

CV

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Festivals and Events Selection

- 2023** **MCAF - Montréal Comic Arts Festival (Canada)**
Guest Author
I was invited as guest author to present my new book, La Mangouste. I was part of several release events, panels, and related activities.
- 2022** **Oulu Comics Festival (Finland)**
Guest Author / Guest Juror
As part of my residency at Liminka Arts School, I was invited as an international author to the festival. Part of my duties consisted of being part of the jury for the international comic competition and participating in different events (lectures, talks, and interviews) about comics and my professional journey.
- 2022** **LyonBD (France) and AmadoraBD (Portugal)**
Guest Author
In June, me and the other authors of the project "4 Rooms! and They're Ours!" were invited to showcase our collaboration at the festival. We attended panels, interviews and other public promotional events during the three days of the festival, including dynamizing the Portuguese Night - the opening party of the festival, through a live-drawing show with music.
In September, the exhibition that showcased the result of our collaboration was inaugurated in Lisbon, at the AmadoraBD Comics Festival.
- 2022** **Faire Corps?: COST Icon-mics Iberian comics conference (France)**
Panel Speaker / Guest
I was invited to take part in the "Faire Corps?" colloquium, in Paris, France, to discuss the place of women in European and American comics, both in terms of creation and representation. The panel in which I participated brought together a diverse group of Ibero-Latin female authors, in which we discussed our work, creative process, and professional backgrounds.
- 2022** **TCAF - Toronto Comics and Arts Festival (Canada)**
Lecturer
I was part of the program of World Balloon Academy, a day dedicated to academic lectures and activities. My lecture was entitled "Thinking, Creating and Conceptualizing Comics", in which I explored the link between the creative process and personal growth and how that connection is reflected in artistic work.
- 2018-2019** **Read On: Almada (Portugal)**
Coordinator / Programmer / Guest Author
Read On is a European project that focuses on promoting reading to young people. In Portugal, it was established in the city of Almada, where it annually held a youth literary festival. While collaborating with the festival, some of my duties consisted of:
 - Recruiting and managing guest authors;
 - Organizing the book fair;
 - Co-programming the festival's activities and events;
 - Running and leading workshops and other educational activities.
- 2018** **Small Press Expo (USA)**
Lecturer / Workshop Monitor
I was invited to direct a comics workshop entitled "Draw me about You" and to present my work and publications as well.
- 2017** **GOMA: Ericeira Zine Festival (Portugal)**
Founder / Programmer
With the support of the town hall, EriceiraBD had its first zine and self-publishing festival in the summer of 2017. During the course of three days, we were able to provide a book fair, talks with authors, two illustration exhibitions and many other activities.

Licenses & Certifications

E-Trainer Specialization
e-learn.pt
2020

Pedagogical Certificate
Espiralsoft
2018

Pedagogical Coordinator
Certificate
Espiralsoft
2018

Short Courses

Classical Acting Training
ÁGON Theatre Academy
2022

Digital Marketing
Lisbon's School of Turism
2020

Theatre and Dramatics
Nafra Theatre Academy
2010-2012

Technical Skills & Assets

Drawing & Illustration
Storytelling
Creative Writing
Teaching & Mentoring
Public Speaking & Communication
Cultural mediation
Teamwork

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Procreate App

Languages

Portuguese (native)
English (Fluent)
French (Beginner)
Spanish (Medium)

Literary Resume

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Exhibitions *recent selection*

Scraping the hand across the water: Solo Show
Lisbon, Portugal 2023

4 Rooms (and they're ours!) - Saison Portugal France:
Collective Show
AmadoraBD/ Lyon BD 2022

Fléxagono - Faces of Contemporary Portuguese Comics;
Collective Show
FÓLIO: Literary Festival.
Óbidos, Portugal, 2021

30+1: Comics Won't do Quarantine
AmadoraBD, Portugal, 2020

Contemporary Portuguese Illustrators
Fête de la BD, Brussels, 2018, 2020

Comics for Education: Collective Show
AmadoraBD, Portugal, 2019

Women in Portuguese Comics: Collective Show
Coimbra BD, Portugal, 2019

Nem Todos os Cactos Têm Picos:
Solo Show,
Fundação D. Luis, 2018

Joana Mosi: Individual Show
FIBD Beja, Portugal 2018 and 2019

Writing

A Look Back to Young Adult and Coming-of-Age:
Growing Up With "Skim" & "Laura Dean Keeps
Breaking Up with Me"
2020, published in solrad.co

We Didn't Go Anywhere: Reading Aisha Franz's
WHERE IS AISHA? During a Pandemic
2020, published in solrad.co

"I leave the show in shame" - Depicting the Artist's
Growing Pains Through Comics
2021, published in solrad.co

Online media *selection in english*

Make It Then Tell Everybody - Interview with Dan
Berry

Faire Corps? Le projet européen COST Icon-mics 1.
Iberian comics: panel

Conceptualizing Comics 1 World Ballon Academy
- TCAF 2023

Comics & Graphic Novels

La Mangouste (2023) Pow Pow Éditions

Over the rainbow (2022) in *Aguça Magazine*

The Apartment (2022) minikuš!

Pure Stories (2021) PureAPP

Comics For Education - Learning from Bullying (2020)

Both Sides Now (2020) Ao Norte

Everything is going to be okay (2020) kuš! Anthology - **The End**

O Outro Lado de Z/ The Other Side of Z (2019) Kingpin Books

Nódoa Negra (2018) Chili Com Carne

Nem Todos os Cactos Têm Picos (2017) Polvo

Altamente series - I, II, III (2016) ComicHeart

Self Publishing

My Best Friend Lara (2021)

Self Control (2021)

2 dias em Hamburgo (2021)

Sumás de Ananoi (2021)

Diário (2021)

The Processionary (2020)

Bagels for Breakfast (2019)

Between the Lines (2017)

Puppers (2017)

Shuffle (2017)

Olá, era só para dizer que te acho bonita (2016)

Seen (2016)

Não Faças Nada que Eu Não Fizesse (2015)

Estado de Desgraça (2015)

Webcomics

This Person does not Exist (2020-2021)

Beyond the Yellow Brick Road (2020)

Mr. Teacher (2019)

Illustration *selection*

Collaboration with Cordão (2022)

Surroundings (2021) Surroundings Collective Show

"Bostofrio": Movie Poster Illustration (2019)

"Na Raiz das Memórias": book cover and interior illustrations (2019) LQL

Publishing

"Vicent's Tooth": book cover and interior illustrations (2018) Projecto SOBE
+, PNL, SNS

Antologia de contos de H.P Lovecraft (2018) Saída de Emergência

Edgar Alan Poe (2017) Saída de Emergência

ESTANTE FNAC #10; magazine cover illustration, tote bag and billboards
(2016-2021) FNAC