



# ANDRÉ RICARDO

ARTIST'S PORTFOLIO



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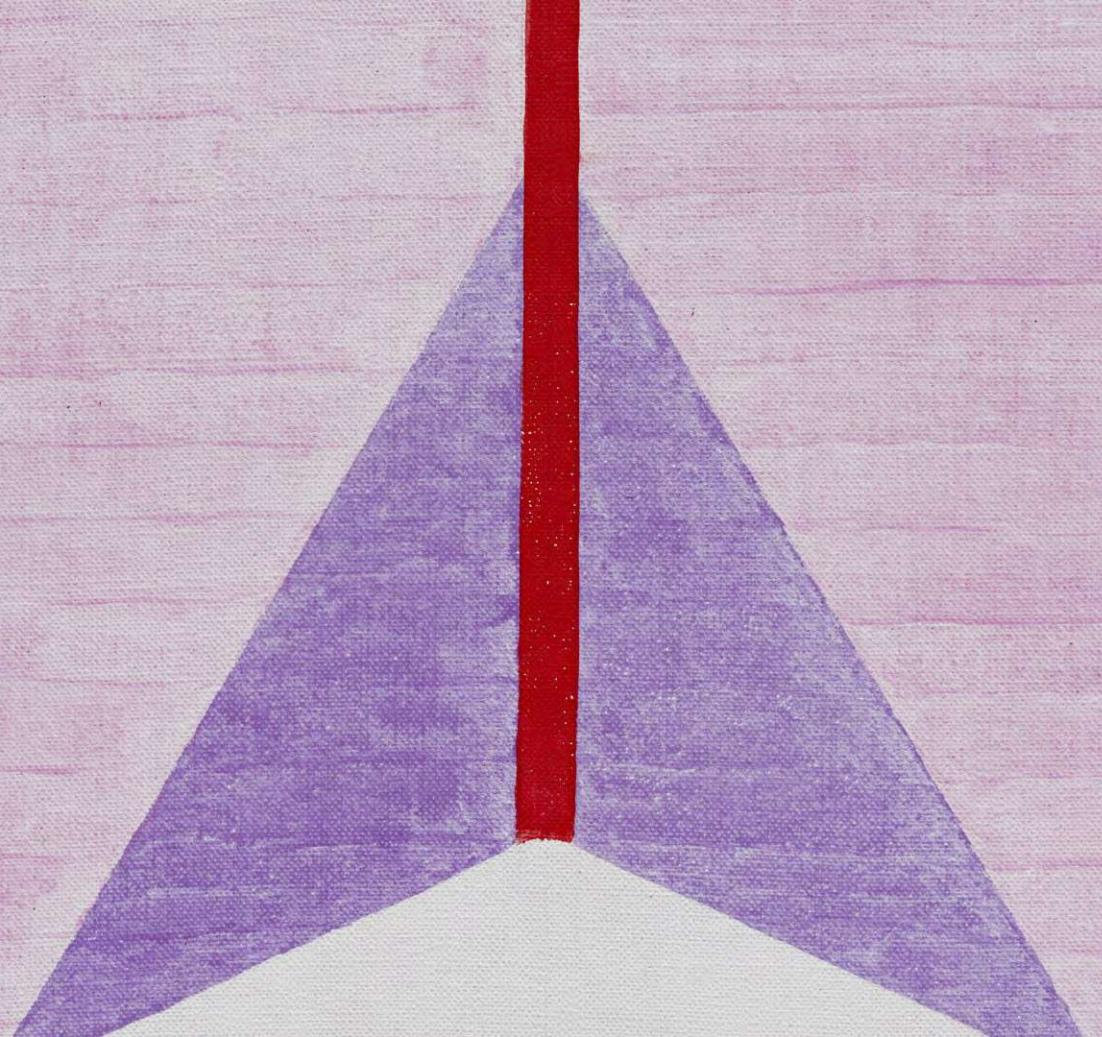
1985  
São Paulo-SP, Brazil

## BIOGRAPHY

Painting is central to André Ricardo's practice, which includes well-researched elements of popular Brazilian visual culture. The instinctive geometry visible in the facades of houses and businesses, as well as its reputation as a vector of popular knowledge, permeate the artist's work, creating harmonious and festive compositions. His work is an "ode" to Brazilian traditions and cultural syncretism, accessing the core of our most common memories, present in the collective unconscious.

