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Education

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|------|-----|-----------------|--|
| 2016 | MFA | Painting | Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA, USA |
| 2007 | | Docent Guild | Low Art Museum of University of Miami, FL, USA |
| 1985 | BFA | Public Relation | Instituto Cultural Newton de Paiva, Belo Horizonte, MG, BR |

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 "Arte No Consulado" – Art project developed in partnership with the Florida USA Brazil cultural center- Miami, FL, USA
- 2020 3D Exhibition - Galeria 3D (www.Heclectic-art.com/galeria3D) - Catopézera, O Som Das Cores by Heloiza Azevedo
- 2019 "Favelas", Galeria Gilda Ribeiro, Belo Horizonte, MG, BR
- 2018 Social Exhibition , Favela Bela, Morro do Papagaio, Belo Horizonte, MG, BR
- 2018 Amor Moderno - "Favelas", Saphira & Ventura, Sao Paulo, SP, BR
- 2016 "Self-Identity", Duo Art Gallery, Miami, FL, USA
- 2015 "Expressions Of My People", Museum Inima de Paula, Belo Horizonte, MG, BR
- 2015 "Expressions Of My People", Ponteio Gallery, Belo Horizonte, MG, BR

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 Art exhibition with the Social and non-profit organization, Atelier Without Borders at Wynwood Walls with the project "Out Of The Box", Miami, FL, USA

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- 2021 Congadas de Minas Gerais at the Linha de Cultura, Biblioteca Neli Siqueira, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
<https://biblioteca.metrosp.com.br/index.php/ptbr/359-linha-visualis/868-congadas>
- 2020 Art Fair – Labirynthus Gallery – Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil
- 2020 Brazilian Hall - Olhar 2020- Hall Monumental Câmara Municipal de São Paulo - Trophy of Second place of the entire hall
- 2020 3D Exhibition - Artavita - https://www.artavita.com/virtual_exhibitions/21
- 2020 Internacional trilogy of Art, fashion and Tecnolog, by Heloiza Azevedo, Porto, Portugal
- 2020 3D exhibition - Galeria 3D , Curadoria Heloiza Azevedo,
<https://www.heclectik-art.com/?>
- 2020 Virtual exhibition - Libertas Coletivo -
<https://5ef23440362ff.site123.me/>
- 2019 Red Dot, Art Basel week, Miami, FL, USA
- 2019 Arte Que Tocada E Arte que Toca, Salon Internacional D'art Contemporain Carrousel Du Louvre – Paris, France
- 2019 International exhibition - Terra by Saphira & Ventura Gallery, Miit Museo, Turin, Italy
- 2019 International e Contemporary Hall, Arte Que Tocada E Arte Que Tocada, Belo Horizonte, MG, BR
- 2019 Art Expo New York 2019, New York, NY, USA

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- 2019 Social group exhibition to help o Haiti by Atelier Without Borders –
Pinecrest, USA
- 2018 Red Dot, Art Basel week, Miami, F, USA
- 2018 Sorority 6, MM Open Studio, Mia I, FL, USA
- 2018 Retratos - Vivemos Arte, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
- 2018 Viver Arte - CNAP Clube Nacional Artes Plasticas, Lisboa,
- 2018 Viver Arte - Art Shopping, Carrousel Du Louvre, Paris
- 2018 ArtBrazil 2018, Miami, FL, USA
- 2018 Arrte Que Salva, Miami, FL, USA
- 2018 International exhibition - EGO—OBLIVION & CONNECTION by Saphira &
Ventura Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2018 Unwritten Stories, Miami, FL, USA
- 2017 ExpoArt, Japan, Tokyo
- 2017 Atelie Sem Fronteiras, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
- 2017 ExpoArt, London, UK
- 2017 MM Open Studio, Miami, FL, USA
- 2017 Miami River Art Fair, Miami, FL, USA

- 2017 Vivemos Arte, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
- 2017 Arte Que Salva, Art Brazil – Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

