

# SERGIO LUCENA

Sergio Lucena, born in Paraiba in 1963. He is a Brazilian painter, inspired by Turrell, exhibiting an alternate translation of light and gradient. The subtle transition of colors emphasizes the idea that light can be extricated through color.

Lucena is a self-taught artist, throughout his career got awards in the main halls of the country, participated in workshops, exchanges and residences in Berlin, Washington DC. and Denmark with exhibitions in galleries and Brazil and abroad art institutions. In 2012 he received the Award Mario Pedrosa, as Contemporary Artist 2011 Art Critics Brazilian Association (ABCA).

His series, A Common Place, suggests a larger reality: the correspondence between the inner reality and the outside world. Lucena defines this moment as “a synthesis, a place that is all, but one, a place of communion, of belonging”.

The artist lives and works in São Paulo, Brazil.

## Solo Exhibitions

**2015** AENIGMA, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Seattle, WA

**2014** HORIZON COMMON  
Energisa Cultural Workshop, Energisa Award for Visual Arts. João Pessoa, PB

**2011** The SERGIO DE MAR LUCENA, Cultural Center Post, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, RJ  
CODES, Lourdina Gallery Jean Rabieh, São Paulo, SP

**2009** SCENES IN THE LIFE OF A PAINTER  
Cultural Citi - CitiBank Institution, São Paulo, SP

**2008** The Bestiary FANTASTIC SERGIO DE LUCENA, FIEO University, Osasco, SP

**2007** LIGHT AND SILENCE, Gallery JoSlaviero & Guedes, São Paulo, SP  
GODS, Museum of Brazilian Sculpture (MuBE), São Paulo, SP

**2001** LUCENA SERGIO PAINTINGS, Brazilian-American Cultural Institute (BACI), Washington DC, USA

**1999** GALLERY MASKS, San Francisco Cultural Center

**1997** SERGIO LUCENA, 15 YEARS OF PAINTINGS, Center for Contemporary Art - NAC, João Pessoa, PB

**1991** LUCENA SERGIO Paintings, Gallery Trough, João Pessoa, PB

**1990** LUCENA SERGIO PAINTINGS, Laden Galerie, Berlin, Germany

**1986** LUCENA SERGIO PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS, Trough Gallery, João Pessoa, PB

## MAJOR GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2015** Seattle Art Fair, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Seattle WA

**2014** CAT MIA, LATE DOG AND EGO MATA, Gallery Tina Zappoli, Porto Alegre, RS  
THE BEST OF EACH, mezzanine Gallery, Sao Paulo, SP  
'Between Crown' BRAZILIAN ART 1950-2014, National Museum of the Republic of Cultural Complex, Brasil, DF

**2013** PERFORMANCE MEMORY, Mezzanine Gallery, Sao Paulo, SP  
FIRST SIGHT 2013, AMARELONEGRO Gallery, Rio de Janeiro, RJ

**2011** Dialogic, Gallery Lourdina Jean Rabieh, Sao Paulo, SP  
CODES, Gallery Lourdina Jean Rabieh, São Paulo, SP

**2010** SELF PORTRAIT AND "AUTO PICTURE" JoSlaviero Guedes & Art Gallery, São Paulo, SP

**2008** The CREATING MAGIC MOMENT, Cultural Citi - CitiBank Institution, São Paulo, SP  
The UN, JoSlaviero Guedes & Art Gallery, São Paulo, SP  
FACES OF REALISM, Cultural Citi - CitiBank Institution, São Paulo, SP

**2007** INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP OF VISUAL ARTS, Cultural Center Blue Life in partnership with AUM  
Institute and Remisen Akademi Brande, Denmark

**2005** XIII INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP, Exposure Then Remisen Akademi Brande, Denmark

**2002** LOVE MY BIG LOVE, Gallery Val de Almeida  
1st INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF ART SPOca, Val Gallery Almeida Jr. São Paulo, SP

**2001** POETIC DEATH IN A BRAZILIAN CULTURE, Art Museum of Santa Catarina. Florianópolis, SC

**1999** ART Paraiba. PAINTINGS OF THREE DECADES, San Francisco Cultural Center. João Pessoa, PB

**1998** ARTISTS OF THREE AMERICAS,  
Museum of the Americas. Organization of American States (OAS). Washington DC, USA

**1992** GERMANY TODAY, Laden Gallery, Berlin, Germany

**1991** WORKSHOP GERMANY-BRAZIL  
Sponsored by Deutsch-Brasilianische Kulturelle Vereinigung in Berlin in partnership with FU- NESC,  
Goethe Institute, and the Art Museum of Sao Paulo MASP. Followed by exhibitions in Singapore, Recife,  
Salvador, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo.

**1989** SURREALISM IN BRAZIL, Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paulo, São Paulo, SP

**1988** LATEST ART Paraibana Cultural Foundation (FUNESC). João Pessoa, PB

## AWARDS

**2014** AWARD VISUAL ARTS ENERGISA, Exhibition Horizonte Common, João Pessoa, PB

**2012** AWARD FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTIST MARIO PEDROSA  
Awarded to the artist Sergio Lucena by the Brazilian Association of Art Critics - ABCA

**2002** HONOR AWARD MERIT, Granted by the Board of the State of Paraíba Culture. João Pessoa, PB

**1986** AWARD Telpa  
For illustration cover of the Yellow Pages João Pessoa, PB  
AWARD PERNAMBUCO STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT XXXIX Hall of Plastic Arts of Pernambuco,  
Recife, PE  
IX HALL NATIONAL ARTS FUNARTE, Convention Center of Pernambuco , Recife, PE

**1982** VI HALL NATIONAL ARTS FUNARTE / MAM - Rio de Janeiro, RJ  
ARTS HALL OF REEF CITY, Recife, PE

## PROJECTS

**2007** PROJECT GODS  
Paper on Gods series, paintings produced by the artist Sergio Lucena, between the years 2003 and  
2007 Jacob tests Klintowitz and Raïssa Cavalcanti Sao Paulo, SP

**2005** XIII INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP Remisen Akademi Brande, Denmark

**2004** BRAZILIANART BOOK - V  
Book of Contemporary Brazilian Art Garden Publisher Toronto, ON

**2002** SOUL PROJECT SÃO PAULO, British Cultural Centre - Toronto, ON

**2000** PROJECT ART IN SCHOOL  
traveling exhibition by schools in the city, lectures and Municipal Law courses Live Culture N °7380/93.  
João Pessoa, PB

**1999** DESIGN SERGIO LUCENA PAINTINGS  
retrospective Book artist's work Viva Municipal Law No. 7380/93 Culture. João Pessoa, PB

**1992** STUDY AND EXCHANGE EXCHANGE OF A YEAR WITH GERMAN ARTISTS BERLIN,  
Deutsche-Brasilianische KulturelleVereinigung in Berlin - Berlin, Germany

**1991** WORKSHOP GERMANY-BRAZIL  
Sponsored by Deutsch-Brasilianische Kulturelle Vereinigung in Berlin in partnership with FU- NESC,  
Goethe Institute, and the Art Museum of Sao Paulo MASP. Followed by exhibitions in Singapore, Recife,  
Salvador, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo

**1988-90** Developed in partnership with the artist Flavio Tavares series panels The Divine Comedy, paint- ed  
four hands - Joao Pessoa, PB

**1987** Residence in the Chapada dos Guimarães, Mato Grosso where he lives on a small farm tilling the land  
along the lines of alternative communities