

## **VIRGÍLIO FERREIRA**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Nationality: Portuguese

Place of Birth: Porto, 1970

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### **EDUCATION**

**2005** Advanced course on Cinematographic Photography, at the International School of Cinema, San Antonio de Los Baños, La Habana.

**2001 / 02** History of Modern and Contemporary Art Course, promoted by the Serralves Foundation, Porto.

**1994 / 95** 2<sup>nd</sup> year on the Higher Photography Course at the École des Arts et Métiers de L'Image 21-Paris.

**1991 / 93** Porto Technical School of Photography.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2001 / 2008** Responsible for the module "Figure", specialisation subject for the Degree in Audio-Visual Communication Technology at the Polytechnic Institute of Porto.

**2004 / 2008** Lecturer of the lighting class of the photography training course IPF – the Portuguese Institute of Photography.

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2010** "Uncanny Places", Ofoto Gallery, Shanghai, China.

**2010** "Uncanny Places", Convento de S. Francisco, Montemor-o-novo, Portugal.

**2010** "Daily Pilgrims", Museu da Imagem, Braga, Portugal.

**2009** "Daily Pilgrims", 10 th Photography Festival, Aleppo, Syria.

**2008** "Daily Pilgrims", Portuguese Centre of Photography, Porto, Portugal.

**2008** "Daily Pilgrims", Fotofestiwal Lodz, Poland.

**2007** "We and the Others" 19 th International Photography Meeting, Thessaloniki, Greece.

**2006** "We and the Others", PipFestival, China.

**2005** "We and The Others", Portuguese Centre of Photography, Porto, Portugal.

**2005** "Liminal Village", Imagolucis Gallery, Porto, Portugal

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2010** "Uncanny Places", The Empty Quarter Fine Art Photography Gallery, Dubai, UAE.

**2010** Hahnemuhle Anniversary Collection Tour: Sydney, Beijing, Berlin, Paris, London, New York, Hong Kong, Istanbul and Tokyo.

**2009** "Anthology", The Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL, USA.

**2009** "Second Cities Photo Project", Graz, Austria.

**2007** "Babylon" BAC Festival, CCCB - Centre of Contemporary Culture of Barcelona, Spain.

- 2007** "Reality Crossings" 2. FotoFestivals Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2007** "Second Cities", Kosice, Slovakia.
- 2007** "Photosensitive Space", Lodz Art Center, Poland.
- 2006** "Photography in the Douro: Archaeology and Modernity", Royal Art College, London, UK; Berlaymont Building-headquarters of the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2006** "The Restless Look", National Photography Collection, Casa de las Américas, Madrid, Spain.
- 2006** General Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy of Arts, Londres, UK.
- 2005** "We and the Others" slide show Fnac European Award at the Rencontres d'Arles, France.
- 2005** "Interfaces" at the Institute for Cultural Policy, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2005** "The Code and the Margin", Círculo de Bellas Artes de Tenerife, Spain.
- 2005** "The Restless Look", National Photography Collection, Faro National Museum, Portugal.

## **FAIRS**

- 2010** Madridfoto, Exhibitor Módulo Gallery, Spain.
- 2010** Contemporary Art Fair in Vigo, Exhibitor Módulo Gallery, Spain.
- 2009** Arte Lisboa - Contemporary Art Fair, Exhibitor: Módulo Gallery, Portugal.
- 2009** Photo LA, Exhibitor: Oswald Gallery, USA.
- 2008** Photo Miami, Exhibitor: Oswald Gallery, USA.

## **SELECTED BURSARIES AND COMMISSIONS**

- 2008** Bursary for the production of a photographic project and book entitled "Daily Pilgrims", Portuguese Centre of Photography.
- 2006** Bursary for Artistic Improvement, Orient Foundation, Macau, China.
- 2006** Commissioned for the development of a photographic project entitled "Porto Bairro a Bairro", Porto City Council Photographic Archive.
- 2005** Bursary for the production of a photographic project entitled "We and the Others", Portuguese Centre of Photography.
- 2004** Commissioned for the development of a photographic project entitled "Tram Lines" in UK, Tram Museum.

## **SELECTED AWARDS**

- 2009** Nominated for Hanhнемuhle Anniversary Photo Award, Germany.
- 2009** Honorable Mention London International Creative Competition, UK.
- 2009** Nominated for Photography Masters Cup, USA.
- 2009** Finalist, KL Photo Awards, Malásia.
- 2008** Semi-finalist, Hasselblad Masters, USA.
- 2008** Honorable Mention, Hey, Hot Shots, Jek Backman Gallery, New York, USA.
- 2007** Semi-finalist, The Foundation HSBC pour la Photographie, Paris, France.
- 2006** Winner of the FNAC New Talent Award, Portugal.

## **SELECTED ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMS**

- 2010** Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing, China.
- 2010** Oficinas do Convento, Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal.
- 2009** Rodchenko Moscow School of Photography, Yakutia Siberia, Russia.
- 2008** Centre of Arts and Marine Sciences, Lajes do Pico, Açores, Portugal.
- 2007** Photosensitive Space, Lodz Art Center, Poland.

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CATALOGUES REVIEWS**

- 2009** Portuguese art from prehistory to the 20th century: photography in Portugal, Vol.17.
- 2008** "Daily Pilgrims", Monograph self-published.
- 2008** European Photography Magazine, Nr: 82, Germany.
- 2008** Katalog, Museet for Fotokunst Brandts, Denmark.
- 2008** "Made in China", Photofestival Lodz, published by Fundacja Edukacji wizualnej, Poland.
- 2007** "Babylon", BAC Festival, published by CCCB, Spain.
- 2007** "Time", published by Thessaloniki Museum of Photography.
- 2007** "Second Cities", published by City Kosice, Slovakia.
- 2007** "Photosensitive Space", published by Fundacja Edukacji wizualnej, Lodz, Poland.
- 2007** "Photographic Feeling Metaphors", published by Portuguese Centre of Photography.
- 2006** "Photography in the Douro: Archaeology and Modernity", published by Douro Museum.
- 2005** "We and the Others", Monograph published by Portuguese Centre of Photography.
- 2004** "Rainbow", Monograph, Portuguese Contemporary Art, published by Mimesis.

## **SELECTED WEBZINES AND PHOTO-ARTS-BLOGS**

- 2010** Eye Curious <http://www.eyecurious.com/virgilio-ferreira/>
- 2009** Mrs Deane <http://www.beikey.net/mrs-deane/?p=2802>
- 2009** 1000 Words Photography - Book Review - <http://www.1000wordsmag.com/virgilio.swf>
- 2009** Lens Culture <http://www.lensculture.com/ferreira.html>
- 2008** Heading East <http://www.mexicanpictures.com/headingeast/2008/07/virgilio-ferreira.html>

## **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- Hahnemuhle Anniversary Collection, Germany.
- Southeast Museum of Photography, USA.
- National Photography Collection – Portuguese Centre of Photography, Portugal.
- Pip Festival, China.
- Lodz Art Center, Poland.
- FotoFestivals Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg, Germany.
- Kosice Interface 2013 European Capital of Culture, Slovakia.
- State University of Coimbra; Portugal.
- Encontros da Imagem, Portugal.
- Júlio Resende Foundation, Portugal.
- Porto City Council Photographic Archive, Portugal