

## Dora Smék

Born 1987, Campinas, BR

Lives and works between São Paulo, Brazil and Málaga, Spain.

Dora Smék's work consistently addresses conditions such as the body in crisis, sexuality, and the unconscious through various mediums, including sculptures, installations, photographs, videos, and performances. Her work is featured in public collections and institutions such as the Museum of Art of Rio, the National Museum of Fine Arts in Rio de Janeiro, and the House of Latin American Culture in Brasilia, Brazil, among others. In addition to her individual practice, Smék is a member of the collective Smék Setúbal, alongside Paul Setúbal.

### EDUCATION

2016 Master in Visual Arts, State University of Campinas (Unicamp), BR

2011 Graduated in Communication of the Body Arts, Qualification in Performance Art and Dance, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP), São Paulo, BR

### AWARDS

2019 Acquisition Award 47th Contemporary Art Salon Luiz Sacilotto, Santo André, SP, BR

### COLLECTIONS

Museu Nacional de Belas Artes (National Museum of Fine Arts), Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR

Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR

Casa do olhar Luiz Sacilotto, Santo André, SP, BR

Casa da Cultura da América Latina UNB (House of The Latin American Culture), Brasília, DF, BR

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 The Dance of the Headless Body, Central Galeria, São Paulo, SP, BR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Reiners Contemporary Art, ARCO Lisboa, Lisbon, PT  
Refundação, Ocupação 9 de Julho, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Uma casa toda sua, Casa Museu Ema Klabin, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
- 2023 La Iberoamericana, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, ES  
Refundação, Ocupação 9 de Julho, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Corpo de delito, Centro Cultural Justiça Federal, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR  
Aquí, Dagoberto Rodríguez Studio, Madrid, ES
- 2022 13th Mercosul Biennial, Trauma, Dreams and Escape, Porto Alegre, RS, BR  
Cru e o cozido (The Raw and the cooked), Galeria Athena, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR  
Passagens, Praça IV Centenário, Santo André-SP, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Opposites (Smék Setúbal), Central Galeria, São Paulo, SP, BR
- 2021 Janelas para dentro (Inward Windows), Casa Millan, Galeria Leme and Central Galeria, São Paulo, SP, BR
- 2020 Arte em campo, Pacaembu Stadium, São Paulo, SP, BR  
No presente a vida (é) política, Central Galeria, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Polissemia Política, Arte Londrina 8, Londrina, PR, BR  
Hinter dem Horizont, Sammlung Jakob and Reiners Contemporary Art, Freiburg im Briesgau, DE  
Plei, Massapê Projetos, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Cuerpos Atravesados, Reiners Contemporary Art, Marbella, ES
- 2019 Triangular: Art from this century, Collection of the House of The Latin American Culture CAL, Casa Niemeyer, Brasília, DF, BR  
Mulheres na Arte Brasileira: Entre dois Vértices, São Paulo Cultural Center, São Paulo, SP, BR  
12th Contemporary Art Salon of São Bernardo do Campo, SP, BR  
47th Contemporary Art Salon Luiz Sacilotto, Santo André, SP, BR  
Abraço coletivo, Ateliê 397, São Paulo, SP, BR
- 2018 Collective, Auroras, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Brasília Extemporânea, Casa Niemeyer, Brasília, DF, BR  
17th Jataí Art Salon, MAC, Jataí, GO, BR  
Antes da Queda, Andrea Rehder Contemporary Art Gallery, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Serendipity, C.Galeria, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR  
A você mostrarei, Elefante Centro Cultural, Brasília, DF, BR  
Before the Fall (Smék Setúbal), Andrea Rehder Arte Contemporânea, São Paulo, SP, BR
- 2017 13th VERBO, Performance Art Festival, Galeria Vermelho, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Quando as formas se tornam relatos, House of The Latin American Culture CAL, Brasília, DF, BR  
Negative - Project Installation Sesc Belenzinho, São Paulo, SP, BR  
XI Victor Meirelles National Salon, Florianópolis, SC, BR  
Dark Room, Tato Gallery, São Paulo, SP, BR
- 2016 Transbordação, Per-Form Project: Biopolitical ways to (re) exist, Sesc Bom Retiro, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Reminiscences, Cabaret Voltaire, Goiânia, GO, BR  
Thing # 2 Sound Improvisation, Trackers, São Paulo, SP, BR

# Reiners Contemporary Art

- 2015 Transbordação, Meeting Performance Brazil, SESC Campinas, Campinas, SP, BR  
Batucada/Demolition Inc, Frankfurt Positionen 2015, Frankfurt, DE  
Transbordação, Elevado Costa e Silva, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Batucada/Demolition IncGalpão do Dirceu, Teresina, PI, BR
- 2014 Acorda!, Performance Brazilian Bank Cultural Center, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Batucada/Demolition Inc, Kunsten Festival Des Arts, Brussels, BE  
Batucada/Demolition Inc, Casa do Povo, São Paulo, SP, BR

## RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Reiners Contemporary Art, Marbella, ES  
2019 Ateliê 397, São Paulo, SP, BR  
2018 Pivô, São Paulo, SP, BR