

CARLOS BUNGA

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BA in Fine Arts, Escola Superior de Arte e Design, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal, 1998-2003

SOLO SHOWS

- 2025 Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal (upcoming)
- 2024 The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, United Kingdom (upcoming)
Performing Nature, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Helga de Alvear, Cáceres, Spain
- 2023 *Reassembling Spilt Light: An Immersive Installation*, Sarasota Art Museum, Ringling College Museum Campus, United States
Performing Nature, Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain
- 2022 *Luces y sombras*, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
CAM in Motion: Carlos Bunga. Home, 2022, Jardim Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
El lloc on cada dia abandonem el món, M|A|C Mataró Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain
Against the extravagance of desire, Palacio de Cristal, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
I always tried to imagine my home, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
CAM in Motion: Carlos Bunga. Home, 2022, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2021 *Mind awake, body asleep*, Secession, Vienna, Austria
Carlos Bunga, Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain
Terra Ferma, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, UK
Casa, Vera Cortês, Lisboa, Portugal
- 2020 *Carlos Bunga and Robert Kinmont*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, USA
Hospital de cartón. Primož Bizjak – Carlos Bunga, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
#com01 (Carlos Bunga + Joana Roda + Pía Sommer), MAC – Mataró Art Contemporani, Spain
Carlos Bunga. A Sudden Beginning, MOCA Toronto, Canada
Carlos Bunga: Something Necessary and Useful, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Fernanda Fragateiro and Carlos Bunga: a conversation on lines*, FdG Projects, Brussels, Belgium
Carlos Bunga. Arquitetura da vida, CIAJG - Centro Internacional das Artes José de Guimarães, Guimarães, Portugal
Carlos Bunga. The Architecture of Life. Environments, Sculptures, Paintings and Films, MAAT - Museo de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia, Lisbon, Portugal
Carlos Bunga. Where I am Free, Fundação Carmona e Costa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 *Intuición*, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
Carlos Bunga: Doubled Architecture, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD), USA
- 2017 *Absence*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, USA

- 2015 *Capella*, La Capella dels Àngels, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona MACBA, Spain
Desplazamientos síquicos, Museo de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia
I am a Nomad, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland
Pintura, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
Carlos Bunga & Olivier Mosset, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, USA
- 2014 *Exodus*, Artes Mundi 6, National Museum Wales, Cardiff, UK
Por amor a la disidencia, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico
- 2013 *Ecosystem*, Grand Rapids Public Museum, Michigan, USA
Por amor a la disidencia, MUAC, Mexico D.F., Mexico
Carlos Bunga: Desteritorialización, Galería Casas Riegner, Bogota, Colombia
Carlos Bunga, Future Anterior, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2012 *Sonae//Serralves Project: Patricia Dauder and Carlos Bunga*, Museu Serralves, Porto, Portugal
Em Construção. Carlos Bunga, A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Mausoléu, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, Brazil
Laboratorio, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
- 2011 *Carlos Bunga*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
- 2010 *Espacio mental*, OPA, Guadalajara, Mexico
The Temporality of space, Espaço Avenida, Lisboa Architecture Triennial, Portugal
- 2009 *Metamorphosis*, Miami Art Museum, USA
Heterotopías, MARCO, Vigo, Spain
Marxitecture, Krome Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Empty Cube, Appleton Square, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2008 *Yuxtaposiciones*, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
- 2007 *Aldaba Aprt*, Mexico D.F., Mexico
- 2006 *Carlos Bunga*, Milton Keynes Gallery, UK
- 2005 *Culturgest*, Porto, Portugal
Proyecto Elba Benítez, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain

GROUP SHOWS

- 2023 *Zonas de Transição*, Fundação PLMJ, Torreão Nascene da Cordoaria Nacional, Lisboa, Portugal
Perspetiva 24, Museu Bienal de Cerveira, Vila Nova de Cerveira, Portugal
 35ª Bienal de São Paulo: *Coreografias do impossível*, Sao Paulo, Brazil
MACBA Collection: Prelude. Poetic Intention, MACBA Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Spain
- 2022 *La guerra del tiempo. Proyecto de obra, tercer estado. Colección Kells*, Centro Párraga, Murcia, Spain
Oneiroikos, Brotéria, Lisbon, Portugal
Europa, Oxalá, Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren, Belgium
Sculpture as Verb, Gund Gallery Kenyon College, Gambier, USA

