

Curriculum Vitae

Rukin

Visual Artist

Brazilian · b. Nov. 1970 · São Luís, MA

PROFILE

Rukin is an independent artist. He lives and works in São Paulo.

He explores creative paths, driven by experimentation and by curiosity before the possibilities in which the visual arts opens.

His practice moves between painting and work with discarded materials, building a critical and poetic view of society, consumption, and territory. Between 2004 and 2018 he lived and worked in Japan, a period that shaped his path toward the fine arts.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND

2018 – Present **Visual Artist**
São Paulo, Brazil

2004 – 2018 **Japan**
Sayama-shi, Saitama, Japan

1994 – 2004 **Graphic Designer**
Fashion industry, São Paulo, Brazil

1990 – 1993 **Graphic Design – FAAP**
Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado, São Paulo, Brazil

EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

Brazil

18 Jun 2026 –
08 Aug 2026

Abstrações entre o rígido e fluído

Group Exhibition – *Galeria Oposta Espaço Inventivo*, Limeira, SP, Brazil
Curated by Wesley Machado Alma – Produced by Suu and Fernando Pimentel

Sep 2025 –
Mar 2026

***Sociedade do Descarte* – Group Exhibition**

Passagem Literária, São Paulo, Brazil
Artist – Producer – Curator
Artists: Langa, Iskor, Milly Panuzzo, Rukin, Luís Guimarães, André Santiago, Tom Wray

Nov 2025

2026 Calendar – ***Cavalo de Fogo***

Chinese Zodiac series

Sep 2025

Brain Parade – ***After the Brain Storm***

Organized by ABRACES (Brazilian Cluster Headache and Migraine Association)

May 2025

Mural **2225**

Title: 2225 – The future of synergy between beings
Residential building, São Paulo, Brazil

Jan 2025

Daruma

Custom-painted Brastemp mini fridge
Whirlpool event, Foz do Iguaçu, PR, Brazil

Jun – Aug 2024

***Multiplicidades* – Solo Exhibition**

Passagem Literária da Consolação, São Paulo, Brazil

2024

Graffiti / Muralism

Oct – Snake Year · Livraria Acervo
Sep – Summer Dragon · Muro Vizinho
Aug – Cuca · Porão
Mar – All Jazz · Minhocão
Feb – Abstract Art · Serralheria Guzman

Apr 2021

NFT Art

Creation and development – *Ethereum blockchain*

Nov – Dec 2020

Rukin + Jazz

Collaboration with the band Wednesday in Jazz
Three live painting sessions

May 2020

Figurinhas Abstratas

Rukin + Rodolpho_Xto
Creation and development — digital stickers

Aug 2019

Talk / Workshop
Zine-making with open source tools
Sesc Guarulhos, São Paulo, Brazil

May – Jul 2019

Accumulus

Group Exhibition — Armazém Garnizé, São Paulo
Artists: Rukin, Rodolpho Xto, Rogério Krepski

Apr 2019

***Voodoo é pra jacú* — Solo Exhibition**

Porão da Cerveja, São Paulo, Brazil

Mar 2018

Drama Free

Group Exhibition — Armazém Garnizé, São Paulo
Artists: Rukin, Minnapetit

EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

Japan

2012 / 2016 Artist Portfolio Magazine
Abstract Art issue
Honorable Mention, 2016
Honorable Mention, 2012

2013 / 2014 Design Festa
Mural – 2 × 4 m, 2014
Booth, 2013
Tokyo, Japan

2011 Liquitex Art Prize
Selected Artist
