ENTER ART FOUNDATION

NELSON SANTOS

b Portugal Lives and works in Berlin, Germany.

VITA

Education
Fashion and Textiles Design - The Superior School of Fine Art - Porto - PT
Exhibitions
2018
But He Does Not Rule The Heavens - Voodoo55 - Berlin - DE
Transformation by Enter Art Foundation – bunker101 – Cologne – DE
2017
Enter Art Foundation at Lost Berlin – Willner Brauerei – Berlin – DE
Art installation - KEPLER 256b - Berlin - DE
Costumes Exhibition -The Ballery Gallery - Berlin - DE
2015
Film installation - Fringe Film and Art Festival - London - UK
Film installation - Secret Sundaze Halloween Party - London - UK
2014
Alter Angle - SOMOS Gallery - Berlin - DE
2013
Extreme Fetish - White Cubicle Gallery - London - UK
Mad House - 22-26 Gallery - London - UK
2012
Mad House - Club Hysteria - London - UK
Art Festival - Tide Mill School - London - UK
Art on an Easel - Paddington Central Art Fair - London - UK
The London Coffee Festival - The Old Truman Brewery - London - UK
2011
Fred Loves Fashion - Fred of London Gallery - London - UK
Awards
2012 The Future of Fashion Illustration Award - Fashion Capital
Collaborations
Costumes designed for Valentina Bardazzi, Mikey Woodfridge, G8000.000, Ibibio Sound Machine, Secret Sundaze and others

ARTIST STATEMENT

Nelson Santos is a Portuguese conceptual designer and fashion artist. After finishing his studies at the Superior School of Art he moved to London where he lived for 9 years. In 2015 he moved to Berlin where he now lives and works. He is a 2 times award winner Fashion Artist. His work is a fusion of art, fashion and the dichotomy between the beautiful and the ugly and the aspirational desire for beauty. He explores and overemphasizes the shape of the human body by manipulating materials, textures and cuts to create unique silhouettes and body shapes. His work is a fusion of art and fashion, exploring a different side of fashion, as

well as the dichotomy between the beautiful and the ugly and the aspirational desire for beauty. As an up and coming designer, he won first place in the national award for young fashion designers in Portugal in 2006. He has also been awarded the "The Future of Fashion Illustration" an international competition by Fashion Capital in 2012, where he was chosen from over 100,000 entrants. His work comes alive in installations and short films that transport the viewer to a fantasy world of unexpected and unusual beauty.

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