



Ranchinho

ARTIST'S PORTFOLIO



BIOGRAPHY

He moved with his family to Assis, interior of São Paulo, when he was 2 years old. As his father had died, and as he suffered of mental disability, he was not able to have a formal education. He was maltreated by people, and as a protection, he would hide himself in abandoned ranches along the roads. That is why his nickname was Ranchinho (little ranch), as people would know him by.

During the 70s, the researcher José Nazareno Mimessi noticing his talent for drawing, encouraged him to paint with gouache, and later, with acrylic paint over a hard surface.

In the following years, he started producing with clear progress, participating of exhibitions and winning awards. Around 1971 he received and honoured mention in the “I Exposição de Artes Plásticas de Assis”. He was spotted and congratulated by Nise da Silveira, the creator of the Museu do Inconsciente.

He works in the Museu de Arte Moderna and Pinacoteca do Estado collections, besides he has his name in one of the rooms at the Museu de Arte Primitiva de Assis, also in the State of São Paulo. He lives and works in Assis.

Catalog - POP BRASIL: popular Art and the popular in Art | CCBB – Gama, 2002

Ranchinho [Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva]

1923, Oscar Bressane - SP, Brazil / 2003, Assis - SP, Brazil



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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** **A hora e a vez de Ranchinho, Ricardo Camargo**
Galeria de Arte, São Paulo - SP, Brazil
- 2013** **Ranchinho**
Museu de Arte Primitiva de Assis – MAPA, Assis - SP, Brazil
- 2012** **Jogo dos sete erros | Ranchinho e Rodrigo Andrade, 10 pinturas e 10 versões**
Galeria Estação, São Paulo - SP, Brazil
- 2011** **A arte visionária de Ranchinho**
Galeria Brasileira, São Paulo - SP, Brazil
- 1988** **Solo Exhibition**
Galeria de Arte Paulo Vasconcellos, São Paulo - SP, Brazil

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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|------|---|
| 1985 | Assembleia Legislativa, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1982 | Galeria Brasileira, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1981 | Sesc Bauru, Bauru - SP, Brazil |
| 1981 | Palácio da Cultura, Presidente Prudente - SP, Brazil |
| 1979 | Concha Acústica de Assis, Assis - SP, Brazil |
| 1976 | Clube Recreativo de Assis, Assis - SP, Brazil |
| 1975 | Centro de Artes da Faculdade de Filosofia, Ciências e Letras de Assis, Assis - SP, Brazil |
| 1975 | Clube Recreativo, Assis - SP, Brazil |
| 1974 | Clube Recreativo de Assis, Assis - SP, Brazil |

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

2026

A new language

Galeria Estação, São Paulo - SP, Brazil

2025

Weaving the Morning: Modern Life and Nocturnal Experience in Brazilian Art

Pinacoteca de São Paulo, São Paulo - SP, Brazil

Uma arma carregada de futuro

Casa Une, São Paulo - SP, Brazil

In every corner: Casa Fiat de Cultura and Instituto Tomie Ohtake visit Vilma Eid Collection

Casa Fiat de Cultura, Belo Horizonte - MG, Brazil

Instituto Tomie Ohtake visits Vilma Eid Collection - In every corner

Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo - SP, Brazil

2021 - 2022

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

2023 “Reverses and Transverses: artists beyond boundaries (and friends) at the biennials”
Galeria Estação, São Paulo - SP, Brazil

2021 - 2022 Criar, Fazer, Viver
Centro Cultural SESI Campinas – SESI Amoreiras, Campinas - SP, Brazil

2020 To-and-Fro
CCBB - Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil do Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

To-and-Fro
CCBB - Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil de Belo Horizonte - MG, Brazil

2019 To-and-Fro
CCBB - Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil de São Paulo - SP, Brazil

To-and-Fro
CCBB - Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil de Brasília - DF, Brazil

