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Isabel Barbas, Portugal, Lisboa.
architect, teacher, visual and plastic artist.

Develops a multifaceted work in the fields of architecture, installation, art and design. She has as a master's in art, Drawing (FBAUL); a degree in Architecture (FAUTL); and a PHD (ULHT) about art and architectonic installation in public space entitled “Micronarratives in the city, confluences between art and architecture”.

Since 2010 she has developed teaching positions at the School of Communication, Architecture, Arts and Information Technology of the University Lusófona in Lisbon and has conducted numerous international and national workshops.

Lived in Madrid and currently in Lisbon. Her work results from the crossing of various artistic strategies investigating issues related to Materiality, Atmosphere and Gravity. In public space her work inquiries about participation, memory and citizenship. She has several projects awarded in competitions and presented in conferences, exhibitions and national and international publications. For more information see: http://isabelbarbas.blogspot.com/

AWARDS / mentions

Memory game	**Selected Project** —Installation to commemorate the union of the National Press and the Coin house of Portugal, installed in the garden of Arco do Cego, Lisboa, 2022-2023.
Weells	**Selected Project** — commemoration of the monuments of the city of Porto, included in the artistic project Alumia, 2017.
Parque dos Eléctricos/ Jardim das Gaivotas	**1st prize — Concurso *Desfrutar o Tejo,* Proposals for urban furniture, 2015 installed in January 2017 in Largo do corpo Santo e no Cais do Sodré, Lisboa**.
Kiosco M.Poli	**1st prize — *Outros Mercadus*, Kiosc *M.Poli* ,*2008*** **HM:Tenth *Architectural Review*, Awards for Emerging Architecture 2008** kiosk for ephemeral fairs, installed in Madrid since 2007 [until today].
Sea House	**1st prize — Saatchi Gallery on line**, **Sea House, 2008** art object/photography, in exhibition at Saatchi Gallery, London.
Contos	**1st Prize — Competition for ideas to light Madrid at Christmas, 2005** Realization/installation between 05-2010. **Finalist – in Other Mercadus Prize, 2006.**
Stand COAM	**2st Prize — Contest: Stands Construtec 2004, stand COAM.** Exhibition and publication COAM – Official College of Architects of Madrid.
Mercado de Flores	**Finalist — Competition for flower kiosks, Tirso de Molina Madrid, 2005** Exhibition and publication COAM – Official College of Architects of Madrid.
*Bem me quer***/** **Mal me quer**	**Finalist for Spain— *Lexmark European Art Price, 2004*** acrylic painting, 100 x100 cm.

URBAN ART INSTALLATIONS | PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS

Mediation, Memory, Participation



NIEVE/ fusilli | Christmas lights | Passeo de Recoletos | MADRID, 2005/06 With Ben Busche,



NUBES | Christmas lights | Gran Via | MADRID, 2006/07 With Ben Busche,



RIO | Christmas lights **| Passeo de Recoletos | MADRID | 2006/07**

With Ben Busche, video: https://youtu.be/8nyBLykvkzw



CHANPAGNE | Christmas lights | Paseo de Recoletos | MADRID, 2007/08 With Ben Busche,



