



## **Mauricio Cruz**

After obtaining a bachelor degree in Law in Brazil, his home country, Mauricio concluded an MA in Arts Management at the University of Barcelona in 2007. During that period in Europe, he also participated from the Erasmus programme for 6 months at London's City University as a visiting student, as well as joined the 2006 summer course on European cultural policies at Jyväskylä University, in Finland. His professional background started at PricewaterhouseCoopers as a tax advisor, prior to his experience in Arts Management, which includes works at the Catalan Institute for Cultural Industries, in London and the São Paulo State Symphony Orchestra Foundation.

Today, he works as coordinator of the Institutional Development department of the social organization Santa Marcelina Cultura, that is responsible for three major musical education programmes in the State of São Paulo: Guri Santa Marcelina, to children and adolescents between 6 and 18 years old that lives in regions of social vulnerability in the city of São Paulo; the Tom Jobim – São Paulo State Music School and its 4 related youth orchestras, and the Campos do Jordão International Winter Festival.