

# PAULO VALE AFONSO

Architecture

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Paulo do Vale Afonso (1982.Ponte de Lima, Portugal) is graduated in architecture from the Architecture Department of Coimbra's University (Portugal) and NTNU (Trondheim, Norway).

Through collaborative working networks, he has been developing studies and projects of architecture, both independently or in collaboration with other individuals, companies and/or organizations, as well as collaborating in design offices assisting in the development of architectural projects in all its design phases.

Since 2009 he has been collaborating with several architecture offices in Portugal, Barcelona, Peru and Macau, amongst which OAB – Carlos Ferrater Partnership, Impromptu Projects and 51-1 Arquitectos, the peruvian branch of Supersudaca. With more than 10 years of experience, he has worked on several international projects of various scales. As project leader in 51-1 Arquitectos, he was responsible for the design and delivery of major projects, such as collective housing projects Arawa, SO3555, and Palmeras, or the Ciudad del Rio masterplan, amongst others

He was a co-founder of AMA – Afonso Maccaglia Architecture (2012-2014) where he has developed mainly educational projects in the Peruvian jungle, awarded in the XIX *Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito* (BAQ) 2014 and finalists in the *Oscar Niemeyer Award of Latin-American Architecture* 2016 and X *Bienal Iberoamericana de Arquitectura y Urbanismo* (BIAU) 2016.

Has been shortlisted as one of the 10 architects/studios selected worldwide to the Début Award for architects under the age of 35 of the 4th Lisbon Architecture Triennale in 2016, and his work has been presented in conferences and published worldwide.

He is currently residing and working from Portugal.

He is a co-founder/partner of RAS-A and a co-founder of Morfema Magazine.

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2008 · 2008 Degree in Architecture, Departamento de Arquitectura da Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal [15/20]  
2008 Final Dissertation: “Urban Project in Pre-Industrial City Centers.”, Coimbra [17/20]  
2004 · 2005 ERASMUS Exchange Program, NTNU (Faculty of Architecture and Fine Art), Trondheim, Norway

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 · present RAS-A  
Principal and co-founder · Porto, Portugal  
2015 · present Paulo Vale Afonso Architecture Studio  
Self-employed Architect · Porto, Portugal  
2012 · 2014 AMA – Afonso Maccaglia Architecture  
Principal and co-founder · Lima, Peru  
[collaborations]  
2020 Branco-Delrio  
Architect · Coimbra, Portugal  
2018 Impromptu Projects  
Architect · Macau  
2017 · 2018 OBS  
Architect · Macau  
2018 OAC Arquitectos  
Architect · Porto, Portugal  
2011 · 2015 51-1 Arquitectos / SUPERSUDACA  
Architect/Project Leader · Lima, Peru  
2010 Paulo Henriques Ferreira  
Architect · Porto, Portugal  
2010 OAB – Carlos Ferrater Partnership  
Architect / Exchange Program “Leonardo da Vinci” · Barcelona, Spain  
2009 Bernardo Durão Arquitectos  
Internship · Porto, Portugal

## PRIZES · AWARDS

2018 Selected Inter-American Development Bank “Escuelas del siglo XXI en América Latina y el Caribe”  
Chuquibambilla School  
2017 Nominated Plataforma Arquitectura Obra del Año.  
Santa Elena School  
2016 Finalist Oscar Niemeyer Award for Latin American Architecture  
Chuquibambilla School  
2016 Shortlisted Début Award Trienal de Arquitectura de Lisboa, Lisbon  
2016 Finalist in X Bienal Iberoamericana de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, São Paulo  
Mazarónkiari Multipurpose Classroom  
2014 Winner 2nd Prize *Social Habitat and Development* in XIX Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito 2014, Ecuador  
Chuquibambilla School  
2014 Finalist Archdaily Building of the Year 2015 – Educational.  
Chuquibambilla School  
2014 Shortlisted Peru X Bienal Iberoamericana de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Argentina  
Chuquibambilla School  
2014 Longlisted 4th Holcim Awards for Sustainable Architecture 2017 · Nomeado Plataforma Arquitectura Obra del Año.  
Santa Elena School

