

MATE 2025

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**3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION | FESTIVAL &  
SHOWCASES CONFERENCE**

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SÃO FRANCISCO**

**COIMBRA, PORTUGAL**



## ABOUT MATE

The MATE Festival & Showcases Conference is an international event that celebrates the intersection of music, art, technology and education, bringing together artists, professionals, creators, researchers and institutions in a diverse, creative, transformative and collaborative environment.





# GENERAL AUDIENCE



# PROFESSIONAL AUDIENCE

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Enthusiasts, the curious and passionate individuals interested in music, art, performance, technology, education, urban culture and sensory experiences.



Families, students, emerging creators and new audiences are especially welcome.

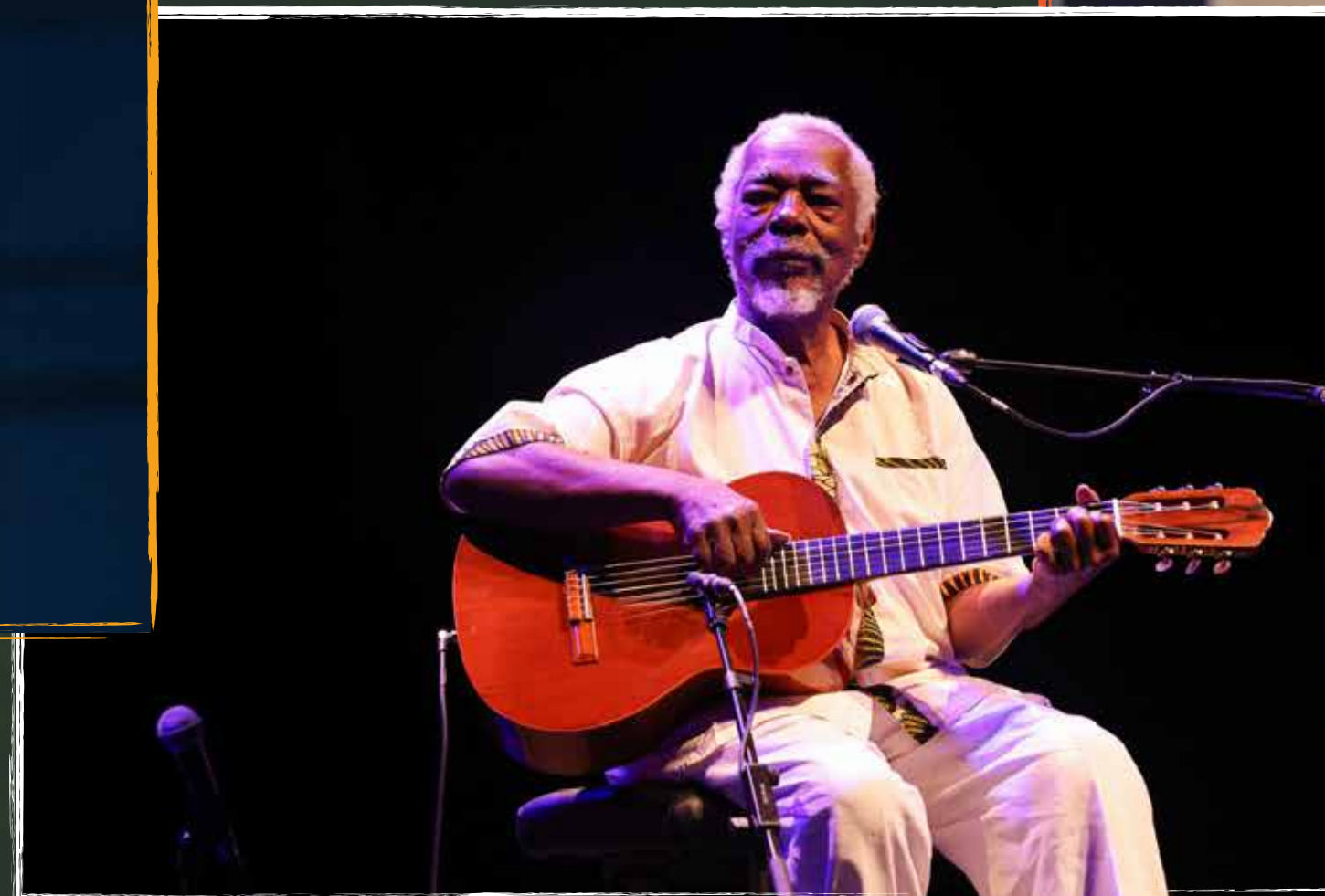
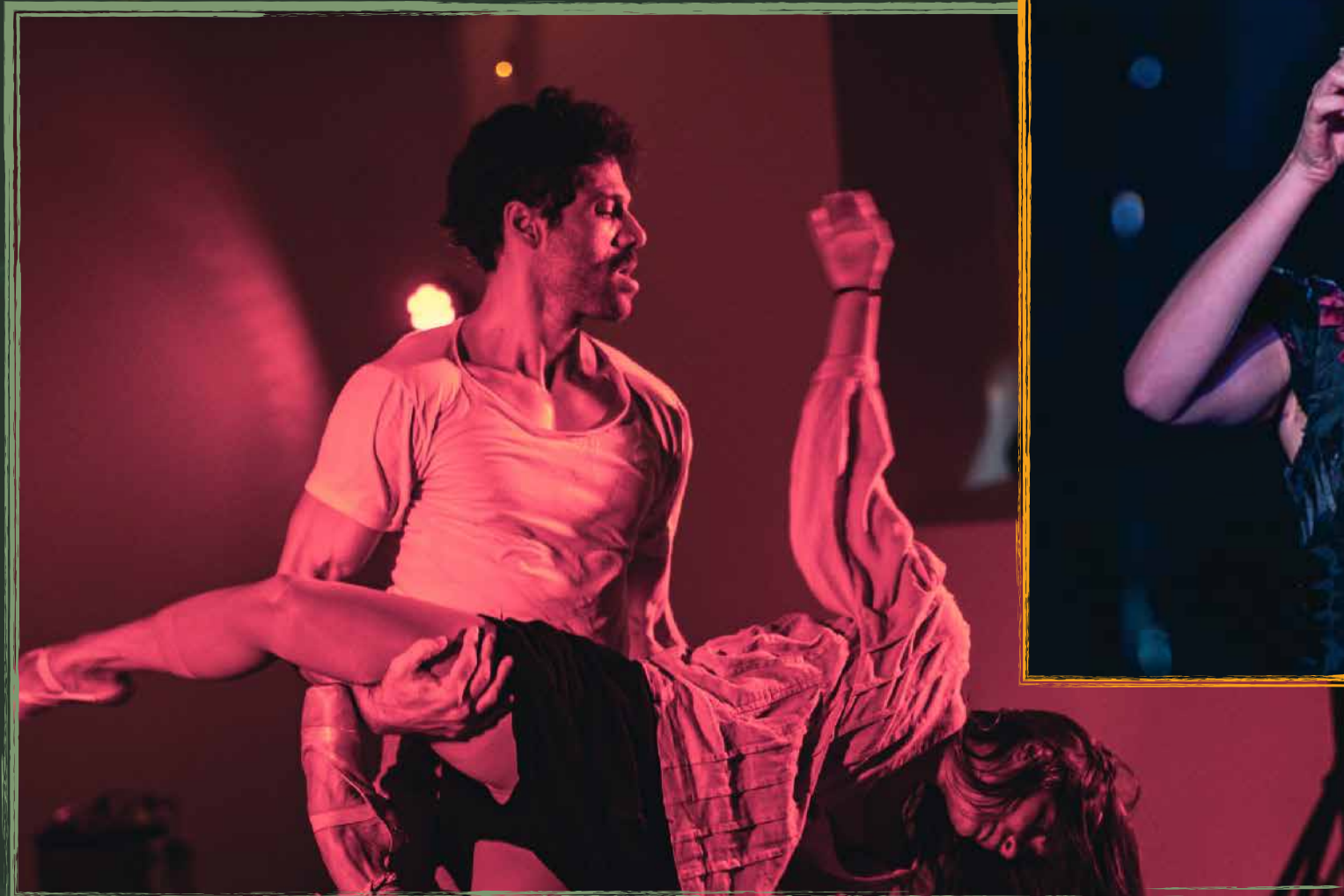




# 2023/2024 EDITIONS

The first two editions of MATE brought innovation, diversity and a break from traditional paradigms to the city of Coimbra, reshaping how music and the arts are experienced and thought about.