His chromatic studies are carried out through tempera technique, an ancient practice in which eggs are used as a binder. The use of tempera allows André Ricardo to freely work with the qualities of color, considering its texture and luminosity. His process also involves the making and preparation of the canvas itself, using linen and other organic materials.

André Ricardo holds a degree in Visual Arts from USP-SP (2006), participated in a student exchange at the Faculdade de Belas Artes of the Universidade do Porto, Portugal (2010-11), and completed an artistic residency at RU - Residency Unlimited, New York, USA (2022).



# INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** "André Ricardo"  
Hutchinson Modern & Contemporary, Nova York, EUA
- 2023** André Ricardo – Da pintura necessária  
Iberê Camargo, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- 2022** Alumeia  
Galeria Periscópio, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil
- 2021** André Ricardo  
Galeria Estação, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2021** André Ricardo  
Museu de Arte de Ribeirão Preto MARP, Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2019** CAIACA!  
Pilar Gallery, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2016** Field across  
Addaya Centre d' Art Contemporany, Alaró / Mallorca, Spain
- 2015** Hollow Element  
Pilar Gallery, São Paulo, SP Brazil
- 2014** Hollow Element  
Ribeirão Preto Art Museum, SP, Brazil
- 2012** Buckets and Excavstors  
Pilar Galleria, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2012** Annual Exhibitions Program  
Centro Cultural de São Paulo, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

# COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2023-2024** MÃOS: 35 Years of Afro-Brazilian Artistry  
MAM - São Paulo Museum of Modern Art, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2023-2024** Direito à forma  
Inhotim Institute, Galeria Fonte, Brumadinho, Minas Gerais, Brazil
- 2023** Dos Brasis: Arte e pensamento Negro  
SESC Belenzinho, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2023** 37º Brazilian Art Panorama  
SESC Sorocaba, Sorocaba, Brazil
- 2023** 6 artists  
Mendes Wood DM, New York, United States
- 2022** Back Home  
Lamb, London, England
- 2022** Small Paintings  
Auroras, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2022** 37º Brazilian Art Panorama  
Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2022** Modernismo desde aqui!  
Paço das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2022** Baião de Dois: dialogue between artists  
Galeria Estação, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2022** “Modernism from here!”  
Paço das Arte, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

# COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** "She keeps a Stone from each place she has visited"  
Juan Silió Galeria, Madrid, Spain
- 2020** Meanwhile paintings by André Ricardo, Bruno Dunley and Sergio Sister,  
curated by Cláudio Cretti, critical text: José Bento Ferreira  
Casa de Cultura do Parque, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2020** Peripheral Circulation  
Fundació Sa Nostra Caixa de Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Mallorca, Spain
- 2020** PretAttitude – Insurgencies, emergencies and affirmations in  
contemporary afro-brazilian art  
SESC, São José do Rio Preto, SP, Brazil
- 2018-2019** PretAttitude – Insurgencies, emergencies and affirmations in  
contemporary afro-brazilian art  
SESC, Santos, SP, Brazil
- 2018** From attachment: memory and gesture  
Fidalga Atelier, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2016** On-site Casal Son Tugores  
Mallorca, Spain
- 2013** Future – National Salon of Visual Arts  
Pinacoteca Municipal de Jundiaí, SP, Brazil