- 2017 ArtBrazil,ArtServe, Fort Lauderdale , FL, USA

Entrevistas

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2021 Interview at the site Obras de Arte -
<https://www.obrasdarte.com/monica-mendes-arte-representacional-e-humanitaria/?lang=it>

2019 Live Interview at Paulo Navarro's channel

Awards

- 2020 Winner of the Artist of The Future by Contemporary Art Magazine
- 2020 Selected artist for Honorable Mention for art work entered in the Circle Foundation for the Arts in a Themed Contest : Art in The Time of Coronavirus & Social Distance
- 2020 Selected artist for publication in the 3rd issue of World Wide Art Magazine at the 38th Artavita online contest.
- 2020 Selected artist at magazine contest for publication in the 5th issue of CIRCLE QUARTERLY ART REVIEW Magazine.
- 2020 Among the 40 artists Selected for the First Quarantine Nacional Art Hall, and winner of the 5th place at e popular vote, SP, Brazil
- 2020 Selected artist for the Art book of the IX Itabitito Art Salon, MG, BR
- 2020 Second place Award winner at Brazilian Hall – Olhar 2020 – Hall Monumental Camara de Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2019 Award Winner at International e Contemporary Hall, Arte Que Tocada E Arte Que Toca, Belo Horizonte, MG, BR
- 2019 Visual Art Press Award Winner at Focus Brazil Foundation, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA
- 2018 Visual Art Press Award Winner at Focus Brazil Foundation, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA
- 2017 Visual Art Press Award Winner Finalist at Focus Brazil Foundation, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA

Publications

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- 2021 14th Edition Revista Chilean, Indeleble, Movimiento Artístico
- 2021 5th Edition of World wide Art Magazine -
https://issuu.com/despina2/docs/wwa_magazine_issue_5_-
- 2021 Interview at the site Obras de Arte - https://www.obrasdarte.com/monica-mendes-arte-representacional-e-humanitaria/?fbclid=IwAR0Bb7snhvDlc3DrIbcChRqGpBZeHLsi7b9SpTFwW_W6TDg8xLl60QLd8RE
- 2021 4th Edition of the Magazine Chilena Indeleble
- 2020 Acontece, Brazilian Magazine, Miami, FL, USA -
<https://acontece.com/?s=monica+mendes>
- 2020 9th Edition of the bilingual Arte & Estilo Magazine
- 2020 First and Second Edition of the art magazine Artrilha, São Paulo, SP, Brasil
ISBN:978-65991768-0-7(first edition) ISBN: 978-65-991768-2-1(second edition)
- 2020 First Edition of the E-Book Projeto Dias De Reclusão: Coletânea de Arte & Antologia Literaria- Solitude action.
- 2020 20th edition of the Spotlight Contemporary Art Magazine
<https://issuu.com/circlefoundationforthearts/docs>
- 2020 4th Edition of Worldwide Art Magazine for artwork distinguished in the 41st Artavita online Art Contest
- 2020 Catopezera, The Sound Of Colors, (3th solo exhibition) virtual catalog (kindle)
https://read.amazon.com/kp/kshare?asin=B08BTWK5S9&id=k7hdb6wz3vfgxlhpebhkq46z4m&ref=r_sa_glf_b_0_hdrw_ss_AAAUAAA&reshareId=WP3F1V0EVR52APX2W8W9&reshareChannel=system
<https://issuu.com/circlefoundationforthearts/docs>
- 2020 Digital solidary action book - Dias de Reclusão (Days of Seclusion)
- 2020 Catopezera, The Sound Of Color book, Miami, FL, USA
- 2020 3rd issue of World Wide Art Magazine at the 38th Artavita online art contest
<https://wwab.us/wwa-magazine-3/>
- 2020 5th issue of CIRCLE QUARTERLY ART REVIEW Magazine

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2019 "Favelas" Catalog (second solo exhibition) Belo Horizonte, MG, Br