- El món utòpic*, MercArt, San Justo Desvern, Barcelona, Spain
Festa. Fúria. Femina. Obras da Coleção FLAD, Arquipélago – Centro de Arte Contemporâneo, Azores, Portugal
Interferências, MAAT – Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia, Lisbon, Portugal
18 Maio 2022, 3+1 Arte Contemporânea, Lisbon, Portugal
Meia-Noite. Parte 2, Anozero'21-22 - Bienal de Arte Contemporânea de Coimbra, Portugal
Europa, Oxalá, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Main Building – Main Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2021 *Meia-Noite. Parte 1*, Anozero'21-22 - Bienal de Arte Contemporânea de Coimbra, Portugal
Modus Operandi: Works from the Serralves Collection, Fundação da Serralves - Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Porto, Portugal
Inaspettatamente (Unexpectedly), Cloud Seven, Brussels, Belgium
Europa, Oxalá, Mucem Museo Nacional de las Civilizaciones de Europa y el Mediterráneo, Marseille, France
Colección Helga de Alvear, Museo Helga de Alvear, Caceres, Spain
Sari Dienes, Philadelphia Art Alliance, USA
Index, Alexander and Bonin, New York, USA
- 2020 *Público/Privado – Doce Calma ou Violência Doméstica?*, Centro de Artes de Sines, Portugal –
a breath? a name? – the ways of worldmaking, Biennale Gherdëina 7, Ortisei, Italy
Hiperespacios. Colección Per Amor a l'Art, Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain
- 2019 *Los tres estados*, OTR. espacio de arte, Madrid, Spain
La pintura, un reto permanente. Colección "la Caixa", CaixaForum, Madrid, Spain
CRITERIA. Obras en la colección Fundación ARCO/IFEMA, gallery of the Torreão de la Cordoaria Nacional, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 *En construcción*, CGAC Centro Galego de Arte Contemporânea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
101 Drawings, Alexander and Bonin, New York, USA
Equipo de mediación. Escala 1:1. 21 Artistas Contemporáneos Portugueses, Tabacalera Promoción del Arte, Madrid, Spain
- 2017 *Hacer amar plantar árboles. Colección Valzuela*, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
Quote/Unquote. Entre apropiação e diálogo, MAAT - Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia, Lisboa, Portugal
Arte en el cambio de siglo, Centro Botín, Santander, Spain
Olor de Málaga. Percepciones olfativas de la colección OlorVISUAL, Salas de La Coracha, Museo del Patrimonio Municipal de Málaga, Spain
Variable Dimensions – Artists and Architecture, MAAT Museu Arte Arquitetura e Tecnologia, Lisbon, Portugal
Este Lugar lembra-te algum sítio?, CAPC Círculo de Artes Plásticas de Coimbra, Portugal. Travelling: CACPS Centro de Artes e Cultura de Ponte de Sor, Portugal; Espaço Adães Bermudes, Alvito, Portugal
- 2016 *The Collection of Hermann and Margrit Rupf*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain
Este Lugar lembra-te algum sítio?, CAAA Centro para os Assuntos da Arte e

- Arquitectura, Guimarães, Portugal
Alt-architecture. Comisart, Fundació "La Caixa", Barcelona, Spain
Materiais Transitórios – Núcleo de Escultura da Coleção da Fundação PLMJ,
Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2015 *The State of the Art of Architecture*, Chicago Architecture Biennial, USA
Múltiples mundos, CarrerasMugica, Bilbao, Spain
25 años, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
Au sud d'aujourd'hui. Art contemporain portugais [sans le Portugal], Fondation
Calouste Gulbenkian, Paris, France
¿Por qué el arte abstracto?, Galería Casas Riegner, Bogota, Colombia
Kaleidoscope: abstraction in architecture, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, USA
- 2014 *Beyond the Supersquare*, Bronx Museum, New York, USA
- 2013 *Individual Order*, KARST, Plymouth, UK
Open Monument, Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 *Guimarães 2012 - European Capital of Culture, ReaKt-Views and Processes*, Art
& Architecture, Guimarães, Portugal
Ruins in Contemporary Art, University of California, USA
Several Public Spaces | ASA - SECTOR J ReaKt-Views and Processes, Guimarães, Portugal
Performing Abstraction, Luciana Brito Galleria, São Paulo, Brazil
Selección del archivo. Restos Impresos, LIMAC, Madrid, Spain
Delimitations, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Israel
- 2011 *Subtle Construction*, Plataforma Revólver, Lisbon, Portugal
Estación experimental. Investigación y fenómenos artísticos, CA2M Centro de Arte
Dos de Mayo, Móstoles, Madrid, Spain
The Draftsman Contract / El contrato del Dibujante, Open Estudio 5.0., Carlos
Garaicoa Studio, Madrid, Spain
Contain Maintain Sustain, Washington Project for the Arts, USA
Selection of the São Paulo Bienal in Santiago, MAC, Santiago de Chile, Chile
The Future Lasts Forever, Gävle Art Center, Sweden
- 2010 *Let's talk about houses: When Art Speaks Architecture*, Chiado Museum, Lisbon, Portugal
Há sempre um copo de mar para um homem, 29th Bienal de São Paulo, Brazil
Post-Monument, 14th Carrara International Sculpture Biennial, Italia
- 2009 *Time as Matter. MACBA Collection. New Acquisitions*, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
Warsaw Under Construction, Warsaw Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
Lá Fora, Museu da Electricidade, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2008 *Low Key*, Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander, Spain
Lá Fora, Museu da Presidência da República, Lisbon, Portugal
Construir, habitar, pensar, IVAM, Valencia, Spain
ArtUnlimited, Art Basel, Switzerland
Parangolé, Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid, Spain

