

Rafa SILVARES

(b.1984 in Santos, BR)
Lives and works in Berlin, DE

Education

2021

BA Language and Literature, FFLCH University of São Paulo, Sao Paulo, BR

2006-08

BFA Fine Arts, FAAP, Sao Paulo, BR

Current Solo Exhibition

Bloom, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

Solo Exhibitions

2023

L'Almanach 23, curated by Éric Troncy, Le Consortium, Dijon, FR

2022

Tobogã Vesuvius, Peres Projects, Milan, IT
AIRBAG, Peres Projects, Seoul, KR

2021

Smoked Ham, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE
The Artists Contemporary Atelier, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023

Real Fake Door, curated by Oli Epp and Mollie E Barnes, Arsenal Contemporary Art, New York, US
The New, New, Peres Projects, Seoul, KR

2022

SPRING, Peres Projects, Seoul, KR

2020

Monster High, Olhão, Sao Paulo, BR

48th Luiz Sacilotto Art Salon, Casa do olhar, Santo André, BR
Mystic Sauna, AM Gallery, Sao Paulo, BR

2019

Steak, Olhão, Sao Paulo, BR

2017

Exercise, Jaqueline Martins Gallery, Sao Paulo, BR

2016

Trace, Platô Studio, Sao Paulo, BR
Pivô Art Research, Pivô, Sao Paulo, BR

2015

I Scream, critical follow up of Galciani Neves and Regina Parra, Galpão Glicério, Sao Paulo, BR

2014

21th Praia Grande Art Salon, curated by Tobi Maier, Praia Grande, BR

2013

Dizzy World, Paper Box, New York, US

2012

So Confused LOL, curated by Gerardo Contreras, Beo_Project, Belgrade, RS

2011

Parahaus, Sao Paulo, BR

2009

Sea View, Polynesia Gallery, Sao Paulo, BR

2008

28th São Paulo Biennial, in collaboration with AVAF, Sao Paulo, BR
Cover, in collaboration with the artist Ricardo Castro, São Paulo Museum of Modern Art (MAM-SP), Sao Paulo, BR

2007

Universidarte, in collaboration with Ricardo Castro, Museu do Catete, Rio de Janeiro, BR
It's June but it seems like November, Polynesian Gallery, Sao Paulo, BR

2006

AbraVanaAlucineteFogo, in collaboration with AVAF, Casa Triângulo Gallery, Sao Paulo, BR

Awards

2020

PIPA Prize nominee, Brazil

Publications

2023

Peres Projects at 20 Years, Berlin: Peres Projects, 2023

Selected Bibliography

2024

Tsurusaki, Asako, *Rafa Silves: Artist Interview in Berlin*, Quotation, May 2024

2023

Lavrador, Judicaël, *In Dijon, "L'Almanach" at the Consortium*, Libération, May 2, 2023

2022

Airoldi, Silvia, *This Week's Diary of Exhibitions to See*, Elle Decor, October 22, 2022

Urist, Jacoba, *5 Can't-Miss Latin American and Latinx Artists at the 2022 Armory*, Cultured Magazine, September 6, 2022

Leclère, Lucas, *Rafa Silves*, FROG Magazine, n. 20, Summer 2022

2021

Alarcón, David, *The Art of Cutting, Dividing and Fracturing*, Metal Magazine, November, 2021

Curtiss, Julie, *Curated Selection: Rafa Silves*, ArtMaze Magazine, Issue 23, July 1, 2021

Woodward, Anna, *Rafa Silves Interviewed by Domenico De Chirico*, The Artists Contemporary, March 2021

2020

Mauro, Diego, *As figuras e as coisas: notas sobre a obra recente de Rafael Silves*, PIPA Institute, April 24, 2020