

JOÃO LEONARDO

Born in Odemira, Portugal, 1974. Lives and works in Malmö, Sweden.

Education

- 2007 / 2009 Masters Programme in Fine Art / Malmö Art Academy – Lund University / Malmö, Sweden
2002 / 2005 Independent Study Programme / Maumaus – School of Visual Arts / Lisbon, Portugal
1999 / 2001 Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design / Billy Blue College of Design / Sydney, Australia
1992 / 1996 Bachelor (Honours) of Arts - Art History / Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities – Universidade Nova de Lisboa / Lisbon, Portugal

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *Flying High, Falling Low*, Galeria 111, Porto, Portugal
- 2013 *Breathe in, breathe out*, Galleri Mors Mössa, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2012 *Live, Smile and Fly*, [with Mike Mike], Studyo Galeri, Istanbul, Turkey
Alpha | Omega, Galeria 111, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2011 *Seven Seconds*, Galleri Pictura / Martin Bryder Gallery, Lund, Sweden
One Hundred And Six Columns, Four Heads And One Table, Galeria 111, Oporto, Portugal
- 2010 *One Hundred And Six Columns, Four Heads And One Table*, Galeria 111, Lisbon, Portugal
One Hundred And Six Columns, Four Heads And One Table, Villa Concordia, Bamberg, Germany
Another Autointerview, Instituto Franco-Portugais, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2009 *Timeline*, Galeria 111, Porto, Portugal
Timeline, Galeria 111, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2008 *João Leonardo* [with Franko B], The Mews, London, UK
Time After Time, KHM Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
- 2006 *As Time Goes By...*, Galeria 111, Lisbon, Portugal
João Leonardo, Arte Contempo, Lisbon, Portugal

Group Exhibitions

- 2015 *ArteMar*, Passeio Marítimo do Estoril, Portugal
Um Horizonte de Proximidades, Arquipélago - Centro de Artes Contemporâneas, S. Miguel, Açores, Portugal
- 2014 *Para lé da pintura*, Centro de Artes Manuel de Brito, Algés, Portugal
Besomelo, MediaLab, Madrid, Spain
50 Anos, Galeria 111, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2013 *Um Retrato Quase Apagado*, 17 Bienal de Cerveira, Vila Nova de Cerveira, Portugal
Aquisições Recentes, Centro de Artes Manuel de Brito, Algés, Portugal
Sincronias, MEIAC Museu Estremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporâneo, Badajoz, Spain
A20, Galeria 111, Oporto, Portugal
Acordem as Guitarras, Museu do Fado, Lisbon, Portugal
POLYFONY, Thomas Wallner Galery, Simris, Sweden

- 2012 *Camcloser*, INTERFERÊNCIAS-Video, Metro Baixa-Chiado, Lisbon, Portugal
Hortus Botanicus, Centro de Artes Manuel de Brito, Algés, Portugal
Pequeno Formato, Galeria 111, Oporto, Portugal
Arte Solidária - ABRAÇO 20 Anos, Galeria Graça Brandão, Lisbon, Portugal
The Castle in 3 Acts: Assault, Destruction, Reconstruction, Paços dos Duques de Bragança de Guimarães, Guimarães 2012 — European Capital of Culture, Portugal
ARCO - International Contemporary Art Fair, Galeria 111 Stand, Feria de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
- 2011 *Iniciativa X*, Arte Contempo, Lisbon, Portugal
Arte Lisboa, Galeria 111 Stand, FIL-Parque das Nações, Lisbon, Portugal
Lonart 11, Calheta beach promenade, Madeira, Portugal
Staging the Archive, Museu de Arte Contemporanea de Elvas, Elvas, Portugal
40 Anos no Porto, Galeria 111, Oporto, Portugal
An Exchange with Sol LeWitt, Cabinet, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2010 *Século XXI - Anos 10*, Centro de Artes Manuel de Brito, Algés, Portugal
Iniciativa X, Arte Contempo, Lisbon, Portugal
Arte Lisboa, Galeria 111 Stand, FIL-Centro de Congressos de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
A Culpa Não É Minha - Obras da Coleção António Cachola, Museu Coleção Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal
Aile Salonu / Family Lounge, Sanatorium Artist Initiative, Istanbul, Turkey
Tirésias - Video de Artistas Made in Portugal, Centro Cultural de España, Montevideo, Uruguay
Da outra margem do Atlântico, Centro de Artes Hélio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
Happiness Machines, Rise Berlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Fine Art Union Club, Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden
Espacio Atlántico - Feria de Arte Contemporáneo, Galeria 111, Recinto Ferial IFEVI, Vigo, Spain
- 2009 *Arte Lisboa*, Galeria 111 Stand, FIL-Parque das Nações, Lisbon, Portugal
Whoever I like turns out to be a weirdo, Azad Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran
Shoking Pinks, Queer Lisboa 13, Sala Buondi, Cinema São Jorge, Lisboa, Portugal
The Best of Summer 2009, X-Huset, Kristiansand, Norway
Lista de Verbos, Museu de Arte Contemporanea de Elvas, Elvas, Portugal
A Iminencia da Queda, Galeria Diário de Notícias, Lisbon, Portugal
Equinócio de Verão, Galeria 111, Lisbon, Portugal
Årsutställning 2009, Malmö Art Academy, Malmö, Sweden
Em Bragança, Centro de Arte Contemporanea Graça Morais, Bragança, Portugal
SWE.DE, Janstrasse 18, Braunschweig, Germany
Corpo, densidade e limite, Museu de Arte Contemporanea de Elvas, Elvas, Portugal
Vestígio, Pavilhão 28, Centro Hospitalar Psiquiátrico de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2008 *Poetic Madness and the Romantic Imagination*, Rise Berlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Arte Lisboa, Galeria 111 Stand, FIL-Parque das Nações, Lisbon, Portugal
À Volta do Papel – 100 Artistas, Centro de Arte Manuel de Brito, Algés, Portugal
New Video Art From Europe, Blow 111, London, UK
My Name Is Red, Gallery Image Furini Arte Contemporanea, Arezzo, Italy
e-Flux Video Rental, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
Lisbon Lounge, Aeroporto de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
Årsutställning 2008, Malmö Art Academy, Malmö, Sweden
Loop Festival, Hotel Catalonia Ramblas, Barcelona, Spain
Hardware / Software, Skaffell Center for Visual Arts, Seydisfjörður, Iceland
Danfoss Art Award, Danfoss Headquarters, Nordborg, Denmark
Where are you from? / De onde vens?, Falconer Gallery, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, USA
- 2007 *Stream*, White Box, New York, USA
O Gabinete de Curiosidades de Domenico Vandelli, FCT - Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal
Desedificar o Homem, Galeria Municipal Paços do Concelho, Torres Vedras, Portugal

