



Paulo Nimer Pjota

b. 1988, São José do Rio Preto, Brazil

Lives and works in São Paulo

Education

2012

Art Criticism, Francisco Alambert e Polyana Canhete, SESC Pompéia, São Paulo, Brazil

2010

Bachelor of Visual Arts at Centro Universitário Belas Artes de São Paulo, Brazil

Painting, with Dora Longo Bahia, SESC Pompéia, São Paulo, Brazil

Solo Exhibitions

2025

Os alquimistas estão chegando, Mendes Wood DM, Paris, France

Paulo Nimer Pjota, TheMerode, Brussels, Belgium

A Lua e Eu, Kunstinstituut Melly, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2024

Na Boca do Sol, Mendes Wood DM, New York, USA

2023

Do cômico e do trágico, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

2022

Every Empire Breaks Like a Vase, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA

Paulo Nimer Pjota, Maureen Paley, London, UK

2021

Every Empire Breaks Like a Vase, The Power Station, Dallas, USA

Fragmented images, fragmented stories, DEO projects, Chios, Greece

2019

Cenas de Casa, Caixa de Pandora, Ivani and Jorge Yunes Collection, São Paulo, Brazil

2018

Medley, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

2017

The history in repeat mode — Drama, T293, Rome, Italy

The history in repeat mode — image, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium

The history in repeat mode — symbol, Maureen Paley / Morena di Luna, Hove, UK

2016

Synthesis between contradictory ideas and the plurality of the object as image II, Maureen Paley, London, UK

Synthesis between contradictory ideas and the plurality of the object as image I, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

2013

Sistema Relacional, Temporada de projetos – Paço das Artes São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Mendes
Wood
DM

2012

Paulo Nimer Pjota, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil
1st Mostra do programa de exposições Centro Cultural São Paulo 2012, Centro Cultural São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Group Exhibitions**2025**

38th Panorama de Arte Brasileira: Mil Graus [A Thousand Degrees], Sesc Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil
Pequenas Pinturas III, auroras, São Paulo, Brazil
Works from the Colección Jumex, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico

2024

38th Panorama de Arte Brasileira: Mil Graus [A Thousand Degrees], Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM-SP), Brazil
Dreaming of Spilliaert, Mendes Wood DM, Retranchement, the Netherlands
Grace Under Fire, The Shepherd, Detroit, USA
La mirada encendida, Fundacion Osde, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Paêbirí, Delírium 2000, São Paulo, Brazil

2023

Diálogos com o contemporâneo, Museu Oscar Niemeyer (MOM), Curitiba, Brazil
Chão da praça, Pinacoteca de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Art in Common, Los Angeles, California, USA
Boil, Toil & Trouble, Art in Common, Los Angeles, California, USA
Esfíngico Frontal, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil
True + True, Centro Cultural Veras, São Paulo, Brazil
X Pink 101, X Museum, Beijing, China

2022

Machines of Desire, Simon Lee Gallery, Hong Kong

2021

1981/2021: arte contemporânea brasileira, CCBB, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Imagens que não se comportam, Museu de Arte do Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2020

Yellow Opening, Mendes Wood DM, Retranchement, the Netherlands
What fruits it bears, Peres Projects, Berlin, Germany

2019

Private Passion – New Acquisitions in the Astrup Fearnley Collection, Astrup Fearnley, Oslo, Norway
Entre ruína e construção, Vila Aymoré, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Conversas em Gondwana, Centro Cultural São Paulo, Brazil
Trouble in Paradise, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Brasil! Focus sull'arte brasiliana contemporanea, Museo Ettore Fico, Turin, Italy
Inner Space/Outer Space, The Bunker, Miami, USA

2018

Nightfall, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium
Sea of Desire, Fondation Carmignac, Porquerolles, France
Going it is own way, KRC Collection, Voorschoten, the Netherlands
The Marvellous Cacophony, Biennial of Contemporary Art Belgrade, Serbia
O Triângulo Atlântico, 11ª Bienal de Artes Visuais do Mercosul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Hybrid Topographies, Deutsche Bank, New York, USA
Depois do fim, antes do começo, Instituto PIPA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Que barra!, Ateliê 397, São Paulo, Brazil

