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“Lita Cerqueira's photographs are a result of sensitivity of a gaze. Wrought in the anguish and acuteness of repressed people, but proud and patient ones, with the magical dimensions of this civilization that is in progress, a fourth dimension in the life of inspired nations such as Brazil.

I am well acquainted with this confluence between desire of a tropical artist and the unpredictability of our wilful gods. I am an artist, just as Lita is, also black and also from Bahia, and I know that her photographs are a miracle of a gaunt attentive eye tended by the inattentive eye of gods in a trance."

Gilberto Gil

### **Main Exhibitions**

2013 Vinícius de Moraes, 100 years, FNAC, São Paulo, Brazil

A Fotografia Como eu Sou, FNAC, Curitiba, Brazil

Lita Cerqueira at Ricardo Fernandes Gallery, Paris, France

- 2012 La photographie telle que je suis, Ricardo Fernandes Gallery, Paris, France  
Femmes du Brésil, Centre Diocésain de Besançon, France
- 2010 A Fotografia Como Eu Sou, Oi Futuro Flamengo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2009 A fotografia como Eu Sou, Pinacoteca de São Paulo, Brazil  
Madaleine Cerimony, Bom Fim Church, Paris, France
- 2008 Cosmopolita - Lita Cerqueira Retrospective, Correios Cultural Center, Salvador, Brazil
- 2004 Acquisition Ceremony, 10 photos of Lita Cerqueira at the Afro-Brazilian Museum of Ibirapuera Park, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2003 Madaleine Cerimony, Bom Fim Church, Paris, France
- 2001 Official Photographer of Bahia Carnival - Trio Eletrico 2222, Flora Gil, Salvador, Brazil
- 2000 The Rediscovery of Brazil 500 - Black Body and Soul Festival - Parque do Ibirapuera, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1997 Representative of the State of Bahia at VIVA BAHIA!, African American Heritage Society - Pensacola Cultural Center of Florida, Miami, USA
- 1976 Official Photographer of Salvador Cultural Center, Salvador, Brazil

### **Songbooks Photography**

- 2002 60 years of Gilberto Gil: All tales, Bene Tonteles, GG Edições, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 1998 Anthology of Photography in Africa and the Indian Ocean, Emanuel Araújo and André Joly, Revue Noire, Paris, France

1990 Cazusa, Compact book

1989 Gilberto Gil, Bossa Nova

1987 Almir Chediak, Lumiar Edition House

Caetano Veloso, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Kassav, Philippe Conrath, Editions Seghers, Paris, France

Cazuza, Only Mothers are Happy, São Paulo, Brazil

Gilberto Gil - All the words of Gilberto Gil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The Burning Sands, Scarlet Moon Knight, Editora Globo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### **Documentary Film**

Gilberto Gil, The Power of Music. Dominique Dreyfus film produced by Yves Billon; Distribution

Zaradoc – Paris, France

### **Celebrities immortalized by Lita Cerqueira**

Alceu Valença

Arrigo Barnabé

Bob Marley

Caetano Veloso

Cazuza

Chico Buarque

Dorival Caimi

Gilberto Gil

Gal Costa

Hermeto Pascoal

João Gilberto

Jorge Benjor

Luís Melodia

Maria Betânia

Milton Nascimento

Ney Matogrosso

Peter Tosh