

DALTON PAULA

b. 1982; lives and works in Goiânia, Brazil

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Dalton Paula has a bachelor's degree in visual arts, he is an educator and the founder of Sertão Negro Ateliê e Escola de Artes, an art school and workshop created in 2021. He investigates representations of Black bodies in the African diaspora, from the colonial period to contemporary times, envisioning ways of symbolic healing that permeate the historical, social, economic, and psychic fields. The context of the terreiros [ceremonial houses], quilombos [maroon communities in Brazil], suburbs and traditional festivities make up his research process, which unfolds into the quilombo school and guides the artistic and educational activities that work toward strengthening the community, building a powerful place of emancipation and autonomy for the subjects.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Rota do algodã*, Pinacoteca de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Dalton Paula: Brazilian Portraits, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2020 *Dalton Paula: a kidnapper of souls*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY
- 2019 *Dalton Paula: between prose and poetry*, Sé Galeria, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2016 *A irmã de São Damião*, Galeria Alfinete, Brasília, Brazil
A rebeli o negra, R3 Gabinete, Goiás, Brazil
- 2015 *Amansa-senhor*, Sé Galeria, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2014 *E um terremoto sereno e imperceptível arrasou a cidade...*, Sé Galeria, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2010 *O Album*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Sala Samuel Costa, Goiás, Brazil

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Ocean is the Axis*, Mariane Ibrahim, Mexico City, Mexico
Stranieri Ovunque - Foreigners Everywhere, 60th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2023 *Brasil futuro: As formas da democracia*, Museu Nacional da República (MuN), Brasília, Brazil
- 2022 *Portraits: Dalton Paula, John Ahearn and Rigoberto Torres*, Alexander and Bonin Gallery, New York, NY
Afro-Atlantic Histories (Histórias Afro-Atlânticas), National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Um defeito de cor, Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Coleção MAR + Enciclopédia Negra, Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2021 *Change Is Modern, Fall Reveal*, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, NY
Afro-Atlantic Histories, Museum of Fine Arts of Houston, Houston, TX
Enciclopédia Negra, Pinacoteca de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Carolina Maria de Jesus: a Brazil for Brazilians, Instituto Moreira Salles, São Paulo, Brazil
3a Frestas - Trienal de Artes, Sesc Sorocaba, Sorocaba, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2020 CNI SESI SENAI Marcantonio Vilaça Award for Visual Arts, Palácio das Artes, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Against, Again: Art Under Attack in Brazil, Anya and Andrew Shiva Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 CNI SESI SENAI Marcantonio Vilaça Award for Visual Arts, Museu da Arte Brasileira (MAB)/FAAP, São Paulo, Brazil
O espaço dividido, Goethe Institut, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Young Latinx Artists 24. Buen Vivir/Vivir Bien, Mexic-Arte Museum, Texas, TX
À Nordeste, Sesc 24 de Maio, São Paulo, Brazil
Vaivém, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, São Paulo; Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro; Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Brasília, Brazil
36°Panorama de Arte Brasileira, Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Ounje - Alimento dos Orixás, Ounje- Food of the Orixás, Sesc Ipiranga, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2018 *Songs for Sabotage 4th edition of the New Museum Triennial*, New Museum Triennial, New York, NY

- Histórias Afro-Atlânticas*, Museu de Arte de São Paulo and Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil
- História do Samba*, Museu de Arte do Rio de Janeiro (MAR), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- O Triângulo do Atlântico*, 11th Bienal do Mercosul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 2017 *Incerteza Viva*, 32nd Bienal de São Paulo; Palácio das Artes, Belo Horizonte, Brazil; Palácio da Instrução, Cuiabá; Museu de Arte Moderno de Bogotá, Colombia
- The Atlantic Triangle*, Goethe Institute, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2nd Changjiang International Photography and Video Biennale*, Chongqing Museum of Contemporary Art, China
- Agora somos todos negros?*, Galpão VB, São Paulo, Brazil
- Ex Africa*, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Belo Horizonte; Rio de Janeiro; and São Paulo, Brazil
- 2016 *Incerteza Viva*, 32nd Bienal de São Paulo, Pavilhão da Bienal, São Paulo, Brazil
- Das Virgens em Cardumes e da Cor das Auras*, Museu Bispo do Rosário, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- A cor do Brasil*, Museu de Arte do Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Orixás*, Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2015 *Triangulações - Registros Circunstanciais: Intervenções, Fabulações, Apagamentos*, Centro Cultural da UFG, Goiânia; Museu de Moderna da Bahia, Salvador, Bahia; Centro Cultural Dragão do Mar, Fortaleza, Brazil
- 2014 *Histórias Mestiças*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2013 *Convite à viagem*, Rumos Artes Visuais 2011/2013, Itaú Cultural, Centro Cultural Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2012 *Convite à viagem*, Rumos Artes Visuais 2011/2013, Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil
- Intuição Et Cetera*, Rumos Artes Visuais 2011/2013, Itaú Cultural, Museu de Arte Moderna Aloisio Magalhães, Recife, Brazil
- Volta ao dia em 80 mundos*, Rumos Artes Visuais 2011/2013, Itaú Cultural, Centro Cultural Octo Marques, Galerias Sebastião dos Reis and Frei Nazareno Confalone, Goiânia, Brazil

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2024 CHANEL Next Prize, France
- 2023 Soros Arts Fellowship Awards, Open Society Foundation, USA
- 2019 7th edition CNI SESI SENAI Marcantonio Vilaça Award for Visual Arts, Museu de Arte Brasileira, São Paulo, Brazil
- ENA Artist Residency, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- Homesession Residency, Associació Cultural Homesession Arts Visuals, Barcelona, Spain
- 2018 Artist Residency for Brazilian Artists, AnnexB, New York, NY
- 2016 Occupy Brazil Multidisciplinary Project, Instituto Superior de Arte, Havana, Cuba
- 2012 4º Salão de Arte de Mato Grosso do Sul, Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Mato Grosso do Sul, Campo Grande, Brazil
- 11º Salão Nacional de Arte, Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Jataí, Brazil

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Visual Arts, Federal University of Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, NY

Museu de Arte de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Pinacoteca de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL

Museu de Arte do Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Goiânia, Brazil