

**PURSUE**

*Mário and  
the City*

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**SÃO  
PAULO**

**Video Room**

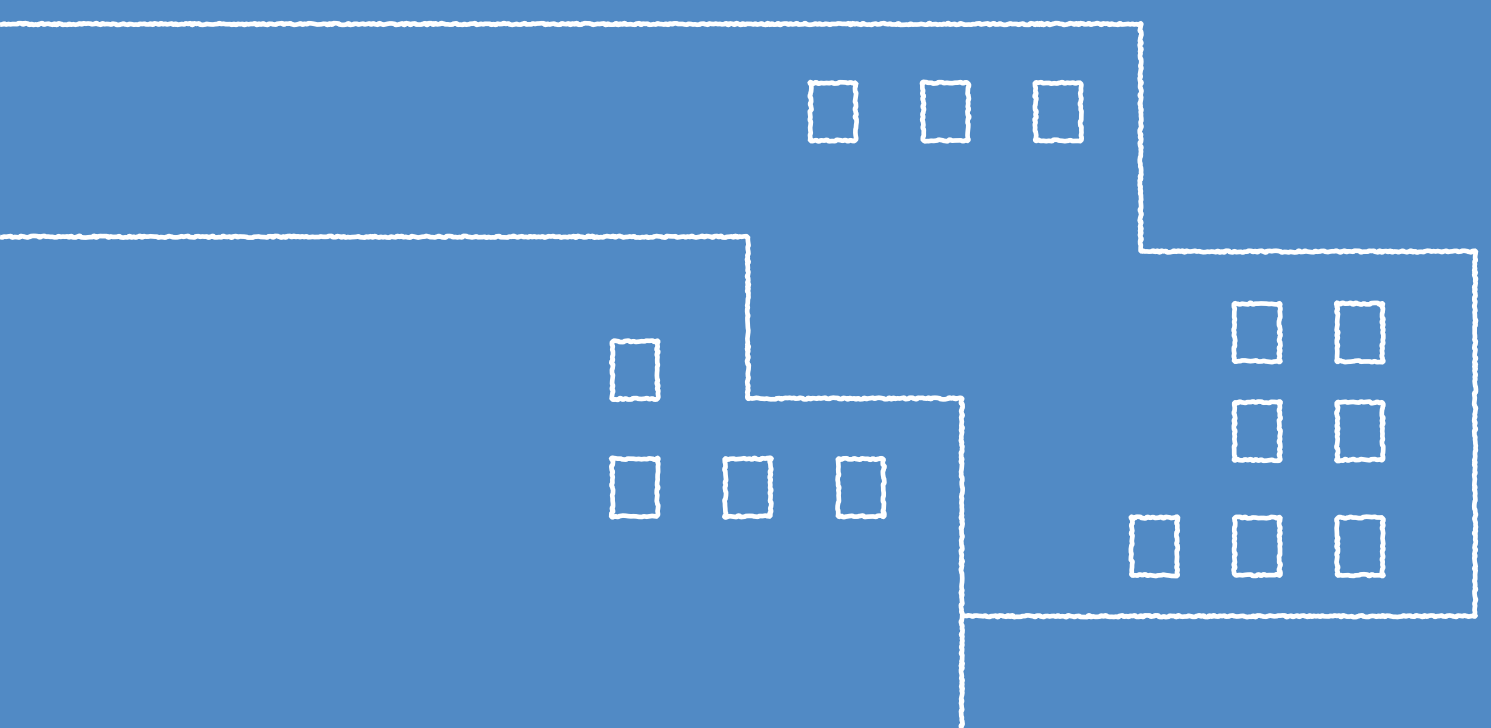


In Mário de Andrade's poems and letters, the city of São Paulo emerges in images of daily life and the poet's imagination—true snapshots of urban experiences. In this room, his words take on a new presence through the recreation of his voice and the animation of historical images of the city. Amid verses, letters, and moving photographs, we are invited to explore the São Paulo that Mário pursued.



**For a better visualization,  
turn your phone horizontally.**

São Paulo at night.  
My alert spirit  
Dances in party and metropolis.



São Paulo in the morning.  
The weary spirit  
Drags itself in funeral marches.

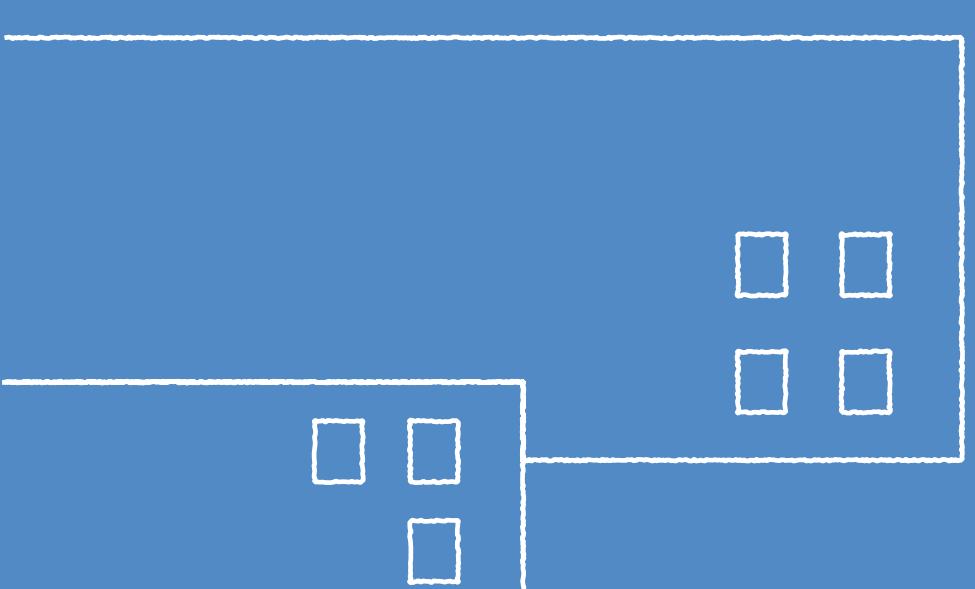


Lira Paulistana, 1945

*(...) a face marked,  
not yet with wrinkles,  
but with paths,  
streets,  
squares,  
like a city. (...)*

**Letter to Newton Freitas**

April 16, 1944



*When I die, I want to stay*

*My feet buried in Rua Aurora,  
Leave my sex in Paçoandú,  
My head in Lopes Chaves  
Forget*

*In the Pátio do Colégio, let them sink  
My São Paulo heart*

*Nostalgia...*

**Lira Paulistana, 1945**