## PUBLICATIONS

- [projects]
- 2019 Encontros de Arquitectura II / Escola de Coimbra · Portugal  
Chuquibambilla School
- 2018 SUSTAINABLE DESIGN 7 · France  
Chuquibambilla School + Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom
- 2018 “Escuelas del en América Latina y el Caribe” Catalogue · online  
Chuquibambilla School
- 2018 Casa & Construção 149 · Brasil  
Abbey Apartment
- 2017 GREEN BUILDING Magazine · Taiwan  
Chuquibambilla School
- 2016 RADICAL: arquitecturas de América Latina · México  
Chuquibambilla School
- 2016 Boundaries n. 17 “Rebuilding the Future: Culture” · Italy  
Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom
- 2016 Summa+ 151 “Tipologías” · Argentina  
Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom
- 2016 Arquitectura Viva 185 “For Children” · Spain  
Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom
- 2015 C3 Magazine nº376/#1512 “Regionalism and Global Diversity” · South Korea  
Chuquibambilla School
- 2015 Arkinka n. 240 “Espacios Educativos” · Peru  
Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom + Santa Elena School
- 2015 Catalogue BAQ 2014 · Ecuador  
Chuquibambilla School
- 2015 Proyecto n. 34 · Peru  
Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom
- 2015 Proyecto n. 31 · Peru  
Chuquibambilla School
- 2014 Arkinka n. 221 “Espacios Educativos” · Peru  
Chuquibambilla School
- 2014 Boundaries n. 9 “Do-it-yourself Architecture” · Italy  
Chuquibambilla School
- [articles]
- 2017 “(Lost) In Translation” in Morfema n. 4 “Escolas” · Portugal
- 2016 “Fronteira: ponto de contacto” in Morfema n. 3 “Fronteira(s)” · Portugal
- 2015 “Cantagallo: uma ilha urbana” in Morfema n. 2 “Casas do Povo” · Portugal
- 2015 “Arquitectura de mercado, ou o mercado da arquitectura” in Morfema n. 1 “Mercado” · Portugal
- [web]
- 2017 Plataforma Arquitectura · 10 ejemplos de diseño social que ponen al frente a la comunidad  
Arquine · Chuquibambilla School
- 2016 Ipsilon / Público · Os melhores jovens arquitectos, segundo a Trienal de Lisboa  
O Minho · Arquitecto de Ponte de Lima entre os melhores arquitectos jovens do mundo  
Revista Código · La arquitectura social no és moda: 10 obras necessárias en Latinoamérica  
Arqa.com · Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom  
Domus · Santa Elena School  
Arqa.com · 15 obras peruanas seleccionadas al Panorama de Obras de la X BIAU  
Archdaily · 6 Community Architecture Projects in the Peruvian Jungle  
Archdaily · Santa Elena School  
ArquitecturaPanamericana · Chuquibambilla School  
Archdaily · Arquitectura desde la comunidad y el territorio: experiencias construidas en la selva peruana
- 2015 Archdaily · Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom  
Apuntes de Arquitectura · Chuquibambilla School  
Impactdesignhub · School Cultivates Exchange for Native Peruvians
- 2014 Tanto Mar · Chuquibambilla School

Socializarq · Chuquibambilla School  
 Archdaily · Chuquibambilla School  
 Veoverde · Chuquibambilla School  
 Redfundamentos · Chuquibambilla School  
 Livegreenblog · Chuquibambilla School  
 Habitar · Chuquibambilla School  
 La República · Perú, dove le speranze di libertà per chi non ha nulla arrivano da quattro architetti europei

## EXHIBITIONS

2017 Mextropoli 2017 · Mexico City  
 2016 Premio ON · Quito, Ecuador  
 2014 XIX Bienal panamericana de Quito · Quito, Ecuador  
 2014 Tanto Mar, Portugueses fora de Portugal · Lisbon, Portugal

## LECTURES · CONFERENCES

Jul 2019 “Beyond (in)formal” in Expedition19 · Instituto, Porto, Portugal  
 Jan 2019 Quinzena19 · Instituto, Porto, Portugal  
 Sep 2018 Encontro de Arquitectura “Escola de Coimbra” · FCTUC, Coimbra, Portugal  
 May 2017 Colóquio “Construir com a Comunidade” · ESAP, Porto, Portugal  
 Feb 2016 Novos Espaços Educativos na Selva Peruana · Departamento de Arquitectura FCTUC, Coimbra, Portugal  
 Jan 2016 Novos Espaços Educativos na Selva Peruana · Rotary Club, Ponte de Lima, Portugal  
 Nov 2014 Bitácora Abierta · UpeU, Lima, Peru  
 Jun 2014 Conferencias Magistrales – Espacios Educativos · Colegio de Arquitectos del Peru. Huancayo, Peru  
 Jun 2014 Arquitectura y Identidad · UCAL, Lima, Peru  
 Apr 2014 Nuevos Espacios Educativos en el Perú · Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo PUCP, Lima, Peru

## INSTITUTIONAL / TEACHING

2020 International Coordinator (Portugal) of XXII BIENAL PANAMERICANA DE ARQUITECTURA DE QUITO  
 2018 Jury in “RE-School 2018 Architecture Competition”  
 2015 · present Collaborator and editor of Morfema Magazine, Porto, Portugal  
 2018 International Coordinator (Portugal) of XXI BIENAL PANAMERICANA DE ARQUITECTURA DE QUITO  
 2016 International Coordinator (Portugal) of XX BIENAL PANAMERICANA DE ARQUITECTURA DE QUITO  
 2014 Teaching support Taller 51-1 Arquitectos, Universidad de Lima  
 2013 Invited jury 6º ciclo, UCAL, Lima (2013)

