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Curriculum

Leandro Arez (Portimão, 1995) holds a masters degree in Architecture from Instituto Superior Técnico in 2021 with an exchange program at École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne. He has worked with various architecture offices and structures, such as Docomomo International, Bak Gordon Arquitetos, Manuel Cervantes Estúdio, Promontório Arquitetos, Studio LPP, Brotéria and Lavrar o Mar. His masters thesis project was distinguished with an Honorable Mention for the Archiprix 2022. That same year, he collaborated with Paulo David in the development of the Estúdio Vertical #4 workshop at Da/UAL and has since been a regular guest critic at the architect's Final Project class at Instituto Superior Técnico. Leandro has been actively working in research since 2022, first on the project "Alvaro Siza colective housing: projects, contexts and experiences Porto-Lisbon-New York" (SIZA/UES/0014/2019), and later on "ArchNeed – The Architecture of Need: Community Facilities in Portugal (1945-1985) "(PTDC/ART-DAQ/6510/2020).

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Universidade de Lisboa Instituto Superior Técnico	Other type of qualification	Post-graduation in Methodologies and Techniques of Scientific Research	2024
Universidade de Lisboa Instituto Superior Técnico	Integrated M.Sc.	Arquitectura	2021
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne Departement de Architecture	Other type of qualification	Swiss-European Mobility Programme	2018

Publications

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book chapter

1	Pereira, S.M., Lemos, T., arez, L. & Machado, I. (2025). Ways of inhabiting and perceiving an Álvaro Siza house. Routledge Handbook of Architecture and Anthropology: Contemporary Approaches to a Cross-Disciplinary Field. Routledge.

• Scientific Journals

- Review article

1	arez, L. (2023). Brotéria, 197(2/3), 233?234.
2	arez, L. (2023). Brotéria, 196(3), 362?364.

Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
The Architecture of Need: Community Facilities in Portugal 1945-1985	Researcher	DINAMIA'CET-Iscte (CT), UEv - Leader (Portugal), UC - (Portugal), DGPC - (Portugal), . - (Portugal)	2024 - 2025

Professional Associations

Docomomo Portugal (Since 2023)

Organization/Coordination of Events

Type of Organization/Coordination	Event Title	Organizer	Year
Member of scientific event's organizing committee	Conferência Habitação Coletiva de Álvaro Siza		2024
Member of scientific event's organizing committee	"Estúdio Vertical #4: O visível e o invisível" Workshop with the architect Paulo David		2023

Diffusion Activities

Activity Type	Event Title	Activity Description	Year
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Arquitectura Aqui in Sines. Collective Use Equipment in Coastal Alentejo: Archives, Works and Memories		2025
Member of organizing committee of knowledge diffusion event	"A Volta" - Open Discussion on the Exhibition "Loja da Lurdes" by Duarte Torre do Valle	Discussion moderation apropos of the exhibition "Loja da Lurdes" by the architect and artist Duarte Torre do Valle, the the gallery Novidade, in the Rato Market, Lisbon	2025
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	"Lisbon's Architectural History in three modernities: Marquis of Pombal, Ressano Garcia and Duarte Pacheco	Open Lecture, at the amphitheater of the Amália Rodrigues garden, for the visting group from the Freunde der Schirn Kunsthalle, in Frankfurt am Main. From that advantage point, we observed and explored the different layers of expansion of the last 250 years in Lisbon under three key figures: Pombal's Downtown, Ressano Garcia's Avenidas Novas, and Duarte Pacheco's Modern Lisbon.	2025