Arte Lisboa, Galeria 111 Stand, FIL-Parque das Nações, Lisbon, Portugal
To Be Continued... (Was Matcht Video Anders? Teil I), Galerie Anita Beckers, Frankfurt, Germany
Årsutställning 2007, Konsthögskolan i Malmö, Malmö, Sweden
Crossing Borders, Palladium, Malmö, Sweden
Objecto: Simulacro, Hospital Júlio de Matos - Pavilhão Polivalente, Lisbon, Portugal
ARCO' 07, Galeria 111, Parque Ferial Juan Carlos I, Madrid, Spain
Depósito - Anotações Sobre Densidade e Conhecimento, Universidade do Porto, Oporto, Portugal

2006 *Arte Lisboa*, Galeria 111 Stand, FIL-Parque das Nações, Lisbon, Portugal
Opere Nuove - No Words / Four Film Festival, Centro Cultural Claudio Trevisani, Bolzano, Italy
Toronto International Portuguese Film Festival, National Film Board Cinema, Toronto, Canada
Videoroom / Suspended Lines, Brighton Fringe Festival, Embassador Hotel, Brighton, UK
Prøverommet, Bergen International Theatre - Teatergarasjen, Bergen, Norway
Athens Video Art Festival, Multitrab Productions Hall, Athens, Greece
De Dentro / Inside, National Center of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia

2005 *Prémio EDP - Novos Artistas*, Pavilhão Centro de Portugal, Coimbra, Portugal
VideoEvento, Academia Internazionale di Studi in Arti e Media di Torino, Turin, Italy
Untouchable Things, Museum Centre Vapriikki, Backlight Triennial, Tampere, Finland
Arte e Espiritualidade, Cordoaria Nacional, Lisbon, Portugal
Alojamentos, Lojas da Freguesia da Pena - Maumaus, Lisbon, Portugal
VideoLisboa - 5th Internacional Video Festival, Forum Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
Architecture as Something Transitory, Alta de Lisboa – Maumaus, Lisbon, Portugal
Toxic / O Discurso do Excesso, Projecto Teminal – Maumaus, Hangar K7, Oeiras, Portugal
Em Fractura / Colisão de Territórios, Projecto Teminal – Maumaus, Hangar K7, Oeiras, Portugal
Mostra de Video Português'05, Videoteca Municipal de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
Just what is it...#4, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Germany

2004 *Em Jogo / On Side*, Centro de Artes Visuais, Coimbra, Portugal

2003 *History as Something Transitory*, Interpress – Maumaus, Lisbon, Portugal

Awards, Grants and Residencies

2013 Kulturstöd Pronto — Exhibition Grant at Galleri Mors Mössa, Gothenburg, Sweden
2012 Guimarães 2012 — European Capital of Culture — Exhibition Grant, Portugal
2011 Sveriges Konstföreningar — Exhibition Grant, Lund, Sweden
2010 / 2011 Internationales Künstlerhaus Villa Concordia — Artist in Residency, Bamberg, Germany
2008 / 2009 Gulbenkian Foundation — Study Grant, Portugal
2008 Kuno Express / Nordic-Baltic Art Education Network — Travel Grant, Norway
2007 Danfoss Art Award — Silver Medal, Denmark
2005 Prémio EDP—Novos Artistas / New Artist Award — 1st Prize, Portugal

Public Collections

Centro de Arte Manuel de Brito, Algés, Portugal
EDP Foundation Collection, Lisbon, Portugal
Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Elvas - Coleção António Cachola, Elvas, Portugal
MNAC - Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporânea — Museu do Chiado, Video works from the António Cachola Collection, Lisbon Portugal
The Danfoss Art Foundation, Nordborg, Denmark