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EDUCATION

- 2024 City & Guilds of London Art School, MA Fine Arts, London, UK
2021 Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Porto, BA Fine Arts, Porto, Portugal
2020 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris, Paris, France

EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2026 Where the Land Meets the Sea, The Tagli, London, UK (upcoming)
A Line Has Time in It, Carta Magna, London, UK (upcoming)
London Window, Art Sticker, (curated by Yuki Saiki), Tokyo, Japan
- 2025 New Geographics, The Tagli, (text by Hector Campbell), London, UK
ACS Studio Prize, Gurr Johns, London, UK
Dolce Far Niente, MYMA (curated by Vittoria Beltrame), USA
Art on a Postcard Auction, Berntson Bhattacharjee, London, UK
Soft Burn, TIDERIP, London, UK
Playground (solo), OMNU Art, Lisbon, Portugal
The Space that Lies Between, Twilight Contemporary, London, UK
- 2024 Somatechnics, The Tagli (text by Bella Bonner-Evans), London, UK
Chaos Reigns, Terrace Gallery, London, UK
GUM, ASC Gallery - The Handbag Factory, London, UK
MA Show, City & Guilds of London Art School, London, UK
No Jardim, MU.SA Sintra Museum of Art, Lisbon, Portugal (SOLO)
Figurative Perspectives, Hurst Contemporary - Soho, London UK
- 2023 Jackson's Painting Prize, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
Encontrarte Art Biennial, Amares, Portugal
Maia Art Biennial 2023, Fórum Maia, Porto, Portugal
D. Fernando II Painting Award, Sintra Art Museum, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2022-2018 Eight Paintings and Five Drawings, D.C. Gallery, Porto, Portugal
XX Aveiro Art Biennial, Aveiro Museum of Art, Aveiro, Portugal
Sorry Mom, O Bueiro, Porto, Portugal
Proyecto MAP, Uni. Nacional de las Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2025 ACS Studio Prize (finalist), UK
- 2024 City & Guilds X ACS Residency Prize, UK
ACS Studio Prize (shortlisted), UK
ArtsinSquare Grant, Canada
- 2023 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Canada
Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Grant for Studies Abroad, PT
City & Guilds of London Art School Scholarship, London, UK
Jackson's Painting Prize (shortlisted), London, UK
Innovate Grant Award (honourable mention), Chicago, USA
XVIII D. Fernando II Painting Award, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2022-2018 XX Aveiro Art Biennial (honourable mention), Aveiro, Portugal
Erasmus+ Grant for International Studies, Paris, France
Art & Design in Our Lives Residency, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic
Into The Wild - Art Residency, Marco de Canaveses, Portugal
Orlando Falcão Award, Porto, Portugal

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- 2026 ACS: Artist Spotlight, Interview, UK
- 2025 Jackson's Art: Artist Insights, Video Interview, UK
Art Plugged, The Space That Lies Between, UK
The Circles of Art, January: Interview with Alison Booth, UK
- 2024 Somatechnics, Exhibition Catalogue, text by Bella Bonner-Evans, UK
ArtMaze Magazine, Issue n°36, UK
Artsin Square Magazine, Issue n°6, Canada
- 2023 London Paint Club - Issue n°4, Interview with Kelly Foster, UK
Innovate Grant Interview, United States
Maia Art Biennial Catalogue, text by Carla Carvalho, Portugal

MAIN COLLECTIONS

Angelo Damiao Collection
MU.SA - Sintra Museum of Art Collection
Margarida Mesquita Collection
Jackson's Art Collection
Other private collections in Portugal, UK, Spain, France, Brazil and Luxembourg