

## Kika Carvalho

Born 1992, Vitória, ES, Brazil

Lives and works in Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

Having graduated in Visual Arts from the Federal University of Espírito Santo - UFES, Carvalho has focused her work since 2017 on portraying black women, culture, and contemporary African heritage. Her distinctive style is noteworthy for its recurring depiction of people of black color in everyday and historically privileged contexts, places, and situations where they are generally underrepresented or not associated in the collective imagery.

Her production is influenced by overseas issues of presence and absence - particularly relevant to the Atlantic diaspora - as well as by various experiences, such as the practice of urban painting and art education.

### EDUCATION

2018 Degree in Visual Arts Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo (UFES), Vitória, ES, BR

2017 'Cápsula' Extension Course in Contemporary Art Vitória, ES, BR

2015 Contemporary Art Course 'Prêmio Energias na Arte', 5th edition, Vitória, ES, BR

2009 Graffiti Workshop, Centro de Referência da Juventude, Vitória, ES, BR

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Ultramar. Curated by Lucas Albuquerque. Casa Museu Eva Klabin. Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR

2022 Das Promessas que a Gente Fez. Text by Marcelo Campos. Portas Vilaseca Galeria. Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Selection 2023. Galerie Voss. Düsseldorf, DE

Um Defeito de Cor. Curated by Amanda Bonan, Ana Maria Gonçalves and Marcelo Campos. MUNCAB Museu Nacional de Cultura Afro-Brasileira. Salvador, BA, BR

Brasil: Avenida de Possibilidades. Curated by Rebeca Brandão and Bruno Miguel. Galpão Bela Maré. Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR

The dance. Luce Gallery. Turin, IT

- 2022 Quilombo: vida, problemas e aspirações do negro. Curated by Inhotim Team. Instituto Inhotim. Brumadinho, MG, BR
- Um defeito de cor. Curated by Amanda Bonan, Ana Maria Gonçalves and Marcelo Campos.  
MAR Museu de Arte do Rio. Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
- 2021 Enciclopédia Negra. Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo. São Paulo, SP, BR
- Just Breathe... Curated by Felipe Hegg. The 55 Project Pop Up. Miami, USA
- Arqueólogas do Afeto. Curated by Renata Felinto. Galeria Bruno Murias. Lisbon, PT
- Crônicas Cariocas. MAR Museu de Arte do Rio. Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
- Outros Ensaios Para o Tempo. Curated by Deri Andrade. Galeria Nara Roesler São Paulo. São Paulo, SP, BR
- 2020 Atenção Para o Refrão. Goethe Institut. Salvador, BA, BR
- Foram os Homens e as Mulheres Negras que Construíram a Identidade Nacional - Vidas Negras do Brasil. Museu Afro Brasil. São Paulo, SP, BR
- 2019 The Showcase. Galeria Pivô. São Paulo, SP, BR
- Gira. Museu Capixaba do Negro MUCANE. Vitória, ES, BR
- Gold Art Bazar. Associação GOLD. Vitória, ES, BR
- 2018 Malungas. Museu Capixaba do Negro MUCANE. Vitória, ES, BR
- 2017 Fábrica Lab. Fábrica de Ideias. Vitória, ES, BR
- 2016 Fricción. Museu Casa Porto das Artes Plásticas. Vitória, ES, BR
- 2013 Filial Graffiti. Vila Velha, ES, BR
- 2012 De Onde Eu Venho. Museu Capixaba do Negro MUCANE. Vitória, ES, BR
- 2011 Graffiti Week. Vila Velha, ES, BR

RESIDENCIES / SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2023 Solo Project. ArtRio. Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
- 2022 Angola AIR. Residency program. ELA Espaço Luanda Arte. Luanda, Angola
- Rua Walls. Revitalisation project for the Harbor Zone of Rio de Janeiro.  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
- Artist invited to illustrate a special edition of "O Cortiço", a classic book by author Aluísio Azevedo, re-released by Antofágica Publisher. Carvalho conceived 70 paintings in A5 size, which were later digitized to illustrate the printed edition. BR
- Cover of the album "Sal", by Anelis Assumpção. BR
- 2021 2nd edition of NaLata International Urban Art Festival. BR
- Vila Sul. Artistic Residency Program. Goethe Institut, Salvador, BA, BR
- Outra Margem. Artistic Residency Program. Casa Tutti. Vitória, ES, BR
- 2019 Cores de Reis. Conceição da Barra. Barra, ES, BR
- 2018 Malungas. Residency with artist Rosana Paulino. São Paulo, SP, BR
- 2014 Nosotras Estamos en La Calle. Lima, PE

GRANTS / AWARDS

- 2023 Nominated in the 14th edition of the PIPA Award, BR
- 2021 Nominated in the 12th edition of the PIPA Award, BR

COLLECTIONS

Museu Capixaba do Negro - Mucane, Vitória, ES, BR  
Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, SP, BR  
Instituto Inhotim, Brumadinho, MG, BR  
Inter-American Development Bank - IDB Art Collection, Washington DC, USA