



## eliane duarte

mar. 09 – may 11, 2024

Eliane Duarte was born in 1943 in Rio de Janeiro and had a brief but intense artistic production until her premature passing in 2006.

She studied at the School of Visual Arts of Parque Lage in Rio de Janeiro from 1987 to 1989. She began to stand out in the art scene when she won the 1st Prize at the National Salon of Plastic Arts of Funarte in 1994 with the work “Veste” (Clothing). Since then, the sense of maceration associated with the idea of generating skin became a prominent theme in her poetics. The cutting and sewing of macerated fabrics were developed into small stuffed beings. The works were drawn on fabric, and after being quilted and sewn, they came to life as biomorphic elements.

In addition to numerous solo exhibitions at the Anna Maria Niemeyer and Camargo Vilaça galleries in Rio and São Paulo, respectively, she exhibited at the Museum of Contemporary Art of Niterói, Museum of Modern Art of Rio de Janeiro, Paço Imperial, Museum of Fine Arts of Rio de Janeiro, Itaú Cultural in São Paulo. Internationally, she participated in group exhibitions at the Centro Cultural de Arte Contemporâneo in Mexico City; Museo Alejandro Ottero in Caracas; Centro Cultural Culturgest in Lisbon; Museo del Barrio in New York; Museo de Arte Latino-Americana in Buenos Aires; Coconut Grove Center in Miami; BildMuseet in Umea, Sweden; Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain in Paris. Her works are part of the most important Brazilian collections such as João Sattamini/MAC-Niterói, Gilberto Chateaubriand/MAM/RJ, Collection of the Museum of Contemporary Art of São Paulo, and international collections like Galeria Canvas in Porto, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain in Paris, Bernard Soguel in Basel, and the Cisneros and Museo Alejandro Otero collections in Caracas.

In 2023, Central Galeria, in collaboration with the artist's family, initiated a project to rescue her work. Now, in 2024, from March 9th to May 11th, Eliane Duarte will have a solo exhibition at the gallery, accompanied by a critical text by Catarina Duncan. The exhibition not only underscores the ongoing relevance of Duarte's work but also emphasizes its significance in being shared with new generations.

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**exhibition:** Eliane Duarte

**address:** Central Galeria / Rua Bento Freitas, 306 / Vila Buarque / 01220 000 / São Paulo

**opening:** Saturday, mar. 09, 2024

**dates:** mar. 09 – may 11, 2024 / Monday-Friday: 11am – 7pm / Saturday: 11am – 5pm

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