

Nina Pandolfo

Born in 1977, Nina Pandolfo grew up in São Paulo, Brazil. Pandolfo started drawing and painting from a young age before discovering graffiti and fully dedicating herself to art at just 14 years old. Known for her delicate paintings with large-eyed and expressive girls, Pandolfo presents a universe with no negativity. She instead views the world around her with a unique dichotomy of childlike innocence and adult awareness, displaying the same fascination and enchantment that a child feels whilst discovering something new, and revelling in the small details.



As a student of Visual Communication, Pandolfo followed her passion in the search for new media and creative freedom, and began tagging on the streets of São Paulo. She soon became an integral part of the Brazilian graffiti scene in the 90's and paved the way for more widespread inclusion of graffiti in Museums and Galleries.

Since her first exhibition with the FUNARTE National Arts Foundation São Paulo at the age of just 22, Pandolfo has exhibited internationally to incredible success through a combination of both Museum and Gallery exhibitions and monumental urban projects for public spaces. One particularly notable commission was a collaboration with Os Gemeos and NUNCA in 2007 to paint the façade and turret of the 800-year-old Kelburn Castle, an endeavour so successful that this 'temporary'

project was named one of the Top 10 Examples of Street Art by Tristan Manco in 2011 and subsequently protected for future generations.

Pandolfo's work, although often fantastical, is seen through the lens of her personal experiences and the vibrantly multicultural world around her. Heavily inspired by women who embrace and embody different cultures, the women in her works are greater than their race-specific traits and instead are more universal, united by their strength and delicacy which form an integral role in Pandolfo's signature style. Alongside these women, animals such as cats, bees, fish and birds have taken on a role of greater importance within her works and often portray anthropomorphic traits and characteristics. This symbolism, sometimes only discovered once a work is completed, brings each canvas to life, with new layers slowly revealing themselves to the viewer upon further reflection.

Selected Artwork



Nina Pandolfo
Bright Moon, 2019
Mixed media on canvas
185 x 120 cm



Nina Pandolfo
Embroidering My Life, 2019
Mixed media on canvas
60 x 50 cm

Nina Pandolfo CV

b. 1977- São Paulo, Brazil

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Suplementos*, Zipper Galeria, São Paulo, Brazil
2019 *Gratitude*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2016 *Beyond Meninas*, Lazarides Gallery, London, UK
2015 *Little Things for Life*, Coburn Project, NY, USA
2014 Museu de Arte Contemporânea SP, São Paulo, Brazil
2013 *Serendipidade*, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil
2013 *Feelings*, The Outsiders, Lazarides, Newcastle, UK
2013 *Feelings*, Lazarides, London, UK
2010 *Life's Flavour*, Carmichael Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA
2010 *Desafiando Sonhos*, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil
2008 *Between Us*, Gallery Maskara, Mumbai, India
2008 *Aos Nossos Olhos*, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil
2006 *Create Your Style* [with Swarovski products], Galeria Melissa, Serendipidade, São Paulo, Brazil
2003 *Jujuba & Lollipop*, ICBRA, Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Summer Exhibition 2019*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2016 *Still Here, A Decade of Lazarides*, Lazarides Gallery, London, UK
2013 *SP Arte 2013*, Galeria Leme, Art Fair Biennial São Paulo, Brazil
2012 *SP Arte 2012*, Galeria Leme, Art Fair São Paulo, Brazil
2012 *Arte Rio*, Galeria Leme Art Fair, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2010 *1st Bienal Internacional Graffiti*, Fine Art Mube, São Paulo, Brazil
2010 *Transfer*, Pavilhão das Culturas Brasileiras, São Paulo, Brazil
2010 *Re-creation II*, Ogilvy & Mather, New York, USA
2009 *Graffiti Gone Global*, Sushisamba, Miami, USA
2009 *Queens Arrive*, McCaig Welles Gallery, Brooklyn NY, USA
2008 *Japão Brasil Parede*, São Paulo, Brazil
2007 *2nd Skin*, Chacara do Jockey Club de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
2007 *Beyond Street Art*, Düsseldorf, Germany
2007 *Ginga Tropical*, Miami FL, USA
2006 *SunComm Art in Life*, Art Installation at Museu de San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico
2006 9^o Biennial de Havana, Havana, Cuba
2006 *New Voices in Urban, Street and Outsider Art*, Seth Carmichael, Los Angeles CA, USA

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GALLERY

- 2006 *Mocotoy*, Galeria Melissa, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2005 *Lead Poisoning*, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA
- 2005 *Sub-Glob*, Örebro Museum, Örebro, Sweden
- 2005 *No Bones About It*, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA
- 2005 *BackJumps Show*, Bethany, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 *Gra(ff)ite*, Crewest Gallery, Alhambra CA, USA
- 2004 *Regello*, Halle2 Gallery, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2004 *Something Else*, Vinyl Factory Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 *Toleranci*, Gallery Ecureuil, Niort, France
- 2002 *Kanvas*, Kassel, Germany
- 2002 *Urban Disciplin*, Hamburg, Germany
- 2002 *I Don't Know*, Galerie Die Farberie, Munich, Germany
- 2002 *Global Graffiti Art*, Gallery Anne Moerchen, Hamburg, Germany
- 2000 *50 años de Bienal de São Paulo*, Biennial São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1999 *Um Minuto de Silêncio*, Funarte, São Paulo, Brazil

Auctions

- 2023 *Disney Create 100 Auction*, Disney & Make A Wish, Online

Projects

- 2016 *Everything Changes*, Mural, Brick Lane, London, UK
- 2015 *Best Friends*, Mural, Rivington Street NY, USA
- 2015 *AmfAR*, The American Foundation for AIDS Research, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2013 *FENDI Baguette Painter's Toile*
- 2009 *The Wynwood Walls*, Deitch Projects x Goldman Properties, Miami FL, USA
- 2008 *Japão Brasil Parede*, Painting of a Toy, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2007 *The Graffiti Project*, Façade of Kelburn Castle, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2007 *Wholetrain Project*, Nordeste Tour: Recife, Natal and João Pessoa, Brazil
- 2006 *OutSide*, Interferencias Urbanas, Wuppertal, Germany
- 2005 *Art Meeting Tokyo*, Graffiti Artists' Meeting, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Art Meeting Athens*, Mural in Athens, Greece
- 2004 *Expresso Arte*, Painting of CPTM trains and train stations, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2003 *Festivad*, Mural and Workshop, Madrid, Spain
- 2002 *Chonopolis*, Murals for the 2004 Olympic Games, Piraeus, Patras, Kalamata, Volos, Chania, Greece
- 2001 *Mural Global*, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2000 *MAM*, São Paulo, Brazil

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- 1999 *II Meeting of Artists, Santo Andre, Brazil*
1998 *DULOCCO Festival, SESC, São Paulo, Brazil*
1995 *AMA Mural, São Paulo, Brazil*

Public Collections

MAC Museu de Arte Contemporânea, São Paulo, Brazil

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