

Cinthia Mendonça

## **general information**

1980 Born in Minas Gerais, Brazil

## **education**

2015 PHD in Artistic Processes Contemporaries from the Rio de Janeiro State University  
(in progress)

2014 Master in Visual Arts/ Fine Arts from the Rio de Janeiro Federal University

2006 Bachelor in Performing Arts at the Rio de Janeiro Federal University

1995 - 2015 Dance experience in different contexts

## **works**

2018 Coordinator. Interactivos?18: Rural Technosphere / Silo Arte e Latitude Rural, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2018 Mentor. Interactivos?18: RRRRESiduos / Medialab Prado. Madrid, Spain

2018 Mentor. Civic Innovation Laboratory for Peace and Post-Conflict -LABIC / Ibero-American General Secretariat. Nariño, Colombia

2017 - 2018 Curator. Resilience: Artist in Residence / Silo Arte e Latitude Rural, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2017 - 2018 General Manager. Silo Arte e Latitude Rural, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2012 - 2018 Curator/Coordinator. EncontrADA Feminist Festival

2016 Coordinator. Interactivos?16: Water and Autonomy / Nuvem - Estação Rural de Arte e Tecnologia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016 Coordinator. CaipiraTech Lab - Economy of Seeds / Nuvem - Estação Rural de Arte e Tecnologia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016 Mentor. Civic Innovation Laboratory - LABIC / Ibero-American General Secretariat. Cartagena, Colômbia 2016

2015 Mentor. Civic Innovation Laboratory - LABIC / Ibero-American General Secretariat. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2014 Mentor. Civic Innovation Laboratory - LABIC / Ibero-American General Secretariat. Vera Cruz, Mexico

2011 - 2016 Co-ordinator. Nuvem - Estação Rural de Arte e Tecnologia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### **awards/ grants/ residencies**

2018 Residence at Sol Gallery, Porto, Portugal

2016 - 2019 Grant CAPES (Education Ministry of Brazil): PHD in Artistic Processes Contemporaries. State University of Rio de Janeiro

2014 Grant FAPERJ (Education Ministry of Brazil) – Best Master Student. Visual Arts / Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

2013 Grant CAPES (Education Ministry of Brazil): Master in Visual Arts

2013 Residence at Hangar, Barcelona, Spain

2011 Residence at Marginalia+Lab, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

2012 Research Residence at Hangar, Barcelona, Spain

2011 Residence at the Center of Arts Laboral - EcoLab, Asturias, Spain

2010 Award Prêmio Interações Estéticas (MINC – Culture Ministry of Brazil)

2010 Residence at the Muestra Afuera! of Contemporary Arts of Córdoba, Argentina

2009 Residence at the Marginalia+Lab, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

2008 Award Prêmio Interações Estéticas (MINC – Culture Ministry of Brazil)

### **exhibitions / performances**

2018 Exhibition. CCOP, Porto, Portugal

2018 Performance. CCOP, Porto, Portugal

2018 Performance. Sol Gallery, Porto, Portugal

2018 Performance. Resilience: Artist in Residence, Brazil.

2018 Performance. Neuen Musik St.Ruprecht. Vienna, Austrian

2017 Performance. Musikprotokoll - Steirischer Herbst Festival. Graz, Austria

2017 Performance. TodaysArt Festival. The Hague, Netherlands

2017 Performance. Panorama Festival. Transincorporados - MAR-Museu de Arte do Rio. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016 Performance. Mostra Esforços #4 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016 Performance. Wienwoche Festival - Vienna, Austria

2016 Performance. National Museum Gran Vasco. Festival Jardins Efêmeros - Viseu, Portugal

2016 Performance. Maus Hábitos. Plataforma A Saco Azul - Porto, Portugal

2016 Performance. Art Center Helio Oiticica - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2015 Group Exhibition. Incidente - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2015 Performances. Art Center Helio Oiticica - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2014 Performance. Brooklyn Fire Proof - New York, United States

2014 Group Exhibition. MUAC, Museum of Contemporary Art - México City, México

2014 Performance. Vulnerável Festival - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2013 Performance. Incorpora Festival - Salvador, Brazil

2013 Group Exhibition. (#13.ART) Internacional Festival of Art and Technology, National Museum – Brasília, Brazil

2013 Group Exhibition. Espectros Contemporâneos, Winter Festival - Nova Friburgo, Brazil

2012 Performance. Festival SEU-Experimental Urban Week - Porto Alegre, Brazil

2012 Performances in the following events : BA-c, EPI and Bienal of Arts Deformes - Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile

2012 Film presentation. Ubicidade - São Paulo, Brazil

2011 Performance. Arts Santa Mònica Center - Barcelona, Spain

2011 Project. Desvisualizar, MediaLab Prado - Madrid, Spain

2011 Performance. Bienal PerfoArteNeT – Bogotá, Colombia

2011 Exhibition. SummerLab - Gijón, Espanha

2010 Film presentation. Disseminação - Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
2010 Group Exhibition. Interactivos?'10BH - Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
2010 Exhibition. OpenUp 2010 – MediaLab Prado - Madrid, Spain  
2010 Performance. Encuentro de Artes Relacionales – Bogotá, Colombia  
2009 Group Exhibition. Arte.Mov – Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
2009 Performance. Mip2-Manifestação Internacional da Performance – Belo H., Brazil  
2008 Performance. Sesc Circuit of Theater - Nova Friburgo, Brazil  
2007 Performance. International Festival Riocenacontemporânea – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
2006 Performance. International Festival Riocenacontemporânea – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## **others**

### **Cinthia Mendonça**

Artist and researcher. Her work focuses on the aesthetics of the post-industrial rural universe, on the relationship between people and technical objects, exploring themes such as animism and resilience. She has presented her artwork in countries of Latin America, Europe and cities in the United States. She has professional experience with laboratories for development of projects in a collaborative way. She participated in different laboratories working how collaborator, proponent, mentor and coordinator in Madrid, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico. She is director of Silo – Arte e Latitude Rural (<http://silo.org.br/>), a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting science, art and technology in rural areas and conservation units, through immersive experiences and transdisciplinary practices such as laboratories to prototype and artistic residences.

