



Umbanda and Spiritism

Jewish spiritual experience in the metropolis of São Paulo: Jews - Spiritists in contemporary times. [This Phd thesis](#) focuses on Jews from the city of São Paulo that, besides their Jewish practices also have Spiritist rituals and practices. (Professor Andrea Kogan, Portuguese). Also, [book](#) and video interviews ([English](#), [Portuguese](#))

From spirits to worshipers: Jews in Kardecism and Umbanda. [This article](#) in Brazilian anthropological magazine Revista ANTHROPOLÓGICAS explores the interaction of Jewish and Brazilian cultures through the centuries, focusing on Jewish themes in Brazilian religions of Kardecism and Umbanda. (Alex Minkin, Portuguese)

[Moishele and the Flowerless Rosebush](#), Mauricio Wrots. Modern Brazilian Jewish fiction with Umbanda themes. (English)

[Umbanda Q and A](#) (Alex Minkin, English)

[Híbridos: The Spirits of Brasil](#), a trans-cinema project by Vincent Moon & Priscilla Telmon

A poetic and cinematic research into spirituality and its music in Brazil

A collection composed of

51 rituals

94 films

75 music albums

36 interviews

1 feature length film

[Romani Spirits in Umbanda](#) (Alex Minkin, English)

Padrinho Johnathan Goldman [introduces Santo Daime](#). Also, "I'm a Jewish kid from Detroit who somehow ended up in the middle of the jungle, in this esoteric, gnostic, Christian, shamanic spiritual path," in [Crossing the Boundary, Stories of Jewish Leaders of Other Spiritual Paths](#).





Jewish Brazilian History/Culture

[The metamorphoses of waiting: Jewish messianism, new Christians and Sebastianism in colonial Brazil](#), Ana Júlia Martins Bastos (Portuguese)

[In Peace](#), Dir. Clara Linhart (Poetic documentary about Polacas with English subs). Em Paz - Documentário, 23', 2014

[These women](#), documentary on Polacas, Verena Kael e Matilde Teles, 2014 (Portuguese).

Tribute album of [Jacob do Badolim](#) (Choro composer, his mother was a Polaca) on Tzadik records.

[Carnival in Brazil: Jews Are Finding Their Way In](#) (Alex Minkin, English)

Ticún Brasil's Jewish and [Afro-Brazilian studies](#) and [Jewish Brazilian events](#) in Rio de Janeiro and New York.

