

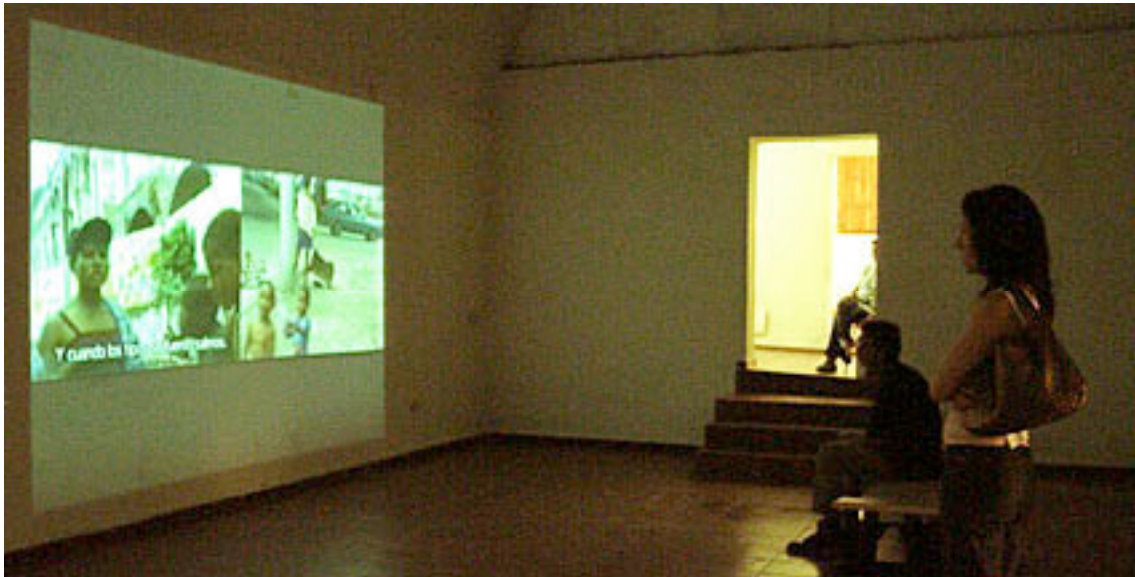
## Mauricio Dias & Walter Riedweg

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*Devotionalia*, 2003  
Video compilation



*Devotionalia* started as a mobile studio for street children and teenagers at Lapa, downtown Rio de Janeiro (1995). Each child made a copy of his/her own foot or hand, as a kind of “ex-voto,” which carried a personal wish. The objects and videos were exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art of Rio de Janeiro and in five European Museums.



*Devotionalia*, 2003, is new video compilation about the project, eight years after its beginning, which seeks to document and reflect, through press quotes from the past years as well as through new, recent encounters with those participant kids, how many of them still live on the streets and under which conditions.

