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**ANA MALTA**  
**(b. 1996, Portugal)**

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Ana Malta is a visual artist who lives and works in Lisbon. With an academic background in painting from the Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Lisbon and a master's degree in Creative Industries Management from UCP-Porto, Malta develops work in which color, patterns, and composition become the foundation of her visual expression. Her artistic practice is driven by aesthetic restlessness and the transformative potential of "error" as a creative tool.

Malta's work goes beyond the exploration of form and color; it becomes a space for investigating expression, the body, memory, and the relationship between the tangible and the unconscious. Her aesthetic pursuit is marked by contrasts, the study of compositional possibilities, and the interaction between error and intentionality. Ana Malta creates not just images but visual experiences that engage with the viewer's perception and emotion.

The artist has exhibited internationally across Portugal, Spain, France, Taiwan, the United States, and South Africa, and has participated in major international art fairs including ARCO Lisboa, Art Paris, Estampa, Drawing Room Lisboa, Art Madrid, Art Tainan, and INVESTEC Cape Town Art Fair.

Among her recent distinctions are the José Mendonça – Betar Visual Arts Prize (2023), her nomination as Breakthrough Artist at Art Madrid by Cultura Inquieta (2024), the MEXTO Property Investment Acquisition Prize at ARCO Lisboa (2025), the Mouseion – Art Law House Prize at Drawing Room Lisboa (2025), and the Audience Award of the Sovereign Portuguese Art Prize (2025). Most recently, her work entered the collection of the Presidency Museum at the Council of State Room of Belém Palace in Lisbon.

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**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

[ 2025 ]

*Impermanentia*, THIS IS NOT A WHITE CUBE Gallery (Lisbon, Portugal)  
*MENU*, Yiri Arts (Taipei, Taiwan)

[ 2024 ]

*One life and twenty-eight binoculars*, Marís Porto Gallery & David Bardia Gallery (Madrid, Spain)  
*Casa Dourada, Rua de Ouro*, Crack Kids Gallery (Lisbon, Portugal)

[ 2023 ]

*Deixou-me pendurada*, Passevite (Lisbon, Portugal)  
*A Ausência do Descanso*, São Mamede Gallery (Lisbon, Portugal)

[ 2022 ]

*Eufemismo Policromo*, Gallery LiR (Lagoa)  
*A Crise da filha de Icário*, CUPRA City Garage (Lisbon, Portugal)

**COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS**

[ 2024 ]

*The Metamorphosis*, Yiri Arts (Taipei, Taiwan)  
*Memento's first anniversary*, Memento Gallery (Atlanta)

[ 2023 ]

*Young Artists Painting Exhibition* - Winners of the José Mendonça Prize  
*Women's Practical Knowledge and the Montado*, Casa do Montado (Évora, Portugal)  
*HIBERIA*, El Corte Inglés, Maria Porto Gallery (Lisbon, Portugal)  
1 day show at Carpintarias de São Lázaro Cultural Centre (Lisbon, Portugal)  
*5 in a row*, São Mamede Gallery (Porto, Portugal)

[ 2022 ]

*Awards 2011-21*, FBAUL (Lisbon, Portugal)  
*São ou Não*, São Mamede Gallery (Lisbon, Portugal)  
*Inner Work*, LisbonWeek (Lisbon, Portugal)

*It's Crystal Clear*, VÊS. TRÊS, Lx Lapa (Lisbon, Portugal)

*Festa de Lançamento*, Arrepio Lisbon (Portugal)

[ 2021 ]

*Olhar Pessoa*, Pestana Pousada (Lisbon, Portugal)

*Sobre tentativas de (re)mover*, VÊS.TRÊS, atmosfera m (Lisbon, Portugal)

*Emer.gente*, Emer.gente collective (Fátima, Portugal)

*Papel de Parede*, VÊS. TRÊS, Espaço Mercês (Lisbon, Portugal)

*Art Has Arrived at Colombo*, Berardo Museum (Lisbon, Portugal)

**AWARDS, COLLECTIONS & RESIDENCIES**

[ 2026 ]

Presidency Museum Collection - Council of State Room, Belém Palace (Lisbon, Portugal)

[ 2025 ]

Sovereign Portuguese Art Prize - Public Vote Prize Winner

V3 - Roça Mundo Residence in São João dos Angolares (2026) as part of the 11th São Tomé and Príncipe Biennial - Territories in Transit (2027)

MEXTO Property Investment Acquisition Prize  
Mouseion Award, Art Law House

[ 2024 ]

Nominated *Breakthrough Artist of Art Madrid 2024* by Cultura Inquieta.

Kunstraum New York City, USA

Iminente Art Residency (Aljustrel, Portugal)

[ 2023 ]

Winner of the *José Mendonça Prize - Betar Visual Arts*, Guarda Museum

[ 2021 ]

Finalist in the "A Arte Chegou ao Colombo", Berardo Museum

## **ART FAIRS & BIENNIALS**

### **[ 2026 ]**

Art Tainan 26, Art Fair, Yiri Arts (Tainan, Taiwan)  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, THIS IS NOT A  
WHITE CUBE (South Africa)

### **[ 2025 ]**

Drawing Room Art Fair, THIS IS NOT A WHITE  
CUBE (Portugal)  
Estampa Contemporary Art Fair (Madrid, Spain)  
ART PARIS Art Fair, THIS IS NOT A WHITE CUBE  
(France)  
ARCO Lisboa Art Fair, THIS IS NOT A WHITE  
CUBE (Portugal)

### **[ 2024 ]**

Art Madrid, Galería de Cristal del Palacio de  
Cibeles (Spain)  
Atlanta Art Fair (Atlanta)  
Free Art Fair (Taiwan)  
Estampa Art Fair (Madrid, Spain)

### **[ 2023 ]**

Estampa Art Fair (Madrid, Spain)

### **[ 2021 ]**

6th Espinho International Art Biennial, Espinho  
Municipal Museum (Espinho, Portugal)

## **COLLABORATIONS**

- Artistic collective VÊS.TRÊS
- Garcé&Dimofski Studio;
- Underdogs Gallery;
- Cool n Vintage Brand;
- Festival Iminente;
- Festival Kalorama
- Le Monde Diplomatique