

CV

Gonçalo Sena (Portugal, 1984)
lives and works in Lisbon, Portugal

STUDIES

2009-11 MFA, Dutch Art Institute, Arnhem
2002-07 Graphic Design, Faculdade de Belas Artes da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon
2006 Erasmus student, Accademia Albertina di Belle Arti di Torino, Turin

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024 Shortlisted for Prémio FLAD de Desenho, Lisbon
2022 Nominated for Panorama Madrid 02, Ayuntamiento de Madrid
2021 Premio Apertura Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid
2015 Shortlisted for Berlin Art Prize, Berlin
2009-11 MFA Studies Grant by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon
2009 Shortlisted for EDP New Artists Award, Lisbon
2007 Shortlisted for Anteciparte – Millennium BCP, Natural History Museum, Lisbon

RESIDENCIES

2024 Guardiões do Mira, Project Earth, Odemira (hiking guest Michael Marder)
2021 Blank100 at Craveiral Farmhouse, São Teotónio
2018 CCA Andratx, Mallorca
2015 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine
2014 XX CSAV – Artists Research Laboratory, Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como (guest tutor Tacita Dean)
2012-13 Le Pavillon, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Spine, pied-à-terre*, Berlin
2025 *Folhas Fantasma*, Kubik Gallery, Porto
2024 *Chuva Suor*, Estufa Fria de Lisboa, Lisbon
2024 *Língua de areia*, Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon
2022 *To intrude on Nature's way*, Cápsula de Colección, CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid
2021 *circular spaces*, Galería Heinrich Ehrhardt, Madrid
2021 *Maré vazia*, El Escaparate Bar Benteveo, Madrid
2019 *Drought*, Kewenig, Berlin
2019 *Fonte Fóssil*, Casa da Cerca, Almada
2019 *Rochas Roucas*, Galeria Zé dos Bois, Lisbon
2019 *Erosion Horizon*, Galeria Quadrado Azul, Lisbon
2018 *Praia Falha*, Galeria Quadrado Azul, Porto
2018 *Porous Structures*, Porcino Gallery – ChertLüdde, Berlin
2018 *Low Strength Structures*, Galería Heinrich Ehrhardt, ArcoMadrid, Madrid
2017 *Lo-Fi Strata*, Kunstraum Botschaft – Instituto Camões, Berlin
2017 *Walls and Torsos*, Galeria Quadrado Azul, Lisbon
2015 *Drawn onward*, die raum, Berlin
2015 *Geometrias Subterrâneas*, Galería Heinrich Ehrhardt, Madrid
2014 *Movements towards inertia*, Krome Gallery, Berlin
2014 *Obsolete and Symmetric*, A Certain Lack Of Coherence, Porto
2013 *Exposure*, Palais de Tokyo at Galeries Lafayette, Paris
2012 *Distant Smoke*, Baginski Galeria/Projectos, Lisbon
2012 *Túmulo Desenho*, 102-100 Galeria de Arte, Castelo Branco
2011 *Due linee in un lago + Colonna in Silenzio*, Galleria Enrico Fornello, Milan
2010 *Arquipélago – Allgarve'10*, cur. Nuno Faria, Monumentos Megalíticos de Alcalar, Alcalar
2010 *Naquilo que se ergue, advém a terra como aquilo que dá guarida*, Galeria Baginski, Lisbon

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

upcoming June 2026 - Halfhouse, Barcelona (duo with Joana Escoval)

