

GALERIA PALÁCIO

Lucas Alves Costa

Mundo Aberto

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Galeria Palácio is pleased to present *Mundo Aberto*, Lucas Alves Costa's second solo exhibition with the gallery. *Mundo Aberto* is dedicated to the presentation of a virtual reality experience, with the same title of the exhibition.

As a central subject of his practice, Lucas Alves Costa explores the notion of spatiality and presence in space. "Understanding the influence of spatial circumstances on social relationships enables the characterization of subjacent factors that directly contribute to the personal construction of each individual."

Mundo Aberto (2017–2018) presents a digitally built planet, with a large total area, introduced in virtual reality. In an experience of free autonomy in space, *Mundo Aberto* investigates the spontaneity of action in an environment of virtual dimensions from a moment of complete immersion. The virtual reality experience proposes to the viewer construct a notion of magnitude. For *Mundo Aberto*, Lucas Alves Costa wrote: "The human brain's response to the perception and notion of an environment is primarily processed from the light, color, and texture present in a space."

Lucas Alves Costa (1996, Porto Alegre, Brazil) lives and works in Porto Alegre.