

**BEYOND ENTROPY AFRICA: PAULA NASCIMENTO**

**Adjunct Curator, Zeitz MOCAA**



Paula Nascimento was born in 1981 in Luanda, Angola, where she currently lives and works. Nascimento is Director of the collective Beyond Entropy Africa, which serves as an Adjunct Curator of Zeitz MOCAA.

Nascimento studied at London South Bank University (London, UK) and the Architectural Association School of Architecture (London, UK). She is currently Director of Beyond Entropy Africa, which she co-founded with Stefano Rabolli Pansera in 2011. It aims to broaden the

understanding of how urbanization occurs in Sub-Saharan Africa. She is also a Consultant for COBA Engineering and Environmental Consultants (Luanda, Angola).

As part of Beyond Entropy, Nascimento co-curated *Luanda, Encyclopedic City*, Angolan Pavilion, 55<sup>th</sup> International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennial (Venice, Italy) in 2013, which won the Golden Lion. In 2012, also with Beyond Entropy, she co-curated *Beyond Entropy Angola*, Angolan Pavilion, 13<sup>th</sup> International Architectural Exhibition, Venice Biennial (Venice, Italy). She co-curated the exhibition *Luanda de Baixo P'ra Cima*, iperforma (Porto, Portugal) in 2012. Nascimento co-published, with Ana Vaz Milheiro and Stefano Serventi, *Ilha de São Jorge*, Porto, Portugal, HANGAR, 2014.

Nascimento was a member of the Angola's Inter-Ministerial Committee for Expo Milano 2015, advising on the country's participation in the exposition. She received the 35th Angolan Award for Arts and Culture.