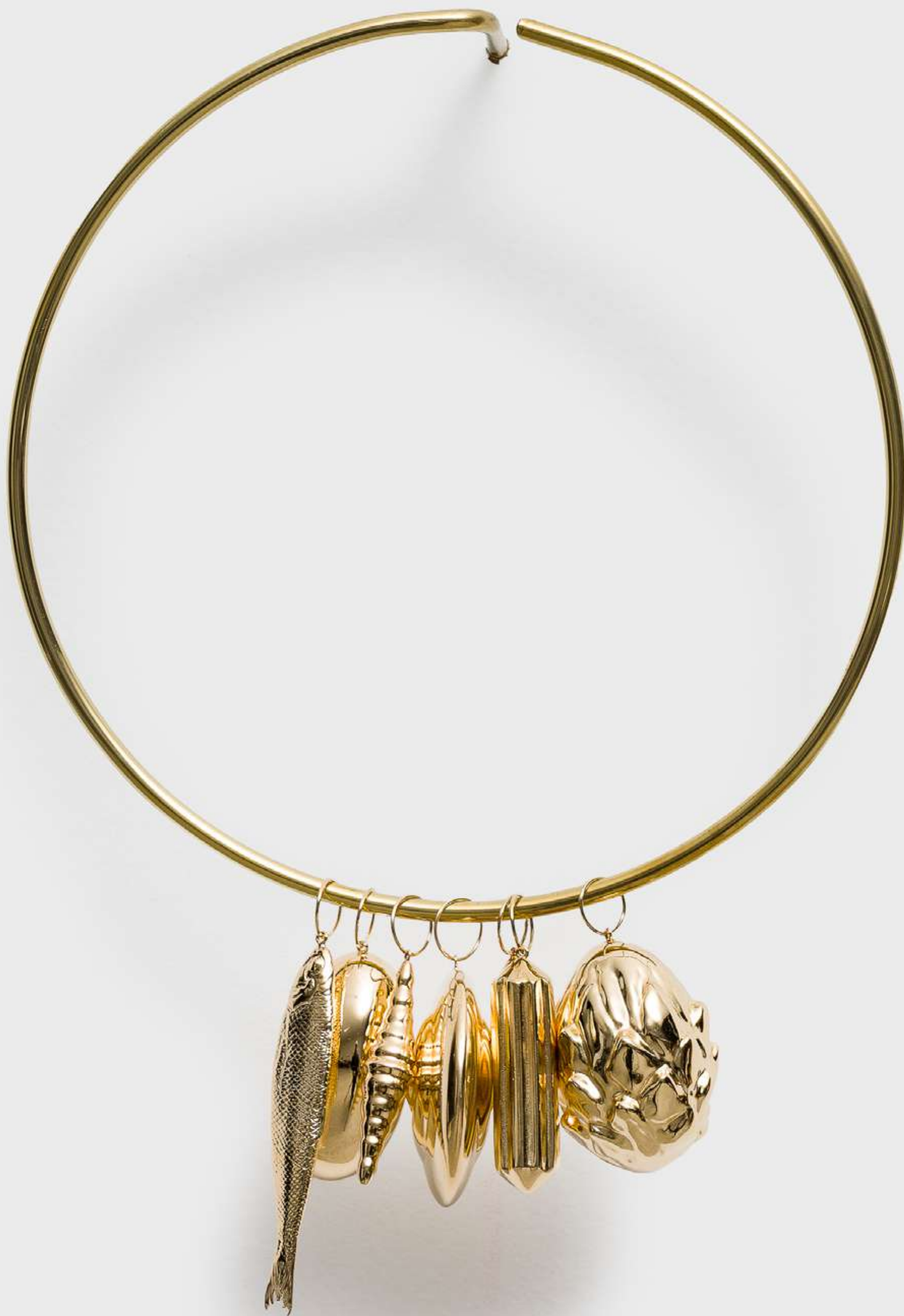


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**laura
vinci**

Laura Vinci
Balangandă # 01, 2024
varnished brass and gold-plated brass
edition of 5 + 2 AP
37 x 25 x 8 cm
14.6 x 9.8 x 3.1 in



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cristina canale

b. 1961, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

lives and works in Berlin, Germany

Cristina Canale rose to prominence following her participation in the iconic group exhibition *Como vai você, Geração 80?*, at Escola de Artes Visuais do Parque Lage (EAV Parque Lage) in Rio de Janeiro in 1984. Like many of her colleagues from the so-called 'Generation 80', her early works reveal the influence of the international context as painting resurfaced, especially with that of German Neo-expressionism. Loaded with visual elements and thick paint, her early paintings have a material or textural characteristic that is reinforced by her use of contrasting and vivid colors. In the early 1990s, Canale moved to Germany to study in Düsseldorf under the guidance of the Dutch conceptual artist Jan Dibbets. Her compositions soon acquired a sense of spatiality, as she began to incorporate the use of planes and depth, while also adding greater fluidity to her use of colors.

Cristina Canale's work is often based on prosaic everyday scenes, which she extracts from advertising photography. Her paintings result in elaborate compositions that intertwine the figurative and the abstract, often blurring one with the other. According to the curator Tiago Mesquita, Canale's production opposes the quest for constituting structures of the image, which artists such as Gerhard Richter and Robert Ryman engage with, tackling instead 'the image and established genres of painting in a subjective manner following the belief in a singular experience.'

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Cristina Canale*, Casa Roberto Marinho, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- *A Casa e o Sopro*, Instituto Ling, Porto Alegre, Brazil (2024)
- *The Encounter*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2021)
- *Cabeças/Falantes*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
- *Cristina Canale: Zwischen den Welten*, Kunstforum Markert Gruppe, Hamburg, Germany (2015)
- *Entremundos*, Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2014)
- *Espelho e Memória – Spiegel und Erinnerung*, Galerie Atelier III, Barmstedt, Germany (2014)
- *Arredores e rastros*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2010)

selected group exhibitions

- *Fullgás: Artes Visuais e Anos 1980 no Brasil*, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- *Conversas entre coleções*, Casa Roberto Marinho, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2023)
- *Co/respondences: Brazil and abroad*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2023)

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- *Ateliê de Gravura: da tradição à experimentação*, Fundação Iberê Camargo (FIC), Porto Alegre, Brazil (2019)
 - *Mulheres na Coleção MAR*, Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2018)
 - *MACS Fora de Casa – Poéticas do feminino*, Sesc Sorocaba, Sorocaba, Brazil (2018)
 - *Alucinações à beira mar*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2017)
 - *Land der Zukunft*, Lichthof – Auswärtiges Amt, Berlin, Germany (2013)

selected collections

- Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Museum No Hero, Delden, Netherlands
- Instituto Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil
- Hall Art Foundation, Reading, USA
- Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo (MAC USP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Niterói (MAC-Niterói), Niterói, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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not vital

b. 1948, Sent, Switzerland

lives and works *in Situ*

Not Vital is best known for having developed a practice that is based on intense contact with nature and a nomadic lifestyle. His work seeks to provoke unusual experiences or viewpoints, either by displacing purely natural forms, or by extracting elements from remote regions, and re-contextualizing them into an artistic framework, often altering their scale or materials. Since the beginning of the 1980s, Not Vital has repeatedly collaborated with artisans in an endeavour to intertwine sculpture and the construction of space, frequently diluting the limits between art and architecture, and establishing an intimate relationship with the local cultural context. Indeed, his pieces work to alter our perception of the environment that they inhabit, either through their reflexive physicality or their unusual architectural structure.

Vital has also produced paintings and works on paper, which converse with the matters he addresses in his sculptures and architectural propositions. For these pieces, the artist employs a varied palette of materials that go from the simple and perishable—coffee, salt, eggs—to the most valuable and resistant—marble, silver and gold. Since the end of the 1990s, Not Vital has erected permanent installations in numerous locations, including Agadez (Niger), Chilean Patagonia (Chile) and Paraná do Mamori (Brazil). In addition, he has also built so-called habitats, such as the *House to Watch the Sunset*, amongst other schools, bridges or tunnels.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Not Vital: A Vida é um Detalhe*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Not Vital: Scarch*, Abbazia di San Giorgio, Venice, Italy (2021)
- *Scarch*, Hauser & Wirth, Somerset, United Kingdom (2020)
- *Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom*, Galerie Andrea Caratsch, St. Mortiz, Switzerland (2019); Ateneum, Helsinki, Finland (2018)
- *Saudade*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, United Kingdom (2016)

selected group exhibitions

- *Mães*: Not Vital & Richard Long, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- 17th Venice Architecture Biennale, Italy (2021)

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- *Passion: Bilder von der Jagd*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland (2019)
 - *Surrealism Switzerland*, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland (2018)
 - *Illumination*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark (2016)
 - *Simple Forms: Contemplating Beauty*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

selected collections

- Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France
- Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

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tomie ohtake

b. 1913, Kyoto, Japan

d. 2015, São Paulo, Brazil

One of the main representatives of abstract art in Brazil, Tomie Ohtake was born in Kyoto in 1913, and moved to Brazil in 1936. Her career as an artist began in the 1950s under the guidance of Japanese artist Keiya Sugano. After an initial phase focused on figurative studies in painting, she began to explore the abstract. During this period, she created a series of works known as “blind paintings”, in which she painted blindfolded. This practice was suggested by the critic Mário Pedrosa, one of the main theoreticians of the Brazilian neo-concrete movement, emphasizing sensitivity and intuition in his practice.

