



Urban Art ITINERARY

Currently a growing trend around the world, urban art aims to dignify abandoned spaces or vacant buildings, giving them a new look, drawing attention to them, bringing art to the street, outside its expected context of a museum or gallery. of art, democratizing it, making it closer to everyone who walks the streets, associating itself, in countless cases, to cultural contexts specific to the territory in which they are inscribed.

Recently, a new mural by Daniel Eime was inaugurated, located on the west facade of the House of José Régio in evocation of the 50th anniversary of his disappearance, thus contributing to the continuation of the affirmation of our city in the urban art circuit of the country.

Follow this itinerary and discover the various examples of this art in Vila do Conde.

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I. MURAL DAS CAXINAS

. Homage to the fisherman. Bind’ó Peixe, an association that promotes the defense of the heritage of Caxinas and Poça da Barca, decided to carry out urban art interventions in this territory, namely mural paintings that evoke the connection of these people to the sea. The guests for this first experience were five famous names of Portuguese Street Art: Colectivo Rua (Oker, Draw, Fedor and Alma) and Third.

. Location: Municipal Market of Caxinas, Rua da Praia, 18 | . Latitude: 41.362400 . Longitude: -8.758744

. Date: 2014

2. VALTER HUGO MÃE PORTRAIT

. In the context of the film entitled “O Sentido da Vida” by Miguel Gonçalves Mendes and which tells the story of a young man affected by paramyloidosis, the artist Vhils sculpted the face of the writer Valter Hugo Mãe on the pier of Our Lady of Guidance, thus engraving, in a symbolic place of the city, an artistic piece that unites three of the most important names of Portuguese culture, with international recognition in the fields of Literature, Cinema and Visual Arts.

. Location: Pier of Our Lady of Guidance | . Latitude: 41.338922 . Longitude: -8.749298

. Date: 2015

3. URBAN ART MURAL “DELAUNAY”

. The celebration of 100 years of the presence of Sonia and Robert Delaunay in Vila do Conde is marked by the execution of an urban art mural dedicated to the couple, on the south facade of the Centro Escolar Bento de Freitas. This was the way chosen by the Vila do Conde City Council to start the cycle of celebrations of 100 years of the presence in Vila do Conde (in 2015) of this mythical couple of contemporary arts. The artistic conception of this project is the responsibility of the painter Isabel Lhano and the execution of the mural by Manuel Martins “Meonerock” and Arménio Torre.

. Location: Rua Sónia e Roberto Delaunay | . Latitude: 41.35143006 . Longitude: -8.75086448

. Date: 2015

4. SECA DO BACALHAU URBAN ART MURAL

. Gigantic canvas, with about 500m2, in the street where the memory of the activity of the Drying of the Cod that was done in the last century in Vila do Conde is recovered. In the foreground, the women who worked there in the salting and the drying of the cod, and in the middle the sentence by Valter Hugo Mãe: “This was the sea of women. Here they glorified themselves and here they were shipwrecked.” The artistic conception is by Isabel Lhano, who executed this mural with the Urban Art Center of Vila do Conde: Marco Castiço, Miguel Pipa and his son, Luís Costa.

. Location: Avenida Marquês Sá da Bandeira | . Latitude: 41.34292729 . Longitude: -8.74631138

. Date: 2016

5. CAXINAS MURAL

. Mural to the fishermen of Caxinas. The sea: it is the outstanding element of the Caxinas landscape. The hands: symbol of strength, determination and tenacity of its people. Paper boats: symbolizing the main economic activity of the locals. Simultaneously, they are represented as paper boats trying to invoke their fragility when seen in the immensity of the sea. The urban art work represented here is by Manuel Martins “Meonerock” and Arménio Torres.

. Location: on the north side of Our Lord of Navigators Church | . Latitude: 41.364499 . Longitude: -8.759303

. Date: 2016

6. N.A.U., NÚCLEO DE ARTE URBANA EXHIBITION

. Works by names such as Valter Hugo Mãe, Isabel Lhano, Luís Silva, Chico or Filipe Larangeira can be seen on the urban art mural at the Parque de Jogos do Castelo de Vila do Conde. This urban art mural had the artistic orientation of Isabel and Luís Lhano and marked the 2nd Mostra of the N.A.U., Núcleo de Arte Urbana, whose artists, in 2012, made an artistic intervention inside the building where the drying of the cod was done and that now, in this second show, are able to present it to the community.

. Location: Parque de Jogos do Castelo, Av. Marquês Sá da Bandeira | . Latitude: 41.341758 . Longitude: -8.749333

. Date: 2017

7. RÉGIO

. As part of the program promoted by the Municipality of Vila do Conde to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of José Régio, the walls of the west facade of Casa de José Régio were transformed into an urban art mural by Daniel Eime, a Portuguese urban art artist. The mural was inaugurated on September 17, 2019, on the day of the presentation of the program of the Evocation of the 50 Years of the Death of José Régio, thus marking the date on which this great literary figure would turn 118.

. Location: Avenida José Régio | . Latitude: 41.353201 . Longitude: -8.740269

. Date: 2019