- In 2023 and 2024, MATE offered immersive, hybrid and inclusive experiences *focused on representation, territoriality, artistic experimentation, technology applied to creation, sustainable production and transversal learning.*





António Zambujo &  
Yamandu Costa *PT-BR*

*Selma Uamusse MO-PT*

Mateus Aleluia *BR*

*Coro das Mulheres  
da Fábrica PT*

Bandua *PT*

*Gecko Turner ES*

Orquestra Clássica  
do Centro *PT*

*Uxía ES*



Among many other significant  
artists and groups from across  
Europe, the Americas and Africa.



# ACTIVITIES

*MATE is structured around three major and complementary areas:*

## — FESTIVAL

**Concerts, performances and sound experiences** with national and international artists.

## SHOWCASES CONFERENCE

**Project presentations, talks, panels and workshops** with professionals from the fields of culture, technology and education.

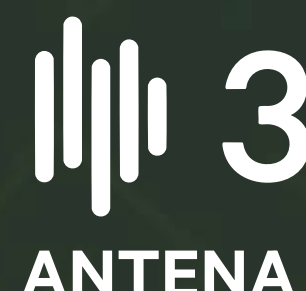
## EXPO & CREATIVE MARKET

**Exhibitions, innovation showcase, creative product market and interactive experiences.**



## MATE has received coverage in major national and international publications.

Expresso, Público, Antena 3, RTP, Time Out, Observador, Rimas e Batidas, Diário de Coimbra, As Beiras, Blitz, TSF, Arte Sonora, entre outros.

  
ANTENA  
OBSERVADOR



# IMPACT & NUMBERS 2023/2024

**20 MILLION +** PEOPLE REACHED

**2 MILLION +** INTERACTIONS

**1.000 +** ARTISTS AND SUBMITTED PROJECTS

**100 +** CONCERTS, SHOWCASES  
& PERFORMANCES HELD

**20.000 +** SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

**500.000 +** WEBSITE VISITS

**10.000 +** IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS



## CITY & VENUE

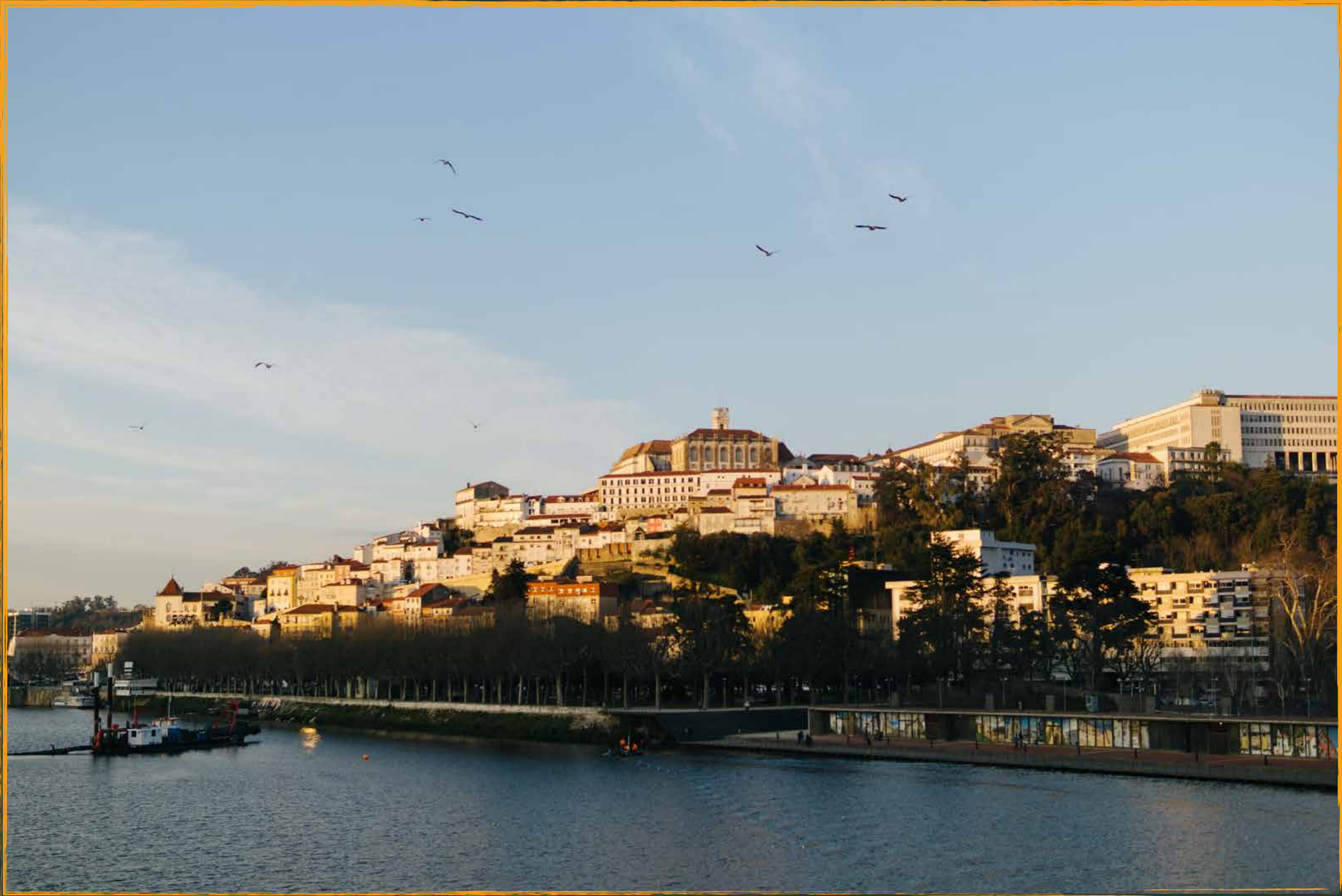
Coimbra is a historic, vibrant university city recognised as a **UNESCO World Heritage site**

