

Convivialities On Site # 02  
with Isabel Kanan, Marcelo Ferraz, João Bohn Neto, Sobrado House  
October 2019



Video footage by Eduardo Beltrame

### *Conversing Sobrado and Casa da Lagoa*

As part of my *Convivialities on and beyond site* practice, condition for work that involves inhabiting and cultivating different conversations with physical and symbolic communities connected with the Sobrado house, and articulations that derive from them, architects Marcelo Ferraz, Isabel Kanan and Joao Bohn engaged in dialogue in October 2019.

**Watch** the video.

The quality of the historical to coexist in past, present and future narratives is the manner of working of Marcelo Ferraz, co-founder of Brasil Arquitetura - commissioned to draw a contemporary program for the Sobrado house and a new unit on an empty lot that existed across the street. They managed to draw a piece that exceeded all our poetic expectations of new frames, dialogues and perspectives, binding the Sobrado - the old house - with the new Casa da Lagoa - new house. To build in this lot was as much a desire for dialogue between times, as an act of reiterating the historicity of our neighbourhood, and cultural parish. Here they discuss this collective project, the meanings of restoration and heritage, and of places that have perhaps always been places.

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