CONTO | Christmas lights | Plaza Mayor | MADRID, 2007/08, **With Ben Busche,**



ESPIRAL | kinetic tree | visitable inside h 32 m | Parque del Retiro /



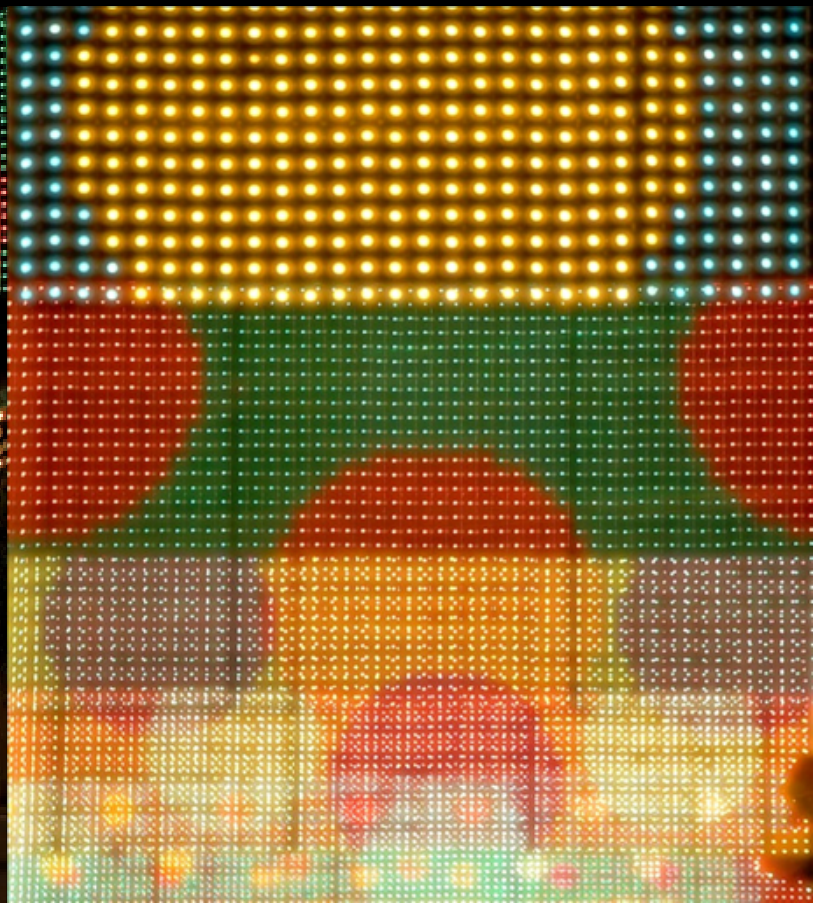
ESPIRAL | calle Alcalá, MADRID, 06/2007 With Ben Busche,





HALL | BULEVAR | light installation | Feria de Agosto , Noche | Recinto ferial Cortijo de Torres | MÁLAGA, Agosto 2007 | with Bem Busche







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NEW DOOR ||ephemeral installation | DAY



