

## **Explode! CV**

**Explode!** is a platform that operates from the fields of art and culture, in intersections with pedagogy, social justice, among others. It fosters and develops research and experimentation around practices that discuss the body and its intersections of class, race, gender, sexuality, and its non-normative possibilities. Led by artists, researchers and curators Cláudio Bueno and João Simões, it is organized in the midst of a national and international network of collaborators. It holds presentations and immersive encounters in different spaces and formats that emphasize coexistence, listening, debate, and experimentation. It seeks to broaden the meaning of artistic practice, culture, learning spaces, and, consequently, how we will be able to imagine other ways of life - less violent, freer and more diverse.

### **2015**

#### **Jul**

Creation of the Explode! Platform  
Research on Queer Rap and artists globally

### **2016**

#### **Aug/Sep**

Explode! Residency - Vila Nova York, São Paulo, Brazil

#### **Sep**

Attack! Queer - Praça das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil

### **2017**

#### **Jan/Mar**

- Motumbá Exhibition - Sesc Belenzinho, São Paulo, Brazil  
Curatorship focussed on LGBTQIA+ black artists

#### **May**

- Explode! Rainbow Riots - Sesc Itaquera & Santana, São Paulo, Brazil  
In partnership with Umlilo & Stash Crew (South Africa)

#### **Aug/Sep**

- Explode! NYC, Nova York, USA  
Talks at CUNY  
Immersion with the collective House Lives Matter  
Meetings with artists, researchers and activists  
"Queer City" documentary screening at The Spectrum, NYC, USA

#### **Oct**

- Talk: How are you? I am alive - Paço das artes, São Paulo, Brazil  
Urgências Seminar

#### **Nov**

- Letter to NYC - Paim, São Paulo, Brazil

Roundtable organized by Lanchonete.org

- Ssex Bbox - Centro Cultural São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

"Queer City" documentary screening and conversation with Twiggy Pucci Garçon

- Performance: Vera Vera in 3 episodes - Galpão Videobrasil, São Paulo, Brazil

Agora somos todxs negrxs? Exhibition – curator: Daniel Lima

With Aretha Sadick, Adalu & Guila

## **2018**

### **Mar/Apr**

- Explode! Textão - Sesc Belenzinho, São Paulo, Brazil

LGBTQIA+ literature workshops with Abigail Campos Leal, Ariel Nobre & Érica Malunguinho

### **Apr**

- Explode! Kawallys - Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil

Punk couture workshop with Fábio Kawallys

With Casa de Acolhida Florescer

- Explode! Paulista - Sesc Av Paulista, São Paulo, Brazil

Artistic intervention with several collectives from the city

### **May**

- Talk: Colors & Values - CCBB, São Paulo, Brazil

### **Jun**

- Explode! Zion - MAM, São Paulo

Vogue ball for the exhibition O MAM, a marquise e nós no meio

With House of Zion, Chapter Brazil

### **Aug**

- Talk: LGBTQIA, gender and affectivity - Missão Paz, São Paulo, Brazil

### **Aug/Dec**

- Arte Veículo exhibition - Sesc Pompeia, São Paulo, Brazil

Video & opening/ closing performances

Curator: Ana Maria Maia

With Aretha Sadick & Raiany Sinara

### **Sep**

- Refuge and Resistance Meeting to Chicago Biennial - Aparenha Luzia, São Paulo, Brazil

Org.: Explode! & O Grupo Inteiro

With Érica Malunguinho (Aparenha Luzia), Cláudio Bueno (Explode!) & Sepake Angiama (CAB),

moderated by Carol Tonetti (Escola da Cidade) & João Simões (Explode!)

### **Nov/Dec**

- Textão Exhibition - Museu da Diversidade Sexual, São Paulo, Brazil

Curators: Explode!, Lastro & Lanchonete.org

### **Nov/Jan**

- Cortejo, Paço das Artes, São Paulo

Installation for the exhibition Do Silêncio à Memória, curatorship: Juliana Caffé

## **2019**

### **Feb**

- Talk: Vera Verão, on: Bodies & images: women artists in Brazilian Media - MASP, São Paulo, Brazil – Organized by: Ana Maria Maia/ With Aretha Sadick

### **Apr**

- Mentorship, workshop & screening for Live Arts Workshop - ICA, University of Capetown, Capetown, South Africa – promoted by Pro Helvetia

- Arte Veículo exhibition - Sesc Santos, Santos, Brazil

Vídeo & opening performance

Curator: Ana Maria Maia

With: Aretha Sadick & Raiany Sinara

### **May**

- Explode! Counterspells - Sesc Pompeia, São Paulo, Brazil

Performance curatorship with Aretha Sadick, Juliana dos Santos & Micaela Cyrino

- Explode! TV - Sesc Av. Paulista, São Paulo – Artistic intervention with Bianca Dellafancy, Coletivo Pujança, Madama Brona, Mama Jo, Nu Abe, Preta Rara, Rodrag & Vic Von Poser

### **Jul**

- Bahia is burning! – opening talk for the intervention of the collective Afrobapho – Sesc 24 de Maio, São Paulo, Brazil

### **Oct**

- Talk: Explode! Infrastructures on II Seminário Internacional Convergências - IA/UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil

### **Nov**

- Talk: Explode! - Oficina Cultural Oswald de Andrade, São Paulo, Brazil

Lab Extremidades Meeting

## **2020**

### **Apr**

- Conversas diversas: talk between Explode! Platform and the artist Lea Meyer, as part of Coincidências program by ProHelvetia

### **May**

- Talk: Explode! Dance, as part of Histórias da Dança exhibition – MASP, São Paulo, Brazil

### **Jun**

- Desktop visit: curatorial mentoring for the residency programme of the Ateliê 397, São Paulo

### **Jul**

- Talk: Explode! School – Escola da Cidade, São Paulo, Brazil

### **Aug**

- Entre nós, uma ponte – talk with Explode! platform and the curator Galciani Neves – MUBE, São Paulo, Brazil

**Out**

- Workshop "Explode! Realness" for Live Arts Workshop – Kaserne, Basel  
Promoted by ProHelvetia

**2021****Mar-Jun**

- Pivô Research – guest curators (Explode! Platform) for the curatorial mentorship programme – Pivô,  
São Paulo