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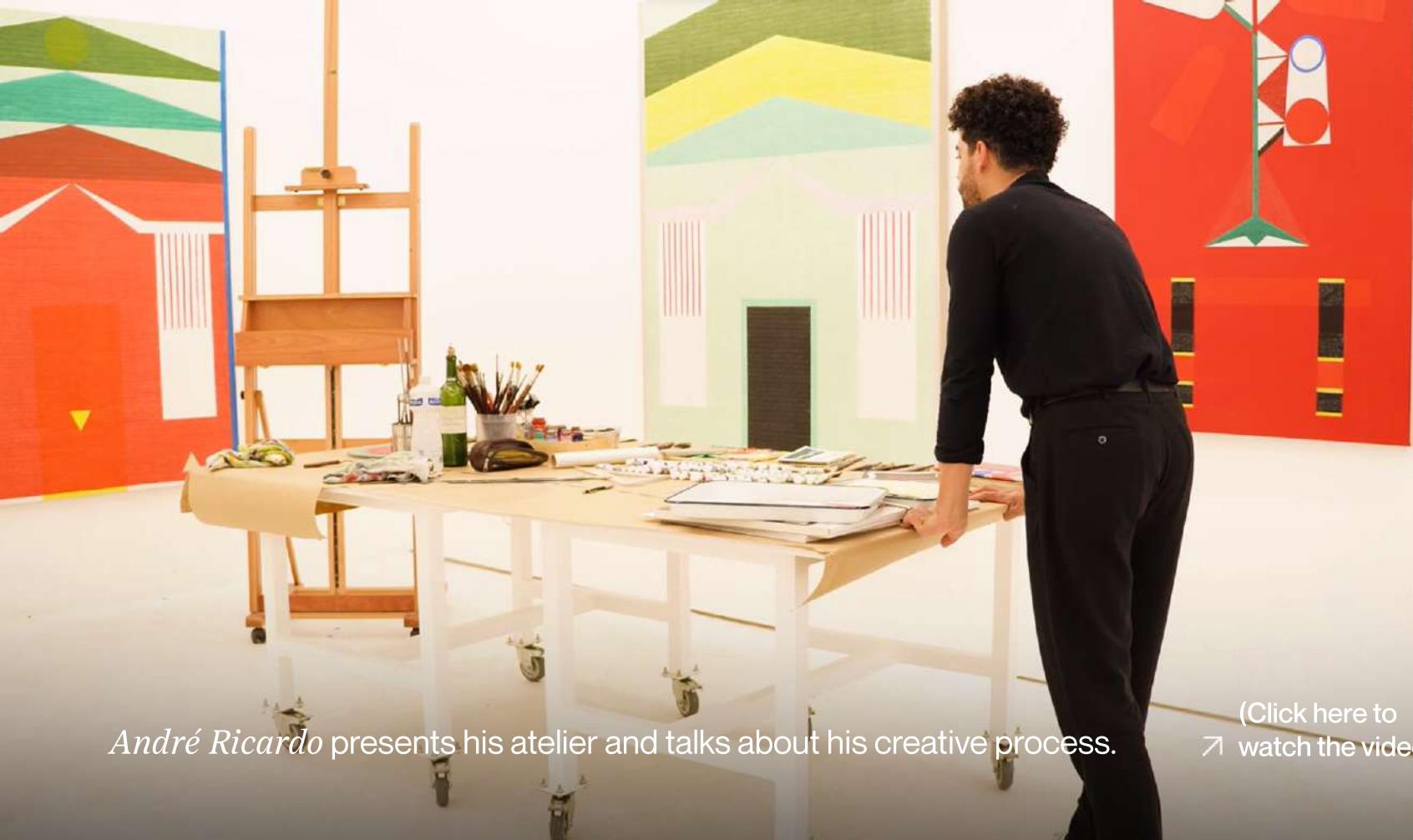
- 2013** Painting | MARP 20 Years  
Ribeirão Preto Art Museum, SP, Brazil
- 2013** It's always good to be well accompanied  
W Art Space, Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil
- 2012** 28 Us – art graduates from ECA/USP  
Paço das Artes, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2012** Risco#1 Art as work, SESC Belenzinho  
São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2011** ADUANA – Antigo Picadeiro do Colégio dos Nobres  
MNHNC, Lisboa, Portugal
- 2011** Color Spaces, organized by the Color Research Group from the Department of Visual Arts of the School of Communication and Arts of the University of São Paulo  
Paço das Artes, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2011** 15th Biennale Internationale de La Gravure  
Sarcelles, France
- 2011** Rail train, Conjunto Nacional  
São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2011** Object under Study  
Fine Arts Museum of the University of Porto, Porto, Portugal

- 2011** It happened inside them  
Espaço Lofté, Porto, Portugal
- 2009** Annual Exhibition Program  
Comtemporary Art Museum of Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil
- 2009** 15th Salon of Contemporary Art Graça Landeira  
UNAMA, Belém, PA, Brazil
- 2009** Code Collective  
Studio OÇO/CINESOL Gallery, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

# COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

An abstract painting featuring a bird in flight against a textured gold background. The bird is depicted with bold, primary-colored shapes: a blue body, a white head, and red wings. It is shown from a side profile, facing right. The background consists of large, sweeping, textured brushstrokes in gold, blue, and red, creating a sense of motion and depth.