*A cradle of knowledge and culture,  
it's the perfect stage for MATE.*

The **Convento São Francisco** is a world-class cultural venue, with spaces adapted for concerts, exhibitions, conferences and immersive experiences.







Overview of the city of Coimbra, with the Mondego River and the Tower of the University of Coimbra in the foreground.



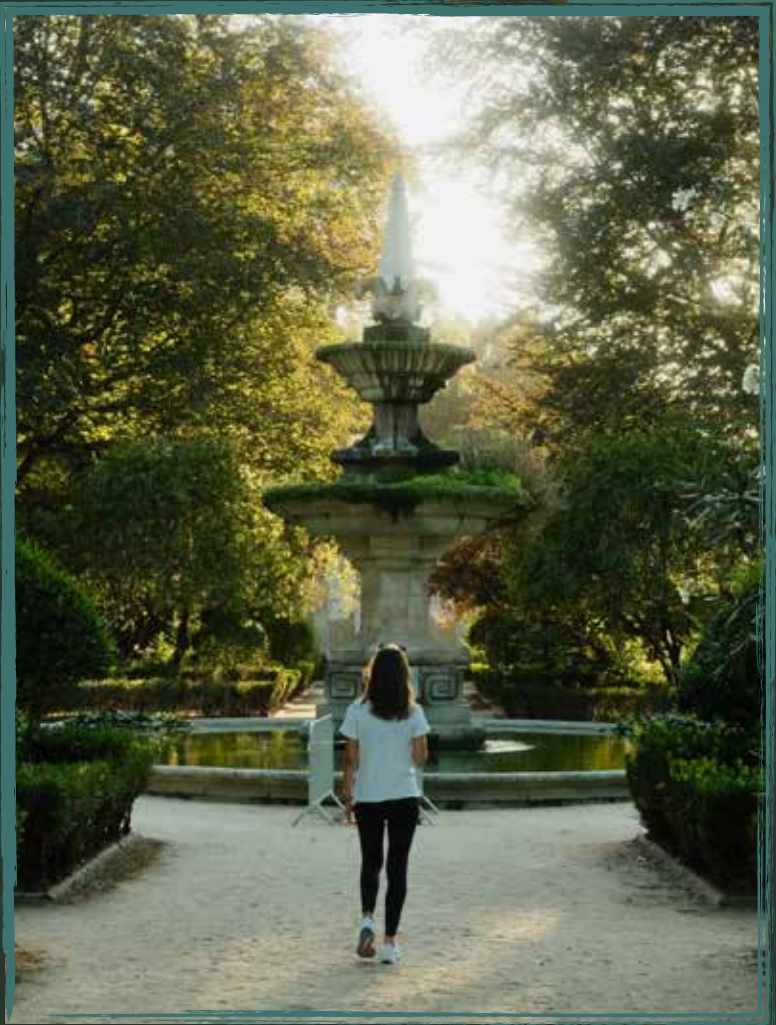
Quebra-Costas Staircase, Downtown Coimbra



