

*PERSONAL
INFORMATION*

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WORK EXPERIENCE

*4 January to 29 February
2016* **Saari Residence, Kone Foundation**
Art residency in Mynämäki, Finland

From October 2013 **Post-doctoral research in Comics Studies**
Under supervision of Professor João Paulo Queiroz, at the Artistic Studies Research Center (CIEBA), Faculty of Fine Arts, Lisbon University, Lisbon, Portugal

From December 2012 **Founder and active member of *Clube do Inferno*, comics zine label and artists' collective**
(<http://www.clubedoinferno.com>)

From 2006 to June 2013 **Research project to obtain a doctoral degree in Molecular Biology**
Under supervision of principal investigator Miguel Godinho Ferreira, PhD, at the Telomeres and Genome Stability Laboratory, Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal

EDUCATION

*14-22 of November
2014* **Anthropocene Campus**
Multidisciplinary meeting between scientists and artists on the Anthropocene, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany. ([url: hkw.de/campus](http://www.hkw.de/campus))

February to May 2014 **Comics and Illustration Course**
100-hours course (course name: Laboratório de Ilustração e Banda Desenhada), at the Faculty of Fine Arts, Lisbon University, Lisbon, Portugal

*September to December
2013* **Drawing classes**
Drawing classes at the Faculty of Fine Arts, Lisbon University, Lisbon, Portugal (course name: Desenho I), with the final grade of 18 (out of 20)

2007 to 2013 **PhD**
Doctoral studies in Molecular Biology, through the New University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

October to December 2006

Post-graduate studies

PhD Program PDIGC2006 at the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência

2002 to 2006

Undergraduate studies in Microbial and Genetic Biology

Licentiate degree consisting of 4 curricular years at the Faculty of Sciences of Lisbon University, Lisbon, Portugal, with the final grade of 16 (out of 20)

**PEER REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS**

Åberg, A., Almeida, H., Wodak, J., Kirstein, J (2015) Times at the Scale of the Anthropocene, Resilience Journal, Under review.

Almeida H. (2015) From comics to biology diagrams: structure and inference in visual narratives of transformation, Visual Communication, Accepted for publication.

Almeida, H. (2013) *Measuring Chromosome-end fusions in fission yeast*, PhD thesis, 2013

Almeida, H. and Godinho Ferreira, M. (2013) *Spontaneous telomere to telomere fusions occur in unperturbed fission yeast cells*. Nucleic Acids Research, 41, 3056-3067.

COMICS PUBLICATIONS

Mao (forthcoming) *Colony Collapse Disorder*, Lisbon: Clube do Inferno

Moura, P. and Mao (2015) *Sinisterra, Quireward* comics anthology, Lisbon: self-published

Mao (2015) *Fantastic Proliferation, QCDI #3000* comics anthology, Lisbon: Chili Com Carne

Mao (2014) *3 Stories*, Lisbon: Clube do Inferno

Mao (2014) *Radiation #2*, Lisbon: Clube do Inferno

Mao (2013) *Radiation #1*, Lisbon: Clube do Inferno

Mao (2012) *Ghostspeaker*, Lisbon: Clube do Inferno

Almeida, H. (2005) *Eléctrica Cadente, BLAZT #1* comics anthology, Lisbon: Faculty of Fine Arts of Lisbon University

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Almeida, H., Åberg, A. (forthcoming) *Comics and Graphic Novels*, The Anthropocene Curriculum website (http://hkw.de/en/programm/projekte/2014/anthropozaenprojekt_ein_bericht/anthropozaen_campus_1/anthropozaen_campus_1.php)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

3-26 September 2015

Mao (2015) *Uninforme*, Comics library of the Municipal Library of Amadora, Reboleira, Portugal (<http://www.clubedoinferno.com/exhibits/uninforme/>)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 12 September to 2 October 2014
Astromanta, Hetamoé, Mao, Pereira, A. (2014) *Lightning Riding Waves of Fire*, El Pep Store & Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal (<http://www.clubedoinferno.com/exhibits/lightning-riding-waves-of-fire/>).

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- 18 September 2013
Almeida, H. *Transformações morfológicas na banda desenhada: Parasyte, de Iwaaki Hitoshi* (Morphological transformations in comics: *Parasyte*, by Iwaaki Hitoshi). 3^{as} Conferências de Banda Desenhada em Portugal/Third Comics Conferences in Portugal (CBDPT3), Lisbon, Portugal.
- 24 May 2011
Almeida H. and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Closing the Circle: Telomere Length Homeostasis and the Genetic Requirements for Telomere Fusions*. Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal.
- 3 to 5 February 2011
Almeida H., Gallo, M., and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Closing the circle: Telomere Length Homeostasis and the Genetic Requirements for Telomere Fusions*. 5th Annual Meeting of Gulbenkian PhD Students (Ameegus), Maceira, Portugal.
- 21 to 23 January 2010
Almeida H., Gallo, M., and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Closing the circle: a novel screen for telomere protection*. 4th Annual Meeting of Gulbenkian PhD Students (Ameegus), Maceira, Portugal.
- 26 November 2007
Almeida H. and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Revealing the mechanism of DNA-end protection using a direct assay for testing telomeric integrity*. Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, 26th of November of 2007.

POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

- 28 April to 2 May 2009
Almeida H., Gallo, M., and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Closing the circle: a novel screen for telomere protection*. poster abstract n^o26, p.26, Telomeres & Telomerase, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA.
- 23 to 25 January 2009
Almeida H., and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Closing the circle: a novel screen for telomere protection*. poster abstract p.110, Third Annual Meeting of Gulbenkian PhD Students (Ameegus), Évora, Portugal.
- 15 to 19 September 2008
Almeida H., and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Closing the circle: a novel screen for telomere protection*. poster abstract p.45, Telomeres and the DNA Damage Response, Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland.
- 23 to 26 May 2008
Almeida H., and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Revealing the mechanism of DNA-end protection using a direct assay for testing telomeric integrity*. poster abstract p.15, PhD Students Conference, Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência & MRC laboratory for Molecular Cell Biology and Cell Biology Unit, University College London, Ericeira, Portugal.

14 to 16 December 2007

December 2006

Almeida H., and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Revealing the mechanism of DNA-end protection using a direct assay for testing telomeric integrity*. poster abstract nº1, p.35, 2nd Annual Meeting of Gulbenkian PhD Students

(Ameegus), Lagoa, Algarve, Portugal.

Almeida H., and Godinho Ferreira, M. *Revealing the mechanism of DNA-end protection using a direct assay for testing telomeric integrity*. 1st Annual Meeting of Gulbenkian PhD Students (Ameegus), Oeiras, Portugal, December, 2006.

AWARDS

2nd prize in the comics competition of the international comics festival *Festival Internacional de Banda Desenhada da Amadora* for *Eléctrica Cadente*, Amadora, Portugal, 2005

EMBO Poster Prize for presenting *Closing the Circle: A Novel Screen for Telomere Protection*, at the Telomeres and the DNA Damage Response Meeting, Villars-Sur-Ollon, Switzerland, 2008

Best Poster Presentation for presenting the poster *Closing the Circle: a Novel Screen for Telomere Protection*, at the third Annual Meeting of Gulbenkian PhD students (Ameegus), 2009