

EN | Biography

FÉLIX MULA



1/2

Félix Mula (Maputo, 1979)

Félix Mula was born in Maputo in 1979. At the age of thirteen he learns to photograph with his father, a studio photographer.

He attends the National School of Visual Arts and the Photographic Documentation and Training Center in Maputo, before joining the Higher School of Arts on Reunion Island.

Mula is an artist and also a teacher, since 2012, at the Instituto Superior de Artes e Cultura, in Maputo. His work occurs at the intersection of photography, installation, and lived experiences.

He participated in multiple exhibitions and artistic residencies in Mozambique and abroad. Félix Mula was the winner of the NOVO BANCO Photo 2016 Award.

Experiences

- 2014 • Master of Conference on Art in Mozambique: from prehistory to the present day, Reunion Island, France.
- 2013 • Member of the jury at the Banco de Moçambique Biennial, Maputo, Mozambique.

Since 2012 • Professor of Art History, Photography and Atelier of: Analysis, reflection, creation and criticism of artistic practices, Higher Institute of Arts and Culture (ISArC), Maputo, Mozambique.

Training and Diplomas

- 2012 • Master 2 in Numerical Creation and Editing with BOM appreciation - Université Paris 8 Vincennes, Saint-Denis, Paris.
- 2011 • DNSAP (Diplôme National Supérieure d'Expression Plastique) with the appreciation of the jury - École Supérieure d'Art, Le Port, Réunion Island, France.
- 2008 • DNAP (Diplôme National d'Arts Plastiques) with the appreciation of the jury, at ESBAR (École Supérieure des Beaux-arts de La Réunion). (Escola Superior de Belas-Aartes da Réunion Island).
- 2006 • Certificate (basic training in black and white photography), at CFF Photographic Documentation and Training Center, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2005 • Diploma in psycho-pedagogical training (National School of Visual Arts in Maputo).
- 2005 • Diploma in visual arts (National School of Visual Arts in Maputo).

Exhibitions

- 2023 • "MAGOANINE VERDE" and "BILHETE DE IDENTIDADE" series, ESTAMPA art fair, CARRASCO gallery, Madrid, Spain.
- 2020 • "IDAS E VOLTAS", exhibition at CARRASCO gallery, Madrid, Spain.
- 2017 • "MADGERMANS" - Visit to Germany, exhibition at Kunstverein Gerae.V, Germany.
- 2017 • "IDAS E VOLTAS", exhibition (installation), Instituto Camões, in Maputo and in the City of Beira.
- 2016 • "IDAS E VOLTAS", exhibition (installation), Berardo Museum, within the scope of NOVO BANCO Photo, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2014 • "PROCESSOS", exhibition: Artist, work, public, at Nkulungwana, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2013 • Biennale d'Arts Actuels - ADCNI (Biennale de l'art, du Design et de la Création Numérique et Immatérielle), installation -

EN | Biography

FÉLIX MULA

Le Port, Réunion Island, France.

- 2013 • "Hora de Ponta", exhibition in duo: painting, photography and installation, Franco-Mozambican Cultural Center (CCFM), Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2013 • "Roots", photography, Centro Cultural Português (IC), Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2012 • Biennial of Contemporary Art in Mozambique (Bienal Muvart), installation and lived experience, Portuguese Cultural Center (IC), Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2009 • "Un quartier", Photography, Mairie de Petite Île, Reunion Island, France.
- 2008 • "Le Boulanger", Photographie, Festival International des Films d'Afrique et des îles, Le Port, Reunion Island, France.
- 2006 • "Batatas Fritas", Bienal Foto-festa, ENAV, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2005 • Participation in the exhibition: "D'un Territoire réel aux réalités d'un territoire", Photography, La Halle, Le Port, Reunion Island, France.
- 2004 • Painting exhibition, Max Design, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2003 • "Discovery", painting, Centro Cultural do Brasil, Maputo, Mozambique.

2/2

Artistic residences

- 2017 • "Madgermanes", Germany.
- 2017 • "Fragments of South African Memories", Residency for artistic research and projection of results ", Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2015 • "Contemporary Art", Artistic Residency, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2013 • Biennale d'Arts Actuels - ADCNI (Biennale de l'art, du Design et de la Création Numérique et Immatérielle), Installation - Le Port, Réunion Island, France. Residence and exhibition.

Awards

1st Prize at NOVO BANCO Photo 2016, main contemporary art prize in Lisbon, Portugal.

Nominations

Nominated (finalist) JAMES BARNOR PRIZE 2023.
Winner will be announced by the end of October 2023.