2018 Acontece, Brazilian Magazine, Miami, FL, USA -

<https://acontece.com/?s=monica+mendes>

2019 Guide Internacional D'art Contemporânea – Paris , FR

2019 Catalog of Arte Tocada, arte que toca, Belo Horizonte, MG, BR

2018 4° Edition of South Florida BrazilUSA Magazine, Miami, FL, USA

2016 ACONTECE, Brazilian Magazine, Miami, FL, USA -

<https://acontece.com/?s=monica+mendes>

2016 "Expressions Of My People" Catalog (first solo exhibition)

2016 Art Brazil 2016 Book

Net Programs:

2020 Arte Multi Cor & Terapia(Instagram) com Maria Vieira sobre o Projeto Coletânea de Artes: Dias De Reclusão

2020 Arte Academia Podcast - www.arteacademia.com.br

2020 #Tamojuntosf – California, USA

2020 Mostre Sua Cara – Miami, USA

Events

2020 Beneficente virtual auction that featured the work of 50 local creatives – comprised of South Florida's most highly regarded architects, interior designers, visual artists, and influencers – with 100% of proceeds benefitting Baptist Health Foundation's Miami Cancer Institute – Artefacto – Miami, FL, USA

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2020 Scheduled and Postponed (pandemia) - Catopezera, The Sound Of Colors with the musician Tino Gomes - MM Open Studio, Miami, FL, USA

2019 Lecture about art - Centro Cultural Brazilian Cultural Center (CCB), Tel Aviv, Israel

Commissions

Danuzá Menezes – Sua Favela linda – Oil on Linen

Tino Gomes – Bela Favela – Oil on Canvas

Tino Gomes – CD Cover – “London Moc” -Oil on Canvas

Carlos Alves – “Carlos” – Oil on Linen

Monica Silva, “Renato” – Oil on Linen

Raphael Chrysostomo – “Rafa” – Oil on Linen

Doris Domenech, “Niki” – Oil on Linen

Former Miami Dade Counting Commissioner Natasha Seijas – “Natasha” Oil on Linen

Former Miami Dade Counting Manager Sergio Pereira – “Mr Manager” - Oil on Linen

Cecilia Thibes – “Cecilla” – Oil on Linen

Leticia Villasboas – Leti with a Child – Oil on Linen

Sergio Martins – “Sergio” – Oil on Linen

Marella Mendes – “Cella” – Oil on Linen

Katia Reis – “Katita” – Oil on Linen

Cristina Souza – “Cris” – Oil on Linen

Antonio Luiz Souza – “Antonio” – Oil on Linen

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Camila Souza – “Camila” – Oil on Linen

Antonio Luiz Jr. – “Junior” – Oil on Linen

Maria Celia Mendes – “Celinha” – Oil on Linen

Marina Mendes – “Nina” – Oil on Linen

Danuza Menezes – “Danuza” – Oil on Linen

Alexandre AZ – Lele – Oil on Linen

Gilberto Neves - “Gil” – Oil on Linen

Mariza Duarte – “Mariza” – Oil on Linen

Rodrigo Duarte – “Rodrigo” – Oil on Linen

Paulo e Marina Figueiredo Neves – “Paulo e Marina” – Oil on Linen

Erica Vilaca – “Kiki” – Oil on Linen

Carolina Neves – “Pain that Drips” – Oil on Canvas

Luis Sternik – “Luiz” – Oil on Linen

Gallery Representation

2016 Duo Art Gallery Miami, Miami, FL

2018 Saphira & Ventura, New York, NY

Professional Experience

2019 Speaker at Brazilian Cultural Center (CCB), Tel Aviv, Israel

2017 Co-Founder of Atelier Without Borders, a non-profit social organization dedicated to the arts, Miami, FL, USA - <https://www.atelierwithoutborders.org/>

2012 - Present Owner and artist, MM Art Studio

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2009 - 2011

Owner and artist, Mendes & Thibes Art Studio
Miami, FL, United States,

2007 - 2008

Docent Guild, Lowe Art Museum of University of Miami -
Miami, FL, United States