



Diogo Ruas & Jagoda Cierniak

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Currently in Berlin, Germany

Mots - the duo of urban artists from Portugal and Poland, created by Diogo Ruas, painter and illustrator, and Jagoda Cierniak, photographer and project coordinator. Their collaboration fused their individual approaches characterized by Diogo's experience as an urban artist and Jagoda's engagement in social grassroots initiatives and art projects. Mots encompasses dozens of murals. Their works have been featured in a number of publications, urban art festivals, group and solo art shows hosted in Portugal and abroad. The couple's fascination with the abstract and realistic margins is clearly evident in their works that include canvas, large-scale murals and interdisciplinary projects.

art residencies

10.2020 - 03.2021 Fresh A.I.R. URBAN NATION // Berlin, Germany
2016 ARTURb - United Artists in Residence LAC // Lagos, Portugal

exhibitions

2020 Collective exhibition 'Street Money' // Galerie Sakura // Paris, France
2019 Collective exhibition 'Bando 2' // Instantes Mutantes // Portugal
2019 Exposição Coletiva Konnections Festival // Circus Network // Portugal
2019 HNRX. MOTS. LUNAR // Gallery Lendnine // Graz, Austria
2019 Prata da Casa // Festival CCP 2019 // Portugal
2019 7 years. Collective art show // CircusNetwork // Portugal
2019 Prata da Casa Festival CCP 2019 // Portugal
2019 Exposição Coletiva BANDO II Pitoresco 2019 // Instantes Mutantes // Portugal
2018 Biodiversidade // Vila Real City Hall // Portugal
2018 100 Dollar Bills Y'all // CircusNetwork // Portugal
2017 Pitoresco // Instantes Mutantes // Portugal
2017 Be-Cãoceito // Becuh // Portugal
2016 Putrica Festival // Sebastianas // Portugal
2016 Who Let The Dogs Out // CircusNetwork // Portugal
2016 Conflict // Underdogs Pop Up Store Porto // Portugal
2014 Street Art Axa // Porto City Hall // Portugal
2014 Putrica Festival // Sebastianas // Portugal
2013 Putrica Festival // Sebastianas // Portugal
2012 Get Set Art Festival // Get Set // Portugal
2012 Memória e Destruição // Portugal
2010 Visual Street Performance // Fundação José Rodrigues // Portugal
2010 Stencilarte // Maus Hábitos // Portugal
2009 Cascais Art Space // Cascais City Hall // Portugal

recent art festivals

2020 Styria Street Art Festival
2020 Fondo Galego de Cooperación - Muros que unen // award // Spain
2019 Writer's Block // Netherlands
2019 Meeting of Styles // Kosovo
2019 Future Icons // Austria
2019 Mural Fest Tirana // Albania
2019 Bruta Cultura // Portugal
2019 Konnections Festival // Portugal
2019 IBUG Festival // Germany

education

Jagoda Cierniak

Born in 1989, Opole

Akademia Fotografii
Advanced Photography Course // 2019

University of Warsaw
Animal Studies: Lectures. Animals, gender,
culture // 2014

Jagiellonian University
Faculty of Management and Social
Communication
Master: Cultural Studies // 2013

Conferences

International Conference Writing
Literature, Reading Society. Power,
Politics and Economy in Contemporary
Literary Production: "Piotr Siwecki: Avant-
garde Activity as a Form of Resistance
against the Publishing Market" Korporacja
Ha!art, Kraków 2015

Art in public space: "Resistance and revolt
- social capital in the street", Silesian
University, Zamek Cieszyn 2014

Languages

Polish - Native
English - C1/C2
Portuguese - B1
Polish Sign Language - B1

Highlighted publications

[Piksel Zdrój - collaborative e-novel](#)
Korporacja Ha!art, 2015
[Articles and photo projects for PROwincja](#)
[magazine](#)

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Co-founder - project coordinator
2014 - currently
[Manowce Kultury Foundation](#)

Diogo Ruas

Born in 1986, Cascais

Atelier de Arte Realista do Porto
Curso de desenho realista // 2016

Oficina de Mosaicos, São Paulo
Professional Internship // 2011

School of Communications and Arts,
University of São Paulo
Erasmus Programm // 2011

Faculdade Belas Artes Universidade do Porto
Fine Arts // 2004-2010

Languages

Portuguese - Native
English - C1/C2

Highlighted publications

schoolbooks
Illustrations for English and Portuguese
books, ASA, Grupo Leya // 2017 - currently

[Cloud drawings project for PROwincja](#)
[magazine //2017/2018 »](#)

Art projects

Member of Portuguese
art collective [Maniaks //2004-2014](#)

Member of Portuguese
art collective [TRANSA// 2014-2017](#)