

**Adriano Costa**

\*1975 in São Paulo, Brazil  
Lives and works in São Paulo

**Education**

BA, ECA - Universidade São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

**Solo Shows****2023**

all fishermen know about u(s), A Sud, Pescara, Italy  
MILK OF SLUMS - RUA DOS CACIQUES, Mendes Wood DM, New York, USA

**2022**

Jac Leirner & Adriano Costa, YOUR WORK AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, Emalin, London, UK  
CEMITÉRIO, City SALTS, Birsfelden, Switzerland  
H U M A N O N L Y, Terzo Fronte, Rome, Italy  
A N Y.B L O O D .?, Terzo Fronte, Athens, Greece  
Philosophy of the World, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels

**2021**

flowers and holes (glory), Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil  
**2019**

ROCKWHORESHOW3-What Have We Done 2 Deserve This, Castiglioni, Milan, Italy  
ROCKWHORESHOW, Nuno Centeno, Porto, Portugal

**2018**

We Chose Life . What Now, Georg? Tshirts ?, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil  
wetANDsomeOLDstuffVANDALIZEDbyTHEartist, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany  
B A I L E, Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil

**2017**

ChapéuFilosófico – a show about LOVE LOST LET IT GO OR AS U WISH, Galeria Múrias Centeno, Lisbon, Portugal

**2016**

DearMeatCutsDevilMayCry, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Mendes  
Wood  
DM

Storytellingcaipira, Supportico Lopez, Berlin, Germany

**2015**

Tia Deth, Stefania Batoeva & Adriano Costa, London, United Kingdom (organised by Emalin)

Every Camel Tells a Story, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

Draw Flying Penis/Pussy Against Gentrification, White Cubicle Toilet Gallery, London, United Kingdom

**2014**

Touch me I am geometrically sensitive, Sadie Coles HQ, London, United Kingdom

La Commedia dell'Arte, Peep-Hole, Milan, Italy

S Título C Amor From Me To U, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

**2012**

Crisis Doesn't Matter If You Love Me, Galeria Nuno Centeno, Porto, Portugal

Plantation, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

**2010**

Programa Anual de Exposições, Centro Cultural São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

**2009**

Black Barroco, galeria polinesia, São Paulo, Brazil

**Group Shows**

**2024**

118½, Emalin, London, UK

**2023**

Pick Pocket, Fondazione Zimei, Pescara, Italy

Tanz auf dem Vulkan, Fondazione Morra Greco, Napoli, Italy

SHŌKAKKŌ, TheMerode, Brussels, Belgium

Linhas Tortas, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

Slow Dance (3), Stadtgalerie Bern, Bern, Switzerland

Esfíngico Frontal, Mendes Wood DM São Paulo, Brazil

Elzéard Bouffer, TheMerode, Brussels, Belgium

**2022**

HISTORY(IES) OF ART: RECENT ACQUISITIONS IN THE SERRALVES COLLECTION, Serralves, Porto, Portugal

**2021**

O meu trabalho, Fortes D'Aloia e Gabriel, São Paulo, Brasil

Breaking The Waves, Chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai, China

A Sud, Pescara, Italy

Male Nudes: a salon from 1800 to 2021, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

**2020**

CONSTRUÇÃO, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

**2019**

Le Lucky, HVW8 Gallery, Berlin, Germany

The value of flowers, Part Cologne, Cologne, Germany

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Wood  
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A Burrice dos Homens, Bergamin & Gomide, São Paulo, Brazil

**2018**

Nightfall, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium

**2017**

made on the table, Sadie Coles HQ, London, United Kingdom

Everyday Poetics, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, USA

Frucht & Faulheit, Lothringer13 Halle, Munich, Germany

Osso - Exposição-apelo ao amplo direito de defesa de Rafael Braga, Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil

UMWELT MODE, Clarrastrasse 13, Basel, Switzerland

Alluring shapes, tempting spaces, Galerie Eva Meyer, Paris, France

TISCH, Kiehholzstrasse 401, Berlin, Germany

Neither, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium

The Third Hand, Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil

**2016**

Viva Project, Paris, France

Tudo Joia, Bergamin & Gomide, São Paulo, Brazil

Let There Be (More) Light – An illumination by Jens Hoffmann, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, USA

Vivemos na melhor cidade da América do Sul, Átomos, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

What Separates Us, Embassy of Brazil in London, London, United Kingdom (curated by HS Projects)

**2015**

Under the Same Sun: Art from Latin America Today, Fundación Jumex Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico

Kiti Ka'eté, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Poem N° 00000000000000000000000000000000,9, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

Real Painting, Castlefield Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom

Empty House Casa Vazia, Luhring Augustine, New York, USA

IMAGINE BRAZIL, Museum of Contemporary Art in Doha, Qatar; Tomio Ohtake

Instituto, São Paulo, Brazil; DHC/ART Fondation pour l'art contemporain in Montreal (QC), Canada

Volcano Extravaganza 2015: In Favour of a Total Eclipse, Stromboli, Italy

Jac Leirner, Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium

**2014**

Bunkering in Paradise / The Rest of Us Just Live in It (performance), Via Egeo 16, Turin, Italy

Union, Union Pacific, London, United Kingdom

Under the Same Sun: Art from Latin America Today, Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA

Imagine Brazil, Musée D'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France

Postcodes, Casa do Povo, São Paulo, Brazil

**2013**

CONCRETASONHO, Krinzinger Projekte, Wien, Austria

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Ornamentos, Galeria A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
From morn til midnight, Supportico Lopez, Berlin, Germany  
Imagine Brazil, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway  
Bienal Internacional de Curitiba, Curitiba, Brazil  
Betão à Vista, Museu Brasileiro de Escultura, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Fisicismos, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Convite à Viagem – Rumos Artes Visuais, Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Correspondências, Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil  
Del Buen Salvaje al Conceptual Revolucionario, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain  
Exposição de Verão 10 anos, Silvia Cintra + Box4 Gallery, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
APRIL, Sadie Coles HQ, London, United Kingdom  
Time Space Poker Face, Be-Part, Waregem, Belgium  
In lines and Realignments, Simon Lee Gallery, London, England

**2012**

Repeat To Fade, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil [SEP]  
Da próxima vez eu fazia tudo diferente, Pivô, Edifício Copan, São Paulo, Brazil [SEP]  
Abre Alas 8, Galeria A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil [SEP]  
Rumos Artes Visuais, Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil  
23°33'42" \_ 46°40'09", Galerie TORRI, Paris, France

**2011**

MYTHOLOGIES, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France [SEP]  
Rumos Itaú Cultural 2011/2013, São Paulo, Brazil [SEP]  
Meditation, Trance, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil [SEP]  
17o Festival Internacional de Arte Contemporânea – Sesc VideoBrasil, SESC Belenzinho, São Paulo, Brazil

**2010**

Tentativa e Apostila, Red Bull House Of Art, São Paulo, Brazil  
Sempre à Vista (Miragem), Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

**2009**

LO-FI KIBUTZ, galeria polinesia, São Paulo, Brazil [SEP]

**2008**

Colônia Selvagem, galeria polinesia, São Paulo, Brazil [SEP]

**2007**

Tropical Punk, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
TATI, Pandangle House/Favela Erótica, London, United Kingdom

**2006**

Viés, Galeria Vermelho, São Paulo, Brazil [SEP][SEP]

**2003**

Vizinhos, Galeria Vermelho, São Paulo, Brazil [SEP]

poT, Galeria Camargo Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil

**Public Collections**

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, USA

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Zabludowicz Collection, United Kingdom  
Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, Brazil  
Sandretto Re Rebaudengo Collection, Italy  
Pandangle House/Favela Erótica, United Kingdom  
The Serralves Foundation, Portugal  
Boros Collection, Germany

**Honors & Awards**

Prêmio Residência Artística Kiosko, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

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Wood  
DM