

CURRICULUM VITAE

Matthias Contzen (b. 1964, Aschaffenburg, Germany).
Lives and works in Lisbon, Portugal.

Based in Portugal since 1998, Matthias Contzen is a multimedia artist who employs marble, sound and light as material. His work is represented in several continents, in both private and public collections, in New York, Germany, France, Luxemburg, Portugal, Sweden, Spain, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, England, China, Switzerland and India. In 2009, Contzen founded *SCULPTURE.FACTORY*, a multipurpose center that serves as workshop and art gallery located in Sintra, of which he is artistic director. Contzen is represented by *Loo & Lou Gallery* and *Galerie Dutko*, both in Paris, *Callan Contemporary*, in New Orleans LA, USA and *São Mamede Gallery*, in Lisbon.

EDUCATION

- 1998 MA in Stone Sculpture from *Mayen/Koblenz Academy*, Germany
- 1995 Object Design Arts and Crafts Guild, *Saar College of Fine Arts*, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 1991 Sculpture Apprenticeship Course, *Chamber of Handicrafts*, Munich, Germany
- 1987 BA in Sculpture, *European Academy of Fine Art Trier*, Germany

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Universe*, Galerie Lou & Loo—Haut Marais, Paris, France
For You—Mandala, Galerie Lou & Lou—Georges V, Paris
- 2014 *Planet*, Nuit Blanche of Paris (October 4th)
Commissioned by Lou & Loo Foundation, Luxembourg
- 2013 *In Beauty We Trust*, *SCULPTURE.FACTORY*, Sintra, Portugal
- 2012 *My Pocket Universe*, Cidadela Art District, Cascais, Portugal
- 2010 *Berliner Liste*, International Contemporary Art Fair, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Além do Real*, Galeria São Mamede, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2006 *Retrospectiva*, Museu da Pedra, Cantanhede, Portugal
Objetos de Memória, São Mamede Gallery, Lisbon
- 2005 *Recent Works*, Galeria Municipal Vila Franca de Xira, Portugal
- 2001 *Evoluções*, Galeria Art Konstant, Lisbon
Contzentração, Cascais Culture Centre, Cascais
- 2000 *Recent Works*, Bank of Portugal, Lisbon
- 1999 *Pedra Viva*, Fábrica das Artes, Torres Vedras, Portugal

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *XIIth Triennale-India*, New Delhi
- 2018 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Town Museum, Cascais
Paris Art Fair, Grand Palais Paris. In partnership with Loo & Lou Gallery
PAD, Paris Art and Design Fair, Paris. In partnership with Gallery Dutko
Collect, Saatchi Gallery, London. In partnership with Gallery Dutko
- 2017 *ArtMiami*, Callan Contemporary, Miami, USA
- 2016 *ScoopMiami*, Callan Contemporary, Miami
BRAFA Art Fair, Galerie Dutko, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 *BRAFA Art Fair*, Galerie Dutko
Ombres & Lumières, Galerie Dutko Bonaparte, Paris

- 2014 *Infiniment Art*, Galerie Dutko Bonaparte, Paris
The Essence of Human Being, Batalha Monastery, Batalha, Portugal
Art Breda, Continuum Gallery, Breda, The Netherlands
- 2013 Uttarayan Art Foundation II International Sculpture Symposium, Boroda, India
Art.Fair Cologne, Continuum Gallery, Köln, Germany
In the Heat of the Night, Continuum Gallery, Königswinter, Germany
- 2012 *Reloaded*, Sculpture.Factory, Sintra
Escultura de Matthias Contzen, Rui Matos e Vitor Ribeiro, Galeria São Mamede, Lisbon
Colectiva de Escultura, Centro Cultural São Lourenço, Almancil, Portugal
- 2011 *Welcome to my Soul*, Art|Form, Estoril, Portugal
1st International Sculpture Exposition, Sculpture.Factory, Sintra
- 2010 *Artelisboa 10*, Galeria São Mamede, Lisbon
Colectiva de Verão, Centro Cultural São Lourenço, Almancil
Escultura de Ar Livre'10, Amadora, Portugal
Sculpture Exposition, Continuum Gallery, Königswinter
- 2009 *ARTEMAR 2009*, Denis Oppenheim International Public Sculpture Award, Estoril
ArteLivre (public art exhibition), Town Library, Amadora, Portugal
- 2008 *ARTEMAR 2008*, International Sculpture Exhibition, Estoril
Exposição Colectiva, Galeria São Mamede, Porto
Escultura Livre, Loures City Museum, Loures, Portugal
Acervo, works from the Centro Cultural São Lourenço Collection, Almancil
- 2007 *Exposição Colectiva*, Galeria São Mamede, Porto and Lisbon
ARTE LISBOA International Contemporary Art Fair, Centro de Congressos de Lisboa, Lisbon
VI Prémio Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, Amarante, Portugal
- 2007 *III EMAAR International Sculpture Symposium*, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
II International Sculpture Symposium, Paço de Mariña, La Coruña, Spain
- 2006 *ARTE LISBOA International Contemporary Art Fair*, Lisbon
- 2006 *Lapidea VIII*, International Sculpture Symposium, Mayen, Germany
- 2005 *I International Stone Sculpture Symposium Ontario*, Toronto, Canada
- 2004 *IV Simpósio Internacional de Escultura*, Museu da Pedra de Cantanhede, Portugal
SINEP 2004, Câmara de Lobos, Funchal, Portugal
- 2003 *II Simpósio Internacional de Escultura*, Sernancelhe, Portugal
- 2002 *II Encontro de Escultura em Pedra*, Mafra, Portugal
- 2001 *I Simpósio de Escultura*, S. João da Madeira, Portugal
- 1999 *I Simpósio Internacional de Escultura*, Cantanhede
I Simpósio Internacional de Escultura, Viseu, Portugal
- 2005 *ArteEstoril*, Seteais Palace, Sintra, Portugal
Made in Portugal, Groeneveld Sculpture Park, Almelo, Netherlands
V Prémio Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, Amarante
- 2004 *Objectos de Memória*, Galeria São Mamede, Lisbon
International Sculpture Exhibition, Echo Research Institute, Toronto, Canada
Exposição Colectiva, Galeria Domus Varius, Lisbon
ArteEstoril, Galeria São Mamede, Lisbon
Colectiva de Escultura, Casa da Cultura, Funchal
Recent Works by International Artists, Valley Art Gallery, Toronto
- 2003 *Toyamura International Sculpture Biennale*, Hokkaido, Japan
IV Prémio Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, Amarante
III Prémio de Escultura City Desk, Cascais
ArteEstoril, Centro de Congressos, Estoril
Sculpture Park, ISCAC, Coimbra
Exposição Colectiva, Galeria Valbon, Lisbon