2016 Viva o povo brasileiro!
Centro Cultural Correios, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

Entre Olhares d'alma brasileira
Museu Afro Brasil, São Paulo - SP, Brazil

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

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|------|--|
| 2014 | Almost a figure, almost a shape
Galeria Estação, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2013 | Nosso Imaginário
Galeria Estação, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2010 | Puras Misturas
Pavilhão das Culturas Populares, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2002 | 6ª Bienal Naïfs do Brasil
Sesc, Piracicaba, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2002 | Ópera Aberta: celebração
Casa das Rosas, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2002 | Pop Brasil: a arte popular e o popular na arte
CCBB - Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2001 | Forma-e-Cor como Luz nos Naïfs
Galeria Itaú Cultural, Brasília - DF, Brazil |
| 2001 | Forma-e-Cor como Luz nos Naïfs
Galeria Itaú Cultural, Penápolis - SP, Brazil |

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

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|------|---|
| 2001 | Cultura Brasileira 1
Casa das Rosas, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2000 | 5ª Bienal Naifs do Brasil
Sesc Piracicaba, Piracicaba - SP, Brazil |
| 2000 | Almeida Junior: um artista revisitado
Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2000 | Brasil + 500 Mostra do Redescobrimento
Fundação Bienal, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2002 | Arte Popular Brasileira
Galeria Brasileira, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1998 | 4ª Bienal Naifs do Brasil - prêmio aquisição
Sesc Piracicaba, Piracicaba - SP, Brazil |
| 1997 | Coletiva
Cesar Abreu Arquitetura, Assis - SP, Brazil |

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

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|------|---|
| 1994 | Bienal Brasileira de Arte Naif
Sesc Piracicaba, Piracicaba - SP, Brazil |
| 1992 | Coletiva
Comemorativa da Galeria Atração, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1990 | Acervo, pintura
Galeria Permanente Cultura Marília, Marília - SP, Brazil |
| 1989 | Coletiva
Fundação de Artes de Penápolis, Penápolis - SP, Brazil |
| 1989 | Coletiva
Museu do Sol, Penápolis - SP, Brazil |
| 1989 | Arte Brasil 89: 2º Festival de Arte Naif brasileiro
Centro de Convivência Cultural de Campinas, Campinas - SP, Brazil |
| 1988 | Brasiliana: o homem e a terra
Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1987 | Arte Brasil 87: 1º Festival de Arte Naif brasileiro
Centro de Convivência Cultural de Campinas, Campinas - SP, Brazil |

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

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|------|--|
| 1987 | Mostra Nacional de Arte Ingênuo e Primitiva
Galeria de Arte Sesc - menção honrosa, Penápolis - SP, Brazil |
| 1986 | 1ª Bienal Artoest de Artes Plásticas de Presidente Prudente
Pinacoteca do Palácio da Cultura Dr. Pedro Furquim, Presidente Prudente - SP, Brazil |
| 1985 | 7º Salão de Artes Plásticas de Presidente Prudente
Pinacoteca do Palácio da Cultura Dr. Pedro Furquim, Presidente Prudente - SP, Brazil |
| 1983 | O Trabalho
Museu da Casa Brasileira, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1982 | Primeira Mostra Nacional de Pintura Popular
Galeria de Arte do Sesc, Bauru - SP, Brazil |
| 1982 | Festa Junina
Museu do Sol, Penápolis - SP, Brazil |
| 1982 | O Desenho na Linguagem Primitiva
Paço das Artes, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1982 | O Trabalho na Pintura Popular
Museu da Casa Brasileira, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

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|------|---|
| 1981 | 40 Pintores Primitivos
Museu Guido Viaro , Curitiba - PR, Brazil |
| 1981 | 4º Salão de Artes Plásticas de Presidente Prudente
Pinacoteca do Palácio da Cultura Dr. Pedro Furquim, Presidente Prudente - SP, Brazil |
| 1981 | Seis Artistas Populares
Galeria César Aché , Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil |
| 1981 | 10 anos de Paço das Artes
Paço das Artes, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1980 | Pintura Primitiva de Brasil
Museu Carrillo Gil, Cidade do México, México |
| 1980 | Mostra Gente da Terra
Paço das Artes, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1980 | 1º Salão de Artes Plásticas de Assis - 2º prêmio
Assis - SP, Brazil |
| 1980 | Pintores Populares y 3 Grabadores de Brasil
Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes , Cidade do México, México |