Faculty of Humanities of the University of Coimbra



Arco da Almedina, Downtown Coimbra

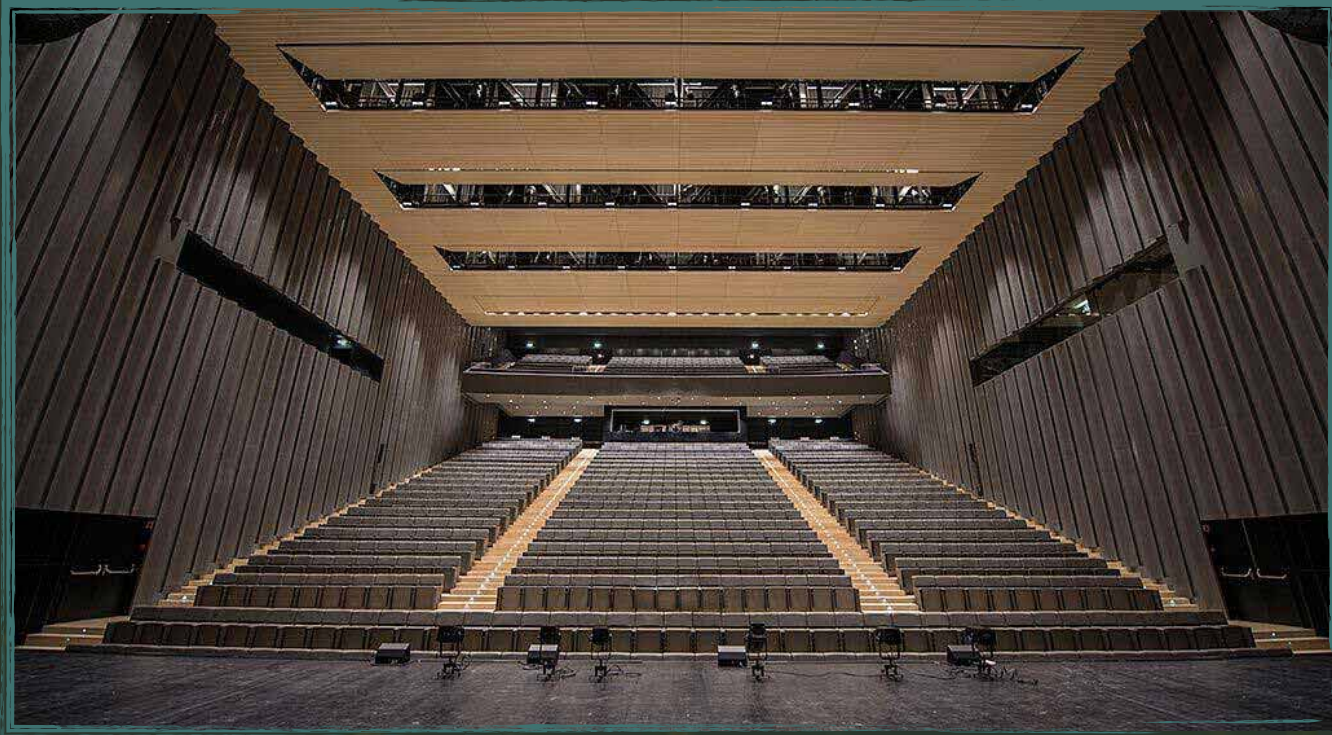


Botanical Garden of the University of Coimbra





Old Church  
Convento São Francisco



Great Auditorium  
Convento São Francisco



Coro das Mulheres da Fábrica live at MATE 2023, at  
the Great Auditorium of the Convento São Francisco



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