

Adriano Costa

b. 1975, São Paulo, Brazil
Lives and works in São Paulo

Education

BA, Escola de Comunicações e Artes da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Solo Exhibitions

2026

Fist, Ordet, Milan, Italy

2025

We Wont Be Disappointed: The Paris Spin-Off, Au_Passage, Paris, France

We Wont Be Disappointed, Pivô, São Paulo, Brazil

Elfen, Furstenberg Zeitgenossisch, Donaueschingen, Germany

Sweet, Mendes Wood DM, Paris, France

1 metro de cabelo, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

2024

ax-d. us. t., Emalin, London, UK

2023

all fishermen know about u(s), A Sud, Pescara, Italy

MILK OF SLUMS – RUA DOS CACIQUES, Mendes Wood DM, New York, USA

Jac Leirner & Adriano Costa, YOUR WORK AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, Emalin, London, UK

2022

CEMITÉRIO, City SALTS, Birsfelden, Switzerland

HUMAN ONLY, Terzo Fronte, Rome, Italy

ANY.B.L.O.D.?, Terzo Fronte, Athens, Greece

Philosophy of the World, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium

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

netANDsomeOLDstuffVANDALIZEDbyTHEartist, 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

Storytellingcaipira, Supportico Lopez, Berlin, Germany

2015

Tia Deth, Stefania Batoeva & Adriano Costa, Emalin, London, UK

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

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

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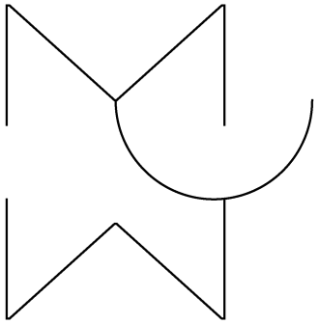
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2014

Touch me I am geometrically sensitive, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK

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 Exhibitions

2026

Boros Collection #51, Boros Collection Bunker, Berlin, Germany

2025

Zhumposeon, F.E.A, ΦΑΑ initiative, Athenas, Greece

Contour Fatigue, Emalin, London, UK

2024

Prove per un paesaggio d'insieme, Collezione Agovino, Naples, Italy

Lygia Clark: The I and the You: An Awkward Relation, Limited Editions, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

The Rough Grace of a Bard, FLATS, Brussels, Belgium

118½, Emalin, London, UK

Cruella De-vil, Galerie Sultana, Paris, France

2023

Primary Forms: III edition, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland

Pick Pocket, Fondazione Zimei, Pescara, Italy

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

SHOKAKKŌ, TheMerode, Brussels, Belgium

Linhas Tortas, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

Apaixonados, Coleção Andrea e José Olympio Pereira, 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, Brazil

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

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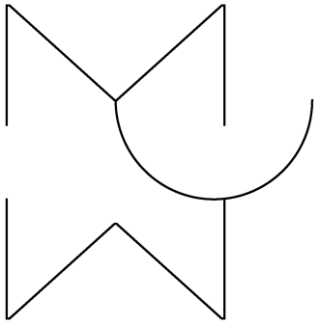
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Fisicismos, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Convite à Viagem – Rumos Artes Visuais, Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Correspondências, Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil
Del Buen Salvaje al Conceptual Revolucionario, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain
Exposição de Verão 10 anos, Silvia Cintra + Box4 Gallery, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
APRIL, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
Time Space Poker Face, Be-Part, Waregem, Belgium
In lines and Realignments, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK

2012

Repeat To Fade, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil
Da próxima vez eu fazia tudo diferente, Pivô, Edifício Copan, São Paulo, Brazil
Abre Alas 8, Galeria A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
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
Rumos Itaú Cultural 2011/2013, São Paulo, Brazil
Meditation, Trance, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil
17th Festival Internacional de Arte Contemporânea – SESC VideoBrasil, SESC Belenzinho, São Paulo, Brazil

2010

Tentativa e Aposta, 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

2008

Colônia Selvagem, galeria polinesia, São Paulo, Brazil

2007

TATI, Pandangle House/Favela Erótica, London, UK

2006

Viés, Galeria Vermelho, São Paulo, Brazil

2003

Vizinhos, Galeria Vermelho, São Paulo, Brazil
póT, Galeria Camargo Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil

Awards

Prêmio Residência Artística, Kiosko, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia
PIPA Prize nomination, 2012, 2013, 2016

Residency

Museum Schloss Fürstenberg, Fürstenberg, Germany, 2025

Collections

Boros Collection
Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM – SP)
Museu de Arte Contemporânea Armando Martins (MACAM)
Museum of Fine Arts, Huston

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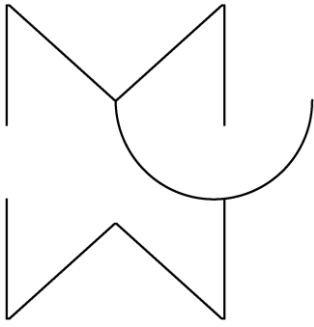
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Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
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