- 2026 *Uma Coleção: Onde o Desenho Acontece 1993-2025*, cur. Filipa Oliveira, Casa da Cerca, Almada
- 2025 *Avenida 211*, cur. by Nuria Enguita and Marta Mestre, MAC/CCB, Lisbon
- 2025 *Crafting Magic*, org. by Neven Lochhead, The Station, Tamworth, Ontario Canada
- 2025 *O Desenho como pensamento*, Casa da Cultura, Ílhavo
- 2025 *Ambient Threads*, cur. by Luís Pinto Nunes, Kubik Gallery at Museu do Arroz, Comporta
- 2025 *Lúcido Devaneio*, cur. by Hiuwai Chiu and Raphael Fonseca, Galeria Municipal do Porto, Porto
- 2025 *Kaffee low altitude*, Klein Space, Lisbon (with Diogo Evangelista and Christian Dvor)
- 2025 *Para a Ilha eu tenho o Portal*, org. Simón Sepulveda, Cosmos, Lisbon
- 2025 *Todos los detalles que pudieran saber-se omitido*, cur. Miguel Alejos, Can Felipa Arts Visuals, Barcelona
- 2025 *Reunion*, Parri Blank, Stuttgart
- 2024 *12ª Bienal de Arte de Lanzarote – Gabinete en disolución*, cur. Gilberto González, MIAC, Lanzarote
- 2024 *Ação à Distância*, cur. Bernardo José de Souza and Luisa Duarte, Kubik Gallery, Lisbon
- 2024 *Prémio FLAD de Desenho 2024*, Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon
- 2023 *Chama-lhe apenas horizonte*, cur. Filipa Oliveira, Casa da Cerca, Almada PT (with Francisco Petrucci)
- 2023 *orla*, Antecâmara Rádio / Galeria, Lisbon (duo with Francisco Petrucci)
- 2023 *Good evening. Do not attempt to adjust your radio. There is nothing wrong.*, org. Joana Escoval, Belo Campo – Galeria Francisco Fino, Lisboa
- 2022 *Raíces por defecto*, cur. Clàudia Elies and Maria Gracia de Pedro, Sala de Arte Joven, Madrid
- 2022 *Panorama Madrid 02*, CentroCentro, Madrid
- 2022 *Moths Drink #8*, Zaratan, Lisbon PT (duo with Alex McNamee)
- 2021 *Tempesta*, Oldenburger Kunstverein, Oldenburg (with Astrid Fernández and Emanuel Seitz)
- 2021 *Como la vida misma*, cur. Renato Della Poeta & Aurélien Le Genissel, Blueproject Foundation, Barcelona
- 2021 *day for night*, org. Susanne Bürner and Dominique Hurth, Kino International, Berlin
- 2020 *Volatile Dispersal*, +DEDE, Berlin
- 2020 *Ethereal Dwellings*, Alta Art Space, Malmö (duo with Johan Österholm)
- 2019 *Vanishing Point – Works from the Colection António Cachola*, cur. João Laia, Cordoaria Nacional, Lisbon
- 2019 *The cloud continues and the spot diminishes without even the hint of a glow*, org. Dominique Hurth, IG Metal, Berlin
- 2019 *No habra nunca una puerta. Estás adentro – Obras de la Coleção Teixeira de Freitas*, Fundación Santander, Madrid
- 2018 *Grid Systems*, Broken Dimanche Press Büro, Berlin (duo with Dominique Hurth)
- 2018 *Konsthale Gislaved*, cur. Nils Svensk, Gislaved
- 2018 *Apophenia*, Gr_und, Berlin
- 2018 *Asthenia No.6*, Hot Wheels Projects, Athens
- 2017 *QAXXX (P3)*, Galeria Quadrado Azul, Lisbon
- 2016 *QAXXX (P1)*, Galeria Quadrado Azul, Lisbon
- 2016 *Segunda Natureza*, MAAT Museu de Arte Arquitetura e Tecnologia, Lisbon
- 2016 *Sala dos Gessos*, cur. João Pinharanda, Fundação EDP, Lisbon
- 2016 *Rinoceronte–Ananás*, Galeria Murias Centeno, Porto
- 2015 *Canal Caveira*, Galeria do Torreão Nascente da Cordoaria Nacional, Lisbon
- 2015 *Cidra, Da Luz, Escoval, Manso, Mendes, Romão, Sena*, Ar Sólido, Lisbon
- 2015 *Berlin Art Prize*, District, Berlin
- 2015 *Colorless green ideas sleep furiously*, cur. Markéta Stara, Syntax, Lisbon
- 2014 *Corso Aperto*, cur. Simone Menegoi, Villa del Grumello – Fondazione Ratti, Como
- 2013 *[szkmr]*, org. Hugo Canoilas, Galerie Kamm, Berlin (as ATLAS)
- 2013 *Cinq Saynetes Pour Deux*, Glassbox, Paris
- 2013 *Thermodynamic Twilight*, Galeria Monumental, Lisbon
- 2013 *Nouvelles Vagues*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
- 2013 *Past Future – V Biennale d'Anglet*, Villa Beatrix Enea, Anglet
- 2012 *Gótico*, Parkour, Lisbon
- 2012 *The Exact Weight Of Lightness*, cur. Luiza Teixeira de Freitas, Travessía Cuatro, Madrid
- 2011 *Como proteger-se do tigre*, cur. João Mourão and Luis Silva, XVI Bienal de Cerveira, Cerveira
- 2010 *GoodTripBadTrip.reloaded*, cur. by Mark Kremer, Dutch Art Institute, Enschede
- 2009 *Chloe Brooks and Gonçalo Sena*, The Mews, London
- 2009 *On The Razor's Edge*, Galeria Heinrich Ehrhardt Madrid
- 2009 *JENSEITS*, Enblanco Kunstraum, Berlin
- 2009 *EDP New Artists Award*, Museu da Electricidade, Lisbon
- 2008 *Tracção*, Arte Contempo, Lisboa
- 2008 *Finisterra*, cur. Maria do Mar Fazenda, Centro Cultural São Lourenço, Almancil
- 2008 *A river ain't too much to love*, Spike Island, Bristol
- 2008 *I used to be indecisive... now I'm not sure*, Galeria Alecrim50, Lisbon (duo with Diogo Evangelista)
- 2008 *Desenho – Projectos Editoriais*, Fundação Carmona e Costa, Lisbon (as ATLAS)
- 2008 *Eurásia*, Casa Museu Dr. Anastácio Gonçalves, Lisbon
- 2007 *Anteciparte Millenium BCP 2007*, Natural History Museum, Lisbon
- 2007 *Antes que a Produção Cesse*, Avenida 211, Lisbon