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

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|------|--|
| 1979 | 1º Encontro de Arte
Osasco - SP, Brazil |
| 1978 | 2ª Semana do Folclore
Câmara Municipal, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1976 | Bienal Nacional 76
Fundação Bienal, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1973 | 12ª Bienal Internacional de São Paulo
Fundação Bienal, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1971 | 1ª Exposição de Artes Plásticas de Assis - menção honrosa
Assis - SP, Brazil |

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

MASP — Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand
São Paulo - SP, Brazil

Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo
São Paulo - SP, Brazil

MAPA - Museu de Arte Primitiva de Assis
Assis - SP, Brazil

Museu do Pontal
Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil

Serviço Social do Comércio – Sesc
São Paulo - SP, Brazil

Museu Municipal Anita Ferreira De Maria / Acervo Municipal de Avaré
Avaré - SP, Brazil

Pinacoteca de São Bernardo do Campo
São Bernardo do Campo - SP, Brazil

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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|------|---|
| 2023 | REVERSOS & TRANSVERSOS: artistas fora do eixo (e amigos) nas bienais
Galeria Estação, São Paulo – SP, Brazil |
| 2018 | Arte popular brasileira: olhares contemporâneos
Editora WMF Martins Fontes, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2014 | Quase figura, Quase Forma
Galeria Estação, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2012 | Jogo dos sete erros Ranchinho e Rodrigo Andrade, 10 pinturas e 10 versões
Galeria Estação – São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2002 | Pop Brasil: a arte popular e o popular na arte
CCBB, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 2000 | 5ª Bienal Naifs do Brasil
Sesc Piracicaba, Piracicaba - SP, Brazil |
| 2000 | Brasil + 500 Mostra do Redescobrimento
Fundação Bienal, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1998 | Catálogo 4ª Bienal Naifs do Brasil
Sesc Piracicaba, Piracicaba - SP, Brazil |

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2025

Em cada canto: Instituto Tomie Ohtake visita Coleção Vilma Eid
Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo – SP, Brazil

2025

Weaving the Morning: Modern Life and Nocturnal Experience in Brazilian Art
Pinacoteca de São Paulo, São Paulo - SP, Brazil

2024

Moderno Contemporâneo Popular Brasileiro | The Vilma Eid gaze
Daniel Rangel, Germana Monte-Mór e Lorenzo Mammi, Editora WMF, São Paulo – SP, Brazil

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2007** Ranchinho de Assis: Vida e obra do Pintor / O Van Gogh Feliz
Oscar D'Ambrosio, Editora Noovha América, São Paulo - SP, Brazil
- 2003** Contando a arte de Ranchinho
Oscar D'Ambrosio, Editora Noovha América, São Paulo - SP, Brazil
- 2002** Pop Brasil: a arte popular e o popular na arte
CCBB, São Paulo - SP, Brazil
- 2000** 5ª Bienal Naífs do Brasil
Sesc Piracicaba, Piracicaba - SP, Brazil
- 2000** Mostra do Redescobrimento: Arte Popular
Fundação Bienal, São Paulo - SP, Brazil

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- | | |
|------|--|
| 1994 | Catálogo Bienal Brasileira de Arte Naif
Sesc Piracicaba, Piracicaba - SP, Brazil |
| 1988 | Brasiliana: o homem e a terra
Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1985 | 7º Salão de Artes Plásticas de Presidente Prudente
Pinacoteca do Palácio da Cultura Dr. Pedro Furquim, Presidente Prudente - SP, Brazil |
| 1976 | Bienal Nacional 76
Fundação Bienal, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |
| 1973 | 12ª Bienal Internacional de São Paulo
Fundação Bienal, São Paulo - SP, Brazil |

An abstract painting in a dark, moody style. The upper half features a house with a gabled roof, rendered in light, textured brushstrokes of white and grey. To the left, a dark, silhouetted tree stands against a lighter background. The lower half is dominated by dark, swirling, and textured brushwork in shades of black, dark blue, and grey, suggesting a body of water or a dense, shadowy landscape. The overall composition is dramatic and expressive.