NIGHT | meeting point | MÁLAGA, 2007 , **With Ben Busche**

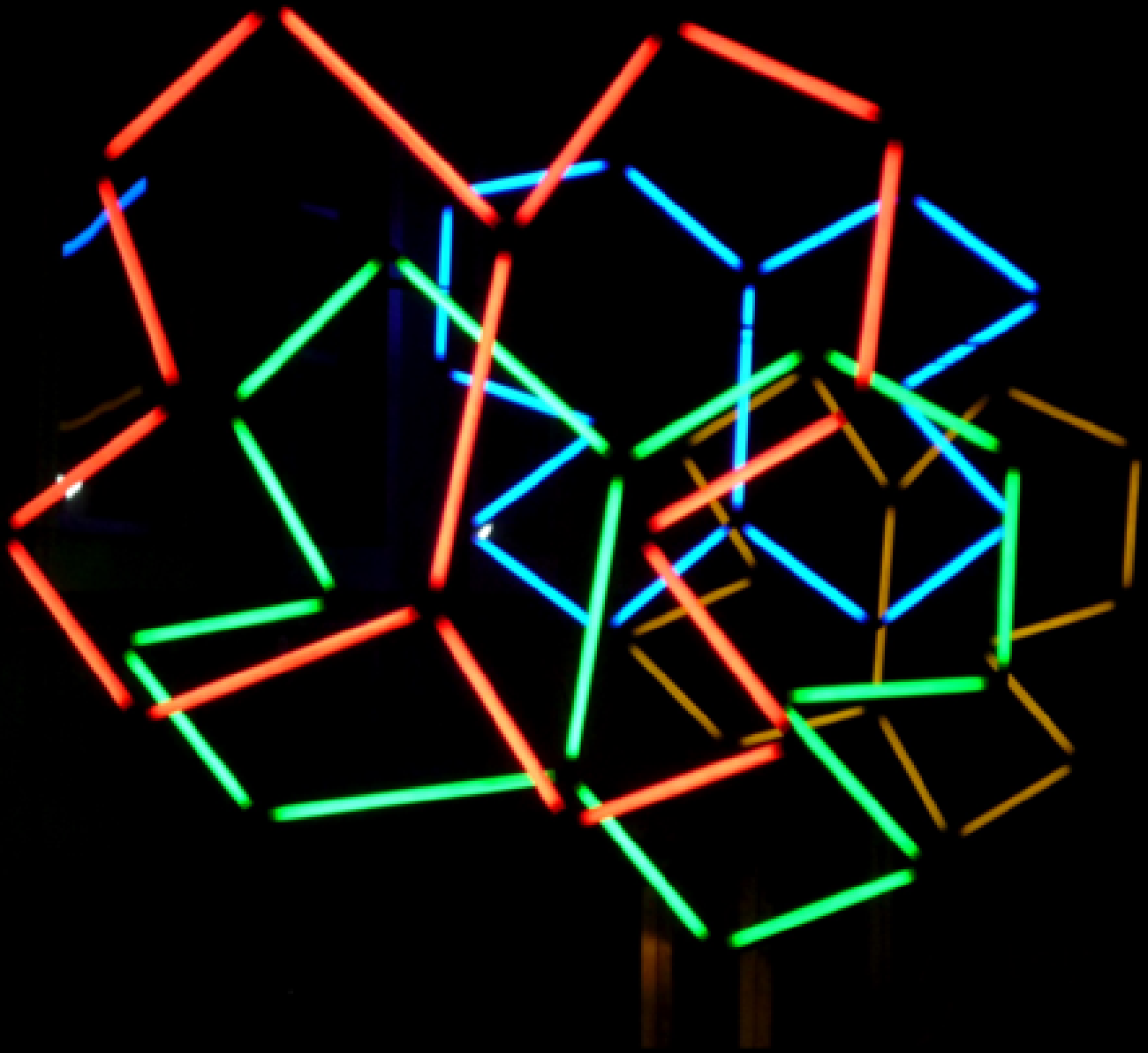






FLORES | kinetic wind installation | headquarters of edp | 60 modules ⊗ 2 m | self-sustaining | Marques do Pombal | LISBOA | Dez.06 / Jan 2007









X composition sistem for drawing whit light lines | out door light installation for Light Designs **Brand in Portugal , LX Factory, LISBOA 2009**

