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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).

He is currently residing and working from Porto, Portugal.

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 major architecture design offices in the development of architectural and urban 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.

He was a co-founder of AMA – Afonso Maccaglia Architecture (2012-2014) which 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 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 a co-founder/partner of RAS·A and a co-founder of Morfema Magazine. Since 2021 he is a senior architect / project leader in Masslab, where he is responsible for the design and delivery of major projects.



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 · <i>present</i>	RAS-A Principal and co-founder · Porto, Portugal
2016 · <i>present</i>	Paulo Vale Afonso Architecture Studio Principal · Porto, Portugal
2012 · 2014	AMA – Afonso Maccaglia Architecture Principal and co-founder · Lima, Peru
2021 · <i>present</i>	[collaborations] Mass Lab Senior Architect / Project Manager · Porto, Portugal
2020 · 2021	Branco-Delrio Freelance Architect · Coimbra, Portugal
2018 · 2019	Impromptu Projects Architect · Macau
2018	OBS Architect · Macau
2018	OAC Arquitectos Freelance Architect · Porto, Portugal
2011 · 2015	51-1 Arquitectos / SUPERSUDACA Architect/Project Leader · Lima, Peru
2010	Paulo Henriques Ferreira Freelance 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

2024	1st Prize Espaço Award <i>Collective Equipment</i> · MMFA
2018	Selection IDB “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 Shortlisted Début Award Trienal de Arquitectura de Lisboa, Lisbon Finalist in X Bienal Iberoamericana de Arquitectura y Urbanismo · Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom
2014	2nd Prize XIX Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito <i>Social Habitat and Development</i> · Chuquibambilla School Finalist Archdaily Building of the Year 2015 <i>Educational</i> · Chuquibambilla School Shortlisted Peru X Bienal Iberoamericana de Arquitectura y Urbanismo · Chuquibambilla School Longlisted 4th Holcim Awards for Sustainable Architecture 2017 · Santa Elena School 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 “Escuelas del en América Latina y el Caribe” Catalogue · Chuquibambilla School Casa & Construção 149 (Brasil) · Abbey Apartment
2017	GREEN BUILDING Magazine (Taiwan) · Chuquibambilla School
2016	RADICAL: arquitecturas de América Latina (México) · Chuquibambilla School Boundaries n. 17 “Rebuilding the Future: Culture” (Italy) · Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom Summa+ 151 “Tipologías” (Argentina) Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom Arquitectura Viva 185 “For Children” (Spain) · Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom
2015	C3 Magazine nº376/#1512 “Regionalism and Global Diversity” (South Korea) · Chuquibambilla School Arkinka n. 240 “Espacios Educativos” (Peru) · Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom + Santa Elena School Catalogue BAQ 2014 · Ecuador · Chuquibambilla School Proyecto n. 34 (Peru) · Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom Proyecto n. 31 (Peru) · Chuquibambilla School
2014	Arkinka n. 221 “Espacios Educativos” (Peru) · Chuquibambilla School 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 arquitectos, 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]
	Livraria: Ipsilon / Público · Archdaily Santa Elena School: Archdaily · Domus Mazaronkiari Multifunctional Hall: Archdaily · Arqa.com Chuquibambilla School: Socializarq · Archdaily · Veoverde · Redfundamentos · Livegreenblog · Habitar · Apuntes de Arquitectura · ArquitecturaPanamericana · Arquine

EXHIBITIONS

2021	Exposición Arquitectura Contemporánea de América Latina · <i>online</i>
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	Conferências Magistrais – 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 · 2020	International Coordinator (Portugal) of <i>Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito</i> (BAQ)
2015 · 2016	Founder, writer 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

