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## **NOPA Launches Fine Arts Page to Promote Culture**

### **Portugal has Talent!**

From the West to the East coast, painting, writing, singing or playing an instrument meet Portuguese and Portuguese American artists who have been making a difference in their communities.

Discover the grandson of Azores immigrants who is an accomplished visual artist and also a writer. Visit the website of a fascinating digital artist who uses quotes and scriptures from various religions to create her images. Unveil the art of an artist who resides at an Artist Building and is an art educator. Follow us to South Africa and meet an artist whose work is displayed at the "Nelson Mandela Institute". Guess who is the artist who has permanent artworks in the city of Washington, D.C.? Visit the NOPA website at [www.nopa-us.org/artists](http://www.nopa-us.org/artists) to know all about these stories and much more.

NOPA's initiative intends to promote our artists and bring awareness to the public about their art activities. Also, if you are an artist, writer or musician and would like to submit your information contact Leonor Brazao, our Director of Cultural Relations at [lalvim@nopa-us.org](mailto:lalvim@nopa-us.org).

## **Featured Art**



[Ana Boulain](#)



[Jose L. Santos](#)



[João de Brito](#)



[Maxine Olson](#)

## **A NOPA Lança uma Página no Website Dedicada às Artes para Promover a Nossa Cultura**

### **Portugal tem Talento!**

Desde a costa Leste até à costa Oeste seja a escrever, a pintar, a cantar ou a tocar um instrumento, conheça os Portugueses e Luso-americanos que fazem a diferença nas suas comunidades.

Descubra quem é o neto de emigrantes Açoreanos que além de artista plastic é também um escritor. Visite o website de uma fascinante artista digital que usa frases e escrituras de várias religiões para criar imagens únicas. Surpreenda-se com a arte de um artista que vive num edifício para artistas e que é também professor de arte. Siga-nos até à África do Sul e conheça uma artista portuguesa cujo trabalho está exposto no Instituto Nelson Mandela. E por fim advinhe quem é a artista que tem trabalhos permanentes nas ruas de Washington D.C. Visite o website da NOPA - [www.nopa-us.org/artists](http://www.nopa-us.org/artists) - para saber sobre estas histórias e muito mais.

Esta iniciativa da NOPA visa promover os nossos artistas e trazer conhecimento ao público sobre as actividades artísticas dos nossos talentos. Se é um artista, escritor ou músico e gostaria de ser incluído no nosso website, por favor contacte Leonor Brazao, a nossa Directora de Relações Culturais através do seguinte email: [alvim@nopa-us.org](mailto:alvim@nopa-us.org).

## About NOPA

*NOPA is a national non-profit, non-partisan, tax-exempt organization created to address the many growing needs of the Portuguese-American community living in the United States.*

*Headquartered in the Greater Washington DC Region, NOPA conducts applied research, policy analysis, advocacy, and providing a Portuguese-American perspective in critical policy areas. NOPA provides Portuguese language education and culture promotion as well as capacity-building assistance to its affiliates who work at the state and local level to advance opportunities for individuals and families.*

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