

Azul Espirito Santo

About

Azul Espirito Santo (2001, USA), a Portuguese-Peruvian textile artist based in Lisbon. I graduated in 2024 from the Fashion and Textile Design department at the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague. My practice moves between art and design, employing strategies of natural allowance to cultivate living, evolving systems within textile works.

My work exists between humanity and the innate impulse to create, reflecting a continuous exchange between being and making, allowing and controlling. Neither exists in isolation; the relationship is mutual, cyclical, and inseparable.

Textile remains central to my practice, as I believe it is an almost sacred discipline. While it continues to be worked, explored, and transformed, my relationship to textiles remains sacred and respected. Textile functions as a language between the human and the immaterial, and it is within this space that I seek to dive deeper, allowing new outcomes to emerge.

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Education

2020-2024

Royal Academy of Art, The Hague NL
Bachelor in Textile and Fashion design

Final mark 8.5
Thesis 7.5

2019-2020

Foundation Course in Art & Design
Oxford Brookes, Oxford UK

Received Certificate of Completion

2017- 2019

St. Julians International School -
Lisbon, PT

30 Points International Baccalaureate Diploma
(IB)

Achievements

2019

Fine Arts Higher level achievement

Exhibitions

Upcoming January 2026

Solo Exhibition: Spiked Pepper
Tender Prospects, Lisbon, PT

June 2024

Untethered By Its Nature, Graduation Exhibition
Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, NL

September 2025

Groupshow: PADA 53
PADA Residency 2025, Lisbon, PT

June 2025

Groupshow: Bryron Studio
Lisbon design week 2025, Lisbon, PT

October 2024

Groupshow: New order of fashion
Dutch design week 2024, Eindhoven, NL

Experience

2025

Artist Residency at PADA Residency Barriero PT, with the special support BOLSA PADA, (Scholarship)

2024

Selected for residence at Casa Lu, Mexico City, MX

2025

Artist Residency at Centro Selva Arte y Ciencia, Pucallpa Amazon River, PE

2023

Constanca Entrudo
Pattern & Textile
design Internship
Lisbon PT

2022

Lanificio Luigi Ricceri
Textile Selector
Prato, IT

2023

Joana Vasconcelos Artist
Artist Assistant
Lisbon PT

2022

Arranca Corações
Wordrobe assistant
Lisbon, PT

2023

Maria Appleton Artist
Studio Assistant
Lisbon, PT

Press

2023

New Order of Fashion, Talent talks;
<https://www.neworderoffashion.com/talents/talent-talks-azul-espirito-santo>

2023

Pluaral Magazine; Regeneration From The Source

2023

FD Persoonlijk – Het Financieele Dagblad
Feature article, "Regeneration: Fashion from the Ground Up"

Skills

Design - Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign

Textile based - Weaving, domestic knitting, Silkscreen, printmaking

Languages

Spanish, English, Portugese