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# Armando José Fernandes

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## Biography

Armando José Fernandes took a degree in Engineering before deciding in 1924 to dedicate himself to music, an art form he had felt attracted to from an early age.

He started his studies in 1927 at Lisbon's National Conservatory. Alexandre Rey Colaço and Varela Cid (piano), Luís de Freitas Branco (Music Sciences) and António Eduardo da Costa Ferreira (Composition) were among his teachers. He finished the course in 1931 and was awarded the first prize in piano and also the Rodrigo da Fonseca Award.

Between 1934 and 1937, with the sponsorship of the National Education Council, he developed his piano and composition studies in Paris with Alfred Cortot, Nadia Boulanger, Paul Dukas and Igor Stravinsky. Between 1940 and 1942, he taught Piano and Composition at the Music Amateurs Academy.

From 1942 on he worked exclusevely as a composer for the Musical Studies Department of the National Radio Broadcast Company.

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