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Coumba Samba
1100-651 LISBOA
11.10 – 21.12.2025

11.10 | 17h Opening of the exhibition
06.11 | 19h Guided visit with Jürgen Bock

Coumba Samba works in sculpture, installation, music and performance. Her work reflects the circulation of objects, material and ideology through which she examines how power is inscribed in knowledge, institutions, signs and colours by interrogating their circulation and preservation on the basis of globalised infrastructures.

Samba has developed a new, expansive installation for Lumiar Cité, which simultaneously links and scrutinises the rigid geometry and opaque movement patterns of global trade. Using modular architecture, the artist interconnects the history of abstract painting and the modernist grid with global supply chains and their increasingly expanding imprint on lived experiences.

Coumba Samba (USA, 2000) lives and works in New York. Her solo exhibitions include: 'Wild Wild Wall', Kunsthalle Basel (2025); 'deutschland', Kunstverein in Hamburg (2025); 'Dress Code', empire (New York, 2024); 'Red Gas', Arcadia Missa (London, 2024); 'Capital', Cell Project Space (London, 2024); 'This is Money', Drei (Cologne, 2024); and 'Couture', Galerina (London, 2023). Her group exhibitions include: 'Undermining the Immediacy', MMK (Frankfurt, 2025); 'Ensemble', The Perimeter (London, 2025); 'ZONE', Reena Spaulings (New York, 2024); '118 ½', Emalin (London, 2024); 'A Crooked World', Drei (Cologne, 2023); 'Slow Dance (3)', Stadtgalerie (Bern, 2023); 'Ways of Living 3.0', Arcadia Missa (London, 2023); 'World as diagram, work as dance', Emalin (London, 2023); and 'Hello', Galerina (London, 2022).

The exhibition is organised in collaboration with Kunstverein in Hamburg.

The artist and the artistic director, Jürgen Bock, are available for talks, interviews or guided tours with the press.

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Lumiar Cité

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Wednesday to Sunday, 15h to 19h, or by appointment

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