In her paintings from the mid-1970s through the 1980s, Ohtake developed a distinctive and unparalleled style of figural abstraction. Her magnificent works, characterized by round, organic forms that fill the visual field, are rendered with subtle gradations of hue and monochromatic expanses. Through this, she transformed the legacy of Brazilian modernism into one of the most eloquent repertoires of late-modern painting in the Americas. It was during this period that Ohtake’s work took on a cosmic dimension, driving her transition towards sculpture and real space.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Tomie Ohtake Dançante*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Visible Persistence*, Nara Roesler New York, USA (2021)
- *Tomie Ohtake: nas pontas dos dedos*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2017)
- *Tomie Ohtake 100–101*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2015)
- *Pinturas Cegas*, Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2013)

selected group exhibitions

- *Open Ended: SFMoMA’s Collection – 1900 to now*, SFMoMA, San Francisco, USA (2024)
- *60th International Art Exhibition La Biennale di Venezia, Stranieri Ovunque – Foreigners Everywhere*, Venezia, Italy (2024)
- *Action, Gesture, Paint: Women Artists and Global Abstraction 1940–70*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK (2023)
- *Composições para tempos insurgentes*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2021)
- *Surface Work*, Victoria Miro, London, UK (2018)

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- *Arte moderna na coleção da Fundação Edson Queiroz*, Museu Coleção Berardo, Lisboa, Portugal (2017)
 - *The World is our Home. A Poem on Abstraction*, Para Site, Hong Kong (2015)
 - *Fusion: Tracing Asian Migration to the Americas Through AMA’s Collection*, Art Museum of the Americas, Washington DC, USA (2013)

selected collections

- Metropolitan Museum of Art (MET), New York, USA
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMoMA), San Francisco, USA
- Tate Modern, London, UK
- Colección Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, Caracas, Venezuela
- Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA
- Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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karin lambrecht

b. 1957, Porto Alegre, Brazil

lives and works in Broadstairs, UK

Karin Lambrecht's production in painting, drawing, printmaking, and installation demonstrates a preoccupation with the relationship between art and life, in a far-reaching approach: natural life, cultural life and life as an individual. According to scholar Miguel Chaia, Lambrecht's technical and intellectual processes intertwine and are kept evident in the work as a means of creating a 'visuality that is spread through the surface and directed towards exteriority.' Her work is thus, an action that merges body and thought, life and the finite.

Early on in her career, Lambrecht began to question the idea of a canvas and how to paint it—she subsequently decided to eliminate the chassis, sew up the fabric, and use charred patches. As part of the so-called 'Geração 80', Karin Lambrecht also engaged with gestural abstraction, working within the expanded field of painting and sculpture, and establishing a dialogue with Arte Povera and Joseph Beuys, drawing from their formal concern for the relationship between both politics and materiality. From the 1990s onwards, the artist began to include organic materials in her paintings, such as charcoal, rainwater, earth and animal blood, which also determined a chromatic lexicon. In addition to these organic materials, her work frequently features crosses, references to the body, encouraging a sense of affinity, or rapport, between the viewer and the work.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Seasons of the Soul*, Rothko Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia (2024)
- *Seasons of the Soul*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Karin Lambrecht – Entre nós uma passagem*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
- *Karin Lambrecht – Assim assim*, Oi Futuro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2017)
- *Nem eu, nem tu: Nós*, Espaço Cultural Santander, Porto Alegre, Brazil (2017)

selected group exhibitions

- *Fullgás: Artes Visuais e anos 1980 no Brasil*, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- *Acervo em transformação: Doações recentes*, Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *Alegria: A natureza-morta nas coleções MAM Rio*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2019)

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- *O espírito de cada época*, Instituto Figueiredo Ferraz (IFF), Ribeirão Preto, Brazil (2015)
 - 25th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2002)
 - *Violência e Paixão*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro; Santander Cultural, Porto Alegre, Brazil (2002)
 - 4th La Habana Biennial, Cuba (1992)
 - 19th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (1987)

selected collections

- Colección Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, New York, USA
- Ludwig Forum fur Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil

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sheila hicks

b. Hastings, USA, 1934.

lives and works in Paris, France

Sheila Hicks is one of the most significant late-modern artists in the Western hemisphere, a pioneer in textile-based and weaving modern art, and a major presence in contemporary art since the 1960s. Her production sparked at the end of the 1950s, soon after she finished her studies at Yale under the guidance of artists Josef and Anni Albers, the latter, a master in textile techniques within the Bauhaus school. A Global artist *avant la lettre*, Hicks has travelled extensively, studying each place's culture and local practices, and focusing especially on those related with weaving and textiles in countries such as Mexico, Morocco, Japan, Peru, Israel, Sweden or Colombia.

Her work is characterized by an investigation around scale, ranging from the minute to the monumental, and often occupying a liminal space between art, design, crafts and architecture. Within the multi-faceted nature of her work, Sheila Hicks always gives color the center stage, evoking her beginnings as a painter. The artist is also known for using a wide range of materials, going from pieces of slate and thread to military or nurses uniforms. Most recently, she has begun to experiment with biodegradable materials – though they may physically disintegrate, they do not disappear, as the artist seeks to trigger, or construct memorable, long-lasting, auratic experiences.

selected solo exhibitions

- *Reencuentro*, Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino, Santiago, Chile (2019)
- *Sheila Hicks: Lignes de Vie*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France (2018)
- *Hop, Skip, Jump, and Fly: Escape From Gravity*, The High Line, New York, USA (2017)
- *Sheila Hicks: Hilos libres. El textil y sus raíces prehispánicas, 1954–2017*, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico (2017)

selected group exhibitions

- *Surrounds – 11 installations*, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA (2019)
- *Weaving Beyond the Bauhaus*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA (2019)
- *Making Knowing: Craft in Art, 1950-2019*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA (2019)
- *Beyond Craft*, Tate Modern, London, UK (2018)
- *Voyage d'Hiver*, Château de Versailles, Versailles, France (2017)
- 57th Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy (2017)

selected collections

- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- Industriet Museum, Oslo, Norway
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA
- National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland
- Tate Gallery, London, UK

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maria klabin

b. 1978, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she lives and works

Maria Klabin's work engages with scenes, occurrences, and landscapes that permeate everyday life and thus, have been seen and experienced exhaustively. In dealing with omnipresent elements, Klabin extracts the cadence of their recurrence, seeking to capture the formal rhythm embedded in the repetition, or banality, of their existence. The artist's process lays in constantly producing and assembling drawings, photographs, and annotations, which she draws from her immediate entourage. The accumulation of thoughts and images entwine and come to make sense as a whole, unveiling intriguing relations that form the backbone of the artist's pictorial endeavor. In her own words, Klabin develops her work 'as if writing a story, or a diary, but a diary of things that don't really happen. It's a narrative that could only be told through painting, but that touches themes that seem closer to writers than to painters.'

Maria Klabin oscillates between extremes in terms of the scale of her works, producing both very small and monumental, large scale paintings, depending on the nature of her subject. Her small canvases often serve as support for rapid streams of thought—like writing on paper, perhaps harnessing an unconscious mind—and effectively capturing the rhythm of her surroundings, while her large pieces embody more contemplative, oneiric perceptions. Most recently, Klabin has produced a series of almost mural-sized landscape paintings that depart from fragments of autobiographical elements, distilled from what she describes as an improbable and fluid patchwork of memory, that results in non-objectifiable, enticing yet daunting compositions.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Liquid Air*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2022)
- *Paisagem com Casinha*, Galeria Silvia Cintra, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2021)
- *Entre rio e pedra*, Galeria Silvia Cintra, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2017)
- *E o dia havia acabado, quando começou*, Galeria Silvia Cintra, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2014)

selected group exhibitions

- *Abrasive Paradise*, Kunsthal KADE, Amstersfoort, The Netherlands (2022)
- *Já estava assim quando eu cheguei*, Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2020)

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- *Festival de Arte Contemporânea*, SESC VideoBrasil, São Paulo, Brazil (2012)
 - *Novas aquisições da Coleção Gilberto Chateaubriand*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2012)
 - *Rumos 2005/06 Paradoxos Brasil*, Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil (2006)
 - *Além da imagem*, Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2006)

selected collections

- Instituto Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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amelia toledo

b. 1926, São Paulo, Brazil

d. 2017, Cotia, Brazil

Amelia Toledo started studying visual arts at the end of the 1930s, as she began to frequent Anita Malfatti's studio. During the following decade, she continued her studies with Yoshiya Takaoka and Waldemar da Costa. In 1948, she started working as a project designer for the architecture studio Vilanova Artigas. Her encounters with iconic figures of Brazilian Modern Art encouraged her to develop a multifaceted oeuvre, entwining diverse artistic languages such as sculpture, painting and printmaking, which further flourished through her contact with other artists of her generation including Mira Schendel, Tomie Ohtake, Hélio Oiticica and Lygia Pape.

Amelia Toledo's diverse practice in terms of media, reveals the artist's investigative ambition to seek an expanded understanding of artistic possibilities. Starting in the 1970s, the artist's production transcended its constructive grammar—characterized by geometric elements and curves—, turning instead to organic shapes. Toledo began to collect various materials, such as shells and stones, making her surrounding landscape a fundamental element in her practice. In parallel, Toledo's paintings took on monochromatic characteristics, revealing her interest in investigating color and its behavior.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Amelia Toledo: Paisagem cromática*, Museu Brasileiro da Escultura e Ecologia (MuBE), São Paulo, Brazil (2024)
- *Amelia Toledo: 1958-2007*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2021)
- *Amelia Toledo – Lembrei que esqueci*, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil (CCBB-SP), São Paulo, Brazil (2017)
- *Amelia Toledo*, Estação Pinacoteca, São Paulo, Brazil (2009)
- *Novo olhar*, Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil (2007)
- *Viagem ao coração da matéria*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2004)

selected group exhibitions

- *Constelação Clarice*, Instituto Moreira Salles (IMS), São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960–1985*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA (2017); Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA (2018);

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- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
 - *Modos de ver o Brasil: Itaú Cultural 30 anos*, Oca, São Paulo, Brazil (2017)
 - 10th Mercosul Biennial, Brazil (2015)
 - *30x Bienal: Transformações na arte brasileira da 1ª à 30ª edição*, Fundação Bienal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2013)
 - *Um ponto de ironia*, Fundação Vera Chaves Barcellos, Viamao, Brazil (2011)
 - 29th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2010)
 - *Brasileira MASP: Moderna contemporânea*, Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil (2006)

selected collections

- Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
- Instituto Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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vik muniz

b. 1961, São Paulo, Brazil

lives and works between Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and New York, USA

Vik Muniz' body of work explores the limits of representations within visual arts, twinning his production with an urge to grasp the world's current state of affairs. Using raw materials such as thorn paper, cotton, sugar, chocolate or waste, the artist meticulously composes landscapes, portraits or other depictions offering alternative representations and understandings of these materials and the images they render.