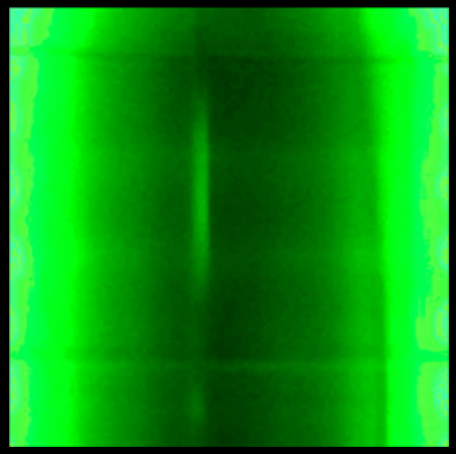


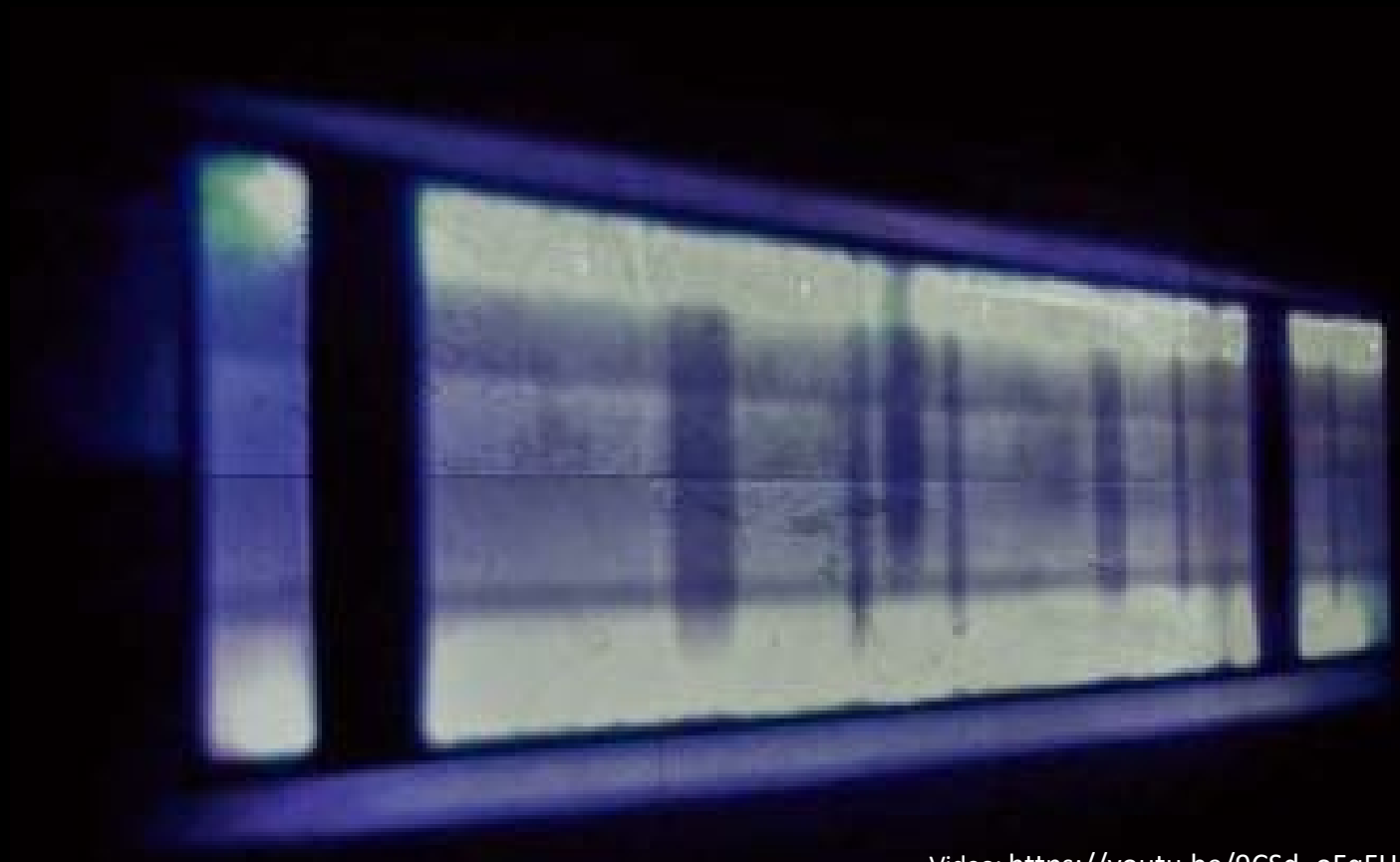



EcoFlatTree | ephemeral tree | self-sustaining light installation | recycling | PORTALEGRE, Dez.-Jan 2012