2017

Forever Never Comes – Metabolismo Del Tempo, Museo Archeologico e d'Arte della Maremma, Grosseto, Italy
O Triângulo do Atlântico, Saracura, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Painting | or | Not, The KaviarFactory, Lofoten, Norway
Pintura [Diálogo de artistas], Caixa Cultural Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
O céu ainda é azul, você sabe..., Instituto Tomie Ohtake São Paulo, Brazil
A luz que cela o corpo é a mesma que revela a tela, Caixa Cultural, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2016
New Shamans/Novos Xamãs: Brazilian Artists, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA
Beyond the Cartoon, ARTUNER, New York, USA
A not really really, Frédéric de Goldschmidt Collection, Brussels, Belgium
Soft Power. Arte Brasil, Kunsthall KAdE, Amersfoort, the Netherlands
2015
The World is Made of Stories, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
Cidade Inquieta, Sesc Rio Preto, São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brazil
Imagine Brazil, DHC/Art Foundation for Contemporary, Montreal, Canada and Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil
Ce Fabuleux Monde Moderne, MAC-Lyon, Lyon, France
19º Festival de Arte Contemporânea Sesc_Videobrasil – Panoramas do Sul, Sesc Pompéia, São Paulo, Brazil
Alimentário, OCA, São Paulo, Brazil and Milan Expo, Milan, Italy
Ponto de Ebulição, P.S.M gallery, Berlin, Germany
Here There (Huna Hunak), QM Gallery Al Riwaq, Doha, Qatar
2014
The First And Last Freedom, MOT International gallery, London, UK
Made by... Feito por Brasileiros, Cidade Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil
Imagine Brazil, Mac-Lyon, Lyon, France
10 Anos do Prêmio Aquisição, Centro Cultural São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Alimentário, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2013
Chambers à Part, Edition VIII, La Réserve Paris, Paris, France
Imagine Brazil, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
Entre-temps... Brusquement, et ensuite, 12e Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France
2012
Itinerância SESC_Videobrasil, Sesc, São José do Rio Preto; Campinas; Santos, Brazil
Invenção de Paisagem, Sim Galeria, Curitiba, Brazil
2011
Panoramas do Sul, 17th Festival Internacional de Arte Contemporânea SESC_Videobrasil, Sesc Belenzinho, São Paulo, Brazil
Sem Limites, Sim Galeria, Curitiba, Brazil
Sem Título #1, Experiências do Pós-Morte, Galeria Oscar Cruz, São Paulo, Brazil
2010
Causas Naturais, Mini Gallery, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Transfer, Museu Pavilhão das Culturas Brasileiras, São Paulo, Brazil
2009
A.P.E alternative press expo, San Francisco, USA
Papervien, John Jones Limited_Project Space, London, UK
2008
Fresh Produce, Anno Domini Gallery, San José, USA
Volúvel, Museu de Arte Contemporânea do Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil
Ilegítimo, Paço das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil
2007
1th Salão de Artes de São José do Rio Preto, São José do Rio Preto, Brazil
39th Salão de Artes de Piracicaba, Piracicaba, Brazil
2006
O Novo Muralismo Latino Americano, Galeria Marta Traba, São Paulo, Brazil

Memorial da América Latina, São Paulo, Brazil

Awards

2014

PIPA prize, Online prize by jury

2011

1st Prize Atelie Videobrasil Open

2010

Featured Places Magazine, Camargo Ibero Foundation

2007

1st Arts Hall of São José do Rio Preto – 1st place in the category Art contemporary, São José do Rio Preto, Brazil

39th Arts Hall of Piracicaba – prize acquisition of the three works submitted, Piracicaba, Brazil

Awards & Residencies

2024

Solo Prize, Art Brussels, Brussels, Belgium

2021

Deo Projects Residency, Chios, Greece

2018

Civitella Raniera Residency, Perugia, Italy

2014

PIPA prize, Online prize by jury

Residência Sacatar, Itaparica, Brazil

Kunsthalle Wiesbaden Work Residence, Wiesbaden, Germany

2013

Veduta, Biennale de Lyon, Grigny, France

2011

1st Prize Ateliê Videobrasil, Residência Casa Tomada, São Paulo, Brazil

2010

Featured Places Magazine, Camargo Ibero Foundation, Porto Alegre, Brazil

2007

1st Arts Salon of São José do Rio Preto; 1st place, Contemporary Art category, São José do Rio Preto, Brazil

39th Arts Hall of Piracicaba, Brazil; Acquisition Prize

Collections

Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art

Centro Cultural São Paulo

Denver Art Museum

Domus Collection

Fondation Carmignac

Kaviar Factory

Lodoveans Collection

KRC Collection

MAC Lyon

Marciano Art Foundation

Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo (MAM – SP)

Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP)

Museu Jumex

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)

Pinacoteca de São Paulo

Pinacoteca de São José do Rio Preto

Mendes
Wood
DM

Pinacoteca de Piracicaba
Rubell Family Collection
SESC_Videobrasil

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