According to the critic and curator Luisa Duarte, 'his work demands a retrospective gaze from the public. In order to 'read' his photos, one must question and analyse the process of making, the materials used, as well as identify the original image, so as to attain the meaning of the image. Vik's work brings into play a series of questions for our 'regard' and creates a space for doubt, which is where we build our understanding.'

In tandem with his artistic practice Vik Muniz has headed social projects that rely on art and creativity to aid low-income communities in Brazil and has also produced artworks that aim to give visibility to marginalized groups in society.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Flora Industrialis*, Museo Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain (2023)
- *Dinheiro Vivo*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2023)
- *Fotocubismo*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *Vik Muniz*, Sarasota Museum of Art (SMOA), Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, USA (2019)
- *Imaginária*, Solar do Unhão, Museu de Arte Moderna de Salvador (MAM-BA), Salvador, Brazil (2019)
- *Vik Muniz: Verso*, Belvedere Museum Vienna, Vienna, Austria (2018)
- *Afterglow—Pictures of Ruins*, Palazzo Cini, Venice, Italy (2017)
- *Relicário*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2011)

selected group exhibitions

- *Fantastic Visions: Surreal and Constructed Images*, Amarillo Museum of Art, USA (2022)
- *Art of Illusion*, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, USA (2021)
- *Citizenship: A Practice of Society*, Museum

of Contemporary Art, Denver, USA (2020)

- *Passado/futuro/presente: arte contemporânea brasileira no acervo do MAM*, Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil (2019)
- *Naar Van Gogh*, Vincent van GoghHuis, Zundert, The Netherlands (2018)
- *Troposphere—Chinese and Brazilian Contemporary Art*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China (2017)
- *Look at Me!: Portraits and Other Fictions from the 'la Caixa' Contemporary Art Collection*, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey (2017)
- *Botticelli Reimagined*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom (2016)
- 56th Venice Biennale, Italy (2015)
- 24th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (1998)

selected collections

- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía (MNCARS), Madrid, Spain
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- Tate Gallery, London, UK
- Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

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daniel senise

b. 1955, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he lives and works

Daniel Senise is one of the leading representatives of Brazil's so-called Generation 80s, whose main endeavour consisted of a desire to return to, and reinsert painting into the Brazilian artistic scene. Since the end of the 1990s, Senise's practice can be described as a 'construction of images.' His process begins with imprinting the textures of surfaces—such as wooden floors or concrete walls—from carefully chosen locations onto textiles, similar to the monotype technique. Once ready, this material becomes the base or skeleton of his work, either as a canvas to be worked on, as parts used in a collage to create another image, or alternatively, as fragments added on to printed photographs.

Senise's investigations often relate to the memory of places and spaces. Not only will his works figuratively represent specific locations, but he also uses objects found in those specific places, such as broken ceramics, pieces of wood, dust or wall chippings. He therefore intertwines the representation of a site, with its debris, or in other words, its history—he juxtaposes time, memory and the physical presence which stems from them.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Biógrafo: Daniel Senise*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea da USP (MAC-USP), São Paulo, Brazil (2023)
- *Verônica*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Antes da palavra*, Fundação Iberê Camargo (FIC), Porto Alegre, Brazil (2019)
- *Printed Matter*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2017)
- *Quase aqui*, Oi Futuro Flamengo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2015)
- *2892*, Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2011)
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2009)
- *Vai que nós levamos as partes que te faltam*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2008) • *The Piano Factory*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2002)
- Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Monterrey, Mexico (1994)
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA (1991)

selected group exhibitions

- 18th, 20th, 24th and 29th Bienal de São Paulo, Brazil (1985, 1989, 1998, 2010)
- 11th Bienal de Cuenca, Ecuador (2011)
- 44th Venice Biennale, Italy (1990)
- 2nd Bienal de La Habana, Havana, Cuba (1986)

selected collections

- Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, USA
- Ludwig Museum, Köln, Germany
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Niterói (MAC-Niterói), Niterói, Brazil
- Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil

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andré griffo

b. 1979, Barra Mansa, Brazil

works and lives in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

André Griffo's practice focuses on painting and its historical relationships with architectural representation. Rather than engaging in grand activist discourses, Griffo invites the viewer to pay attention to the minute details of his images, which depict the many violences that have given shape to the narratives relating to the history of Brazil and its ruins. In this sense, his canvases are complex visual archives in which the most diverse elements coexist, forming relationships that reframe and deepen the criticisms they present. Griffo's work deals with the critique of power structures, particularly the falsehoods they create to maintain control over individuals. Among these, the artist discusses the lingering effects of the economy of slavery on the historical formation of Brazil and the various mechanisms commonly used by religious institutions to subjugate their followers.

Griffo uses his background in architecture to create spaces where references to both historical and contemporary settings coexist. These spaces, usually deserted, are inhabited by traces, symbols, and signs, that highlight the permanence and influence of the past in current sociocultural issues. His production intertwines the factual and the fictional, exploring connections between the History of Art and Architecture and social issues, both Brazilian and international. By overlapping different temporalities and their complex realities, Griffo's work denounces constitutive elements of society, and testifies to the immutability of things.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Alto Barroco*, Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2025)
- *Exploded View*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2024)
- *Voarei com as asas que os urubus me deram*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Objetos sobre arquitetura gasta*, Centro Cultural São Paulo (CCSP), São Paulo, Brazil (2017)
- *Intervenções pendentes em estruturas mistas*, Palácio das Artes, Belo Horizonte, Brazil (2015)

selected group exhibitions

- *From the Ashes*, People's Palace Project, London, UK (2024)

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- *Contratempo*, Casa Museu Eva Klabin, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
 - 21st Bienal de Arte Contemporânea SESC Vídeo Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil (2019)
 - *Intervenções*, Museu da República, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2016)
 - *Ao amor do público*, Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2015)
 - *Aparições*, Caixa Cultural, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2015)
 - *Instabilidade estável*, Paço das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil (2013)

selected collections

- Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA
- Instituto Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil
- Instituto PIPA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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jonathas de andrade

b. 1982, Maceió, Brazil

lives and works in Recife, Brazil

Jonathas de Andrade's artistic practice is mainly centered in photography, film, and installation. By often involving local communities in the construction of his work, the artist is able to expand the reach of constantly marginalized voices. De Andrade's work seeks to continuously rewrite historical narratives by intertwining fiction and documentary, creating allegories and poetic approaches that operate as potent tools for questioning gender, class, and race constructs rooted in Brazilian socio-cultural paradigms.

'I think that an artistic existence -which is not a privilege reserved to professional artists, nor is it always guaranteed to them—is related to a state of attention and urgency, that must be nurtured and be given space. That, in addition to having an aesthetic sensibility towards life. For that matter an understanding of art as an isolated field is ultimately uninteresting. [...] I see art's strength in its ability to generate energy through absolute contradiction and disarray within a system; through its ability to use checkmates as impulses for movement and transformation, rather than seeing them as insurmountable ambushes.'

—Jonathas de Andrade

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Jonathas de Andrade: Gueule de bois tropicale et autres histoires*, Jeu de Paume, Tours, France (2025)
- *Le Syndicat des Olympiades*, La Galerie, Noisy-le-Sec, France (2024)
- *Olho-Faísca*, Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia (MAAT), Lisbon, Portugal (2023)
- *Com o coração saindo pela boca*, 2022, Brazilian Pavilion, 59th Venice Biennale, Italy (2022)
- *Eye-Spark*, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, France (2022)
- *O rebote do bote*, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Staging Resistance*, Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam (Foam), Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2022)
- *One to One*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago (MCA), Chicago, USA (2019)
- *Visões do Nordeste*, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico (2017)
- *O peixe*, New Museum, New York, USA (2017)
- *Convocatória para um mobiliário nacional*, Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil (2016)
- *Museu do Homem do Nordeste*, Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2014)

selected group exhibitions

- *O Mundo é o Teatro do Homem*, Instituto de Arte Contemporânea de Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil (2022)
- 16th and 12th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey (2019 and 2011)
- 13th and 10th Sharjah Biennial, UAE (2017 and 2011)
- 32nd and 29th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2016 and 2010)
- 12th Lyon Biennial, France (2013)
- New Museum Triennial, New York, USA (2012)

selected collections

- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- Instituto de Arte Contemporânea de Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil
- Museo del Barrio, New York, USA
- Museu Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia (MNCARS), Madrid, Spain
- Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), New York, USA
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- Tate Modern, London, UK

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mônica ventura

b. 1985, São Paulo, Brazil

Lives and works in São Paulo, Brazil

Mônica Ventura is a visual artist and designer, holding a degree in Industrial Design from FAAP and a master's in Visual Poetics (PPGAV) from ECA-USP. Her work investigates the complex intersections of femininity and race. Through in-depth research, the artist rescues and reinterprets pre-colonial cultural elements, such as the architecture and manual techniques of Afro-Amerindian peoples. For Ventura, this immersion in ancestral knowledge is a means of personal reconnection. "Ancestrality is a key to remembering who we are and continuing to break away from the colonial framework that seeks to polish individuality," she explains.

Her multidisciplinary practice spans video, sculpture, and painting, allowing her to navigate between the spiritual and the tangible, giving voice to the multifaceted experiences of Black women. With an approach that merges strength and feminine delicacy, Ventura challenges aesthetic formalism, creating a "beautiful, organized noise" that invites the audience to reflect on identity, memory, and power.

selected solo exhibitions

- *A Noite Suspensa ou o que posso aprender com o Silêncio*, Instituto Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil (2023)
- *O Sorriso de Acotirene*, Centro Cultural São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2018)

selected group exhibitions

- *Cantando Bajito: Incantations*, Ford Foundation, New York, USA (2024)
- *Encruzilhadas da Arte Afro-brasileira*, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil (CCBB), São Paulo, Brazil (2023)
- *Brasil Futuro: Formas da Democracia*, Museu da República, Brasília, Brazil (2023)
- *Carolina Maria de Jesus: um Brasil para os brasileiros*, Instituto Moreira Salles (IMS), São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *Enciclopédia Negra*, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *Histórias Feministas*, Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil (2019)

selected collections

- Instituto Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil

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asuka anastacia ogawa

b. 1988, Tokyo, Japan

lives and works in Los Angeles

Born in Japan, Asuka Ogawa spent part of her childhood and teenage years in Brazil, completed her studies in Sweden and graduated from Central Saint Martins in London. The cultural diversity that permeated her formative years had a strong impact on her artistic production, which incorporates different visual references, beliefs and traditions.

