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Male Composite

Individual



Female Composite

Santo Amaro is one of São Paulo's less advantaged neighborhoods where many of the new arrivals to the city from the impoverished northeast of the country first end up. Again we were positioned near the local SESC close to Fabiana de Barros' Cultural Kiosk. The shoot itself was conducted outside the government offices known as Poupa Tempo (save time) where it is possible to conduct all manner of official business Done from obtaining a drivers licence to getting social security. The people generally were in a hurry (as the name of the location would imply) so it took a while to convince a hundred people to participate. As the light was fading we finally managed to get our century. The makeup of the sample included mainly locals but also many who gave their origin as Salvador and other cities in the northeast. The composite faces are the least like the other three locations in São Paulo, attesting to the large number of new arrivals who have not been absorbed fully into the city's population.

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