

## **RUI CASTANHO**

(Lisbon, 1986), currently lives and works in Caldas da Rainha, Portugal.

In 2015, Rui finished his degree in Fine Arts at E.S.A.D. - Escola Superior Artes e Design, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal and from 2016 to 2018 he develops an individual Visual Art project at Ar.co. in Lisbon, Portugal.

Exhibits regularly since 2013, highlighting: *Picture me gone* (2015), solo exhibition at the António Duarte Museum, Caldas da Rainha; *Fica Assim* (2019), with Luisa Cunha in Buraco, Lisbon; *Cá/Lá* (2019), with Samuel Managil at Galeria ZDB, Lisbon; *Let us Flop* (2020), group exhibition at Duplex, Lisbon; *Apophenia 2 - Las Palmas* (2021), group exhibition at Culturgest, Porto; *Homework #2* (2021), group exhibition at Galeria Madragoa, Lisbon; *Once upon a time* (2022), solo exhibition at Galeria Balcony, Lisbon; *Algum desenho a partir de Gaëtan* (2023), group exhibition at Casa da Cerca, Almada; *Uma terna (e política) contemplação do que vive* (2023), group exhibition at Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon; *O encantado só anda no horário da maré* (2023), group exhibition powered by Balcony Gallery, project by Tiago Alexandre, Lisbon. Castanho also participated in national and international art fairs with Balcony Gallery including Arco Madrid 2023 group show and Arco Lisboa 2022 in a duo with Hugo Brazão.

He is represented in private and public collections in Portugal.