

Brazilian Mosaics



Selarón

- 1947 - Born in Chili
- 1983 - Moved to Brazil
- 1990 - Began his stairs in Rio De Janeiro.
- Contains 250 stairs and over 2000 tiles
- Yellow, blue, and green tiles represent the Brazilian flag.





Selarón's Art

- Pregnant women have been a theme in Selarón's art since 1977.
- He includes tiles painted with these women in his stairs.
- He has painted and drawn over 25,000 of these images.









Work in Progress

- This is a living piece of art.
- Tiles on the stairs are constantly changing.
- The stairs contain tiles from over 60 different countries.





Bel Borba

- 1957 - Born in Salvador, Bahia.
- 1976 - Attended the School of Fine Arts at the Federal University of Bahia.
- His mosaics are located on roadsides, walls, and on buildings.





Bel Borba's mosaics embrace the environment in which he creates them.

Hospital Aliança



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