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Born 1977. Lives and works in Portugal. Painting professionally since 2018

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Peter's Garden - a collection of abstract paintings inspired by Sintra
Casa Holstein, Sintra, Portugal.

2020: Coastline, Community & Conservation

Bait al Baranda Museum, Muscat, Oman

- Inaugurated by the Minister of Culture, His Royal Highness Sayyid Theyazin bin Haitham Al-Said, Crown Prince of Oman

- Joana's painting 'Masirah' raised US\$26,000 at auction for the Environment Society of Oman to support marine conservation

- Created Oman's first 3-D fully immersive virtual model of the exhibition space to reach a wider audience during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Two installations created with girls from local schools encouraging female participation in conservation issues. Achieved nationwide front-page press, tv and radio coverage

2018: *Memories of the Wadi*

Centre Culturel Franco-Omanais, Muscat, Oman

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024: ESO Art Fundraiser, Muscat, Oman

2021: *Paredão - Entrelinhas*

Six Week Public display Paredão de Cascais, Portugal

Group exhibition A'Linha Collective, supported by Câmara de Cascais

2021: *Thank You Ocean*

Thank You Mama Café & Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal

Group exhibition JCI International, Sea Shepherd, Shark Educational Institute

2020: *Paisagens do Agora*

Tagus Park Exhibition Centre, Oeiras, Portugal

Group exhibition A'Linha Collective

2019: *OmanVista - 49 Landscapes of Oman*

Arabian Arts Academy, Muscat, Oman

Selected for group exhibition celebrating 49 years of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos' reign

2019: *Ghala Art Open*

Ghala Golf Course, Muscat, Oman

Group Exhibition of three selected artists

2018: *Art At Denton's Corporate Program*

Denton's Law Corporate Offices, Muscat, Oman

Selected for corporate collection exhibition

NOMINATIONS AND NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

Sovereign Art Prize Portugal, Sovereign Art Foundation - Nominee 2024

Sovereign Art Prize Portugal, Sovereign Art Foundation - Nominee 2023

Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth, Muscat, Oman: three pieces

Private Collection of His Royal Highness Sayyid Theyazin bin Haitham Al Said: five pieces

Private Collection of His Highness Sayyid Taimur bin Shabib Al Said

Private Collection of His Highness Sayyid Tarik bin Shabib Al Said

Corporate Collection Port Sohar, Sohar, Oman

Corporate Collection Khimji Ramdas LLC, Muscat, Oman

Collection Centre-Franco Omanais

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS, FUNDRAISING, EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION

2025: Commissioned Mural restoration of C18th Fountain "The Tree of Life", OIS, Portugal-ongoing

2024: Peter's Garden: Donation Original Painting for Auction to support The Sovereign Art Foundation

2023: Commissioned Mural 'Celebrate and Protect Our Oceans' with Conservation Art Workshop, OIS Portugal

2022: Commissioned Installation 'The Future of the Planet is in Our Hands' with Conservation Art Workshop, OIS Portugal

2021: Fundraising: Donated Original Painting for Sale 'Thank You Ocean' in support of Sea Shepherd and Shark Educational Institute

2020: Fundraising: Donated Original Painting for Auction: \$26,000 for The Environment Society of Oman

2020: Fundraising: Donated Print for Auction \$2,500 for The Environment Society of Oman

2020: Two Installations, Workshop and Online Campaign 'Leave Only Footprints', Zahara Primary School and British School Muscat, Sponsored by Hud Hud Travel and in association with The Environment Society of Oman

2018: Conservation Art Workshop 'Endangered Species Eggs - An Alternative Easter', British School Muscat

EDUCATION

- Self-trained artist relying on lifelong dedicated painting and drawing practise
- A-Level in Art with Art History
- Short Course: Fine Art Oil Painting, Chelsea College of Arts, London
- Short Course: Life Painting in Oils, Heatherley School of Fine Art, London
- Short Course: Life Drawing, Heatherley School of Fine Art, London
- Short Course: Life Drawing Leighton House Museum, London
- Online Course Mark Eanes Academy: Language of Colour
- Online Course Mark Eanes Academy: Language of Design
- MA Hons Spanish and Portuguese (University of Edinburgh)