



Born Arthur Costa, in 1990, in rural Portugal, Mr. Costa's art allowed him to leave him curious, courageous and strong near hometown spirit of Viseu. Through colors and material exploration, Mr. Costa's art interrogate rules, social ideas, and the evolution of communication, all with meticulous detail and total openness. Mr. Costa consistently pushes the limits of right, of what is acceptable, breaking taboos and conventions tearing, fluidly combining sculptural and sentimental. With the technique of playing with balloons, he took the ephemeral form of balloons and express everyday occurrences and inspirations, thus creating a metaphor for the complexity and interconnectedness of our bodies and our psychological processes. Mr. Costa's bursts of bright colors often mask political and cultural critiques woven into the different materials of installations, mirroring her respect for the cultural world. He highlights that which already exists in real time, in our environment making the ordinary into something new.

As an active supporter of human rights, sexual equality, and freedom of expression, Mr. Costa has used the broad appeal of her work to display her solidarity with those stifled by oppressive laws. Through her body of work, Mr. Costa has always sought to bring color and life, energy, and always surprise with new proposals. Mr. Costa's work has been exhibited in some galleries, and on public spaces. At this time, Mr. Costa searching that their work reach more people and collaborate with galleries.

Mr Costa currently lives and works in Sintra, Lisbon.

EDUCATION

2015 Escola Superior de Educação. Lisbon, Portugal. Visual Arts.

RESIDENCIES

2015 three days artist-in-residence. Centro de dia, Alvalade- Sado.Santiago do Cacém, Portugal

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 *One Second About You*. Paroquial de Santiago. Viseu, Portugal

2014 *FlashDance*. Oasis Disco Club. Porto, Portugal

2011 *Past Life*. Centro Paroquial de Santiago. Viseu, Portugal

2009 *Me*. Associação Cultural e Social Recreativa de Santiago. Viseu, Portugal

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Pathway* Galeria de Arte Luiza Todi. Setubal, Lisbon

2014 *The Most Important Is Little Things*. Escola Superior de Comunicação Social
Lisboa, Benfica. Lisboa, Portugal