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The CHINAWARE -PORCELAIN DESIGN MADE IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA exhibition, will be held at the Casa Garden, Fundação Oriente's delegation in Macao.

Opening 5 of May. Ends 29 of May.

The name CHINAWARE (ancient name for porcelain), have a central A capital letter to emphasis to word "aware" of "awareness" which feature's the creation project.

CHINAWARE is a series of objects developed in the Chinese city of Jingdezhen (city of porcelain) which reinterpret a contemporary China through a social, political and sustainability approach.

Four projects will be presented in Macao: BARBOWLS, IMPERIAL MARKER PLEASURE CUPS and CLASSBOWLS, a total of 20 porcelain objects, created from 34 existing forms representing Chinese traditional typologies, produced and marketed in small utilitarian porcelain factories.

The exhibition is complemented by photographs and videos of socio cultural framework, which are part of the creation process.

Guided tours are planned. From 5 to May 15.

Informal conversation about the process of creation. With the presence of the designer.

Emphasize the *CHINAWARE* project within a practice of contemporary design creation through new approaches of the discipline focus on the socio-cultural specificities and space and time constraints.

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Give prominence to porcelain as material of creation and its historical association in sino-Portuguese relations. The objects created, were motivated from aspects of the socio-cultural context of contemporray China, perceived by the designer of Portuguese nationality.

Project developed with Fundação Oriente duration scholarship, with a duration of two months in the chinese city of porcelain Jingdezhen.

The exhibition in Macao is supported by DGARTES- Direção Geral das Artes from Culture Ministry fo Portugal Government

Informal presentation at the Latitude 22N Studio. Hong Kong. 28 April.

A final exhibition will be held at the Fundação Oriente Museum in Lisbon. New projects will be supplemented in a dialogue with original chinese porcelain pieces of Fundação Oriente collection. September 2016.

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MAIN PIECES

- 2 Barbowls
- 1 Imperial Marker #0
- 1 Imperial Marker #1
- 1 Imperial Marker #2
- 1 Imperial Marker #3
- 5 Painting with Imperial Marker
 - 5 Pleasure Cups
 - 3 Classbowls

SECONDARY PIECES

1 - felt marker1 - chinese original porcelain erotic figure

VISUAL COMMUNICATION

- 11 Photos
- 1 *Imperial Marker* painting process motion video
 - 1 digital booklet

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Develops work as designer author without working space. Design relationships with people and places through objects or projects about contemporary material culture.

Degree in Ceramic Design, by ESAD.CR, in 2007.

Since 2008, has been developing his work, without studio, by research of new creation processes defined by the specificities of different cultural and social contexts.

Had collaborate with several designers, as Miguel Vieira Baptista, Fernando Brízio and Maarten Baas, where after completion of internship Leonardo da Vinci in 2008, collaborated as a freelance designer until 2012.

Conceived and coordinated the residency project of *Experimenta o Campo*, started in 2006, in partnership with the Center for the study of New Artistic Trends (CENTA) and the ESAD.CR, consisting of creation residences between design students and craftsmen of center of Portugal.

In 2008 was selected for the contest *Jeunes Designers* at Design Parade 3 in Villa Noialles, in Hyères, France.

In 2009, has participated as consultant designer on the *Aldeias do Xisto Summer Intervention Design Workshops*, promoted by ADXTUR.

Idea and coordination for the international *Made Out Portugal* platform between 2010 to 2012, for abroad Portuguese author design promotion in national and international events.

In 2012, won a scholarship for a residency at *Escola Regional de Artesanato da Ilha do Pico*, in Azores, promoted by the Regional Government of the Azores.

In 2014, was co-curator of the exhibition "Never for Money, Always for Love, at the Museum MUDAM – Luxembourg, promoted by the Instituto Camões, in which has being responsible for the exhibition design concept, selection of Portuguese designers and exhibition design display; included into the programming of Design City Luxembourg.

Also had participate in the seminar *Design, Poverty, Fiction Reloaded*. Lecture with Anselm Jappe and Catherine Geel. Luxembourg Design City Biennale.

Recently made part of the Camões special design edition magazine with a critical article "The indiscipline of Design" and was part of the seminar "A Internacionalização do design em Portugal" held by Catholic University of Braga

EXHIBITIONS

2015

Illusion Lab of Happiness Encontros de Imagem Festival Mosteiro de Tibães Braga, Portugal

LEVE Bienal de Design de

Bienal de Design de S.Paulo S.Paulo, Brasil

Como se pronuncia Design em Português? Mude- Design e da Moda Museum Lisbon, Portugal

2014

iConfess

Never for Money, Always for Love Exhibition MUDAM- Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean Luxembourg

Never for Money, Always for Love Co-Curator and Scenography Design MUDAM Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean Luxembourg

Site-Specific Furniture Dubai Design Days, by Show Me Gallery Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2013

iConfess Projeto Travessa da Ermida at Experimenta Design EXD'13 Lisbon, Portugal

Site-Specific Furniture Enquanto Apropriação by Arquivo 237 Lisbon, Portugal

Cinema Cork Box Spatial design instalation Arquiteturas Film Festival Lisbon, Portugal

Barbowls

Domestic Territoires by Ilivetomorrow Gallery Hong-Kong, China

Copy Mirror Leclettico Gallery, Salone del Mobile Milan, Italy

Site-Specific Furniture JustMad4 by Show-Me Gallery Madrid, Spain

Magic Carpets JustMad4 curated by Alvaro Catalan de Ocon Madrid, Spain

2012

Site-Specific Furniture AD - Design in Architecture by Show Me Gallery Braga, Portugal

Barbowls Radical Materiality by Ilivetomorrow Gallery Beijing Design Week, Beijing, China

2011

Rent-a-car Gallery Made Out Portugal #2 DMY - International Design Festival Berlin, Germany

Linha Branca - Made Out Portugal #3 Parallel Events at EXD11 Lisbon, Portugal

Uma Casa na Pradaria Parallel Events at EXD11 Lisbon, Portugal

Still Life - Made Out Portugal #4 Dutch Design Week 2011 Eindhoven The Netherlands

2010

Copy Nature/ The Nature of Copies De Krabbedans Gallery Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Experimenta o Campo Revolution 99-09, Experimenta Design Lisbon, Portugal

Copy Nature / The Nature of Copies Salone del Miobile Ventura Lambrate Milan, Italy

Made Out Portugal #1
Dutch Design Week
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2009

Magic Carpets Fumi Gallery London, UK

Magic Carpets Fumi Gallery Porto Cervo Sardinia, Italy

Working on Furniture Parallel Events at EXD09 Lisbon, Portugal

Copy Nature/ The Nature of Copies Dutch Design Week Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Aldeias do Xisto Design and Intervention Summer Design Workshops Dutch Design Week Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2008

Experimenta o Campo Fábrica Features Chiado Lisbon, Portugal

Experimenta o Campo Salone del Mobile de Milano by Tuttobenne Milan, Italy

Magic Carpets / Rugs Family Selected for Design Parade 03 - Jeunes Designers Villa Noailles Hyères, France

Magic Carpets Dutch Design Week Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2007

3° Andar Dto Bruce Willis Lisbon, Portugal