EXHIBITIONS

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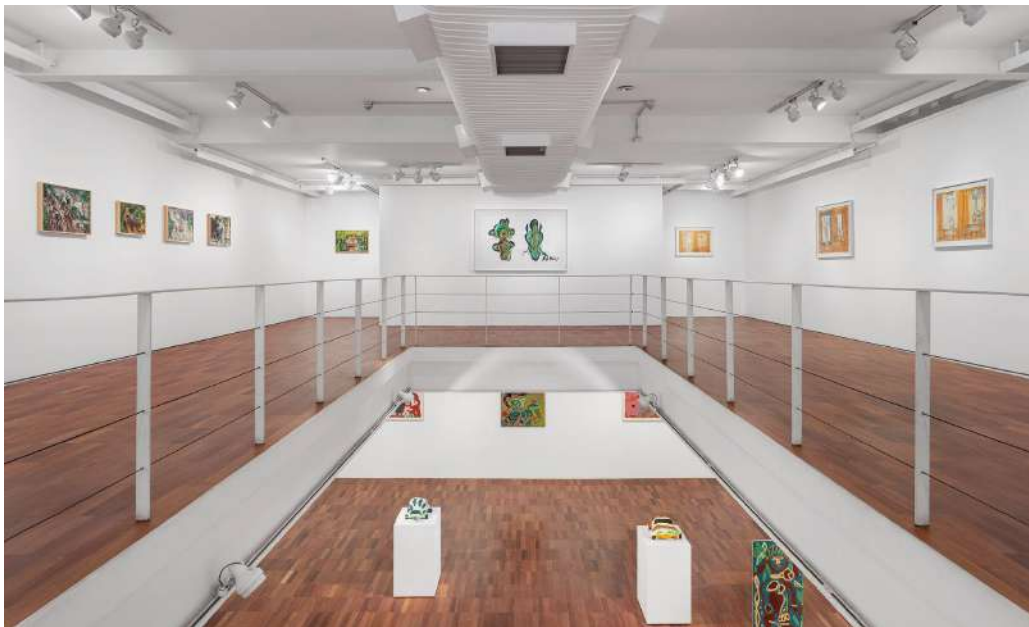


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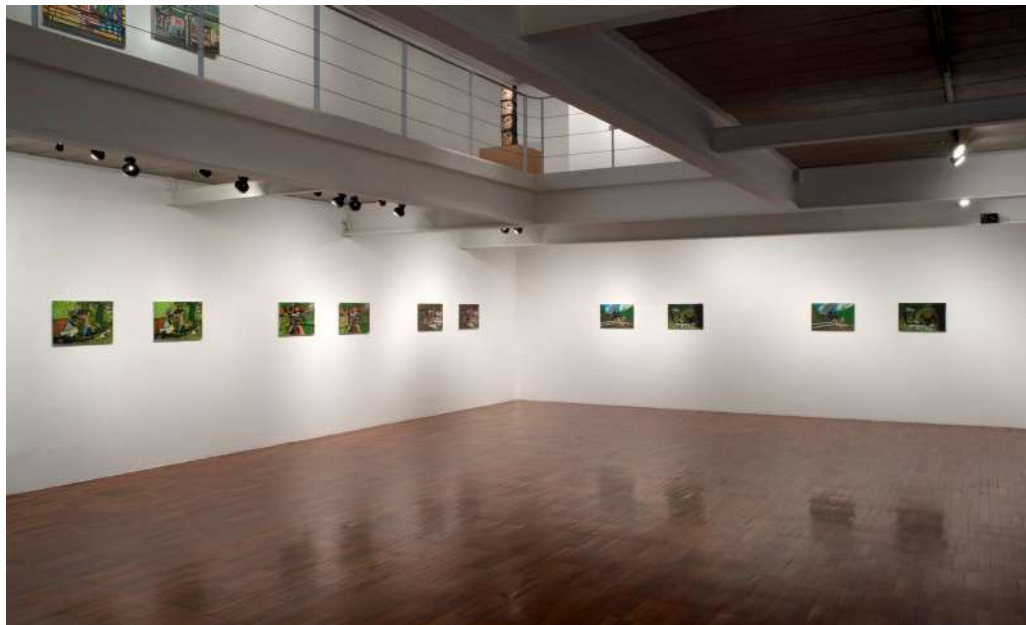
Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo - SP, Brazil



