

# Alfonce P.

*Multidisciplinary artist — drawing, installation, sound, performance*

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## EDUCATION

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**École Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Dijon** — Dijon, France 1992 – 1997

*Five-year Fine Arts degree*

**Collaboration with Jean Dupuy** — Artist, Paris 1997

**Assistant to Pat Bruder** — Artist 1997

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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**Telhado Exhibition** — Telhado, Portugal 2026

*New works including ornamental writing and installation*

**Théia — When ornament reprograms space** — Paz Nova Lua, Portugal 2023

*Site-responsive installation adapting ornamental matrix to architecture*

**Une écluse investie par Alfonse P.** — Écluse de la Charme, Dijon, France 1997

*Month-long residency and solo project — 'Alfonse Production' concept*

*Residency at Écluse de la Charme (ecluse-de-la-charme.fr)*

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

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**Osmose** — L'Embobineuse, Marseille, France 2008

*Collective creation — happening, dance, theatre, drawing, video, sound*

*With kalamityframe, Hors-Contexte, Nodule · 21 March 2008*

*Presented following a residency — video editing by Alfonse.P*

**Échange de proximité** — La Passerelle, Dijon, France 1997

*With Frédéric Buisson & Yves Robuschi · 7–17 May 1997*

**Cinquante pièces faciles** — Appartement-galerie Interface, Dijon, France 1996

*Group show — 13 July – 8 September 1996 · 104 rue de Mirande, Dijon*

**Acte convulsif d'enfermement** — Exposition collective 'Rêve de star', June 1995

*Installation — glass-bottle cell, 3×3m, exploring confinement and labour*

**Workshop** — Dijon, April 1995

*Site-specific installation in natural environment — with Frédéric Buisson*

## INSTALLATIONS & PROJECTS

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**Hypérion — Ornament, language of light** — Porto, Portugal 2024

*Immersive installation: video projection, sound, ornamental patterns*

**Hypérion** — ORCA / Paz Nova Lua, Portugal 2023

*Immersive installation: video projection, sound*

**Hypérion** — Fundão, Portugal 2022

*Immersive installation — first presentation*

## RESIDENCIES

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**Artist Residency** — L'Embobineuse, Marseille, France 2008

*Creation residency leading to the collective performance 'Osmose'*

**Artist Residency** — Écluse de la Charme, Dijon, France 1997

*One-month solo residency — installation and performance project*

## LONG-TERM PROJECTS

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**Paz Nova Lua** — Orca, Portugal 2010 – Present

4 hectares of land with 3 buildings: a family home, a dance studio, and a dormitory with communal kitchen and living room.

Conceived and self-built using natural building techniques at a time when this practice was little known in Portugal, and long before the country became a destination for this kind of project. The entire construction was managed independently with a minimal budget over more than a decade. The land is cultivated through permaculture and agroforestry.

Today Paz Nova Lua remains an active place — a social centre for the local community, hosting events, workshops, artist residencies, and exhibitions throughout the year.

## PRACTICE

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Alfonse P. works across drawing, ornament, installation, performance, video, sculpture, and sound. His practice is grounded in the development of a personal ornamental alphabet — a visual language born from the study of the cross and symbolic systems — which serves as a structural and spiritual backbone across all disciplines. His installations often engage with space and perception, transforming architecture through light, pattern, and frequency. Sound work extends this exploration into resonance and embodied experience.