

THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, ITAÚ, SWAROVSKI, PAPEL ASSINADO,
AND INSTITUTO ROUANET PROUDLY PRESENT:

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THE UNIVERSE WITHIN US

AURELINO DOS SANTOS, CARMEZIA
EMILIANO, DUHIGÓ, DOLINO, EMANOEL
ARAÚJO, LÍDIA LISBOA, LUIZ 83, MARGA
LEDORA, MONICA VENTURA, MONIK,
RUBENS VALENTIM, SANIPÃ, GEJO, AND ZÉ
BEZERRA ARE ARTISTS WHO POWERFULLY
AND POETICALLY CONVEY BRAZILIAN
ANCESTRY, ORIGIN, AND IDENTITY.

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CASSIA BORGES IS THE CHILD OF
ANDREY GUIANA ZIGNNATTOO.

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CREATIONS

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TIME DOESN'T WALK HERE, NO.
HERE, TIME TWISTS, GNAWS, SPINS,
BENDS, KNOTS, LOOPS AROUND.
PAST?
AIN'T BURIED, NO SIR.
IT'S ALIVE – SPARKING, CRACKLING,
LIKE EMBER NO RAIN CAN PUT OUT.
FUTURE?
FUTURE'S LIKE DOUGH, RISING IN SECRET,
QUIET, FEEDING ON ITS OWN WILL TO BECOME.
THIS GATHERING THAT WELCOMES YOU
IS A TERREIRO, A CROSSROADS, A DRUMBEAT OF SOULS.
IT'S CLAY, IT'S LEATHER, IT'S SPRAY PAINT, CROOKED LINES
AND STRAIGHT.
IT'S A SONG FROM AFAR, A SCREAM UP CLOSE.
IT'S VINE, IT'S ANTENNA, IT'S A CORD THAT NEVER SNAPS.
ART HERE AIN'T MADE TO HANG PRETTY, NO.
ART HERE IS CREATURE, IS BODY, IS PRAYER, IS APPARITION.
IT'S A WAY TO REMEMBER WHO BIRTHED US ALL.
IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE, LOOK:
AURELINO DOS SANTOS, CARMEZIA EMILIANO, DUHIGÓ,
DOLINO, EMANOEL ARAÚJO,
LÍDIA LISBOA, LUIZ 83, MARGA LEDORA, MONICA VENTURA,
MONIK,
RUBENS VALENTIM, SANIPÃ, GEJO, AND ZÉ BEZERRA.
EACH WITH THEIR HANDS, THEIR PRAYERS, THEIR VISIONS.
HERE, THE ANCIENT AIN'T OLD – IT'S AN OPEN VEIN.
THE MODERN AIN'T NOVELTY – IT'S THE FOLD OF THE
ANCESTRAL.
BRAZIL?
BRAZIL WAS NEVER JUST ONE. NEVER WILL BE.
IT'S A STUMBLE THAT DANCES.
IT'S A BROTH OF EVERYTHING.
IT'S PEOPLE STITCHED TOGETHER IN CRACKS, IN GAPS, IN
THREADS – AND IN CELEBRATION.
THESE WORKS COME ASKING –
WITH THAT SLY TONE OF WHO ALREADY KNOWS:
WHO BIRTHED US? WHO BREAKS US? WHO REPLANTS US?
COME. STEP CLOSER.
PULL UP A SEAT.
STEP SOFT.
THE UNIVERSE WITHIN US –
IS YOURS TOO.