

Ponto de vistas \*

ESPACO DE COWORKING E EVENTOS

\* Point of views



Photograph Exhibition

## "Zen and the Art of Mid-life Crisis" \*

By Neil Gonzalez

February 24, 2022

At 6:30pm

Rua do Casalinho da Ajuda, 20D, 1300-118 Lisboa

\* Zen e a arte da crise da meia-idade

Going through a human journey was the theme of Ponto de Vistas' first event and Neith Gonzalez brings a new take on the topic with this photograph exhibition which he will present in person.

In the pursuit of higher meaning, change, or just plain disliking for his day-to-day routine: Neil Gonzalez took a hiatus on his office life as an architectural technician, in London; sold all his possessions and went on a life-changing pilgrimage over North America on a lightweight motorcycle.

Discovering while the whole picture doesn't necessarily tell a meaningful story, the moments however do.

Through this experience, he changed his career and found a way to make peace with the problems of his old life and the opportunity for happier possibilities in the new.

### *A few words about Ponto de Vistas...*

*An extraordinary and inspiring panoramic view over Lisbon and river Tejo was the start of the adventure.*

*A reflection initiated by Alexandre de Sousa over the potential of diversity in thinking and the ambition to create a space (a point) where contrasted views of the world, humanity, arts and spirituality can interact. Hence the name "Point of views" and a fundamental principle at its core: inclusion and absolute respect for freedom of expression.*

*The mission: to create a "social sculpture", as artist Aurèle would call it, with a pluri-disciplinary space where researchers, entrepreneurs, artists and intellectuals can come together in a spirit of creativity, diversity, openness and freedom.*

*The activity will include seminars, exhibitions, conferences, concerts, readings and debates.*

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