Her dreamlike paintings, with monochrome and vibrant backgrounds, feature frontal representations of androgynous, doll-like children, constructed with great formal economy, with carefully constructed faces and almond-shaped eyes that seem to look beyond the painting. The construction scheme of these pictorial compositions, which due to their formal economy and chromatic intensity carry a certain aura of mystery, ends up bringing them closer to images of a spiritual nature. There is a strong reference in her poetics to her own ancestry, which combines Japanese and Afro-Brazilian elements. In the artist's words: 'Although I don't have a theme when I paint, I'm always thinking of my mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and of the beauty, strength, struggle and love of our ancestors.'

This ancestral legacy is visible in the other elements that make up Asuka's paintings, such as clothing, props, objects and animals. The situations in which these characters are inserted are quite enigmatic and even banal, everyday scenes such as a wash or a game between children, in Asuka's paintings take on metaphysical contours, loaded with symbolism that connects the artist to her various roots.

selected solo exhibitions

- *Melinha*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2024)
- *Pedra*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA (2023)
- *Tamago*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA (2022)
- *Feijão*, Half Gallery, New York, USA (2019)
- *Soup*, Henry Taylor's, Los Angeles, USA (2017)

selected group exhibitions

- *Room by room: concepts, themes and artists in The Rachosfy Collection*, The Warehouse, Dallas, USA (2023)
- *Co-respondences: Brazil and abroad*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2023)
- *5471 Miles*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA (2020)

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- *Don't Eat Me*, Deli Gallery, Nova York, USA (2018)
 - *Early 21st Century Art*, Almine Rech Gallery, London, UK (2018)

selected collections

- Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA
- Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, USA
- X Museum, Pequim, China

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isaac julien

b. 1960, London, UK, where he lives and works

Isaac Julien is one of the most important and influential British visual artists in the fields of installation and film. His work combines several disciplines, including cinema, photography, dance, music, theatre, painting and sculpture, which are captured in his audio-visual installations, documentaries and photographic pieces. The plurality of his work is not only present in the process of making, but also in the way in which it is exhibited, which includes several screens, with Julien being a pioneer in multiple-screen film installations.

The artist's works often emerge from in-depth investigations of historical personalities, including Langston Hughes, Frantz Fanon and Lina Bo Bardi, in a process that often aims to review history's official versions. Although films are the main form of his artistic production, photography also plays a fundamental role in Julien's oeuvre. In his photographs, he reinvents and redefines the aesthetics of his audio-visual production using techniques such as collage and digital photomontage.

His film *Young Soul Rebels* (1991) was awarded the Semaine de la Critique prize in the Cannes Film Festival. *Frantz Fanon: Black Skin, White Mask* (1996), which the artist co-directed with Mark Nash, received the Pratt and Whitney Canada Grand Prize. Julien was also awarded the McDermott Prize from MIT and The Golden Gate Persistence of Vision Prize (2014) during the San Francisco Film Festival. In 2015, Isaac Julien obtained the Kaino Prize for artistic excellence.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Lessons of the hour: Frederick Douglas*, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA (2024)
- *Isaac Julien – Fantôme Afrique*, Ruby City, San Antonio, USA (2023)
- *What Freedom is to me*, Tate Britain, London, UK (2023)
- *Once Again... (Statues Never Die)*, Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, USA (2022)
- *Lessons of the Hour*, Metro Pictures; Memorial Art Gallery (MAG), New York, USA (2019)
- *Western Union: Small Boats*, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark (2018)
- *To the End of the World*, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm, Sweden (2018)
- *Ten Thousand Waves*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Niterói (MAC-Niterói), Niterói, Brazil (2016)

selected group exhibitions

- Whitney Biennial 2024: *Even Better than The Real Thing*, New York, USA (2024)

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- *Black Diasporas: 21st Century Art and Poetics*, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA (2023)
 - *Thinking Historically in the Present – Sharjah Biennial 15*, Sharjah, UAE (2023)
 - *Sweat*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany (2021)
 - 57th Venice Biennale, Italy (2017)
 - *Coming Out: Sexuality, Gender and Identity*, Walker Museum, Liverpool; Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK (2017)
 - *The Shadow Never Lies*, Minsheng Museum, Shanghai, China (2016)
 - Paris Triennial, France (2012)
 - 7th Gwangju Biennial, South Korea (2008)

selected collections

- Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA
- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- Tate Modern, London, UK
- SFMoMA, San Francisco, USA
- Young Museum, San Francisco, USA

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carlito carvalhosa

b. 1961, São Paulo, Brazil

d. 2021, São Paulo, Brazil

Carlito Carvalhosa's work predominantly involves painting and sculpture. In the 1980s, Carvalhosa was a member of the São Paulo-based collective Grupo Casa 7, alongside Rodrigo Andrade, Fábio Miguez, Nuno Ramos, and Paulo Monteiro. Like his colleagues, he produced large paintings with an emphasis on pictorial gesture, an approach that was characteristic of the neo expressionist production. In the late 1980s, with the group having disintegrated, Carvalhosa began to experiment with encaustics and to make pictures using wax, either pure or mixed with pigments. In the mid-1990s, he turned to sculptures, making organic and malleable-like pieces with materials such as the so-called 'lost waxes'. During this period, he also experimented with porcelain sculptures.

Carvalhosa has ascribed deep eloquence to the materiality of the media that he employed, seeking to transcend formal aspects in order to explore matters of time and space. In his practice, one encounters a tension between form and materiality through a disjunction of the visible and the tactile — what we see is not what we touch, and what we touch is not what we see. At the beginning of the 2000s, he created paintings on mirrored surfaces which, in the words of curator Paulo Venancio Filho 'put our presence inside them'. Beyond Carvalhosa's recurrent techniques and materials, the artist has also frequently experimented with objects like tissues and lamps in his creation of installations.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Carlito Carvalhosa - A Metade do Dobro*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil (2024)
- *A Natureza das Coisas*, Sesc Pompeia, São Paulo, Brazil (2024)
- *Matter as Image. Works from 1987 to 2021*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2022)
- *Sala de espera*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo (MAC USP), São Paulo, Brazil (2013)
- *Sum of Days*, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA (2011)
- *Corredor*, Projeto Parede, Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil (2008)

selected group exhibitions

- *Fullgás - Artes Visuais e Anos 1980 no Brasil*, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil (CCBB), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- *Sensory Poetics: Collecting Abstraction*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA (2022)
- *Passado/futuro/presente: arte contemporânea brasileira no acervo do MAM*, Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil (2019); Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, USA (2017)

- *Troposphere – Chinese and Brazilian Contemporary Art*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China (2017)
- 10th Curitiba International Biennial, Brazil (2015)
- *Rio (River)*, Performance, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA (2014)
- 30th and 18th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2013 and 1985)
- 3rd Mercosul Biennial, Brazil (2001)

selected collections

- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation (CIFO), Miami, USA
- Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA

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jose dávila

b. 1974, Guadalajara, Mexico, where he lives and works

For more than two decades, Jose Dávila (b. 1974, Guadalajara, México) has been working in the sculptural field, creating works that bring together materials in precarious compositions. By studying and understanding how gravitational energy works, the artist plays with balance. That is one of his most important compositional methods, as well as seriality and stacking, which he employs to create not only visual but physical tensions. The apparent instability of his pieces claims the public's attention, demanding a deep perception of space and spatiality. Dávila challenges the viewer to face the elements and construction of the work from different perspectives, observing how they are capable of making rawness and fragility coexist, as well as organic and artificial form, system and chaos, danger, and peace.

Jose Dávila's practice is based on an original approach to the fundamental properties of the sculptural medium, such as weight, density, shape, volume, and mass. These aspects, in interaction with the characteristics of each material, often used in their raw state, such as rocks, or after having gone through industrial processes, such as metal, concrete, and glass structures, lead us to see his works as an expressive manifestation of human constructive will. Frequently, the artist brings together different forms and objects using ropes and wires, or leaning on each other, giving protagonism to physical forces, made explicit by the co-dependent relationship between the work's internal forms, emphasizing the different rhythms created by internal dynamics and tensions in their configuration

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selected solo exhibitions

- *A pirate, a poet, a pawn and a king*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2023)
- *Las piedras saben esperar*, Centro Internazionale di Scultura, Peccia, Switzerland (2021)
- *Directional Energies*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, USA (2020)
- *Pensar como una montaña*, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico (2019)
- *Non tutti quelli che vagano sono persi*, Museo del Novecento, Florence, Italy (2018)
- *Die Feder und der Elefant*, Kunsthalle Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany (2017)
- *Jose Dávila: The Object and the Environment*, Jumex Museum, Mexico City, Mexico (2016)

selected group exhibitions

- 16th Bienal de Lyon, France (2022)
- 22th Bienal de Sidney, Australia (2020)

- 13th and 12th Bienal de Havana, Cuba (2019 and 2017)
- *Walking Through Walls*, Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany (2019)
- *Cher(es) ami(e)s*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France (2016) • *Panorama. Foreigners everywhere*, Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil (2009)
- *Eco*. Mexican Contemporary Art, Museo Nacional Centro de Artes Reina Sofia (MNCARS), Madrid, Spain (2005)

selected collections

- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- Pérez Art Museum, Miami, USA
- Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía (MNCARS), Madrid, Spain
- Instituto de Arte Contemporânea de Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil
- Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

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artur lescher

b. 1962, São Paulo, Brazil, where he lives and works

Artur Lescher stands out in the contemporary Brazilian art scene with his three-dimensional work. His pieces transcend their sculptural character, crossbreeding the boundaries of installations and objects to modify the understanding of these categories and the space in which they insert themselves. The fundamental elements of his discourse artist relies in the particular, uninterrupted and precise dialogue with both architecture and design, and on his choice of materials, which can be metal, stone, wood, felt, salts, brass and copper.