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2020 AAPEL Occupational Activities Center Extension · Ponte de Lima, Portugal [ongoing]  
 In collaboration with André Rocha  
 2020 RF House · Ponte de Lima, Portugal [under construction]  
 2018 Caretaker’s House · Ponte de Lima, Portugal [ongoing]  
 2017 GA House · Viana do Castelo, Portugal  
 2017 The Wall · Viana do Castelo, Portugal  
 2017 Abbey Apartment · Porto, Portugal  
 2016 Borde Social · Lima, Peru  
 In collaboration with Gabriel Vergara  
 2014 AAPEL Occupational Activities Center · Ponte de Lima, Portugal  
 In collaboration with André Rocha  
 2011 Competition Bohemian Hostel for Backpackers – Tower in Gothic Quarter · Barcelona, Spain  
 In collaboration with Miguel Roque and Rui Santos

RAS-A  
 2020 Apartment NR · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal  
 2020 Loja Cruz Vermelha · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal [ongoing]  
 2020 House HDT · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal [ongoing]  
 2020 RALPN Restaurant & Local Accommodation · Fornos de Algodres, Portugal [ongoing]  
 2020 Apartment MG · Porto, Portugal  
 2019 Competition Projecto Municipal de Habitação em Carcavelos · Cascais, Portugal  
 2018 Urban requalification of the Municipal Market · Fornos de Algodres, Portugal [ongoing]  
 2016 Competition Design Our Ryde · Sidney, Australia  
 2015 Competition University of Cyprus - Medical School · Nicosia, Cyprus

AMA  
 2015 Santa Elena School · Santa Elena, Satipo, Peru  
 2014 Los Angeles del Eden Kindergarten · Los Angeles del Eden, Satipo, Peru  
 2014 Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom · Mazaronquiari Native Community, Satipo, Peru  
 2014 Chuquibambilla School · Chuquibambilla Native Community, Satipo, Peru  
 2013 Tinto Café · La Merced, Peru  
 2013 Golden Coffe Offices · Pichanaqui, Peru  
 2013 Cieneguilla House · Lima, Peru  
 2013 Grimaldo Apartment · Lima, Peru

[collaborations]  
 2020 Branco-Delrio  
 Lagoa House · Azores

2018 · 2019 Impromptu Projects  
 Macau Grand Prix Museum · Macau  
 Coloane Police Building & Special Police Unit Instruction Complex · Macau  
 CCM Black Box Theatre · Macau

2018 OBS  
 Coloane Firemen Command Center · Macao

2016 OAC Arquitectos  
 Figueiró da Ganja School · Fornos de Algodres, Portugal

2010 · 2015 51-1 ARQUITECTOS / SUPERSUDACA  
 Ciudad Parque Central · Lima, Peru (Masterplan) \*  
 Mateo Salado · Lima, Peru (Masterplan) \*  
 Paseo Del Prado · Lima, Peru (Collective Housing) \*  
 SO3555 · Lima, Peru (Collective Housing) \*  
 Arawa · Playas, Ecuador (Collective Housing) \*  
 OP · Lima, Peru (Competition / Collective Housing) \*  
 FAP Barranco · Lima, Peru (Refurbishment / Offices) \*  
 La Rinconada Social Club (Masterplan / Social Club)  
 Karibao · Playas, Ecuador (Masterplan / Collective Housing)  
 IK Restaurante · Lima, Peru (Restaurant / Renovation)  
 El Rancho · Lima, Peru (Collective Housing)  
 Hotel Gran Condor · Quito, Equador (Hotel)  
 Parque Zonal Sinchi Roca · Lima, Peru (Competition / Cultural and Sports Facilities)  
 Casa Fragata · Punta Sal, Peru (House)  
 Las Fragatas · Punta Sal, Peru (Masterplan)  
 Casa Quincho · Lima, Peru (House)  
 Casa B · Lima, Peru (House)  
 DELOSI · Lima, Peru (Comercial)  
 BICA PUCP · Lima, Peru (Competition / Library)  
 GyM Barranco · Lima, Peru (Competition / Collective Housing)  
 PMS Santa Cruz · Lima, Peru (Competition / Office)

\* as project leader

- 2010 Paulo Henriques Ferreira  
São Pedro Secondary School Project · Vila Real, Portugal
- 2010 OAB – Carlos Ferrater Partnership  
Viladoms children’s summer camp · Barcelona, Spain  
Biblioteca Provincial de Catalunya Competition · Barcelona, Spain  
Hospital Mútua Terrassa Competition · Barcelona, Spain  
Exhibition “M. C. Escher: Universos Infinitos” · Granada, Spain
- 2009 Bernardo Durão Arquitectos  
Unidade de Cuidados Continuados · Azores, Portugal (Competition)  
Lar de Idosos “Casa de Ancede” · Baião, Portugal  
Restauro de habitação na Foz Velha · Porto, Portugal  
Creche de Santa Marinha · V. N. de Gaia, Portugal  
Casa JPD · Baião, Portugal  
Parque Multifuncional da Portela · Baião, Portugal  
Centro de Actividades Culturais · Oliveira de Azeméis, Portugal