

Presenting the ZDB Skills Archive!

The presentation of

The ZDB Skills Archive of Bairro Alto

at ZDB Gallery 10 May 2002

*The neighbourhood is known for having
some of the best craftsmen in the country.
But the people that have these rare
qualities are slowly disappearing.
The Skills Archive might be the last
testimony of this era.*

Kind regards

*Albio, Antónia, Eduardo, Iva, Lara, Nidia, Susana
e Kenneth Balfelt*

This is the start of the ZDB Skills Archive of Bairro Alto. The original residents of Bairro Alto have a magnificent range of very specified craft skills. On the other hand artists, designers and musicians that create cultural events at ZDB and Bairro Alto, often need very specified and well crafted things done.

The ZDB Skills Archive of Bairro Alto provides this link, offering description of skills, contact details and documentation of work.

We invite you to offer your skill or seek a solution to the problem by using this archive.

Este é início do Arquivo de Habilidades da ZDB do Bairro Alto. Os residentes do Bairro Alto têm um excelente conhecimento de formas de artesanato muito específicas. Por outro lado os artistas, designers e músicos que criam eventos culturais na ZDB e no Bairro Alto, têm muitas vezes necessidades deste tipo de conhecimento e habilidade.

O Arquivo de Habilidades da ZDB do Bairro Alto cria esta ligação, oferecendo descrições, documentação e contactos de pessoas que demonstram destreza nas mais variadas artesanias.

Nós convidamo-lo a oferecer as suas habilidades e conhecimentos ou procurar a solução usando o Arquivo.

visitors to the ZDB Skills Archive.

The wall text greeting



Entrance room - The beginning of the installation presenting the ZDB Skills Archive.



Map of craftsmen who are currently in the archive.



View to the second and central room of the installation.





Installation view with archive drawers attached to the wall on the left. Crafts presented in the centre, benches at the back.



Archive drawers with three of the entries.



At the opening performers of another artists work stood around the gallery with designed t-shirts. The doors of the room where open throughout the show to allow guests to glance at Bairro Alto.



At the opening.