

Márcio Carvalho

Artist / Curator

Born in 1981 in Lagos, Portugal, is a visual artist and an independent art curator.

Framing statement

Carvalho's practice for the last 3 years have been focused on memory and its influences upon collective groups and individual people. Science and human behavior, network sciences, appropriation and fiction are some concepts and forms used by the artist to research on autobiographical, collective and cultural memory, and its impact into social, cultural, political and economic contemporary life.

The multidisciplinary ability of crossing disciplines reframes his work in various formats such as live performance, film documentary, video art, photography and sculpture, always attempting specific relation with the context and site in which he is operating.

CV

EDUCATION

/2011-2013

Master Degree – SODA Performing Arts UDK/HZT, Berlin, Germany

/2004-2006

Master Degree – Visual Arts University of art and design (ESAD) Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

/2001-2003

Bachelor Degree - Visual Arts University of art and design (ESAD) Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

GRANTS / RESIDENCIES

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (PT)

RAVY Biennial, Yaoundé, Cameroon

HAU - Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin (DE)

Buda Kunstcentrum, Kortrijk (BEL)

Project Arts Centre, Dublin (IRL)

Mousonturm, Frankfurt Main (DE)

Avan't Rue, Paris (FR)

E.R.M. Wittemberg (DE)

INOV Arte, DG Artes (PT)

WORK PRESENTATIONS (selection)

/2013

- › Miami Performance International Festival, Miami Beach, Florida
- › Uprooted/Fake Nations Festival, Helsinki, Finland
- › LIVE Bienale of Performance Art, Vancouver, Canada
- › Intermedia Festival, Gdansk, Poland
- › Artist in Residence, Palacio das Artes, Porto, Portugal
- › Rapid Pulse Festival, Chicago, US
- › Point in Time Collective Exhibition, Aqua Carré Berlin
- › Collective exhibition, Time to Pretend, Harare, Zimbabwe

/2012

- › 7alld festival of performance art, Toronto, Canada
- › The Pornography of Everyday Life, 7th Berlin Biennial, Berlin
- › X-Choreographers, Tanz im August, Berlin
- › RAVY Biennial - Rencontres d'Arts Visuels de Youndé, Cameroon
- › Blauverschiebung 5, Kub Galerie, Leipzig, DE
- › Paersche, performance art event, Cologne/Bonn, DE
- › Extension Extra, Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin

- › Go West Festival, Frankfurt, Berlin

/2011

- › Nomadic Settlers, Kunstlerhaus Bethania, Berlin
- › Infraction Festival, Sete, FR
- › Kontrapunkt Festival, Szczecin, PL
- › 24h Festival, Szczecin, PL
- › Infraction festival, Venice, IT
- › Co-Lab editions 3, Savvy Contemporary, Berlin
- › Blauverschiebung 4, Kub Galerie, Leipzig, DE
- › Oh My god, Gallery 5 people, Berlin
- › Performer Stammtisch, Berlin
- › From me to you Festival, Berlin
- › Verão Azul Festival, CCL, Lagos, PT

/2010

- › Project Brand New, Project Arts Centre, Dublin, IRL
- › Home Sweet Home Festival, Werkstatt der Kulturen, Berlin
- › ExtensionSeries 5, Grimmuseum, Berlin
- › Appointment, Performance project with the collaboration of Yingmei Duan, Hotel25, Berlin
- › M5-Differential Festival, Galerie Nord, Berlin
- › Plot in Situ Festival, Acud Theater, Berlin
- › Men Only, Kunst Fabrik, Berlin
- 'The Powers of Art', AlexTV, Berlin

CURATING

/2013 - 2016

- › WHILE MOVING FORWARD ON TIME

Film Documentary

<http://whilemovingforwardontime.blogspot.de/>

/2012

- › CO-LAB Editions 7, 8, 9 and 10:

Mind Pirates gallery

Invited artists: Olivier Foukua (Cameroon), Mark Patrick Tchambou (Cameroon), Nathalie Bikoro (Gabon), Willem Wilhelmus (Netherlands)

Freies Museum, Berlin

Leena Kela (Finland), Tomasz Szrama (Poland), Juha Valkeapää (Finland), Kimmo Modig (Finland)

SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin

Jacques Van Poppel (Netherlands), Ieke Trink (Netherlands), Jelili Atiku (Nigeria) and Lan Hung (Taiwan)

- › TV Show, The Powers of Art 3 and 4, ALEX TV, Berlin

/2011

- › CO-LAB Editions 1-6:

SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin

Invited artists: Alastair MacLennan (Scotland), Nezaket Ekici (Turkey), Kurt Johannessen (Norway), Ruth Feukoua (Cameroon), Serge Olivier Fokoua (Cameroon), Antoni Karwowski (Poland), Andrés Galeano (Spain), Essi Kausalainen (Finland), Magnus Logi Kristinsson (Iceland), Márcio Carvalho (Portugal), Maurice Blok (Netherlands), Stefan Riebel (Deutschland)

/2010

- › Founded the artist residence Hotel25 in Berlin
- › PLOT IN SITU, Live art festival, ACUD Theater, Berlin
- › Exhibition curator from Hotel25, artist in residence program, Berlin

- › TV show 'The powers of art' edition 1, Press Conference, Hotel25, Berlin
- › TV show, 'The Powers of Art' edition 2, AlexTV Studios, Berlin
- › 'One more land be twin' Exhibition by Luis Simões and Rita Manuel, Theaterhaus Mitte, Berlin