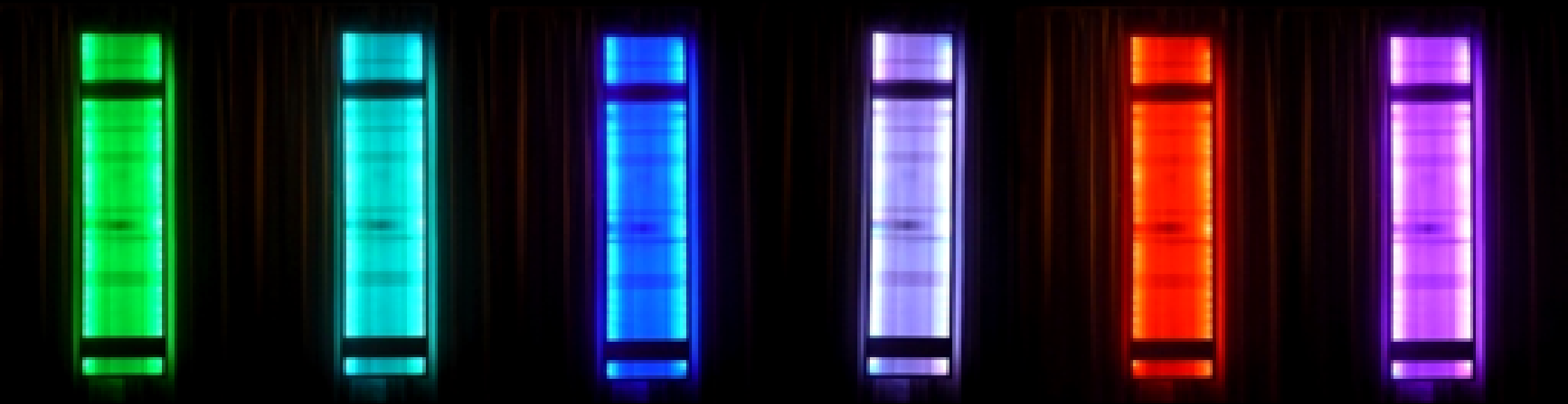




Video: https://youtu.be/9CSd_oFqFHA

DUPLO #13 | OBJECT installation VERSUS OUT SIDE VIDEO **projection on the wall of the OLD CASTLE** | **CASTELO DE** PORTALEGRE, 2014









Video: https://youtu.be/488UdEC7bHo





NOVE PALAVRAS BALOIÇO / NOVE BALOIÇOS PALAVRA | Christmas light installation | Aliados | PORTO, 2012/13 | outros PORTO, 2013-22





Video: https://youtu.be/_P6tWgU6SoM

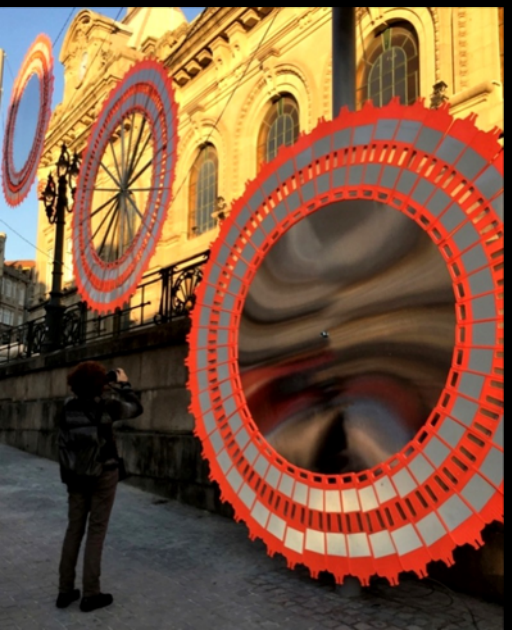




TEXTURAS SONORAS | Christmas lights / sound / light installation | Aliados | PORTO, 2013-14 with **João Manuel Alves, arq. + coop ÁRVORE**

Video: https://youtu.be/v-OjUkblW7M

WHEELS | art light kinetic installation | São Bento| day view / night view - led and flash/ light reflectors change the image of the instalattion.













Quiosque M.POLI | ephemeral markets in Madrid | above - prototype | below - parque del Retiro | MADRID, 2007 - presente, with Ben Busche







Quiosque M.POLI | above – food market; below – plaza Picasso | above – storage of outdoor modules; below - Handling and placement





