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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.

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.

Since 2021 he is a senior architect / project leader in Mass Lab.



## 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]
- 2021 · present **Mass Lab**  
Senior Architect / Project Leader · Porto, Portugal
- 2020 · 2021 **Branco-Delrio**  
Architect · Coimbra, Portugal
- 2018 · 2019 **Impromptu Projects**  
Architect · Macau
- 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  
Mazaronkiari 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]
- 2021 IDEAS DE HABITAT. Arquitectura en peru 2010 - 2020 · Peru  
Chuquibambilla School
- 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 “Tipologias” · 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 · articles/sites]
- 2021 New Wood Open Architecture Atlas · Chuquibambilla School + Mazaronkiari Multifunctional Hall
- 2020 Escuelas del Siglo XXI en América Latina y el Caribe · Chuquibambilla School
- 2017 Plataforma Arquitectura · “10 ejemplos de diseño social que ponen al frente a la comunidad”
- 2016 Ipsilon / Público · “Os melhores jovens arquitetos, segundo a Trienal de Lisboa”  
O Minho · “Arquiteto de Ponte de Lima entre os melhores arquitetos jovens do mundo”  
Revista Código · “La arquitectura social no és moda: 10 obras necessárias en Latinoamérica”  
Arqa.com · “15 obras peruanas seleccionadas al Panorama de Obras de la X BIAU”  
Archdaily · “6 Community Architecture Projects in the Peruvian Jungle”  
Archdaily · “Arquitectura desde la comunidad y el territorio: experiencias construidas en la selva peruana”
- 2015 Impactdesignhub · “School Cultivates Exchange for Native Peruvians”
- 2014 Tanto Mar · Chuquibambilla School  
La República · “Perù, dove le speranze di libertà per chi non ha nulla arrivano da quattro architetti europei”

[web · projects]

Chuquibambilla School: Socializarq · Archdaily · Veoverde · Redfundamentos · Livegreenblog · Habitar · Apuntes de  
Arquitectura · ArquitecturaPanamericana · Arquine  
Mazaronkiari Multifunctional Hall: Archdaily · Arqa.com  
Santa Elena School: Archdaily · Domus

## EXHIBITIONS

2021           Exposición Arquitectura Contemporánea de América Latina · *online*  
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

Jun 2021       “Diálogos Habitar América Latina - Ancestralidades” · REDBAAL / UIA2021RIO  
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

2018           Jury in “RE-School 2018 Architecture Competition”  
2016 · *present*   International Coordinator (Portugal) of *Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito* (BAQ)  
2015 · *present*   Collaborator and editor of Morfema Magazine, Porto, Portugal  
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 In collaboration with André Rocha	Preliminary Design
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	Built
2017	The Wall · Viana do Castelo, Portugal	Schematic Design
2017	Abbey Apartment · Porto, Portugal	Built
2016	Borde Social · Lima, Peru In collaboration with Gabriel Vergara	Schematic Design
2014	AAPEL Occupational Activities Center · Ponte de Lima, Portugal In collaboration with André Rocha	Built
2011	Bohemian Hostel for Backpackers – Tower in Gothic Quarter · Barcelona, Spain In collaboration with Miguel Roque and Rui Santos	Competition
	in RAS-A	
2021	Apartment DR · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal	Built
2020	Apartment NR · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal	Built
2020	Loja Cruz Vermelha · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal	Schematic Design
2020	House HDT · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal	Ongoing
2020	RALPN Restaurant & Country House · Fornos de Algodres, Portugal	Preliminary Design
2020	Apartment MG · Porto, Portugal	Built
2019	Carcavelos Municipal Housing Project · Cascais, Portugal	Competition
2018	Urban requalification of the Municipal Market · Fornos de Algodres, Portugal	Under construction
2016	Design Our Ryde · Sidney, Australia	Competition
2015	University of Cyprus - Medical School · Nicosia, Cyprus	Competition
	in AMA	
2015	Santa Elena School · Santa Elena, Satipo, Peru	Built
2014	Los Angeles del Eden Kindergarten · Los Angeles del Eden, Satipo, Peru	Built
2014	Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom · Mazaronquiari Native Community, Satipo, Peru	Built
2014	Chuquibambilla School · Chuquibambilla Native Community, Satipo, Peru	Built
2013	Tinto Café · La Merced, Peru	Executive Project
2013	Golden Coffe Offices · Pichanaqui, Peru	Executive Project
2013	Cieneguilla House · Lima, Peru	Preliminary Design
2013	Grimaldo Apartment · Lima, Peru	Schematic Design
	[COLLABORATIONS]	
20201- present	<b>Mass Lab</b> BMV Rua da Torrinha Housing Serpa Pinto Housing LU Litarru Douro	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Preliminary Design
2020 · 2021	<b>Branco-Delrio</b> Alcaniça Housing Project Lagoa House · Azores	Preliminary Design Executive Project
2018 · 2019	<b>Impromptu Projects</b> Macau Grand Prix Museum · Macau Coloane Police Building & Special Police Unit Instruction Complex · Macau CCM Black Box Theatre · Macau	Built Executive Project Executive Project
2018	<b>OBS</b> Coloane Firemen Command Center · Macau	Executive Project

2016	<b>OAC Arquitectos</b> Figueiró da Ganja School · Fornos de Algodres, Portugal	Under Construction
2010 · 2015	<b>51-1 Arquitectos / SUPERSUDACA</b> Ciudad Parque Central Masterplan · Lima, Peru * Mateo Salado Masterplan · Lima, Peru * Lofts Fugaz Collective Housing · Lima, Peru * Palmeras Collective Housing · Lima, Peru * SO3555 Collective Housing · Lima, Peru * Arawa Collective Housing · Playas, Ecuador * OP Collective Housing · Lima, Peru * FAP Barranco Renovation · Lima, Peru * La Rinconada Social Club · Lima, Peru Karibao Masterplan · Playas, Ecuador IK Restaurant · Lima, Peru Collective Housing El Rancho · Lima, Peru Hotel Gran Condor · Quito, Ecuador Parque Zonal Sinchi Roca · Lima, Peru Playa House · Punta Sal, Peru Las Fragatas Masterplan · Punta Sal, Peru Quincho House · Lima, Peru Rinconera House · Lima, Peru DELOSI · Lima, Peru BICA PUCP Library · Lima, Peru GyM Barranco Collective Housing · Lima, Peru PMS Santa Cruz Offices · Lima, Peru * as project leader	Concept Design Concept Design Preliminary Design Executive Project Built Under Construction Competition Schematic Design Competition Under Construction Built Built Built Competition 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize Schematic Design Schematic Design Executive Project Built Schematic Design Competition Competition Competition
2010	<b>Paulo Henriques Ferreira</b> São Pedro Secondary School Project · Vila Real, Portugal	Executive Project
2010	<b>OAB – Carlos Ferrater Partnership</b> 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	Built Competition Competition Built
2009	<b>Bernardo Durão Arquitectos</b> Continued Care Unit · Azores, Portugal Elderly House “Casa de Ancede” · Baião, Portugal House in Foz Velha · Porto, Portugal Santa Marinha Kindergarten · V. N. de Gaia, Portugal JPD House · Baião, Portugal Portela Retail Park · Baião, Portugal Cultural Activities Center · Oliveira de Azeméis, Portugal	Competition Schematic Design Built Executive Project Executive House Preliminary Design Preliminary Design