# EXHIBITIONS



*André Ricardo* presents his atelier and talks about his creative process.

(Click here to  
↗ watch the video)



2023



## André Ricardo - Da pintura necessária

Fundação Iberê Camargo  
Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil



2023

## André Ricardo: Imaginarium

Hutchinson Modern & Contemporary  
New York, USA



2023

## 6 artists

Mendes Wood DM,  
Nova Iorque, NY, United States



2021

## André Ricardo

Galeria Estação,  
São Paulo, SP, Brazil



2021

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Galeria Estação,  
São Paulo, SP, Brazil



2021

## André Ricardo

Galeria Estação,  
São Paulo, SP, Brazil

↗ (Virtual tour)



2021

## André Ricardo

Museu de Arte de Ribeirão Preto MARP,  
Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil



2021

**“She keeps a Stone from each place she has visited”**

Juan Silió Galeria,  
Madrid, Spain



2021

**“She keeps a Stone from each place she has visited”**

Juan Silió Galeria,  
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2020

## Meanwhile

Casa de Cultura do Parque,  
São Paulo, SP, Brazil



2020

## Meanwhile

Casa de Cultura do Parque,  
São Paulo, SP, Brazil



2019

## CAIACA!

Pilar Gallery,  
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# PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

## Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo

São Paulo, Brazil

## Ribeirão Preto Art Museum

Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil

## Casa do Olhar Luiz Sacilotto Museum

Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil

## Casa da Cultura da América Latina

University of Brasília, Brasília, DF, Brazil

## Instituto Inhotim

Fazenda Inhotim, Brumadinho - MG, Brazil

## Museu de Arte Contemporânea MAC-USP

São Paulo, Brazil

- 2023** André Ricardo – Da pintura necessária  
Fundação Iberê Camargo, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil
- 2023** Mãos - 35 anos da mão afro-brasileira  
Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2023** Dos Brasis – Arte e Pensamento Negro  
SESC-SP - São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2022** 37º Panorama de Arte Brasileira  
Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo - São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2021** “Y ella guarda una piedra de cada lugar que ha visitado”  
Juan Silió Galeria - Madrid, Spain
- 2021** Catálogo da exposição Pinturas: André Ricardo  
Galeria Estação - São Paulo, SP, Brazil

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- 2018** Catálogo da exposição PretAtitude  
SESC-SP - São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2015** Catálogo das exposições de 2014  
Museu de Arte de Ribeirão Preto - Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil
- 2014** Catálogo da exposição Elemento Vazado  
Museu de Arte de Ribeirão Preto - Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil
- 2012** Catálogo do Programa Anual de Exposições  
Centro Cultural São Paulo, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2012** Catálogo da exposição RISCO #1  
SESC Belenzinho - São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2011** Catálogo da exposição Espaços da Cor  
Paço das Artes - São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2011** Catálogo do 36ª SARP  
Salão de Arte de Ribeirão Preto - Museu de Arte de Ribeirão Preto  
Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil

WORK





**André Ricardo**  
1985, São Paulo - SP  
Untitled, 2023  
Egg tempera on linen  
190 x 140 cm | 74.80 x 55.11 in  
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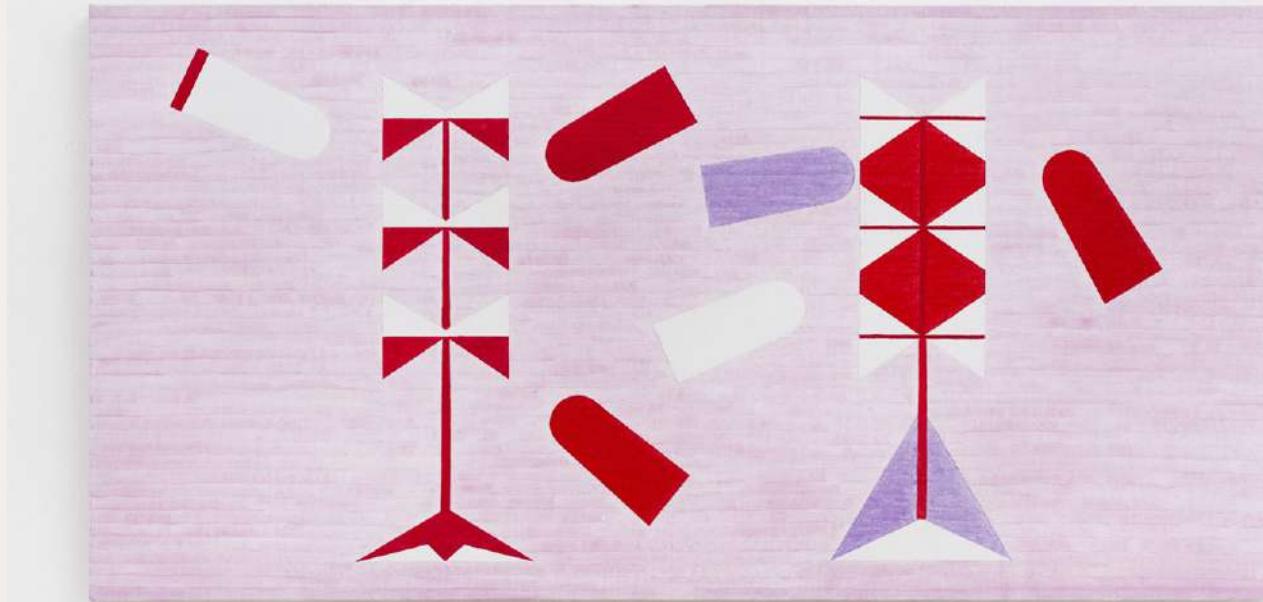
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190 x 140 cm | 74.80 x 55.11 in  
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**André Ricardo**  
1985, São Paulo - SP  
Untitled, 2023  
Egg tempera on linen  
150 x 100 cm | 59.05 x 39.37 in  
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**André Ricardo**  
1985, São Paulo - SP  
Untitled, 2023  
Egg tempera on linen  
180 x 130 cm | 70.86 x 51.18 in  
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**André Ricardo**  
1985, São Paulo - SP  
Untitled, 2023  
Egg tempera on linen  
90 x 180 cm | 35.43 x 70.86 in  
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**André Ricardo**  
1985, São Paulo - SP  
Untitled, 2023  
Egg tempera on linen  
110 x 130 cm | 43.30 x 51.18 in  
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# THE GALLERY



Established in 2004 in São Paulo, Brazil, Galeria Estação inaugurated a curatorial program serving a wide-reaching community of noncanonical artistic voices. By creating trans-generational bridges between emerging contemporary and pioneering self-taught artists, Galeria Estação has inspired an integrative network of creative figures and makers from varied geographies and educational backgrounds.

Since 2008, the gallery's innovative artistic program, housed in a state-of-the-art architectural building, has exhibited contemporary Brazilian artists whose cultural backgrounds and vernacular practices complement the primacy of self-taught art—examining the country's under-represented artistic styles, working methods, and historical narratives and legacies.

Galeria Estação's artistic director and founder, Vilma Eid, in collaboration with a distinguished group of invited guest curators, have proposed unexpected dialogues in presentations that have transcended traditional accounts of the development of abstract and figural genres in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, initiating

the past and present of Brazilian art. As a result, Galeria Estação is an institutional reference in Brazil, a force for preserving Latin American memories and narratives otherwise dismissed, marginalized, or overlooked in the historiographies of Brazilian art.

Galeria Estação advances its mission to provide unprecedented opportunities for viewers to experience expansive local and global visions of Brazilian art.

Galeria Estação exhibits a large stable of self-taught artists: Agnaldo dos Santos, Agostinho Batista de Freitas, Amadeo Luciano LORENZATO, Artur Pereira, Chico da Silva, Chico Tabibuiu, Conceição dos Bugres, Elza O.S, Geraldo Teles Oliveira – G.T.O, Gilvan SAMICO, Heitor dos Prazeres, Itamar Julião, Izabel Mendes da Cunha, José Antonio da Silva, Madalena dos Santos Reinbolt, Maria Auxiliadora, Mirian Inéz da Silva, Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva – RANCHINHO Zica Bergami.

The growing roster of contemporary artists include : André Ricardo, Deni Lantz, Eduardo Ver, Germana Monte-Mór, José Bezerra, Julio Villani, Santidio Pereira, Cicero Alves dos Santos VÉIO.

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