

Luísa Mota

Born in Porto, 1984. Currently lives and works in Dubai.

Education

2022 The Alternative Art School w/ Nato Thompson
2011-2013 Royal College of Art, London - MA Sculpture
2004-2007 Goldsmiths College, London - BA (Hons) Fine Art

Performances (selection)

2023 *Crystal Beings*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid
Crystal Beings, Escola do Cerco, Porto
Crystal Beings, Portugal Fashion, Porto
Crystal Beings, Olga Noronha, Moda Lisboa, Lisboa
Crystal Beings, Quinta da China, Porto
De Corpo Presente (Crystal Beings + Quinta da China), Museu da Cidade & Museu Nacional Soares dos Reis, Porto
Crystal Beings, Escola Superior Aurélia de Sousa, Porto
Crystal Beings, Fitzrovia Chapel, London
2022 *Crystal Beings*, Frieze Art Fair, London (*radical*)
Crystal Beings, Serpentine Gallery, London (*radical*)
Crystal Beings, Maracujália Festival, Matosinhos
I believe in good things coming (cur. Marta Mestre), CIAJG, Guimarães
2021 *Cosmic Money Healers*, Nuno Centeno, Porto
Saint Fanta, Museu Amadeo Souza Cardoso, Amarante
2019 *Invisible Protest*, Lisboa (*radical*)
2018 *Shadow Paradox Cave*, (colab. Parva Música), Porto
2015 *Invisible Men Procession & Invisible Monument*, Porto
2014 *Genesis e genís*, 3a Bienal da Bahia, São Salvador da Bahia
2013 *I believe in good things coming*, Verbo, Galeria Vermelho, SP
I believe in good things coming, Mews Project Space, London
My jewellery shines but you can't see my eyes, RCA, London
2012 *Déjà vu (there around me somewhere right now)*, V22, London

Solo exhibitions & Projects (selection)

2023 *Fractal*, Nuno Centeno, Porto
Mães D'água, Bairro do Zambujal, Amadora
2022 *Spider in my left hand*, Artes, Porto
The heart is the flesh of the soul, Porto Cruz, Gaia
2021 *Delicate Nature*, Nuno Centeno, Porto
The heart is the flesh of the soul, Quinta de Ventozelo, Douro
2020 *The Other Men*, Nuno Centeno, Porto
Subiu a construção como se fosse máquina, FMAM, Porto
2018 *Sacri-ganga*, Artes, Porto
2015 *Tuti Momo*, TMP - Rivoli, Porto

- 2014 *Perception is Wild*, Temporada de Projetos 2014, Paço das Artes, São Paulo
- 2010 *Going Deeper* (cur. by Miguel Amado), Fundação PLMJ, Lisboa
- 2008 *Julie Series*, Galeria Fernando Santos, Lisboa
- 2007 *Luísa Mota*, Galeria Fernando Santos, Porto

Group exhibitions

- 2023 *#Slow #Stop... #Think #Move*, (cur. Ana Anacleto), Culturgest, Porto
- 2022 *Trauma, Sonho e Fuga*, 13a Bienal do Mercosul (cur. Marcello Dantas), Porto Alegre, Brazil
On the Lookout, CAB Fondation (cur. Grégory Lang), Brussels
O Estado do Mundo (cur. Marcelo Rezende), Pavilhão Branco, Galerias Municipais, Lisboa
- 2020 *Via Aberta III*, Mota Galiza, Porto
Cosa extrañas que suceden de vez en cuando (cur. Cristina Ramos) 451 Gallery, Oviedo
- 2019 *Trabalho Capital* (cur. Paulo Mendes), Centro de Arte Oliva, São João da Madeira
Stray Gods (cur. Marta Mestre), Galeria Graça Brandão, Lisboa
Via Aberta II, Mota Galiza, Porto
- 2018 *Via Aberta I*, Mota Galiza, Porto
Liste, Basel (Nuno Centeno)
- 2017 *Happy New Year*, Artes, Porto
- 2014 *Abre Alas 11*, A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro
Contentores (cur. Sandro Resende), Museu da Eletricidade, Lisboa
- 2013 *21st Century Art and Design – RCA 2013* (cur. Ute Meta Bauer), Christie's, Londres

Residencies and Prizes

- 2022 'The Sovereign Portuguese Art Prize' (selected)
- 2014 Sacatar, Ilha de Itaparica, São Salvador, Bahia
- 2013 Universidade de Verão, Capacete, RJ
- 2009 1st Prize, Open Exhibition, CGP, London

Workshops

- 2023 Crystal Beings - Secondary School of Cerco, Porto
- 2022 Crystal Beings - Secondary School Aurélia de Sousa, Porto
- 2014 Embodiment and body language, Museu de Arte Moderna da Bahia, Salvador da Bahia

Selected Online Press/ Publications

- 2022, The Artistic Practice of Luísa Mota / Mousse Publishing <https://www.moussemagazine.it/shop/the-artistic-practice-of-luisa-mota/>
- 2020, Ana Martins / Umbigo, PT <https://umbigomagazine.com/pt/blog/2020/07/06/os-outros-homens-de-luisa-mota/>

2019, Filipa Ramos / The Naked

2015, Tobi Maier / Terremoto, MX, <https://terremoto.mx/revista/howobjects/>