

Rui Chafes

Born 1966, Lisbon, Portugal
Lives and works in Lisbon, Portugal

EDUCATION

Faculdade de Belas-Artes da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon
BA in Sculpture, 1989

Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
Postgraduate Studies (with Gerhard Merz), 1990–1992

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Museums, Institutions & Galleries)

_Rui Chafes: *Acredito em Tudo* (I Believe in Everything), Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon, Portugal (2025)

_ *Sans Voix*, Galerie Bernard Bouche, Paris, France (2023)

_ *Entre o céu e a terra*, Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon, Portugal (2023)

_ *Chegar sem partir*, Fundação de Serralves, Porto, Portugal (2022–2023)

_ Rui Chafes, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, Austria (2022)

_ Rui Chafes, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany (2019)

_ *Black is the colour*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, Austria (2017)

_ Rui Chafes, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France (2015)

_ *O Peso do Paraíso* (Retrospective), Centro de Arte Moderna Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal (2014)

_ *La luce del nero*, Fondazione Volume!, Rome, Italy (2014)

_ *Nachtblume*, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany (2014)

_ Rui Chafes, Galería Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid, Spain (2013)

_ Rui Chafes, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, Denmark (2011)

_ Rui Chafes, Ilmin Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea (2005)

- _Rui Chafes, Museu Coleção Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal
- _Rui Chafes, Würzburg Bolton Landing / Centro de Arte Moderna / Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal (1995)
- _Rui Chafes, Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisbon, Portugal (1993)
- _Rui Chafes, Sintra Museu de Arte Moderna, Sintra, Portugal (2000)
- _Rui Chafes, Palácio Nacional da Pena, Sintra, Portugal (2000)
- _Rui Chafes, Nikolaj Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
- _Rui Chafes, Fundação Eva Klabin, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- _Rui Chafes, Fundación Luis Seoane, A Coruña, Spain
- _Rui Chafes, Hara Museum, Tokyo, Japan (with Pedro Costa,
- _Rui Chafes, Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

- _ *Depois de para sempre*, Fernando Calhau e Rui Chafes, Pavilhão Julião Sarmento, Lisbon (2026)
- _ Bernd Lohaus and Rui Chafes, Galerie Bernard Bouche, Paris, France (2025)
- _ *Contemporary Song: Works from the Mário Teixeira da Silva Collection in the Serralves Collection*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Serralves, Porto, Portugal (2024)
- _ *Le reste est ombre: Pedro Costa, Rui Chafes, Paulo Nozolino*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France (2022)
- _ Rui Chafes e Zulmiro de Carvalho: Obras na Coleção, Castelo de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal (2022)
- _ *Inklusion / Exklusion*, Steirischer Herbst, Graz, Austria (2017)
- _ *Himmelschwer – Transformationen der Schwerkraft*, Universalmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria (2013)
- _ 55th Venice Biennale, Republic of Cuba Pavilion, Venice, Italy (2013)
- _ *Ad Absurdum (Energien des Absurden – von der Klassischen Moderne zur Gegenwart)*, Museum MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany (2010)
- _ *Cardinales*, MARCO – Museo de Arte Contemporânea de Vigo, Vigo, Spain (2009)
- _ 26th São Paulo Bienal, São Paulo, Brazil (2004)
- _ Sonsbeek 9, Arnhem, The Netherlands (2001)
- _ Milano Europa 2000, Milan, Italy (2000)
- _ *Scultura Internazionale alla Mandria*, Turin, Italy (1999)
- _ 7. Triennale der Kleinplastik, Stuttgart, Germany (1998)
- _ *En la piel de toro*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain (1997)
- _ 46th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy (1995) – Portuguese Representation

AWARDS & HONORS

- _Robert-Jacobsen Sculpture Prize, Stiftung Würth (2004)
- _Prémio Pessoa (2015)
- _Prémio AICA – International Association of Art Critics Award (2021)

COLLECTIONS

- _Centre Pompidou – Musée National d’Art Moderne, Paris, France
- _Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
- _S.M.A.K. (Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst), Ghent, Belgium
- _Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- _Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, Denmark
- _Fundación Helga de Alvear Collection, Madrid/Cáceres, Spain
- _Coleção Cachola – Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Elvas, Elvas, Portugal
- _Fundação de Serralves – Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Porto, Portugal
- _Centro de Arte Moderna da Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
- _Museu Coleção Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal
- _Fundo de Coleções Fundação EDP / MAAT, Lisbon, Portugal
- _Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento, Lisbon, Portugal
- _Fundação PLMJ, Lisbon, Portugal
- _Centro de Artes Visuais de Coimbra, Portugal
- _Museu do Chiado (Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporânea), Lisbon, Portugal
- _Museu de Arte Moderna (MAM), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- _Chiltern Sculpture Trust, Oxford, United Kingdom
- _Museo Extremeño e Ibero-Americano de Arte Contemporáneo (MEIAC), Badajoz, Spain
- _European Parliament Collection, Brussels, Belgium
- _Europäisches Patentamt Collection, Munich, Germany
- _Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Arnhem, Netherlands
- _Palácio Nacional da Pena Collection, Sintra, Portugal
- _Stiftung Würth Collection (Germany)
- _Fundação Chiltern Sculpture Trust, UK
- _Jenoptik AG Collection, Jena, Germany
- _Montepio Geral Collection, Lisbon, Portugal
- _Caixa Geral de Depósitos Collection, Lisbon, Portugal
- _Museu do Funchal (Museu de Arte Contemporânea), Funchal, Portugal
- _Câmara Municipal de Santo Tirso Collection, Portugal
- _Parque das Nações Collection, Lisbon, Portugal
- _Arco – Centro de Arte e Comunicação Visual, Lisbon, Portugal
- _De Bruin – Heijn Collection, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- _Fundação Caixa Galicia Collection, A Coruña, Spain
- _Fundação EDP Collection, Lisbon, Portugal