COLLABORATIONS

- 2025 scenography for Jeffa van Dinther's *Mercury Rising*, HAU2 Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin
- 2025 album cover *Echoes of Transformation* by Delikwe, released by Out Of Order, Lisbon
- 2024 scenography in collaboration with Billy Bultheel for the iteration of his piece *The Thief's Journal: Songs of Decreation* at Galeria Zé dos Bois, Lisbon

OTHER PROJECTS

- 2025-∞ founder of spontaneous publisher FUMO
- 2012-14 co-organizer of the artist-run-space Parkour, Lisbon
- 2009 co-organizer of the cycle of exhibitions and events Estados-Gerais, ArteContempo, Lisbon
- 2008-∞ co-founder of the publishing collective and design studio ATLAS

PUBLIC TALKS

- 2025 guest lecture for Faculty of Design – Estonian Academy of Arts, at Estufa Fria de Lisboa
- 2024 guest presentation for University of Art and Design Halle, at Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon
- 2024 guest presentation for AiR351 Residency, at Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon
- 2024 guest lecture at Etic, Lisbon
- 2024 guest presentation at Escola Secundária Dr. Manuel Candeias Gonçalves, Odemira, org. by Guardiões do Mira
- 2024 guest lecture and workshop, Kunstraum – Studierendenwerk Berlin
- 2023 guest lecture and workshop, Kunstraum – Studierendenwerk Berlin
- 2022 workshop at Escola do Porto Santo, Porto Santo Island, org. by Porta33 and Margarida Mendes
- 2016 guest lecture at ArcoLisboa art fair, Lisbon (as ATLAS)
- 2016 guest talk on Post-minimalism and Arte Povera, Sonnabend Collection at Serralves Museum, Porto
- 2016 guest lecture at Malmö Art Academy and Moderna Museet Malmö, Malmö
- 2015 guest lecture and workshop at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam
- 2014 guest lecture at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam
- 2013 guest lecture at castillo/corrales, Paris (as ATLAS)
- 2011 guest lecture at Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht (as ATLAS)

COLLECTIONS

Sena's work is represented in several private and public collections in Europe and North and South America, among them:

- CA2M – Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid
- CACE – Coleção de Arte Contemporânea do Estado, Portugal
- Casa da Cerca, Almdada
- MAAT – Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia, Lisbon
- MIT – Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge
- Meana-Larrucea Collection, Madrid
- António Cachola Collection, Elvas
- Teixeira de Freitas Collection – Deposited on MAC/CCB Collection, Lisbon