

# Teresa Ascencao

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Born in Sao Paulo, Brazil - living and working in Toronto

## EDUCATION

- 98 Honours Bachelor of Arts with distinction, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON  
(Fine Art Studio Specialist / Women's Studies Minor)
- 86 Graphic Design Diploma, Humber College of Applied Arts & Technology, Toronto, ON

## SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 09 *Consuming Her*, WARC, Toronto, ON
- 08 *Gender in the Yard Sale*, street participation, Toronto, ON
- 07 *Kodak Catholicism*, virtual blog-gallery, Toronto, ON
- 07 *Adoration*, Trinity Square Video, Toronto, ON
- 06 *Alternator*, Kelowna, BC
- 04 *Maria & the Bullfighter*, Galerie Sans Nom, Moncton, NB  
*Glowing Madonna*, Vidéographe, Montreal, PQ  
*Maria & Portrait of a Young Bullfighter*, Articule, Montreal, PQ  
*Maria*, Galerie SAW Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 00 *Running of the Bulls*, Art System, Toronto ON

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 08 Arts Span; Three generations of Artists through Arts Education, Neilson Arts Creative Centre, Toronto, ON
- 07 AAHLUMNIEX, Mississauga Art Gallery, Mississauga, ON
- 06 *Iconoclastic*, Longwood Gallery, New York, NY  
Museum Nogueira da Silva, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal  
*Gentes e Gestos no Carnavale Terçeirense (People and Gestures in Terçeira's Carnaval)*, Terçeira, Portugal  
*Active Layers*, Video Loop, Winnipeg, MB
- 05 *To Be Continued...*, aceartinc., Winnipeg, MB  
*Active Layers*, McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, ON  
*New Toronto Works*, Pleasure Dome, Toronto, ON
- 04 *Center of Attention*, 376 Dufferin Street, Toronto, ON
- 03 *Details* (Contact Toronto Photography Festival), Gallery 1313, Toronto ON  
*On the Cusp...*, A Space, Toronto ON
- 02 *Belief System*, Here & Now, Toronto ON  
*Liquid Bodies: An Evening of Experimental Cinema, Movement & Performance*, Moving Pictures Festival of Dance on Film and Video, Rivoli, Toronto ON  
*Proof 9*, Gallery 44, Toronto ON  
*Sem Saudade: Contemporary Art By Canadians Of Portuguese Heritage*, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge ON
- 01 *Mixed Media*, Project, Toronto ON

## EXHIBITIONS CURATED

- 07 *Fleeting Face*, A Space, Toronto ON  
03 *Sem Saudade / Without Regret*, Gallery 1313, Toronto ON

## AWARDS

- 03, 04, 05, 06 Ontario Arts Council, Artists in Education Project Grant for Individuals,  
02, 04, 06 Toronto Arts Council, Visual Arts Grant,  
00, 03 Ontario Arts Council, Individual Grant,  
05 Canada Council for the Arts, Visual Arts Grant,

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- ARANDA-ALVARADO, Rocío, (feature) "Quiet Moments/Dramatic Skies: The Work of Teresa Ascencao", e-misférica, Performance and Politics in the Americas, April 2008, New York, NY  
ALARCÓN, Adriana (interview) "The Artist/Art Educator: Challenges and Rewards", Dispatch, Special Edition, CARFAC, February 2008, Toronto, ON  
ALLEN, Tori (feature) "Adoration", CBC Radio, Big City Small World, Jan 27 2007, Toronto, ON  
FUNG, Amy (feature) Art and Sexuality issue, Locus Suspectus, Winter 2007, Edmonton, AB  
VICENTE, João (feature) "Adoration", OMNI, Canada Contacto & various RTP international telecasts, Jan 20 & Feb 13 2007, Toronto, ON  
ROBERTS, Lorne (review) "Image Everything for Video Artists", Winnipeg Free Press, Sep 15 2005, D5, Winnipeg, MB  
MARUJO, M; BAPTISTA, A; BARBOSA, R, (essay) "Maria and the Bullfighter", "The Voice and Choice of Portuguese Immigrant Women", U of T, 2005, pg. 35-36, Toronto, ON  
MAVRİKAKIS, Nicolas (review) "Mystère de la Foi", Voir, Nov 4 2004, pg. 56, Montreal, PQ  
DESJARDINS, Eloi (interview) "Top 5! [de la semaine]", CHOQ FM, Oct 30 2004, Montreal, PQ  
WALKER, Susan (review) "Dollar-store Doll Lampoons Religion", Toronto Star, May 24 2003, H8, Toronto, ON  
KAZAMIA, Nicolas, Citytv, SexTV (feature segment), May 3 & 4 2003, Toronto, ON  
BALZER, David (review) "Holy Moley", Eye Weekly, Mar 20 2003, pg. 39, Toronto, ON  
FARIA, Daniel (review) "Shotgun Reviews", Lola, Fall 2002, pg.82, Toronto, ON  
VICENTE, João (feature segment) "Sem Saudade", CFMT Lamire & RTP, June 22-29 2002, Toronto, ON

## SELECT TALKS

- 08 Members' Talk (artist talk), A Space, Toronto  
07 *Fleeting Face* (curator talk), A Space, Toronto  
*Adoration* (artist talk), Trinity Square Video, Toronto  
06 *Glowing Madonna* (artist talk), Alternator, Kelowna  
04 *Maria & Portrait of a Young Bullfighter* (artist talk), Articule, Montreal  
03 *Career Day* (guest artist talk), See Alternative School, Toronto  
*Voice and Choice of Women* (conference presentation), University of Toronto, Toronto  
02 *Arts, Education and Portuguese-Canadians* (panel discussion), May 26 2002, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 08 Sensors for Interactive Media workshops, InterAccess  
06 Lighting Techniques, Toronto School of Art  
04 Interactive Digital Imaging and Audio workshops, InterAccess

03 Final Cut Pro workshop (digital video), Trinity Square Video

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

A Space (BOD), Gallery 44, InterAccess, Trinity Square Video, Ontario Society for Education Through Art

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

07-Pres Experience Design Instructor – Ontario College Of Art  
02-Pres Digital Arts Instructor - Toronto School Of Art  
07-Pres Digital Arts Instructor – Scarborough Arts Council  
03-07 Photo & Video Instructor - OAC Artists In Education  
02-05 Manager of Design and Administration, IndEco Strategic Consulting  
86-Pres Freelance Photo, Video & Design  
AIDS Committee of Toronto: videographer  
St. Stephen's Community House: co-photographer and co-editor  
Working Women Community Centre: videographer  
Ryerson, Schulich School of Business: photographer  
Abrigo Community Centre: graphic designer