Year	Project	Status
2024	Mindelo House · Vila do Conde, Portugal	<i>Ongoing</i>
	Matriz Building · Ponte de Lima, Portugal ^d	<i>Ongoing</i>
2023	Livreria · Ponte de Lima, Portugal ^d	Built
2021	AAPEL Occupational Activities Center Extension · Ponte de Lima, Portugal ^b	Preliminary Design
2018	Caretaker's House · Ponte de Lima, Portugal	Detail Design
2017	GA House · Viana do Castelo, Portugal	Built
	The Wall · Viana do Castelo, Portugal	Concept Design
	Abbey Apartment · Porto, Portugal	Built
2016	Borde Social · Lima, Peru ^c	Concept Design
2014	AAPEL Occupational Activities Center · Ponte de Lima, Portugal ^b	Built
2011	Bohemian Hostel for Backpackers – Tower in Gothic Quarter · Barcelona, Spain ^a	Competition
in collaboration with: a) Miguel Roque and Rui Santos b) André Rocha c) Gabriel Vergara d) Joana Nunes		
	in RAS·A	
2024	MMFA (Urban requalification of the Municipal Market) · Fornos de Algodres, Portugal	Built
2021	Apartment DR · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal	Built
	RF House · Ponte de Lima, Portugal	Built
2020	Apartment NR · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal	Built
	Loja Cruz Vermelha · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal	Concept Design
	House HDT · V. N. Famalicão, Portugal	<i>Ongoing</i>
	RALPN Restaurant & Country House · Fornos de Algodres, Portugal	Concept Design
	Apartment MG · Porto, Portugal	Built
2019	Carcavelos Municipal Housing Project · Cascais, Portugal	Competition
2016	Design Our Ryde · Sidney, Australia	Competition
2015	University of Cyprus - Medical School · Nicosia, Cyprus	Competition
	in AMA – Afonso Maccaglia Architecture	
2015	Santa Elena School · Santa Elena, Satipo, Peru	Built
2014	Los Angeles del Eden Kindergarten · Los Angeles del Eden, Satipo, Peru	Built
	Mazaronkiari Multipurpose Classroom · Mazaronquiari Native Community, Satipo, Peru	Built
	Chuquibambilla School · Chuquibambilla Native Community, Satipo, Peru	Built
2013	Tinto Café · La Merced, Peru	Executive Project
	Golden Coffe Offices · Pichanaqui, Peru	Executive Project
	Cieneguilla House · Lima, Peru	Concept Design
	Grimaldo Apartment · Lima, Peru	Concept Design
[COLLABORATIONS]		
20201· <i>present</i>	Mass Lab	
	CHP Clip Housing Project · Porto, Portugal	<i>Ongoing</i>
	CHT Clip Housing TAGA · Porto, Portugal	<i>Ongoing</i>
	AUP Aldoar Urban Plan · Porto, Portugal	<i>Ongoing</i>
	DRH Douro River Houses · Gondomar, Portugal	<i>Ongoing</i>
	MHP Modular Housing Prototype	Study (Collective Housing)
	ZHC Zambujal Housing Complex · Loures, Portugal	Preliminary Design
	CBM Condominio Bairro dos Musicos · Porto, Portugal	<i>Ongoing</i>
	QMP Quartel de Monte Pedral Student Residence · Porto, Portugal	<i>Ongoing</i>
	SPH Serpa Pinto Housing · Matosinhos, Portugal	Detail Design
	DQB Discovery Quinta do Barão Student Residence · Cascais, Portugal	Concept Design
	BMV Bairro Maria Vitorina · Porto, Portugal	<i>Construction Tender</i>
	RUTH Rua da Torrinha Housing · Porto, Portugal	Concept Design
	HUP House Upon a Pharmacy · Matosinhos, Portugal	<i>Construction Tender</i>
	LLD LU Litarru Douro · Douro Valley, Portugal	Preliminary Design

2020 · 2021	Branco-Delrio Alcaniça Housing Project · Almada, Portugal Lagoa House · Azores	Schematic Design Executive Project
2018 · 2019	Impromptu Projects 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	OBS Coloane Firemen Command Center · Macau	Executive Project
2016	OAC Arquitectos Figueiró da Ganja School · Fornos de Algodres, Portugal	<i>Under Construction</i>
2010 · 2015	51-1 Arquitectos / SUPERSUDACA 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 <i>Under Construction</i> Competition Schematic Design Competition <i>Under Construction</i> Built Built Built Competition 2 nd prize Schematic Design Schematic Design Executive Project Built Schematic Design Competition Competition Competition
2010	Paulo Henriques Ferreira São Pedro Secondary School Project · Vila Real, Portugal	Executive Project
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	Built Competition Competition Built
2009	Bernardo Durão Arquitectos 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