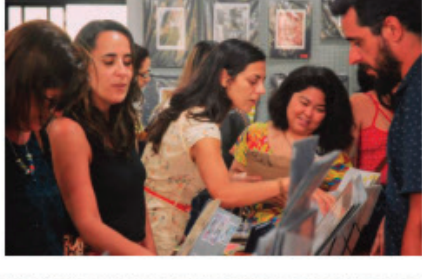


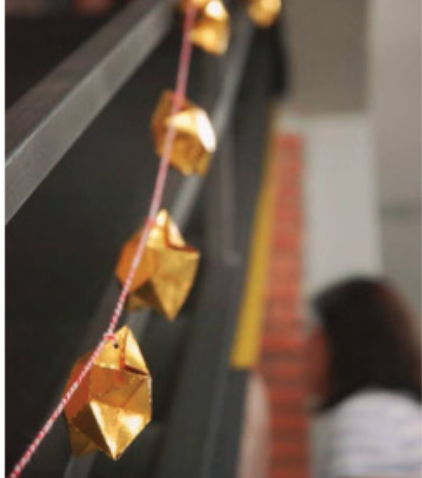
Santos | Gravurar House



Last Sunday I ventured out to true hidden gem here in Santos. Through the recommendation of a friend, I travelled out to the 'Gravura House' to visit their Christmas Market specializing in Xilogravura printing. [Read more.](#)



When I arrived the place was buzzing with hip, crafty, alternative people, I was in my element, I felt like I had found a part of Santos which I was missing from home, mixing with likeminded arty people.



During my visit I was welcomed with open arms by the owner of the [Gravurar House](#) Márcia Santos. She was a wonderful host & gave me an insight into the house and how it works as a workshop, event space and gallery for young and upcoming Print Artist. I was also giving a quick tour around her beautiful building which she has lovingly restored revealing the original raw red brick (something which always reminds of England) with exposed metal pipes, creating a modern industrial vibe to the building, which feel perfectly in balance with the function of the house.



As you entered the building there was an original metal printing press and all around there were Xilogravura tools on display hanging from hooks and stacked on shelves, giving you a glimpse into the world of this beautiful Brazilian art form.



The market was filled with a talented group of Santista artists including [Julian Campos](#), who I happened to come across the week before at another friend's Christmas ceramic market. Julian has taken Xilogravura and made it his own, with distinctive designs based around the formation of twins, skeletons and keepsakes symbols to our memories such as a tooth, a key and small insects.



Julian Campos embroidering his Xilogravura design onto fabric.

As well as Xilogravura there were many other artists showcasing their beautiful handmade craft art loving public of Santos.



Gorgeous earthy rustic ceramic espresso cups and saucers by the Brazilian artist [Selma Fukai](#).



Rustic recycled wooden Christmas Trees by [Mudo Reciclagem](#).



Plus many various Xilogravura prints for local artists.



Street Graffiti outside [Gravurar House](#) Santos SP

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