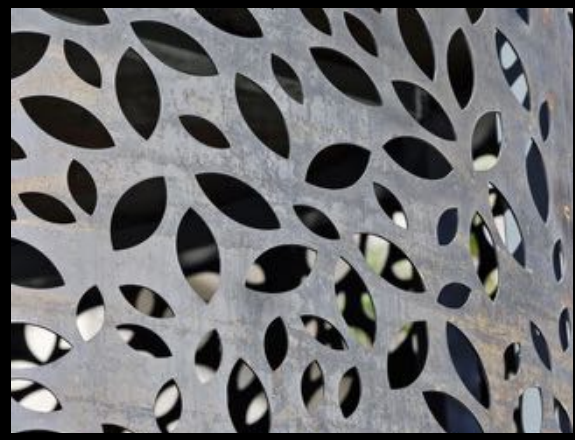


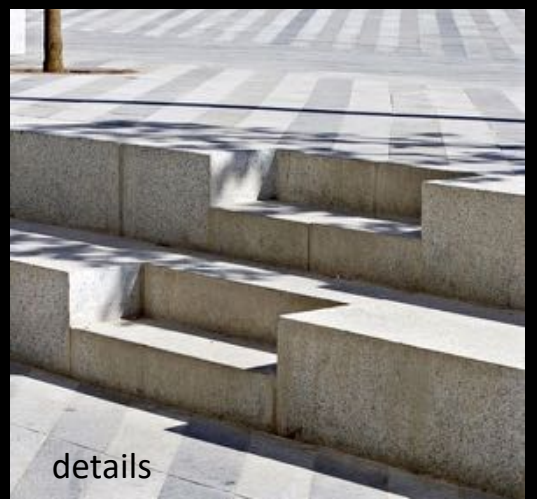
PLAZA DE LA LUNA| MADRID, FULL REMODALING OF PLAZA DE LA LUNA , Construction year:2008, área: 6600 m2, with Ben Busche













PLAZA DE LA LUNA| MADRID, Full remodeling of the plaza de la Luna.

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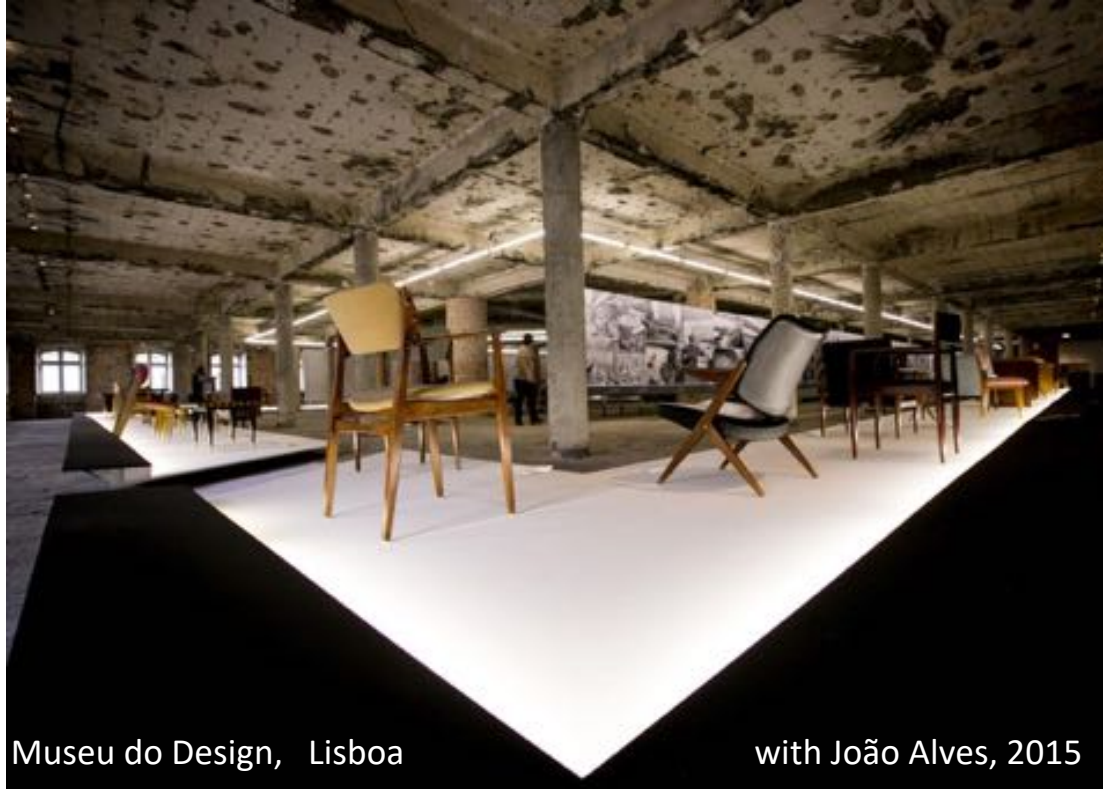
PLAZA DE LA LUNA| MADRID , night view, Interactive water



Entrance to the garage, corten steel and light aspects.

