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By (artist) Naira Pennacchi

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Text in English and Portuguese.

**Naira Pennacchi** lives in Lisbon, Portugal. She has worked as a visual artist since 2017, with painting as her primary medium, while also engaging with video, objects, installation, drawing, and sound art. Projects by the artist have appeared in public shows, including at the Museum of Contemporary Art of Campinas José Pancetti (2022), the Museum of Art of Blumenau (2021), the 18th Exhibition Program of the Ribeirão Preto Museum of Art (MARP, 2021), and Mostra Museu (2021), among others. In 2019, she participated in a residency at the W Contemporary Art Center (CAC-W) in Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo.