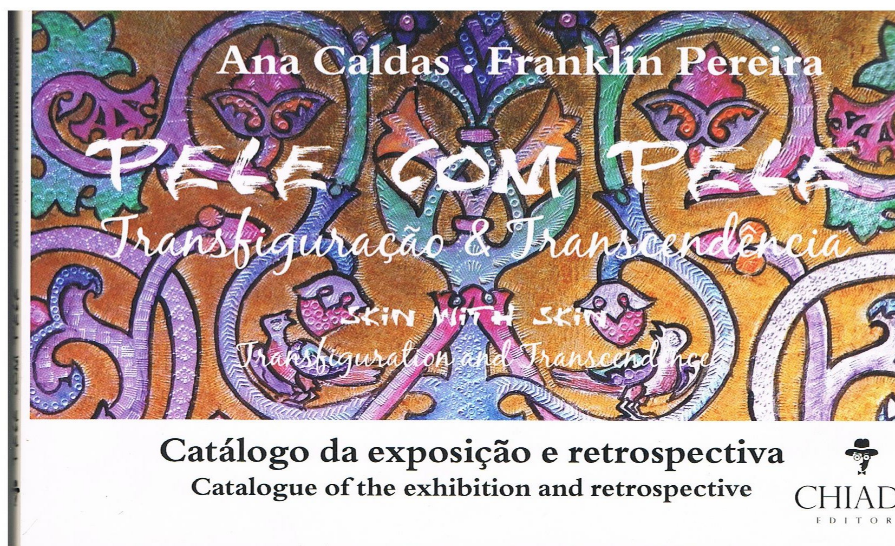


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It has both Portuguese and English text in this catalogue as it is about a retrospective exhibition held by Franklin Pereira and Ana Caldas in 2014. The works as was exhibited stretched back to the 1990's for Franklin Pereira's part and to 2005 for Ana Caldas' works – as several times have been mentioned in Bladet Lærs Sko og Skinn's Forlag magazines. Collected seen, comes their inspiration from the past's Guadameci – gillleather – on the Iberian Peninsula – as the Moors had with them when they conquered the peninsula around 750-800 – and was leaving behind them when they left for good in 1492. It's a topic Franklin Pereira has written thick books and articles about. And Ana Caldas has made many beautiful works inspired by the topic. The exhibition title indicates a little paradox in their art – as it both explains and leaves behind the inexplicable. Their artwork became mysterious, exotic with a deep beauty as set its imprint of the one who sees it in a way as make life a little richer in the highly technological theme we live where a push on a button seems to give an answer on existence. It stays on the front cover that it is a catalogue, but it has an impact on a book via a wide introduction of the artists, presentation of the exhibition items and a chapter called "Behind the scene, in the studio". As take the reader into the workshops. Something as should be asked more questions about concerning the important of it, in books / catalogues about art and craft? . Well, the only I was missing in this publication was a pageguide in the beginning, as tell which page the respective items are on . But this should not be to barriers for buying the catalogue as can be ordered by a request to ; anacaldas3@yahoo.com - www.anamoraiscaldas.com or: frankleather@yahoo.com - www.frankleather.com The price is 15 euro. In addition come shipping costs.