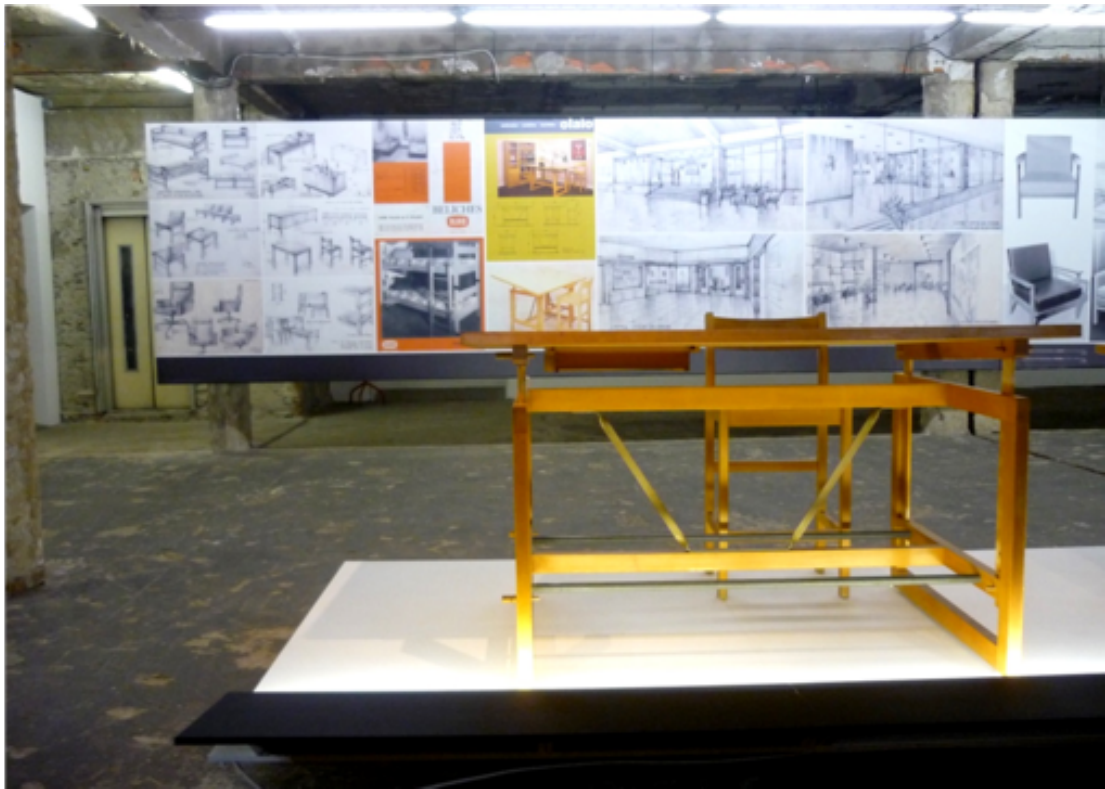


DESIGN EXPOSITIVO | **EXPOSIÇÃO JOSÉ ESPINHO , VIDA E OBRA , MUDE**



Museu do Design, Lisboa with João Alves, 2015





URBAN FORNITURE | JARDIM DAS GAIVOTAS, 1st prize "DESFRUTAR O TEJO", mobiliário urbano para o Cais do Sodré, 2017









with João Manuel Alves, arq, 2015 | **EXHIBITION OF PROTOTYPES, 1st prize "DESFRUTAR O TEJO"**





URBAN FORNITURE | TOROS, 1st prize "DESFRUTAR O TEJO", mobiliário urbano para o Largo do Corpo Santo, 2017, with **João Manuel Alves arq.**



EXHIBITION OF PROTOTYPES, 1st prize, 2015







MEMORY GAME, Installation/game in Jardim Arco do Cego to mark the 50th anniversary of National Press + Coin House of Portugal, Lisbon 2022-23.



Video: https://youtu.be/VHiKYRO4R0k



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