Even if Lescher's work is strongly linked to industrial processes, achieving extreme refinement and rigor, his production does not have the form as the only purpose, actually, it goes beyond it. By juxtaposing solid geometrical structures and materials with characteristics of impermanence or changeability, such as water, olive oil, and salt, Lescher emphasizes imponderability. Or 'the restlessness,' as the critic and curator Agnaldo Farias remarked in relation to 'his pieces, which oppose an exact, clean appearance transmit a sense of inquietude, as if we, the spectators, were in the imminence of watching the irruption of something, (...) which could transform into violence, into the clashing of materials, in the deformation of a body, the traces of an action that is already finished.' This contradiction opens space for myth and imagination, essential elements for the construction process.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Artur Lescher*, Instituto Artium, São Paulo, Brazil (2023)
- *Observatório*, Farol Santander, Porto Alegre, Brazil (2022)
- *Artur Lescher: suspensão*, Estação Pinacoteca, São Paulo, Brazil (2019)
- *Asterismos*, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France (2019)
- *Porticus*, Palais d'Iéna, Paris, France (2017)
- *Inner Landscape*, Piero Atchugarry Gallery, Pueblo Garzón, Uruguay (2016)

selected group exhibitions

- *3rd Forever is Now*, Great Pyramids of Giza, Egypt (2023)
- *Form Follows Energy*, Lago / Algo, Mexico City, Mexico (2022)
- *Tension and Dynamism Atchugarry Art Center*, Miami, USA (2018)
- *Mundos transversales – Colección permanente de la Fundación Pablo*

Atchugarry, Fundación Pablo Atchugarry, Maldonado, Uruguay (2017)

- *Everything You Are I Am Not: Latin American Contemporary Art from the Tiroche DeLeon Collection*, Mana Contemporary, Jersey, USA (2016)
- *El círculo caminaba tranquilo*, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires (MAMBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina (2014)
- *The Circle Walked Casually*, Deutsche Bank KunstHalle, Berlin, Germany (2013)

selected collections

- Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH), Houston, USA
- Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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julio le parc

b. 1928, Mendoza, Argentina

lives and works in Cachan, France

Julio Le Parc is internationally recognized as one of the leading names in Optical and Kinetic art. Over the course of six decades, he has performed groundbreaking experiments on light, movement and color, seeking to promote new possibilities for the relationship between art and society from a utopian perspective. The artist's canvases, sculptures, and installations challenge the traditional Art Historical definition of paintings: he uses mediums that pertain to pictorial tradition, such as acrylic on canvas, while incorporating formal kinetic processes in the assemblages and apparatuses he employs.

Julio Le Parc was a co-founder of Groupe de Recherche d'Art Visuel (1960–68), a collective of optical-kinetic artists who set out to encourage the participation of viewers in their art, in order to enhance their abilities to perceive and act. In keeping with these premises, and more generally with the then quite disseminated aspiration to a dematerialized art, an art indifferent to market demands, the group showed in alternative venues and even on the street. Julio Le Parc's works and installations, which were made from nothing other than the interplay of light and shadow, were a direct result of that context, where the production of a fleeting, unsellable art had a clear socio-political undertone.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Julio Le Parc: The Discovery of Perception*, Palazzo Delle Papesse, Siena, Italy (2024)
- *Julio Le Parc: Couleurs*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2024)
- *Quintaesencia*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Atchugarry (MACA), Punta del Este, Uruguay (2023)
- *Julio Le Parc: Un Visionario*, Centro Cultural Néstor Kirchner, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2019)
- *Julio Le Parc 1959*, Metropolitan Museum of Art (Met Breuer), New York, USA (2018)
- *Julio Le Parc: Da forma à ação*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2017)
- *Julio Le Parc: Form into Action*, Perez Art Museum, Miami, USA (2016)

selected group exhibitions

- *Electric Dreams: Art and Technology Before the Internet*, Tate Modern, London, UK (2024)
- *Action <-> Reaction: 100 Years of Kinetic Art*, Kunsthall Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (2018)
- *The Other Trans-Atlantic: Kinetic & Op Art in Central & Eastern Europe and Latin America 1950s–1970s*, Garage Museum of

- Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia (2018); Sesc Pinheiros, São Paulo, Brazil (2018); Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland (2017)
- *Kinesthesia: Latin American Kinetic Art, 1954–1969*, II Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA (II PST: LA/LA), Palm Springs Art Museum (PSAM), Palm Springs, USA (2017)
- *Retrospect: Kinetika 1967*, Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria (2016)
- *The Illusive Eye*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, USA (2016)

selected collections

- Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, USA
- Daros Collection, Zurich, Switzerland
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
- Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA

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abraham palatnik

b. 1928, Natal, Brazil

d. 2020, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Abraham Palatnik is an iconic figure in the optical and kinetic art movements of Brazil—a pioneer in his long-standing interest for exploring the creative possibilities embedded in crossings of art and technology. Having studied engineering, the artist became interested in investigating mechanical uses of light and movement. In 1949, he rose to prominence with the creation of his first *Aparelho Cinecromático* [Kinechromatic Device] effectively reinventing the idea of a painting by using different voltage bulbs moving at different speeds and directions to create kaleidoscopic images. The piece was shown at the 1st Bienal de São Paulo (1951) and received an Honorable Mention from the International Jury for its originality. He also joined, in the mid 1950s, the Grupo Frente, a branch of Brazilian Constructivism, alongside artists such as Lygia Pape and Ivan Serpa, and critics such as Ferreira Gullar and Mário Pedrosa.

Abraham Palatnik subsequently initiated his work with reliefs, coined *Progressive reliefs*, which he made out of various materials (such as wood, duplex cardboard and acrylic), manually cut and intercalated to create a sense of rhythmic undulation.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Abraham Palatnik: Seismograph of Color*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2022)
- *Abraham Palatnik – A reinvenção da pintura*, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil (CCBB-BH), Belo Horizonte (2021); Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil (CCBB-RJ), Rio de Janeiro (2017); Fundação Iberê Camargo (FIC), Porto Alegre (2015); Museu Oscar Niemeyer (MON), Curitiba (2014); Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo (2014); Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil (CCBB-DF), Brasília, Brazil (2013)
- *Abraham Palatnik: Em movimento*, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2018)
- *Abraham Palatnik: Progression*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, USA (2017)
- *Palatnik, une discipline du chaos*, Galerie Denise René, Paris, France (2012)

selected group exhibitions

- *Sur moderno: Journeys of Abstraction—The Patricia Phelps de Cisneros Gift*, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA (2019)
- *The Other Trans-Atlantic: Kinetic & Op Art in Central & Eastern Europe*

- and Latin America 1950s–1970s*, Sesc Pinheiros, São Paulo, Brazil (2018); Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia (2018); Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland (2017)
- *Delirious: Art at the Limits of Reason, 1950–1980*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA (2018)
- *Kinesthesia: Latin American Kinetic Art 1954–1969*, Palm Springs Art Museum (PSAM), Palm Springs, USA (2017)

selected collections

- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH), Houston, USA
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA
- Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
- William Keiser Museum, Krefeld, Germany

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heinz mack

b. 1931, Lollar, Germany

lives and works between Mönchengladbach, Germany and Ibiza, Spain

Throughout his career, Heinz Mack (Lollar, Germany, 1931) has continuously carved a pioneering artistic production marked by investigations on light, temporality and movement, which have taken the form of major installations, as well as sculptures, paintings and works on paper. Mack began his career in the 1950s, famously founding the Group ZERO (1957–1966) alongside Otto Piene in 1957, later also joining forces with Gunther Uecker in 1961, with the aim of creating a space devoid of pre-existing structures for new possibilities and beginnings to emerge. Mack was also in close contact with artist Yves Klein, with whom he developed a great friendship and collaborated on numerous occasions, and who introduced him to Jean Tinguely, discovering a universe of experimentations that informed his own search for aesthetic purity, striving for an essential, unmediated work.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *The light in Me*, Osthaus Museum, Hagen, Germany, (2023)
- *Vibration of Light*, Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana, Venice, Italy (2022)
- *Paragold*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *Taten Des Lichts: Mack & Goethe*, Goethe-Museum, Düsseldorf, Germany (2018)
- *Heinz Mack – From Time to Time*. Painting and Sculpture, 1994–2016, Palais Schönborn Batthyány, Vienna, Austria (2016)
- *Mack – Just Light and Color*, Sakip Sabanci Museum, Istanbul, Turkey (2016)
- *Heinz Mack – The light of my colors*, Museum Ulm, Ulm, Germany (2015)
- *The Sky Over Nine Columns*, Venice Biennale, Italy (2014)
- *Mack – The Language of My Hand*, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany (2011)
- *Heinz Mack – Licht der ZERO-Zeit*, Ludwig Museum im Deutschherrenhaus, Koblenz, Germany (2009)
- *1950-2006*, Pergamon Museum, Berlin, Germany (2006)

selected group exhibitions

- *Parallel Inventions: Julio Le Parc, Heinz Mack*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2023)
- *The Sky as Studio – Yves Klein and his contemporaries*, Pompidou Metz, Metz, France (2021)

- *Visual Play*, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany (2018)
- *New Beginnings: Between Gesture and Geometry*, George Economou Collection, Athens, Greece (2016)
- *Facing the Future. Art in Europe, 1945–68*, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium (2016)
- *ZERO: Let Us Explore the Stars*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2015)
- *ZERO: Countdown to Tomorrow, 1950s–60s*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA (2015)
- *The Sky over Nine Columns*, 14th Venice Architecture Biennale, Italy (2014)
- 35th Venice Biennale, Italy (1970)
- *Documenta II* (1959) and *Documenta III* (1966), Kassel, Germany

selected collections

- Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA
- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, USA
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- Tate, London, UK
- Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA

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sérgio sister

b. 1948, São Paulo, Brazil, where he lives and works

Sérgio Sister started painting in the late 1960's, at the same time when he was working as a journalist and became engaged with political action. In 1970, Sister was arrested for his militancy. While detained for 19 months at the Tiradentes Prison, in São Paulo, Sister attended painting workshops held at the institution. As a part of Geração 80, Sister revisits an ancient theme in painting: the interplay between surface and three-dimensionality, in an attempt to liberate painting in space. What marked his production at that time was the superimposition of autonomous chromatic layers coexisting harmoniously side by side.

