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Espaço Alkantara

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Located in the Lisbon neighbourhood of Santos and listed as one of the city's heritage properties, Espaço Alcantara has been Alcantara's centre of operations for over a decade. The ground floor is composed of a large, multipurpose studio (120 m²) and outdoor patio (115 m²), with offices (Alcantara, Materiais Diversos, and Casabranca) and common spaces located on the upper floor.

Resident artists have full access to the studio and are welcome to use the shared facilities (patio, kitchen, office).

The studio is located in a former industrial space, with rough cement floors, high wooden ceilings, and two posts positioned in the centre of the space (see photos). We have a modular dance floor (plywood and foam blocks) that can be installed to help level the floor and provide a more comfortable working space. In its most often used configuration, the floor measures 6m x 7m. The studio does not have a grid, but there are some fixed bars that can be used to hang lights. Espaço Alcantara does not have permanent technical staff.

In 2018, we completed the first phase of a renovation project on the ground floor that included the construction of two bathrooms and the partial demolition of the technical storage space located behind the studio. The second phase of the renovation — which will include reconstruction of this space with new functionalities — is expected to be completed by the end of 2019. Until then, access to this area is restricted. This does not affect access to the studio or patio.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

SOUND

Equipment	Quantity
Yamaha MG12. 4C Mixer	1
ART 300A Speakers	2
Speaker stands	4
Microphone stands	2
Microphone stands (tabletop)	2
Microphone tripod holders	various
SHURE SM58 Microphone	2
EAW M16 Amplifier	2
Subwoofer EAW - SB 120Z	2
Top Speakers EAW - JF 60Z	4

VIDEO

Equipment	Quantity
Projection Screen 4m x 3m (White or grey)	2
Infocus video projector 5102-4000 AL	1
Eiki video projector Model WUL 100 A	1

LIGHT

Equipment	Quantity
Digital Dimmers — Quadrant Model 615D	4
Smartfade 1248 Lighting Console	1
500W Flood light	4
PAR64 Projector Model LZR-P64PL, 1000W, lamp CP62	6
PAR64 Projector, 1000W, lamp CP61	2
PAR Projector Model ETC - Source Four PAR, HPL575W lamp	4

Equipment	Quantity
Profile Projector-ETC-Source Four JR ZOOM 25°/50°, HPL575W lamp	5
Rank Strand Harmony PC 1000W	4
Lee colour and Rosco gels	various

OTHER

Equipment	Quantity
Dance floor - black, grey	various
Plywood foam blocks (floor system)	various
Black Curtains	various

Notes

Electricity: 3-phase, 41.4 kVA.

The studio is equipped with fire extinguishers, emergency lights and exit signs.

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GROUND PLAN

