

# Cecilia **Thibes**

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## My Story

Born in Parana, South of Brazil. Art manifestations have always been a part of my life. Since the earliest memories, I felt challenged to grasp the essence of art and its various possibilities. Something that absorbed my inner self and engaged on a long intellectual and practical research. In 1986, I chose to study Art and Anthroposophy at the Studiumjahr Goetheanum Institute, in Dornach, Switzerland, which would impact and influence my career for many years into the future. After living for a time in Europe, I went back to Brazil and participated in two advanced training programs within the Anthroposophical Artistic field. One of the paths that caught my interest and later became part of my career was Artistic Therapy, at the Artistic Therapy Program at Paulus Center and the other was painting, drawing and composition, at the Art Center, both In São Paulo. Because of all my deep life experiences with art connection, my atelier has been an active space for work as an Art Therapist, Art Teacher and Painter. It is also a place where I have a permanent collection of my art work. Co-Founder of Atelier Without Borders a non-profit social organization dedicated to the arts.

## Exhibitions

2017

**Private Exhibition; Atelier Art & Therapy Cecilia Thibes (permanent)**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil & Miami, FL

**Spectrum Art Basel**

Miami, FL

**Expoart Japan**

Tokyo Brazilian Embassy, Japan

**Expoart London**

Gallery Espacio, UK

**Prints Exhibition**  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**ArtBrazil**  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Collective @Duo Art Gallery**  
Miami, FL

**Press Award for Abstract/Mixed Media Painter**  
Miami, FL

2016  
**ArtBrazil @ArtServe**  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

2015 - 2004  
**Arte, Antroposofia e Contemporaneidade**  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Centro Cultural Rudolf Steiner**  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Saramenha Galery**  
São Paulo, Brazil

**University Santa Marcelina**  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Arts Center**  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Arts & Co, Estácio de Sá Cultural**  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Gávea Trade Center Art Exposition**  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Portas Abertas Santa Tereza**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Portas Abertas Barra da Tijuca**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Galeria Nova Ipanema**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2003-1995

**Portas Abertas Barra da Tijuca**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Gávea Trade Center**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Gávea & Art**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Arte and Cia**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Gávea e Arte**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Portas abertas Santa Tereza**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Center for Art**

São Paulo, Brazil

**Aquarela Fasm Gallery**

São Paulo, Brazil

**Saramenha Gallery and Mosteiro Zen Pico**

Minas Gerais, Brazil

## Education

### **Economics at Candido Mendes University**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### **Artistic Therapy**

São Paulo, Brazil

### **Fine Arts - Painting, Drawing and Composition**

São Paulo, Brazil

### **Studiumjar, Goetheanum Institute**

Dornach – Switzerland

### **Extra lesson therapy**

California, USA

## Post-Graduation

### **Art Therapy – Candido Mendes University**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## Further Education

### **Master's Degree Classes**

Figure drawing I and II/ Still life

### **Drawing with the Right Side of the Brain**

Professor Dalton, de Oliveria

São Paulo, Brazil

### **Waldorf Art Curriculum**

Rudolph Steiner School

São Paulo, Brazil

### **Watercolor Painting, Atelier Practice**

Professors Beatrice Kron & Cristina Kuhn

São Paulo, Brazil

### **Diagnosis in Art Therapy**

Professor Mariane Altemeyer

São Paulo, Brazil

**Therapeutic Modeling**

Professor Hausler  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Art & Psychiatry**

Professor Treichler  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Modern Art**

Professor Gian Algarotti  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Goethe's Color Theory**

Professor Goebels  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Visual Thinking Strategies**

Lowe Art Museum  
Miami, Florida

**Work Achievements****Private Atelier**

Atelier for Production, Art Classes, Artistic Therapy and Permanent Exposition  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil & Miami, Florida

**Artistic Therapy**

Art Therapy; Brazilian "Favela Monte Azul"  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Artistic Therapy**

Art Therapy at Thobias Clinic  
São Paulo, Brazil

**Artistic Therapy**

Hospital Santa Casa de Misericordia (Homeopathic Center)  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Artistic Therapy at Ciep**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Art/Extra Lesson**

Teacher at Waldorf School  
Miami, FL

## Seminars & Workshops

**Lecturer on Anthroposophical Seminars & Workshops**

Brazil, Mexico, USA

*“The mission of art is not to bring beauty but to transform ugliness”*