2012

Jogo dos sete erros | Ranchinho e Rodrigo Andrade, 10 pinturas e 10 versões

Galeria Estação, São Paulo - SP, Brazil



2012

Jogo dos sete erros | Ranchinho e Rodrigo Andrade, 10 pinturas e 10 versões

Galeria Estação, São Paulo - SP, Brazil



2012

Jogo dos sete erros | Ranchinho e Rodrigo Andrade, 10 pinturas e 10 versões

Galeria Estação, São Paulo - SP, Brazil



ARTWORK

BANCHI



Ranchinho (Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva)
1981, Oscar Bressane - SP | 2003, Assis - SP, Brazil

Family Arriving, 1981

Oil on plywood

39 x 49 cm | 15.35 x 19.29 in

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Ranchinho (Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva)
1923, Oscar Bressane - SP | 2003, Assis - SP, Brazil

Knight, 1988

Oil on cardboard

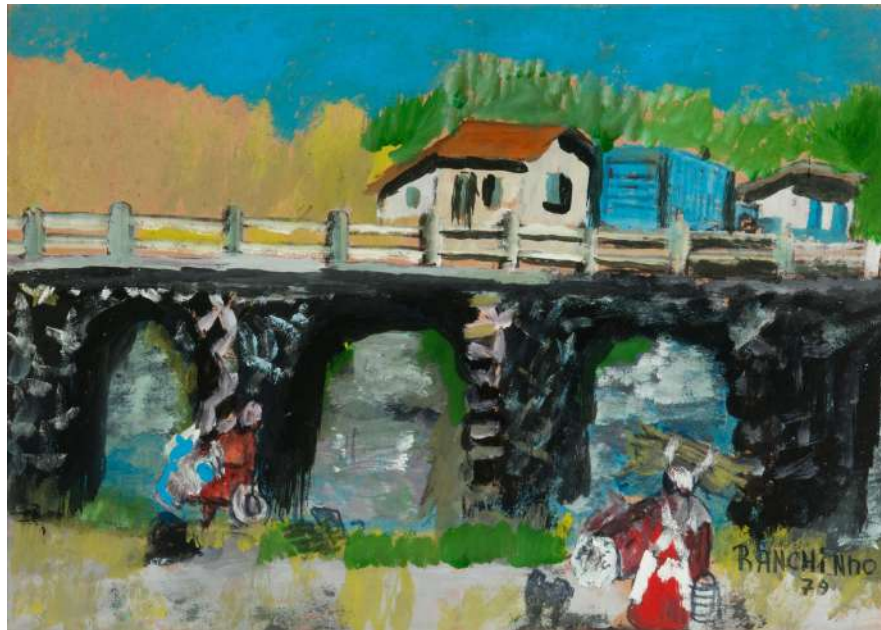
42 x 63 cm | 16.53 x 24.80 in

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Ranchinho (Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva)
1923, Oscar Bressane - SP | 2003, Assis - SP, Brazil

Ladies and Gentlemen, 1990
Oil on cardboard
31 x 44 cm | 12.20 x 17.32 in
Photo credit: ©João Liberato



Ranchinho (Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva)
1923, Oscar Bressane - SP | 2003, Assis - SP, Brazil

The Stone Bridge, 1979
Oil on cardboard
34 x 49 cm | 13.38 x 19.29 in
Photo credit: ©João Liberato



Ranchinho (Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva)
1923, Oscar Bressane - SP | 2003, Assis - SP, Brazil

Untitled, 1980

Oil on hardboard

34 x 48 cm | 13.38 x 18.89 in

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Ranchinho (Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva)
1923, Oscar Bressane - SP | 2003, Assis - SP, Brazil

Untitled, Déc 80 | 80's

Oil on cardboard

35 x 50 cm | 13.77 x 19.68 in

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Ranchinho (Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva)
1923, Oscar Bressane - SP | 2003, Assis - SP, Brazil

Untitled, 1990

Oil on hardboard

40 x 60 cm | 15.74 x 23.62 in

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Ranchinho (Sebastião Theodoro Paulino da Silva)
1923, Oscar Bressane - SP | 2003, Assis - SP,

Untitled, 1985

Acrylic on eucatex

34 x 50 cm | 13.38 x 19.68 in

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