- Colectiva de Escultura*, Galeria São Mamede, Lisbon
Porto Arte, EXPONOR, Porto
Sintra Arte Pública II, Sintra, Portugal
- 2002 *O Voo das Pedras*, Domus Varius Gallery, Lisbon
II Sculpture Award "City Desk", Cascais Culture Centre
Colectiva de Escultura, Espaço Ilimitado Gallery, Porto
Sintra Arte Pública I, Sintra
Colectiva de Artistas, International Sculpture Centre, Sintra
- 2001 *Maus-Hábitos Inaugural Show*, Maus-Hábitos Gallery, Porto
Di-Visões, Espaço T Gallery, *Porto 2001 Capital Europeia da Cultura*, Porto
Arte Santander, Santander, Spain
Colectiva de Escultura, Fábrica das Artes, Torres Vedras, Portugal
- 2000 *Erótica 2000*, Fábrica das Artes, Torres Vedras
ArtHouse, Temporary Gallery, Cascais
1st Sculpture Exhibition, Casa da Guia, Cascais
Sculpture Works, Amadora-Sintra Hospital, Amadora, Portugal
- 1999 Raquel Prates Gallery, Cascais
1987 *Graduation Show*, European Academy of Fine Art Trier, Germany

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Light of Humanity," Changsha University, Changsha, China
2013 "Match Box Universe," Uttarayan Art Foundation, Boroda, India

AWARDS

- 2014 1st Sculpture Award, *VIII VERA World Fine Art Festival*, Lisbon, Portugal
2008 Acquisition Award, *ARTEMAR ESTORIL*, International Sculpture Exhibition, Portugal
2007 Nomination, *VI Prémio Amadeo de Sousa Cardoso*, Portugal
2006 Lapidea VIII, International Sculpture Symposium, Germany
2005 Nomination, *V Prémio Amadeo de Sousa Cardoso*, Portugal
2003 Nomination, *Toyamura International Sculpture Biennial*, Japan
Nomination, *IV Prémio Amadeo de Sousa Cardoso*, Portugal
2002 1st Sculpture Award, *II Sculpture Award City Desk*, Portugal
1995 3rd Object Design Award, *International Design Competition "Cultures & Matières"*, Sarrbruecken, Germany and Nancy, France

COMISSIONS

- 2016 *Light of Humanity*, Changsha Sculpture Park, Changsha, China
2007 *III EMAAR International Sculpture Symposium*, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
II International Sculpture Symposium, Paço de Mariña, La Coruña, Spain
2006 *ArteLisboa International Contemporary Art Fair*, Lisbon, Portugal
2005 *I International Stone Sculpture Symposium Ontario*, Toronto, Canada
2004 IV Simpósio Internacional de Escultura de Cantanhede
SINEP 2004, Ilha da Madeira
2003 II Simpósio Internacional de Escultura de Sernancelhe
2002 II Encontro de Escultura em Pedra, Mafra
2001 I Simpósio de Escultura de S. João da Madeira
1999 I Simpósio Internacional de Escultura de Cantanhede
I Simpósio Internacional de Escultura de Viseu

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Changsha Sculpture Park, Changsha, China
Hurun Report, Shanghai, China
Echo Research Institute, Toronto, Canada
Burj Khalifa, Emaar Art Projects, Dubai, United Emirates
Uttarayan Art Foundation, Baroda, India
La Corunha Royal Palace, La Corunha, Spain
Lapidea Sculpture Park, Mayen, Germany
Volksbank Rhein Ahr Eifel, Mayen
Banco de Portugal, Lisbon
Fundação António Prates, Lisbon
Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa, Lisbon
Amadora-Sintra Hospital, Lisbon
Vila de Cascais, Cascais
Farol Design Hotel, Cascais
Centro Cultural de Cascais, Cascais
Fundação Dom Luís I, Cascais
Estoril Congress Centre, Estoril
Quinta do Pomar, Funchal, Madeira
Câmara Municipal de Câmara de Lobos, Madeira
Museu da Pedra, Cantanhede, Portugal
Oliveira de Frades, Portugal
Hilton Vilamoura, Vilamoura, Portugal

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