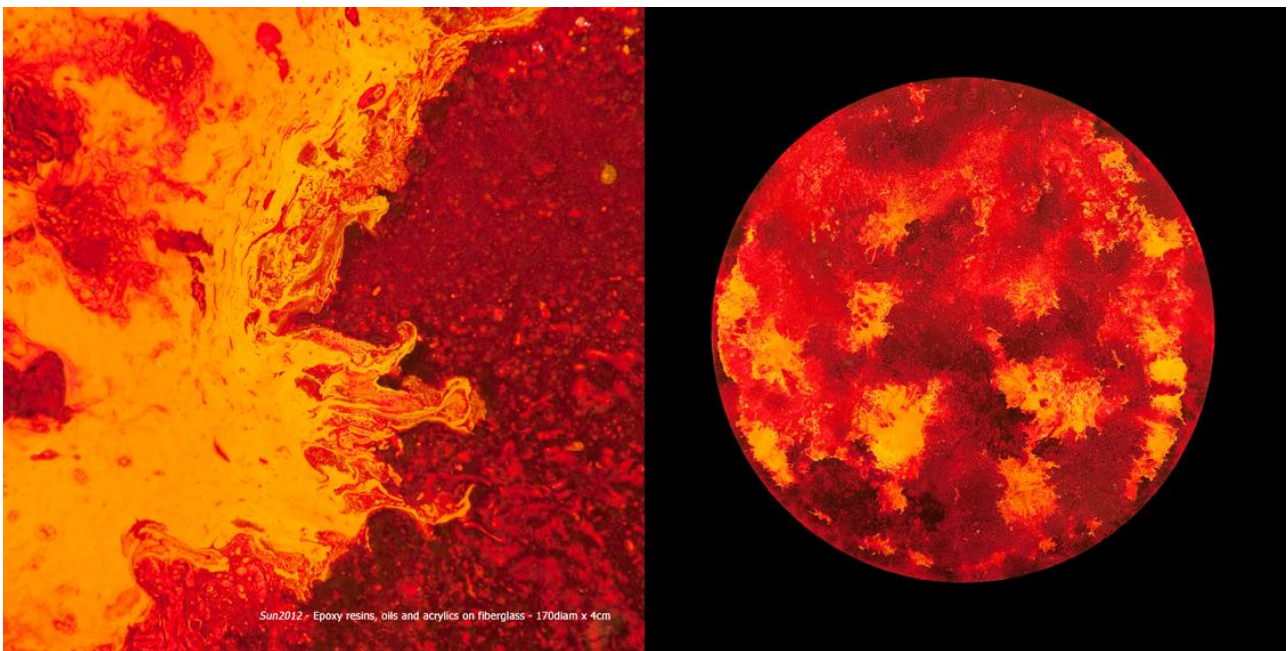


**Daniela Ribeiro**

## ***Sun, Moon and Earth***



**Exhibition dates: 2 July - 17 August 2012**

alpha gallery is delighted to present Daniela Ribeiro's *Sun, Moon and Earth*. In this particular collection, Daniela Ribeiro depicts a dreamlike vision of the world, a mature consciousness raised from an uncontaminated point of view reminiscent of that of a child.

Her large compositions immerse the viewer into another space, an ethereal atmosphere. We recognize the fiery colours of the sunset and the cool tones of the ocean, inspired by her childhood spent in Luanda. Daniela is inspired by African visual culture, which is deeply rooted in her identity. We gladly navigate within her world, lost in the Universe, surrounded by glittering and glistening planets, meticulously organised into a transcendent chromatic constellation.

Her technique, complicated and physically very laborious, combines light with density, and the movement in the mixture of the materials allows the artist to explore new forms to depict these celestial presences.

Daniela Ribeiro was born to Portuguese parents in 1972 in Angola, where she lived until 1993. She then moved to Portugal to study Digital Design and Image Manipulation. Daniela continued her studies in International Relations in Lisbon's University Lusitana. Since 2000 Daniela attended a painting course in Lisbon Fine Arts Society and in 2005 she established ArtinPark, an association aiming to support young artists. A year later she moved to Paris to study sculpture in Pascal Rosier's School. After moving to London at the end of 2010 Daniela worked on a collaborative project of ArtinPark and Fiat Marylebone.

Solo Exhibitions: 'Uniqueness of Time' arTbridge - Hay Hill gallery, London (2011); 'Bionic Eye', Fiat Marylebone, London (2010); 'Uniqueness of Time', ESCOM Tower, Luanda (2009); 'The Observer', Antonio Prates Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal (2008); 'Nos, Os Mesmos', Galeria Arte 12, Lisbon, Portugal (2006); 'Multiverso II', Galeria Ordem dos Engenheiros, Lisbon, Portugal (2005); 'Multiverso I', Beato Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal (2004); 'Sob Fogo', Trussardi Showroom, Lisbon, Portugal (2004).

Collections: Champalimaud Collection, Espirito Santo Collection, Vasco Pereira Coutinho Collection, Manuel Champalimaud Collection, Miguel Champalimaud Collection, Joao Pinto Ribeiro Collection, Joao Iberico Nogueira Collection, Sindika Dokolo Collection, Laurie Pinto Collection, BANIF Mais Bank, Portuguese Foundation of Communications, Antonio Prates Foundation, Franck Petitgas (Tate Modern Trustee).

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alpha gallery also has a unique collection of posthumous bronzes by the world-renowned modern sculptor Auguste Rodin. We have over fifty posthumous Rodin sculptures available, including some of the most iconic works including "The Thinker", "The Walking Man" and "The Kiss".

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