Today, his work combines painting and sculpture. He uses supports derived from found structures and from systems designed to serve our everyday needs, as we can see in the *Ripas* series, produced since the late 1990s (strips), and in *Caixas* series, produced since 2009, whose names are appropriate of the manufactured products from which they derive. These are sculptural paintings made from found wooden beams that resemble crates, porticos, or window frames. Sister paints the beams different colors and assembles them into configurations that allow various depths, shadows, and experiences of color to emerge.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Pintura entre frestas e cavidades*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2023)
- *Pintura e vínculo*, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2021)
- *Then and Now*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2019)
- *Sérgio Sister: o sorriso da cor e outros engenhos*, Instituto Ling, Porto Alegre, Brazil (2019)
- *Sérgio Sister*, Kupfer Gallery, London, United Kingdom (2017)
- *Sergio Sister: Malen Mit Raum, Schatten und Luft*, Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich, Switzerland (2016)
- *Expanded Fields*, Nympe Projekte, Berlin, Germany (2016)
- *Ordem Desunida*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2015)

selected group exhibitions

- *Co/respondences: Brazil and abroad*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2023)
- *Entre tanto*, Casa de Cultura do Parque, São Paulo, Brazil (2020)
- *A linha como direção*, Pina Estação, São Paulo, Brazil (2019)

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- *The Pencil is a Key: Art by Incarcerated Artists*, Drawing Center, New York, USA (2019)
 - *Géométries Américaines*, du Mexique à la Terre de Feu, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France (2018)
 - *AI-5 50 anos – Ainda não terminou de acabar*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
 - *MAC USP no século XXI – A era dos artistas*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo (MAC USP), São Paulo, Brazil
 - 25th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2002)

selected collections

- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- François Pinault Collection, Venice, Italy
- Fundación/Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil

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manoela medeiros

b. 1991, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

lives and works between Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Paris, France

In her practice, Manoela Medeiros questions artistic media by going beyond their conventional formats, producing paintings and in situ installations that explore the relationships between space, time, and the corporeality of art and of the viewer. Pursuing a hybrid framework for the pictorial, Medeiros articulates an approach to painting that transcends the specificities of the medium, making use of sculpture, performance, and installation work.

The artist frequently performs direct interventions into exhibition spaces, creating works that emerge from the singularities of the space around her, whether they be material, structural, or in relation to natural and artificial light. With this, her practice attributes a sense of organicity to space, turning architecture into its own body, one that is specific to the experience of art.

Through a seemingly archeological process, Medeiros engages with the notion of ruins as a spatial indication for passing time, undertaking a process that reveals what is often left to underlie. The artist scrapes surfaces—such as the exhibition space’s walls—, unveiling the layers of colors and materials employed, covered, and thus, forgotten over time. Medeiros seeks to reinvigorate our temporal experience by exhibiting layers—each of which carries the memory of the time when it was created—, and by allowing them to coexist and intertwine. Thus, the artist operates within a liminal space between construction and destruction, foregrounding how they may complement, rather than detract from each other.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *O carnaval da substância*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Concerto a céu aberto*, Kubik Gallery, Porto, Portugal (2020)
- *L'être dissout dans le monde*, Galerie Chloé Salgado, Paris, France (2019)
- *Poeira varrida*, Galeria Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil (2017)
- *Falling Walls*, Double V Gallery, Marseille, France (2017)

selected group exhibitions

- *Primer aviso*, Space Julio, Paris, France (2024)
- *Ni drame ni suspense – Friche Belle de Mai*, Marseille, France (2023)

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- *Afirmacão - Brésil, l'affirmation d'une generation*, La Galerie du Jour, Paris, France (2023)
 - *Arqueologias no presente*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
 - *Recycler / Surcycler*, Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France (2020)
 - *Reservoir*, 019, Ghent, Belgium (2020)
 - *Vivemos na melhor cidade da América do Sul*, Fundação Iberê Camargo (FIC), Porto Alegre, Brazil (2018)
 - *Hall-statt*, Galeria Fortes D'Aloia e Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil (2016)
 - *In Between*, Galeria Bergamin & Gomide, São Paulo, Brazil (2016)
 - 11th Abre Alas, A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2015)

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antonio dias

b. 1944, Campina Grande, Brazil

d. 2018, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Antonio Dias began his career in the 1960s, producing works marked by political criticism in the form of paintings, drawings and assemblages typical of Brazilian Pop Art and Neo Figurativism, of which he was one the main representatives. His practice is interwoven by the legacy of the Neo-concrete movement and an early awareness of the revolutionary impetus of Tropicalia. In 1966, during his self-exile in Paris after subtle criticism from the Brazilian military dictators, the artist came into contact with artists of the Italian avant-garde movement Arte Povera, namely Luciano Fabro and Giulio Paolini. In the European context, he increasingly turns to abstraction, transforming his style.

In Italy, he adopted a conceptual approach to painting, filmmaking, audio-recordings and artist books to question the meaning of art. His playful and subversive approach towards eroticism, sex, and political oppression constructed a unique artistic production, filled with formal elegance transversed by political issues and a poignant critique towards the system of art. In the late 1970's, Dias went to Nepal to learn how to produce a special type of artisanal paper that he would use until the next decade. In the 1980s, his production once again focused on painting, experimenting with metallic and mineral pigments, such as gold, copper, iron oxide and graphite, mixing these with a variety of binding agents. Most works produced during this time have a metallic sheen and feature a vast array of symbols—bones, cross, rectangle, phallus—, an underlying correlation with the artist's earlier production.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Search for an Open Enigma*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE (2024)
- *Antonio Dias: Derrotas e vitórias*, Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *Antonio Dias: Ta Tze Bao*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2019)
- *Antonio Dias: o ilusionista*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2018)
- *Una collezione*, Fondazione Marconi, Milan, Italy (2017)
- *Antonio Dias – Potência da pintura*, Fundação Iberê Camargo (FIC), Porto Alegre, Brazil (2014)

selected group exhibitions

- *This Must Be the Place: Latin American Artists in New York, 1965–1975*, Americas Society, New York, USA (2021)

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- *Pop América, 1965–1975*, Mary & Leigh Block Museum at Northwestern University, Evanston (2019); Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham (2019); McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, USA (2018)
 - *Invenção de origem*, Estação Pinacoteca, São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
 - 34th and 33th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2018)
 - *Mario Pedrosa – On the Affective Nature of Form*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía (MNCARS), Madrid, Spain (2017)

selected collections

- Daros Latinamerica Collection, Zurich, Switzerland
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA
- Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil

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brígida baltar

b. 1959, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

d. 2022, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The work of Brígida Baltar spanned across a wide range of mediums, including video, performance, installation, drawing, and sculpture. Baltar's artistic production began in the 1990s with small poetic gestures, developed in her studio-home in Botafogo, a neighbourhood of Rio de Janeiro. During nearly ten years, the artist collected items of domestic life such as the water dripping through small cracks on her roof, or dust falling from the bricks of her walls. This act of collecting subsequently expanded into the outside world, giving rise to the *Coletas* series, an attempt at capturing mist, dew and ocean breeze—an ultimately impossible or rather, intangible task. In the meantime, she also created a variety of works using the collected brick dust, ranging from landscape drawings on paper, or ornate compositions drawn directly on walls or floors, to sculptures, proposing pieces that uniquely intertwined her past and present practice until her passing.

The artist recurrently based her artistic process in fabulation, intertwining and often embodying human and animal characteristics as a tool to redefine our relationship with nature. This is notably visible in works such as *Ghost Crab*, *Bee House* and *Voar*. Her later work with ceramic engages with the relationship between body and shelter, one of the main themes in her work, proposing shapes of sea shells that merge with those of the human body. In her late years, the artist focused on embroidery, producing works related to her body and her skin, re-affirming her career-long ability to use her personal experience to address philosophical concepts and sensations.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Brígida Baltar: Pontuações*, Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- *Brígida Baltar (1959-2022): To make the world a shelter*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2023)
- *Brígida Baltar: Filmes*, Espaço Cultural BNDES, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2019)
- *A carne do mar*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
- SAM Art Project, Paris, France (2012)
- *O amor do pássaro rebelde*, Cavalariças, Parque Lage, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2012)
- *Brígida Baltar – Passagem Secreta*, Fundação Eva Klabin, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2007)

selected group exhibitions

- *Fullgás - Artes Visuais e Anos 1980 no Brasil*, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil (CCBB), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- *Terra abrecaminhos*, Sesc Pompeia, São Paulo, Brazil (2023)
- *Meu corpo: território de disputa*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2023)

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- *The Fold in the Horizon*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2022)
 - 12th Mercosul Biennial, Brazil (2020)
 - *Alegria – A natureza-morta nas coleções MAM Rio*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2019)
 - *I Remember Earth, Magasin des horizons*, Centre d'arts et de Cultures, Grenoble, France (2019)
 - *Neither-nor: Abstract Landscapes, Portraits and Still Lives*, Terra-Art Project, London, UK (2017)
 - *Constructing views: experimental film and video from Brazil*, New Museum, New York, USA (2010)

selected collections

- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH), Houston, USA
- Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Museum of Contemporary Art of Cleveland (MOCA), Cleveland, USA

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Lucia Koch

b. 1966, Porto Alegre, Brazil

lives and works in São Paulo, Brazil

Lucia Koch's works often engage with investigations around space and its possibilities, seeking to offer ways of understanding, experiencing and inhabiting it. By establishing a dialogue between her artworks and architectonic aspects present in the space they occupy, Koch reimagines and interferes with materiality, light, textures, colors and other tangential lines.

According to critic and curator Dan Cameron, the artist "is first and foremost a sculptor, which is why the works she creates require a degree of materiality in order to exist". Using light filters and textiles, Lucia plays with light and its chromatic effects, creating tensions between the inside and the outside, transparency and opacity, thus altering the nature of space.

