

Artists: Cristina Troufa

BIOGRAPHY

Cristina Troufa was born in Porto, Portugal in 1974. She holds a degree in Painting by the Fine Arts Faculty of the University of Porto (1998) and a Masters degree in Painting by the same institution.

She has taken part in numerous solo and collective exhibitions in galleries and cultural venues in Portugal, France, Spain, Italy, Canada, Taiwan, England and the USA.

In 2015 and 2016 she was a guest artist at the „Salerno Biennial of Contemporary Art“, Italy. In 2015 she was a jury member and guest artist of „PortugArt“, a competition organised by D-Contemporary that selected and showcased the finest emerging Portuguese artists.

Her work is mentioned, amongst other publications, in: „Art Revolution Taipei 2015“ (2015), „The New Collectors Books“ (2014), „Empty Kingdom Top 100 Artists of 2013“ (2014) and „The Golden Book of Contemporary Art in Portugal“ (2006).

PRIZES

- 2015 „3rd International Biennial „Women of Arts“, Municipal Museum of Espinho , Portugal (honourable mention)
- 2010 III International Festival of Plastic Arts „Aires de Córdoba“ , Spain (honourable mentioned)
- 2009 „6th International Biennial of Young Art of Vila Verde“, Vila Verde , Portugal (honourable mention)
- 2007 „Corouche Bienieal, 3rd Plastic Arts Festival“, Corouche , Portugal (honourable mention)
- 2004 „Artistic Presentation“, Exhibit Pavillion of Penafiel , Portugal (honourable mention)

WORK REFERENCED IN (selection)

- 2015
„Art Revolution Taipei 2015“, Taipei , Taiwan
- 2014
„The New Collectors Book“, Basak, Tchera Niyego (ed.), New York 2014, EUA
„Line & Stylish“ magazine n° 11 Jul 2014 , Porto , Portugals
„Heavy Feather Review 3.2“, Baby Eat Books, Teal Jason e Nathan Floom (ed.), North Canton, Ohio, EUA
„Empty Kingdom Top 100 Artists of 2013“, Empty Kingdom Magazine. San Francisco, USA
- 2012
„Art Europe“, Fernando Infante do Carmo, Fonte da Palavra Publishers, Portugal
„Undone Beauty“, Lesley Frenz, Arbus, The Arts & amp; Oct / Nov. 2012“, Florida, USA
„Four corners of the globe“, Tim Hannaford, Paradise Magazine, Sep. 22-23, 2012 , Australia
- 2006
„Golden Book of Contemporary Art in Portugal“, Fernando Infante do Carmo, 2006 , Portugal
- 2004
„Cristina Troufa, Essential Painting“, Rodrigues Vaz, Eles e Elas magazine n° 226, Aug / Sep 2004, Portugal

ILUSTRATION

- 2014
„The Houses of Others“, Deakla Keydar, Israel (Frontpage)
- 2008
„Words by Fernando Pessoa“, Atlantic Centre of Portugal (Illustration)

SOLO EXHIBITS

2017

„Self“ , Acervo Contemporary Art - art gallery & agency , Lisbon , Portugal

2016

“Portraits of the Soul” , Via Idea - art gallery , Azeitão , Portugal

Double solo exhibit , Courcelles Art Contemporain - art gallery , Paris , **France**

2015

“Spindle” , Solar Stº António - art gallery , Porto , Portugal

“Critical Introspection” , Karura Art Centre Museum (MKAC) virtual exhibit, Second Life

2014

Double solo exhibit , We Art – art agency , Aveiro , Portugal

2013

“Interior” , CAE - Art and Spectacles Centre , Figueira da Foz, Portugal

“Re-mem-ber-ing” , Palpura - art gallery , Lisbon , Portugal

2014

“A Bird in the Hand” , 57 Art Gallery , Viana do Castelo , Portugal

2012

“Subjective Freedom” , Four solo exhibitions , 19 Karen Contemporary Art-space , Mermaid Beach , **Australia**

“Emotions” , Museum of the Decorative Arts , Viana do Castelo, Portugal

2011

„The Narcissus Me“ , Palpura - art gallery , Lisbon , Portugal

„The Mask in the Mirror“ , ASVS - art gallery, Porto , Portugal

“Cristina Troufa” , Metamorphosis - art gallery , Porto , Portugal

„Putting on the skin” , Municipal Library of Penafiel , Penafiel , Portugal

2008

Solo Exhibit , Desagravo Convent , Vila Pouca da Beira , Portugal

2006

“Traces of Portugal” , House and Museum Soledade Malvar , Famalicão, Portugal

2005

“We , The Animals” , Abraço - art gallery , Lisbon , Portugal

2004

„Essential Painting“ , Artela - art gallery , Lisbon , Portugal

„Artistic Presentations“ , Exhibit Pavillion , Penafiel , Portugal

2003

“V4” , House of the Arts , Porto , Portugal

“Traces of a Life” , OM - Art Gallery , Penafiel , Portugal

2002

“Figurations” , Artela - art gallery , Lisboa , Portugal

2001

„7 Times Sin“ , Lousada Art Space , Lousada , Portugal

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITS (selection)

2016

- „In Good Hands“ , ISEG (Acervo Contemporary Art - art gallery & agency) , Lisbon , Portugal
- “Il Biennial of Contemporary Art of Salerno” , Genovese Palace , Salerno , Itália
- “Portuguese Art in the Feminine” , Arte - Imagen - art gallery , Corunha , Spain
- “Corpus” , Snap! Space Gallery, Orlando, USA
- “Reflection” , Artlink Canada , Jaydon Art Gallery , Vancouver , Canada
- “PortugArt” , D-Contemporary - art gallery , London , England

2015

- “Art Revolution Taipei” , international art fair , Taipei World Trade Center , Taiwan

2014

- “Art Copenhagen 2014” - international art fair , stand Galleri Kirk , Scandinavia
- “I Biennial of Contemporary Art of Salerno” , guest artist , Fruscione Palace , Italy
- “Young Upcoming Talents” , KIRK Gallery , Denmark
- “Portuguese Contemporary Art” , Peach Gallery , Toronto , Canadá

2013

- “Whistler” , Castle of Santa Cruz, Oleiros , Spain
- “Femme et Babouches” , Espace Galerie , Paris , France

2012

- „Barcelona Showcase - International Exhibition of Contemporary Art“ , Casa Batlló , Barcelona , Spain
- „Arte no Morrazo“ , Cangas , Spain

2011

- Collective Exhibit , 19 Karen Contemporary Artspace , Gold Coast , Austrália
- “FastArt Follia e Societá” , Ex Chiesa del Àngelo , Lodi , Itália

2010

- Certamen Internacional de Artes Plásticas VIII "Aires de Córdoba" , Spain
- “MertolArte 2010” , Mértola , Spain