

## JOANA MOEDAS

To avoid the traumatic as to preserve comfort is a misuse of promise; to understand something greater which is shrunken by shame and – like the problem child – is unheeded.

Joana Moedas is a Portuguese visual artist based in Den Haag, Netherlands, whose work seeks to embody the nature of memory and perception. Working between painting, installation, and video, their practice is driven by exploring the use of trauma as a medium rather than simply just subject matter. Often working with Archival Material such as personal and collective historical photographs, Moedas' employs the distorted logic of the psyche as a method of translating human experience back at itself. Themes of loss and longing, past and present, are imminent forces that push the work in an anxious direction.

### WEBSITES

Personal Website

[joanamoedas.com/](http://joanamoedas.com/)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/moedasjoana/](http://www.instagram.com/moedasjoana/)

### EDUCATION

2024 - Film Restoration Internship Irma Lucia  
2024 Special Effects studio

2023 - Production and Curation Internship  
2023 1646 Experimental Art Space

2020 - Internship Jan Korbes (REFUNC)  
2020

2019 - Fine Arts Den Haag, Koninklijke  
2023 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten  
diploma

2018 - Drawing Next Art  
2018

### EXHIBITIONS

2023 Graduation festival KABK The Hague,  
Netherlands [graduation.kabk.nl/](http://graduation.kabk.nl/)  
Group

2023 KABK Graduation Festival Royal Academy  
of Arts, The Hague The Hague "Wax  
Promise", a mixed media installation was  
shown alongside 43 other graduating Fine  
Arts students.  
[graduation.kabk.nl/2023/joana-moedas](http://graduation.kabk.nl/2023/joana-moedas)  
Group

2022 To Give a Dog a Name Ruimtevaart, Billy  
town The Hague, Netherlands  
Group

2022 Three Birds, No stone Veerhaskade  
Warehouse The Hague, Netherlands "Fogos  
Fúnebres", a mixed media installation was  
shown as part of the group show "Three  
Birds, No Stone" (2022) located in  
Veerhaskade Warehouse, Den Haag,  
alongside 43 other artists.  
Group

2022 Three Birds, No stone Veerhaskade  
Warehouse The Hague, Netherlands  
Group

2020 Motel X Cinema Sao Jorge Lisbon, Portugal  
Finalist screening of film 'Madre Mare' at the

international horror film festival in Lisbon.  
[www.motelx.org/](http://www.motelx.org/)  
Group

2019 Transcendence Ainori Gallery Lisbon,  
Portugal Small group show featuring works  
from 12 young artists [www.ainori.pt/](http://www.ainori.pt/)  
Group

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2023 De Bestuuring The Hague, Netherlands  
Artistic Residency at the In the  
Mountain Collective as part of the Hide  
Out Project Space [inthemountain.nl/](http://inthemountain.nl/)

## PUBLICATIONS

2023 The KABK Graduation Catalogue Catalog  
catalogues eindexamen KABK The hague,  
Netherlands [graduation.kabk.nl/](http://graduation.kabk.nl/)

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eindexamen KABK KABK The Hague,  
Netherlands [graduation.kabk.nl/](http://graduation.kabk.nl/)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2020 MicroCurtas short film festival Motel X  
Film Festival Lisbon, Portugal  
Nominated as a finalist for the  
'MicroCurtas' Short film Category at the  
international horror film festival 'Motel  
X'



Wax Promise, 2023  
installation



Wax Promise, 2023  
Oil Painting, 1,20m x 0,50m x 1,00m



Wax Promise, 2023  
Mixed Media



Funeral Fires, 2022  
Mixed Media, 1,45m x 1,20m x 1,20m



Funeral Fires, 2022  
Mixed Media, 1,45m x 1,20m x 1,20m



recollection I, 2022  
Oil on canvas, 1,60m x 1,60m



recollection II, 2022  
Oil on wood, 0,50m x 0,30m x 1,00m



Recollection III, 2022  
Oil on canvas, 40 cm x 6cm x 40 cm



Bringing the House Home, 2022  
Video



Maria dos Anjos, 2022  
Oil on canvas, 25cm x 35 cm