Since 2001, Lucia Koch has been photographing the interior of carton boxes and empty packaging in such a way that they come to resemble architectural structures. Also playing with notions of perspective, once these images are hung on a wall, they seem to allow for an extension of the space they exist in. Koch also experiments with scale, where the typically small becomes enormous and seems to become inhabitable, raising the question of what turns space into place and uproots the norms that dictate our spatial expectations and experiences.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *People and Natural Numbers*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2025)
- *Double Trouble*, Palais d'Iéna, Paris, France (2022)
- *PROPAGANDA*, Instituto de Arte Contemporânea de Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil (2021)
- *Casa de vento*, Casa de Vidro, São Paulo, Brazil (2019)
- *Uma boa ordem*, Casa Wabi, Puerto Escondido, Mexico (2019)
- *A longa noite*, Sesc Pompéia, São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
- *La temperatura del aire*, Fundación Caja de Burgos, Burgos, Spain (2015)
- *Mañana, montaña, ciudad y Brotaciones*, Flora ars + natura, Bogota, Colombia (2014)
- *Cromatismo*, Capela do Morumbi, São Paulo, Brazil (2012)
- *Correções de luz*, Centro Universitário Maria Antonia (CeUMA), São Paulo, Brazil (2007)

selected group exhibitions

- Islamic Arts Biennale 2025, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (2025)
- 1st Rabat Biennial, Morocco (2019)
- *Fiction and Fabrication. Photography of Architecture after the Digital Turn*, Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia, Lisbon, Portugal (2019)

- Open Spaces Kansas City Arts Experience, Kansas, USA (2018)
- 2th Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA (PST: LA/LA)—*Learning from Latin America: Art, Architecture and Visions of Modernism*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (LAMAG), Los Angeles, USA (2017)
- *Cruzamentos: Contemporary Art in Brazil*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, USA (2014)
- 11th Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE (2013)
- 11th Lyon Biennial, France (2011)
- 8th Mercosul Biennial, Brasil (2011)
- Aichi Triennale, Nagoya, Japan (2010)
- *When Lives Become Form*, Yerba Buena Center For Arts, San Francisco, USA (2009); Contemporary Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan (2008)
- 27th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2006)
- 8th Istanbul Biennial, Turkey (2003)

selected collections

- J. Paul Getty Museum, Malibu, USA
- Instituto de Arte Contemporânea de Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil
- Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
- Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, USA
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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fabio miguez

b. 1962, São Paulo, Brazil, where he lives and works

Fabio Miguez began his artistic career in the 1980s when, alongside Carlito Carvalhosa, Nuno Ramos, Paulo Monteiro, and Rodrigo Andrade, he founded the artist's space Casa 7. Miguez initially worked with painting like the others group members. During the 1990s, he started to produce, parallel to his paintings, the series of photographs entitled *Derivas*, later published with the name *Paisagem Zero* in 2013. Those photos are closely related to the paintings as we can see in the tension between the indeterminacy of the process and the apparent construction of the final product and in the density of light and dark shades.

In the 2000s, Miguez started to develop three-dimensional works, such as the installations *Onde* (2006), *Valises* (2007), and *Ping-pong* (2008), which expanded his line of research and his medium of choice: painting. His degree in architecture brings to his work a constructivist influence that dialogues with concerns regarding scale, material, and figuration. The artist often deals with modular forms in relation to combinatorial logic, employing repetitions and operations of inversion and mirroring. In his work, every painting is a fragment of the real in the way that each one reaffirms its material condition.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Alvenarias*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Fragmentos do real (atalhos) – Fábio Miguez*, Instituto Figueiredo Ferraz (IFF), Ribeirão Preto, Brazil (2018)
- *Horizonte, deserto, tecido, cimento*, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro (2016); Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2015)
- *Paisagem zero*, Centro Universitário Maria Antonia (CeUMA), São Paulo, Brazil (2012)
- *Temas e variações*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2008)
- *Fábio Miguez*, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2003)

selected group exhibitions

- *Co/respondences: Brazil and abroad*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2023)
- *Alfredo Volpi & Fábio Miguez: Alvenarias*, Gladstone 64, New York, USA (2023)
- *Coleções no MuBE: Dulce e João Carlos de Figueiredo Ferraz – Construções e geometrias*, Museu de Ecologia e Escultura (MuBE), São Paulo, Brazil (2019)

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- *Oito décadas de abstração informal*, Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
 - *Casa 7*, Pivô, São Paulo, Brazil (2015)
 - 5th Mercosul Biennial, Brazil (2005)
 - 2nd La Habana Biennial, Cuba (1986)
 - 18th and 20th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (1985 and 1989)

selected collections

- Centro Cultural São Paulo (CCSP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Instituto Figueiredo Ferraz (IFF), Ribeirão Preto, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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marcos chaves

b. 1961, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he lives and works

Despite having begun his career in the mid-1980s, amidst a generation focused on painting, Marcos Chaves' (Rio de Janeiro, 1961) production is characterized by the use of diverse mediums including photography, installation, video, texts and sound. His use of various media does not obstruct the coherence of his production, and dialogues with his profoundly critical work, allowing for open-ended interpretations all while maintaining an underlying tone of humour and irony.

Chaves often appropriates unexceptional elements of everyday life, puts them in the limelight and highlights the extraordinary that may inhabit the commonplace. His production engages with a longstanding tradition of artists who have studied the relationships between image and written language, notably by titling his works ambiguously or funnily, using twofold meanings between objects and their names, finally instigating further reflection from the viewer. His works channel insightful and witty observations from everyday life, capturing the irony, eccentricity and absurdity that often lies in details we might be missing.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Marcos Chaves: as imagens que nos contam*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2021)
- *Marcos Chaves no MAR*, Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2019)
- *Eu só vendo a vista*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Niterói (MAC-Niterói), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2017)
- *Marcos Chaves – ARBOLABOR*, Centro de Arte de Caja de Burgos (CAB), Burgos, Spain (2015)
- *Logradouro*, Centro Universitário Maria Antonia (CeUMA), São Paulo, Brazil (2004)

selected group exhibitions

- *Histórias Brasileiras*, Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Utopias e distopias*, Museu de Arte Moderna da Bahia (MAM-BA), Salvador, Brazil (2022)
- *Alegria – A natureza-morta nas coleções MAM Rio*, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2019)

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- *Inside the Collection—Approaching Thirty Years of the Centro Pecci (1988–2018)*, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy (2018)
 - *Troposphere—Chinese and Brazilian Contemporary Art*, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China (2017)
 - 17th Cerveira Biennial, Portugal (2013)
 - 54th Venice Biennale, Italy (2011)
 - *Manifesta 7*, Bolzano, Italy (2007)
 - *All About Laughter—Humour in Contemporary Art*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo (2006)
 - 1st and 4th Mercosul Biennial, Brazil (2005)
 - 25th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2002)

selected collections

- Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
- Centro de Arte de Caja de Burgos (CAB), Burgos, Spain
- Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Collection, Miami, USA
- Instituto Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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thiago barbalho

b. 1984, Natal, Brazil

lives and works in São Roque, Brazil

As a writer and visual artist, Thiago Barbalho found in drawing a means of expression that allowed him to overcome a writer's block. Working in different dimensions and with different materials (colored pencils, graphite, spray, oil, oil pastel, and marker on paper), his compositions bring intricate universes to the public's eye, in which shapes and colors intertwine and shuffle in narratives that seem to radicalize and endow the Hieronymus Bosch fantastic universe with a contemporary and lysergic air.

According to the critic and curator Kiki Mazzucchelli, 'when working essentially in drawing, Barbalho produces extremely intricate, but unplanned compositions, in which a multiplicity of images, symbols and color fields merge to create uninterrupted vibrant surfaces.' The apparent chaos of his images arises from the gestures he traces, refusing to submit to a formal logic dictated by rationality. In fact, we encounter in his work a variety of fragments, a profusion of references from different spheres, from pop culture to art history tradition, disarranging categories, and the relationship between figure and background.

With a background in Philosophy, Barbalho relies on philosophical concepts to guide his practice. In this sense, he understands drawing as an ancestral technology, which spans ages and cultures as a specific human species' invention. The artist's visual research leads him to see in the drawing the trace of a presence and the relationship between the mind—the imagination—and the body—the gesture— between consciousness and reality.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *Chants*, Elizabeth XI Bauer, London, United Kingdom (2025)
- *Fominha*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2025)
- *Segredos e Feitiços*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2024)
- *Cacimba Nova*, Casa de Cultura Jardim do Seridó, Jardim do Seridó, Brazil (2024)
- *Depois que entra ninguém sai*, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2022)
- *Correspondência*, Galeria Marília Razuk, São Paulo, Brazil (2019)
- *Thiago Barbalho*, Kupfer Project Space, London, UK (2018)

selected group exhibitions

- *Phantom Dance: Thiago Barbalho and*

Theodore Ereira Guyer, Elizabeth XI Bauer, London, UK (2023)

- *Mapa da estrada: Novas obras no acervo da Pinacoteca de São Paulo*, Pinacoteca de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2022)
- *Electric Dreams*, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2021)
- *AVAF*, Casa Triângulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
- *Rocamboles*, Pivô, São Paulo, Brazil (2018)
- *Rocamboles*, Kunsthalle Lissabon, Lisbon, Portugal (2019)
- *Voyage*, Galeria Bergamin & Gomide, São Paulo, Brazil (2017)
- *Shadows & Monsters*, Gasworks, London, UK (2017)

selected collections

- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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jr

b. 1983, Paris, France

lives and works between Paris, France and New York, USA

After finding a camera in the subway of Paris in 2001, JR decided to travel Europe to meet those who express themselves on walls and facades, making their portraits and exhibiting them in the streets. Thanks to his large-scale installation in the streets, he forces us to see phenomena and people that we usually ignore. He creates drastically simplified portraits with enquiring, penetrating, watchful yet solemn expressions that draw our attention and remain in our conscience long after we have seen them. JR has conceived films, installations, interventions, and other works in different media. In addition, he has collaborated with New York City Ballet, OSGEMEOS, Agnès Varda, Robert De Niro, and many other artists.

