

## JOAQUIM PAIVA

### Bio

July 2010

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1946. Photographer, collector of Brazilian and foreign contemporary photography.

As a photographer, Paiva's last solo shows were at: Caixa Cultural Center, Brasília, Apr/May 2010, as part of the celebrations of the city's 50 years, "Greetings from Brasilia" series. Blanca Berlin Gallery, Madrid, Jan/Feb 2008, "Reveries" series, in the context of Arco Art Fair. III FotoRio, Jul/Aug 2007, "Reveries" series.

Last group shows: "Ruptures and Continuities: Photography made after 1960 from the Collection of the Museum of Fine Arts Houston", USA, Feb/May 2010, "Family Portraits" series. Pavão-Pavãozinho Gallery, Rio, Jul/Aug 2009, "Portraits Planaltina Brasilia".

Paiva's work is in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art (MAM) and Museum of Fine Arts in Rio; the City Museum of Brasília; and the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, USA.

As a collector, Paiva has gathered over 2.600 images and donated 1090 photographs by 125 Brazilian photographers to the Museum of Modern Art in Rio in 2005. His collection has been exhibited in the USA, Argentina, France and Spain, among other countries.

Recent shows of the collection: Conde Duque Cultural Center, Madrid, Mar/Apr 2008 and MAM Rio, 2008 and 2006. Paiva lent works by Brazilian photographer Alair Gomes to the European House of Photography, Paris, Jul/Aug 2009.

As a portfolio reviewer, he has taken part in international photography festivals, such as FotoFest Houston, USA, every two years, since 2000. "Critical Mass" on line contest, from PhotoLucida, Portland, Oregon, USA, since 2005. PhotoEspaña, Madrid. Encuentros Abiertos, Buenos Aires. FotoArte Brasilia. FotoRio.

Books: Brazilian translation of Susan Sontag's book "On Photography". "Interviews with 25 Brazilian photographers", Rio, 1981. "Brasilia 0 to 40", Brasília, 2000. "Visions and Dazzlements-Brazilian Contemporary Photography", São Paulo, 2003. "La Collection Paiva", Nice, France, 2005.

Paiva has lived most of his life in Rio de Janeiro and Brasília, but he also lived in Canada, Portugal, Argentina, Peru and Spain.

Web page: [www.joaquimpaiva.com.br](http://www.joaquimpaiva.com.br)