

GALERIA PALÁCIO

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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.

For the conception of *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." As a central subject of his practice, Lucas Alves Costa explores notions of place, presence in space, and spatiality. "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 spatial composition, with a large total area, introduced in virtual reality. In an experience of free autonomy in space, *Mundo Aberto* proposes to the viewer perception of its spontaneity of action in an environment of virtual dimensions — from a moment of complete immersion.