Through his process, JR stroves to involve the local population in the development of his projects. JR catches the attention of people who are not typical visitors of a museum, spreading unsolicited works on the buildings of slums around Paris, on walls in the Middle-East, on broken bridges in Africa or the favelas in Brazil. In each of his projects, he seeks to act as a witness for a community. And their members don't just see them, they make them. Elderly women become models for a day; kids turn into artists for a week. JR practice does not separate the actors from the spectators and promotes the encounter between the subject/protagonist and the passer-by/interpreter, raising questions, creating a social link, bringing communities together, making people more aware, always preserving humour.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *O papel da mão*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2023)
- *JR: Chronicles*, Lotte Museum, Seoul, South Korea (2023)
- *JR: Chronicles*, Kunsthalle, Munich, Germany (2022)
- *JR: Chronicles*, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom (2021)
- *JR: Chronicles*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA (2019)
- *Momentum*. La Mécanique de l'Épreuve, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France (2018)
- *Chroniques de Clichy-Montfermeil*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France (2017)
- *Kikito*, Mexico-USA border (2017)
- *JR at the Louvre*, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France (2016)

selected group exhibitions

- *Forever is Now*, Giza Pyramids, Giza, Egypt (2021)
- *JR, Adrian Piper, Ray Johnson*, Museum Frieder Burda, Berlin, Germany (2019)
- *Refuge*, 21^e Museum, Bentonville, USA (2019)
- *Post No Bills: Public Walls as Studio and Source*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, USA (2016)
- *Tu dois changer ta vie*, Tripostal, Lille, France (2015)

selected collections

- Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, USA
- Château La Coste, Aix-en-Provence, France
- Hong Kong Contemporary Art Foundation, Hong Kong
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA
- Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA

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josé patrício

b. 1960, Recife, Brazil, where he lives and works

José Patrício's work blurs the boundaries between installation and painting. His practice stems from the arrangement of everyday-use objects, such as dominoes, dice, buttons, and nails, to create patterns and images, either in a geometric or organic manner, but always enigmatically familiar. Starting out his career in 1999 when he created an installation at the São Francisco Convent in João Pessoa, Patrício uses dominoes as a key element to several of his works. When viewed from afar, the patterns we see in his artworks assume an almost painterly tonality with an overall appearance that contrasts with the graphical nature of each individual domino

Under the influence of important Brazilian artistic trends and movements, such as geometric abstraction and Concretism, Patrício emphasizes the subtle limit between order and chaos, suggesting that even the most rigid of mathematical formulas has an expressive potential dimension. To the critic and curator Paulo Sérgio Duarte, Patrício's accumulation procedure places us 'on a different level than the issues set forth by the progress of science and technique in artwork. As the terrain of combinatorial mathematics is incorporated as a starting point, we are faced with the combination of series, endless in their possibilities. The problem is no longer the reproduction of the same; it is now about producing endless others from the same.'

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selected solo exhibitions

- *José Patrício: Agitações pelo Número*, Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- *Geometry of Chance*, Nara Roesler, New York, USA (2023)
- *Infinitos Outros*, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2023)
- *Potência criadora infinita*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *José Patrício: Algorithm in 'Object Recognition'*, Pearl Lam Galleries Hong Kong H'Queens, Hong Kong (2018)
- *Precisão e acaso*, Museu Mineiro, Belo Horizonte; Museu Nacional de Brasília (MUN), Brasília, Brazil (2018)
- *Ponto zero*, Sesc Santo Amaro, São Paulo, Brazil (2017)
- *Explosão Fixa*, Instituto Ling, Porto Alegre, Brazil (2017)

selected group exhibitions

- *Utopias e distopias*, Museu de Arte Moderna da Bahia (MAM-BA), Salvador, Brazil (2022)

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- *Ateliê de Gravura: da tradição à experimentação*, Fundação Iberê Camargo (FIC), Porto Alegre, Brazil (2019)
 - *Géométries américaines*, du Mexique à la Terre de Feu, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France (2018)
 - *Asas e Raízes*, Caixa Cultural, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2015)
 - 8th La Habana Biennial, Cuba (2003)
 - 22th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (1994)

selected collections

- Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand (MASP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Fondation Cartier pour L'art contemporain, Paris, France
- Museu de Arte Moderna Aloisio Magalhães (MAMAM), Recife, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna da Bahia (MAM-BA), Salvador, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro (MAM Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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alberto pitta

b. 1961, Salvador, Brazil

lives and works in Salvador, Brazil

The artist Alberto Pitta has textile printing and serigraphy as a central element of his work, although he has also dedicated himself to painting and sculpture in recent years. With a career spanning more than four decades, Pitta's production is closely linked to popular festivities and in dialogue with other languages, such as clothing, his work has a strong public dimension, having created prints for Afro Carnival groups such as Olodum, Filhos de Gandhi and his own, Cortejo Afro. His print production began in the 1980s. They feature signs, shapes, and strokes that evoke traditional African and Afro-diasporic elements, especially those from Yoruba mythology, which is very present in Salvador and the Bahian recôncavo. In the words of curator Renato Menezes: "In fact, signs, shapes, and lines that evoke traditional African graphics have found, on their fabrics, a privileged place for educating the masses and telling stories that only make sense collectively. If the writing in Pitta's work is organized in the set of patterns and colors that reinterpret the Yoruba worldview, the reading, on the other hand, concerns the relationship established in the contact between bodies in movement, when the city streets become a terreiro¹. Through the folds of the fabrics that cover the revelers runs an alphabet of letters and affections, mobilized by music and dance: it is in the body of the other that the text that completes us is read."

selected individual exhibitions

- *Àkùko, Eiyéle and Ekodidé – A Flock by Alberto Pitta*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2025)
- *Outros Carnavais*, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- *Outros Carnavais*, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2024)
- *Mariwó*, Paulo Darzé Galeria, Salvador, Brazil (2023)
- *Homens de Ferro*, Galeria Solar do Ferrão, Salvador, Brazil (2013)

selected collective exhibitions

- 36th Bienal de São Paulo (2025)
- *Joie Collective – Apprendre a flamboyer*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France (2025)
- *Artistas do Vestir: Uma Costura dos Afetos*, Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil (2024)
- *24th Bienal de Sidney*, Sidney, Austrália (2024)
- *O Quilombismo*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlim, Alemanha (2023)
- *Encruzilhada*, Museu de Arte Moderna de Salvador, Salvador, Brasil (2022)
- *Um Defeito de Cor*, Museu de Arte do Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil (2022)

selected collections

- Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, EUA
- Instituto Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brasil
- Museu de Arte Moderna de Salvador, Salvador, Brasil
- Museu de Arte do Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

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laura vinci

b. 1962, São Paulo, Brazil, where she lives and works

Laura Vinci is best known for her sculptures, large installation works and interventions. Her research is based on exploring the relationship between body, ephemerality and space. Vinci views the latter as a complex organism that mediates the interactions between the elements that inhabit it, all while remaining susceptible to the constant passing of time. As such, her work seeks to investigate how matter moves or is altered, showcasing its transitory nature and stimulating new understandings of our surroundings.

Vinci began her artistic career in the mid-1980s, first dedicating herself fully to painting. Rather than turning to figuration, the artist sought to achieve almost tri-dimensional pieces, which quickly led her to focus on sculpture. Her interest for changing matters is notably visible in the idea of erosion—captured in her intervention known as ‘hourglass’, which she created for the project Arte/Cidade 3 (1997) in São Paulo—and in the idea of condensation, present in her use of cooling coils that form frozen words. These interests also characterize Vinci’s work with Teatro Oficina, where she has undertaken the role of artistic director, participating in the theater’s set and costume design work. She is currently working with Mundana Companhia.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *maquinamata*, Nara Roesler, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2022)
- *mundana +: Medeamaterial, mundana cia*, Sesc Pinheiros, São Paulo, Brazil (2019)
- *Todas as Graças*, Instituto Ling, Porto Alegre, Brazil (2018)
- *Papéis Avulsos*, Art Center/South Florida, Miami, USA (2014)
- *Carpe Diem Arte e Pesquisa*, Lisbon, Portugal (2010)
- *Warm White*, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2007)

selected group exhibitions

- *El Dorado: Myths of Gold*, Americas Society, New York, USA (2023)
- *Máquina do mundo: Arte e indústria no Brasil, 1901-2021*, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *O rio dos navegantes*, Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2019)

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- *Past/Future/Present: Contemporary Brazilian Art from the Museum of Modern Art*, São Paulo, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, USA (2017)
 - *Exposición 13*, La Conservera, Murcia, Spain (2014)
 - *Beuys e bem além, ensinar como arte*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake (ITO), São Paulo, Brazil (2011)
 - 26th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2004)

selected collections

- Instituto de Arte Contemporânea de Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil
- Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), São Paulo, Brazil
- Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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marco a. castillo

b. 1971, Habana, Cuba

lives and works between Habana, Cuba and Madrid, Spain

Marco A. Castillo is one of the founding members of a collective named Los Carpinteros, founded in 1992 in Havana, Cuba. The group was created as an objection to individual authorship and to engage with a practice that marries architectural forms, design and art. His drawings and installations emerge from the artist's observation of material elements from our everyday life. In his work, Castillo experiments with these aspects in order to explore the relationship between the functional and the non-functional, as well as that between art and society.

Though the collective received important international recognition as a group, Castillo has also been acclaimed for his individual work. In his career as a solo artist, he has experimented with the intersection between fine arts, applied arts and the decorative arts as a means of questioning aesthetic expectations and bias. Castillo often employs elements derived from Modernism and Soviet designs, which he intertwines with Cuban tradition in using techniques such as latticework, and materials like mahogany. His pieces are frequently named after prominent modern Cuban architects and designers—an homage to an often forgotten generation of creators.

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selected solo exhibitions

- *The Hands of Collector*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Detroit, USA (2024)
- *Propriedad del estado*, Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil (2021)
- *The Decorator's Home*, UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles, USA (2019)
- *El susurro del palmar*, Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland (2018)
- *La cosa está candela*, Museo de Arte Miguel Urrutia, Bogota, Colombia (2017)
- *Los Carpinteros*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico (2015)
- *Ciudad Transportable*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA (2001)

selected group exhibitions

- *Sin Autorizacion: Contemporary Cuban Art*, Columbia University, New York, USA (2022)
- *On the Horizon: Contemporary Cuban Art from the Jorge M. Pérez Collection*, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, USA (2018)
- *Everyday Poetics*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, USA (2017)
- *Adiós Utopia: Dreams and Deceptions in*

Cuban Art Since 1950, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA (2017)

- *Alchemy: Transformations in Gold*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, USA (2017)
- *Contingent Beauty: Contemporary Art from Latin America*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA (2015)
- *The Kaleidoscopic Eye: Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary Collection*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan (2009)
- La Habana Biennial, Cuba (2019, 2015, 2012, 2006, 2000, 1994, 1991)
- 13th Sharjah Biennial, UAE (2017)
- 25th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil (2002)

selected collections

- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- Daros Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
- Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

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