

Curriculum Vitae

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QUALIFICATIONS

Dates	Qualifications	Institution
2000-2005	Bachelor of Arts Painting and Drawing	AR.CO (Center of Visual Arts and Communication)

Final note: 16 values (0 to 20) A Level

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014

Starts collaborating with one of London's most exciting ventures in the field of visual arts: Debut Contemporary Gallery in Notting Hill, London.

<http://www.debutcontemporary.com>

Completed my graduation in 2005 and even before finish it, I received an invitation to teach at Private Art Classes and since then, I have always worked in the field of plastic expression and growing within this area, I was hugging all projects and opportunities that the art world was giving me!

I have dedicated the last years providing training in several Arts Studios, to finally have my own Art Studio, where I have been feeling privileged to share the art with others, at the same time devoted every minute working to get power and go beyond valuing my artwork individually.

PRIZES:

2013

•Emerging Artist Award - Best Picks Painting

<http://www.emergingartistaward-gallery.com/painting--mix-media.html>

•Celeste Prize 2013 (Painting & Graphics Others selected)

<http://www.celesteprize.com/selections/pq-en|3/pre:ent3pit/tipo:a/>

2007

•Honorable Mention

4th biennial of PLASTIC ARTS SANTA CATARINA DA SERRA-Salão Paroquial de Sta. Catarina da Serra - Fátima, Portugal

PUBLICATIONS/PRESS RELEASE:

2014

•Contemporary Visions exhibition - Florence

<http://curiosidadifirenze.blogspot.com.es/2014/10/8-30-novembre-multiverso-artcloud5.html>

•Mara Alves as Spotlight Artist (interview)

<http://www.debutcontemporary.com/meet-the-artist-mara-alves/#.VKnSFdKsVIy>
<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=6e61cbd2e27f2c45ae90a3778&id=8d11008085>

•Mara Alves Interview at The Palette Pages

<http://www.thepalettepages.com/2014/11/21/mara-alves/>

•Mara Alves Interview at CoffeePaste Art Platform

<http://coffeepaste.com/mara-alves-entrevista/>

•The Cult House

<http://theculthouse.co.uk/mara-alves/>

•Press Release from the Human Suffering Exhibition

<http://www.noticiasao minuto.com/cultura/293295/portuguesa-mostra-o-sofrimento-humano-em-tempos-de-crise-la-fora-01510>

•Pictures from #SeeMeTakeover - A celebration of #SeeMe members. Art from all over the world on a digital billboard display in the heart of NYC at Times Square!

<https://www.facebook.com/SeeMe/photos/a.820442821313870.1073741896.111327998892026/822048547819964/?type=1&theater>

2013/2014

•Aesthetica Magazine (Art and Culture Magazine - December/January Issue, Page 141)

http://issuu.com/aesthetica_magazine/docs/aesthetica_issue-56?e=5376688/5843978

2013

•Vienna Showcase International Art Fair

http://issuu.com/globalartagency/docs/vienna_showcase_catalogue (Page 34/35)

<http://globalartagency.wordpress.com/2013/10/31/vienna-showcase-2013-review/>

•Art Takes Miami

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=684211258270361&set-a.684206638270823.1073741877.111327998892026&type=3&theater>

•Urban Art Intervention

<http://www.cafuka.com/evento/%C3%A1frica-mostra-se-desafio-criativo>

2012

•THE DRAFT MAG (Photography, Arts and fashion Magazine, PAGE 27)

<http://issuu.com/thedraftmag/docs/thedraftmag7>

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009

•"Loose Ends"

Gallery Edifício Central do Município - Centro de documentação da Câmara Municipal Lisbon, Portugal

2008

•"Movements"

Gallery Casa do Artista - Góis, Portugal

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

2014

•Debut Contemporary - "When Boys Become Men" - Nothing Hill, London

•Day One Florence - 2nd Contemporary Visions Festival of Contemporary Arts - Florence, Italy

•Debut Contemporary - 'Human Suffering at Times of Crisis' exhibition, curated by the renowned Artist Barry Martin - Nothing Hill, London

•Debut Contemporary - Summer Season of Contemporary Art - London

2013

•Vienna Showcase International Art Fair - MOYA Palais Schonborn, Vienna, Austria

2012

• "Parémia"-Gallery Paulo Santos Arte Contemporânea - Dolce Vita Tejo Amadora, Portugal

2011

• Exhibition of Drawings from the live Model exercises - "One Day Gallery" - Lisbon, Portugal

• NATALIS - Fundraiser for the Santa Casa da Misericórdia da Amadora - Lisbon, Portugal

2009

• "Forms and Figures"-Journalists Club - Lisbon, Portugal

2006

• CONTEMPORARY III - PORTUGUESE CONTEMPORARY ARTISTIC GLASS - Glass Museum - Marinha Grande, Portugal

ART COMPETITIONS (selections)

2009

• IV BIENNIAL PAINTING of SMALL FORMAT - PRIZE JOAQUIM AFONSO MADEIRA - Moinho de Maré de Alhos Vedros, Portugal

• ART BIENNALE JOVENS VALOURES - Municipal Gallery Vieira da Silva - Loures, Portugal

• Prize CASA DO ALENTEJO - Casa do Alentejo - mirrors saloon - Lisbon, Portugal

• 1st NATIONAL CONTEST FOR YOUNG CREATIVES - Municipal Museum - Montijo, Portugal

2008

• The 3rd EXHIBITION CERTAME DE ARTES PLÁSTICAS 'OROSOARTES' - Centro Cultural Fernando de Casas e Novoa and de Siqueiro - Siqueiro-Oroso, a Coruña - Spain

• PAINT AWARD - ABEL MANTA Municipal Museum Abel Manta-Gouveia, Portugal

• ARTS SALOON - VI BIENNALE - Vidigueira, Portugal

2007

• 5th INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL YOUNG ART of VILA VERDE - Municipal House of culture-Vila Verde, Portugal

• 2nd FOTOERÓTICA - Centro Cultural Amália Rodrigues - Rio Tinto, Portugal

• 3rd PRIZE for EROTIC ART - Municipal Auditorium of Gondomar, Portugal

2006

• ARGO/artists of GONDOMAR - Municipal Auditorium of Gondomar, Portugal

• 9th PLASTIC ARTS EXHIBITION - MARINE ACADEMY 2006-'the sea and MARITIME MOTIFS' - Museu da Marinha, Portugal

2005

• 'PATHS of the ARTS at the HISTORIC CENTRE of SANTAREM'-IV collective exhibition of plastic arts, Santarém, Portugal

2004

• 5th BIENNIAL of PLASTIC ARTS of MARINHA GRANDE - PAINTER PRIZE FERNANDO DE AZEVEDO - Municipal Park of Exhibitions of Marinha Grande, Portugal