- Informed by Function*, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, USA
Where Are You From?, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell, USA
- 2007 *Unmonumental, The Object in the 21st Century*, New Museum, New York, USA
Mobility at work, Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, Belgium
Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander, Spain
Future Nomad, Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
- 2006 *Architecture Au Corps*, Galerie Anton Weller, Paris, France
En Voyage, FRAC Île-de-France, Paris, France
Frontera: Esboço para la creación de una sociedad del futuro, MADB, Frontera, Mexico
- 2005 *Farsites: Urban Crisis and Domestic Symptoms in Recent Contemporary Art*, San Diego Museum of Art, USA
Unspoken Destinies, Convento de SS. Cosma e Damiano, Italy
Things Fall Apart All Over Again, Artists Space, New York, USA
Portugal: Algumas Figuras, Laboratorio de Arte Alameda, Mexico D.F., Mexico
- 2004 *No new artists (What about Les Levine?)*, W139, Amsterdam, Holland
Pilot 1, London, UK
Manifesta 5, Kursaal, San Sebastian, Spain
Album, Bartolomeu 5, Lisbon, Portugal
Oh Dear, Zé dos Bois, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2003 *Prémio EDP Novos Artistas*, Museo Serralves, Porto, Portugal
- 2002 *Jovens Criadores*, Coimbra, Portugal
Caldas Late Night, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
- 2001 *Jovens Criadores*, Porto, Portugal

GRANTS, PRIZES AND RESIENCIES

- 2022 Artist in residency, The Josef and Anni Albers Foundation, West Cork, Ireland
- 2017 Artist in residency, The Watermill Center, Water Mill, USA
- 2015 #FundaciónARCO Award, ARCOMadrid, Madrid, Spain
Finalist Artes Mundi 6 Award, Cardiff, UK
- 2014 Residency at Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, USA
- 2013 Artist ArtPrize, Grand Prize, Michigan, USA
- 2007 Residency in New York (Grant Fundación Ildio Pinho) Porto, Portugal
Residency at Aldaba Art, Mexico D.F., Mexico
- 2006 III Premio Internacional de Pintura Diputación de Castellón, Spain
Fundación Marcelino Botín, XIII Convocatoria Becas de Artes Plásticas, Santander, Spain
The International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York, USA
- 2005 Helsinki International Artist in Residence Program, Finland

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Colección Banco de España, Madrid, Spain
Colección Banco Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain
Colección de Arte de la Fundación Botín, Santander, Spain
Colección Banco Espírito Santo, Portugal
Colección "la Caixa" de Arte Contemporáneo, Barcelona, Spain
Colección Fundación ARCO, Madrid, Spain
Colección Juan Roig, Valencia, Spain
Colección OlorVISUAL, Barcelona, Spain
Colección Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, New York, USA
Frac des Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, Francia
Fundação Carmona e Costa, Lisbon, Portugal
Fundação EDP, Lisbon, Portugal
Fundación Hortensia Herrero, Valencia, Spain
Fundação Ilídio Pinho, Portugal
Fundação PLMJ, Lisbon, Portugal
Fundação Serralves, Porto, Portugal
Fundación de arte Kablanc Otazu, Navarra, Spain
Fundación Helga de Alvear, Caceres, Spain
Fundación Hortensia Herrero, Valencia, Spain
Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, Wales
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
Hermann and Margrit Rupf Collection, Bern, Switzerland
Museu Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Spain
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD), USA
Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland
Pérez Art Museum, Miami, USA
Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, Brazil
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
The Watermill Collection, Watermill, USA
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA