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Lives and works in Madrid, Spain

EDUCATION

- 1992-1997 Bachelor in Fine Arts, Faculty of Fine Art Alonso Cano, Granada, Spain
1997-2001 Master in European Arts and Cultures, Leicester University (UK) and AVB, Tilburg, The Netherlands
2000-2001 De Pont Atelier, De Pont Museum, Tilburg, The Netherlands
2001-2003 HISK, Hoger Institute Schone Kunsten, Antwerp, Belgium
2004-2005 MA in Photography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA
2004-2008 PhD in Arts, Faculty of Fine Art Alonso Cano, Granada, Spain

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 I will die... As will you, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey
Cry Me A River, Ani Molnar Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
2020 Nothing new, ADN gallery, Barcelona, Spain
2019 Centre d'Art et de Photographie /Maison de Saint-Louis, Lectoure, France
2018 Summertime, and the livin' is easy, SPECTA Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Sweet dreams are made of this. Aeroplastics Contemporary-The Chapel, Brussels, Belgium
2017 Mar Negro, CDAN, Huesca, Spain
2016 Sweet dreams are made of this, El Tanque, Tenerife, Spain
2015 Sweet dreams are made of this, Mauroner gallery, Vienna, Austria
2014 This is not just fucking business, AND gallery, Barcelona, Spain
2013 Luto, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
Bilis Negra, MAS, Museo de Bellas Artes de Santander, Santander, Spain
2012 Es Pain. Casal Sorrellic, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Love is in the air (remix), CDA Projects, Istanbul, Turkey
Opening Night, CAC. Contemporary Art Museum, Malaga, Spain
2011 Let's get Physical, Galería AND, Barcelona, Spain
I've got you under my skin, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
2010 Pena, Penita, Pena, Alvaro Alcazar Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Golden Tears, Mario Mauroner gallery, Vienna, Austria
2009 Danzad, danzad, malditos, They shoot horses, don't they? ADN gallery, Barcelona, Spain
Non si uccidono così anche i cavalli?, Allegra Ravizza gallery, Milan, Italy
2007 A night without sunshine is like night, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
2006 Y Fueron Felices, Sandunga gallery, Granada, Spain
As hard as it can get, Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2005 Cataracts, OSU, Hithcock Hall, Columbus, Ohio, USA
2004 Happily Ever After, Kusseneers gallery, Antwerpen, Belgium
2003 Continuará, Caja San Fernando, Itinerante, Spain
2002 Mister Hyde, Palacio de los Condes de Gabia, Diputación de Granada, Granada, Spain

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2023 Stayin' Alive. Discover the Collections, Curated by Pierre-Olivier Rollin, BPS22, Charleroi, Belgium
2022 Un point rouge dans la nuit, curated by Émilie Flory, Le Bel Ordinaire, Billère, France
One Prado Museum Another: Photographs From The Alcobendas Collection Among Painters, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
I Only Have Eyes For You, SPECTA, Copenhagen, Denmark
My One And Only, curated By Stephan Stoyanov, Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art Salzburg, Austria
Inspire Me, Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art Salzburg, Austria
(Un)Common Values, National Bank of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
The Circus we are, curated by Johanna de Vos, Musée Félicien Rops, Namur, Belgium
Overdose, curated by Neil Nenner and Avihai Mizrahi, Design Museum Holon, Israel
Palimpsesto Barroco, curated by Javier Panera, The Museum of Salamanca, Spain
Eyes Wide Open, AEROPLASTICS, Brussels, Belgium
2021 By Proxy, curated by T. Melis Golar and Naz Kocadere, Zilberman Istanbul, Turkey
Dialecto CA2M, CA2M, Mostoles, Madrid, Spain

- Resistances, Ateliers Les Arques, Les Arques, France
 Come what may, Aeroplastics, VDK, Brussels, Belgium
 The Eyes Have It, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, USA
 Art For Change, Málaga: Animalario para la Agenda 2030, Jardín de la Concepción, Málaga, Spain
 Art on Video, Saint Apollonia's Chapel, Salerno, Italy
 Rivum Pro Me Plora (performance in collaboration with La Rioja's Vocal Ensemble), Sala Amós Salvador, Logroño, Spain
 Estado de sitio, curators: Blanca de la Torre & Fernando Gomez de la Cuesta, Sala Amós Salvador, Logroño, Spain
 Takeover España, Marion Art Gallery, San Francisco, California, USA
 Canciones para la revolución, Centros Culturales de España, El Salvador
 Bajo Superficies (miedos, monstruos, sombras), Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain
 2020 Foto no Foto, PhotoEspaña 2020. CAA, Centro de Arte de Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
 El sueño de la razón, Goya's influence in Contemporary Art, Kubo-kutxa, San Sebastian, Spain
 X Encontro de Artistas Novos EAN10, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
 El sueño de la razón. Goya's influence in Contemporary Art. Kubo-kutxa, San Sebastian, Spain
 Vu(e)s de dos, Le Delta, Namur, France
 Passion Obsession collection, POC, Brussels, Belgium
 2019 5994 is just a number, ADN gallery, Barcelona, Spain
 Antwerp Queer Arts Festival, Antwerp, Belgium
 El sueño de la razón, La Larga sombra de Goya en el arte contemporáneo, Fernán Gómez Center, Madrid, Spain
 Picasso and the Exodus, Sweet dreams!! Les Abattoirs museum, Toulouse, France
 Black Mirror, Mario Mauroner gallery, Wien, Austria
 Bailar de arquitectura, Fernán Gómez Center, Madrid, Spain
 Spain is Art, Residence of the Embassy of Spain, Brussels, Belgium
 Más allá de la imagen, Colección de fotografía Alcobendas, PhE19 Santander, Palacio de la Magdalena, Santander, Spain
 Hisk @ Tick Tack, Antwerp, Belgium
 A la manera de, Galería Rafael Ortiz, Sevilla, Spain
 Die Farbe Blau, Mario Mauroner gallery, Salzburg, Austria
 2018 A short century: MACBA Collection, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
 XXV años de la Colección Alcobendas, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
 Proyector, Different locations, Madrid, Spain
 Historia, Miradas de artistas, Club Matador, Madrid, Spain
 Schilling, mark, dollar, euro and... money in art, Galerie im Traklhaus, Salzburg, Austria
 Black Mirror, Mario Mauroner gallery, Salzburg, Austria
 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin, Cité Inernationale des Arts, Paris; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
 En plan travesti (y radical), Tabacalera, Madrid
 Le Beau, La Belle et La Bête. Château et Jardins du Rivau, Lémeré, France
 Extraña Varsovia, Centro Cultural Maria Victoria Atencia, Málaga, Spain
 Otra Puta Bienal, Galería 6mas1, Madrid, Spain
 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin, Forum des images, Centre Pompidou, Le Carreau du Temple, Luminor
 Hôtel de Ville, Cité internationale des arts, Paris, France
 Cartografías Líquidas, Instituto de México en España, Madrid, Spain
 Abierto-Abierto, Estudios Los Guayabamos, Guadalajara, México
 Black Disguises, MMSU, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rijeka, Croacia
 Issues of Uncertainty, Ani Molnár gallery, Budapest, Hungary
 2017 EDGY, International video exhibition, Galerija Umjetnina, Museum of Fine Arts, Split, Croatia
 Private Choice, Centrale for Contemporary Art, Brussels, Belgium
 Shit, it's Christmas again (from Jesus to Santa Claus), Gabrielle Maubrie galerie, Paris, France
 Cartografías Líquidas, Artium, Vitoria, Spain
 The Raft, Art is (not) Lonely Different locations, Mu.ZEE, Ostende, Bélgica
 Algo más que palabras, Feria del Libro de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, México
 B3. On Desire, Biennial of Moving Image, Frankfurt Main, Germany
 Me duele España, Espacio Dörffi, Arrecife, Lanzarote, Spain
 Transition, Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Salzburg, Austria
 COMM / ALT / SHIFT, Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art, New Jersey, USA
 Nuestro deseo es una revolución, Centro Centro, Madrid, Spain
 Abstracted # 2. Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 The Chapel, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 React, Peanut Gallery, NY, USA

- El borde de la herida, Centro Centro, Madrid, España y CDAN, Huesca, Spain
 To Die Out Laughing, 23rd International Biennial of Humor and Satire in Art, “House of Humor and Satire”,
 Museum Gabrovo, Bulgaria
- 2016 Cartografías Líquidas, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico DF, Mexico
 WePorn, Galerie Levy-Deval. Brussels, Belgium
 Pavilion de L’Exile, Paris, France
 The Act of Seditio, WhiteBox, NY, New York, USA
 PIGS. Galeria Municipal do Porto, Portugal
 Mundos (im)posibles, Centre d’Art la Panera, Lleida, Spain
 El impacto de lo viejo, Fundación Cajasol, Seville, Spain
 Quién es ese hombre? TEA, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Tenerife, Spain
 PUNK, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
 Forever, BuBox, Kortrijk, Belgium
 PIGS, Artium, Basque Museum-Center of Contemporary Art. Vitoria, Spain
 Partner/You, Performance/collaboration with choreographer Chantal Yzerman, MUKHA, Antwerp, Belgium
 Solo es Sexo, Galería Fernando Pradilla, Madrid, Spain
 InterraCtion, Centre d’art de Cugnaux, Toulouse, France
- 2015 Andante Giocoso, Mario Mauroner gallery, Viena, Austria
 Dark Ages, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 TIME is love 8. International video art program, Itinerary for different countries
 From Madonna to Madonna, M100. Centro Cultural Matucana, Santiago, Chile
 El llano en llamas, Festival de Arte Contemporáneo de Saltillo, Mexico
 PUNK, Sus rastros en el arte contemporáneo, Artium, Vitoria
 5th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, State Museum of Contemporary Art, Greece
 Les Mondes Inverses, B.P.S. 22, Charleroi, Belgium
 Nel Mezzo del Mezzo, Palazzo Riso, Contemporary Art Museum of Sicily, Italy
 The Trick in the Smile, Artium collection, Artium, Vitoria, Spain
 Cine X. Me gusta Mirar, M100, Centro Cultural Matucana 100. Santiago, Chile
 Tomorrow Today “It’s Money Jim, but not as we know it”, Mario Mauroner gallery, Vienna, Austria
 Imago Mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
 Éros c’est la vie, Javier Lopez gallery, Madrid, Spain
 Wild Open Space/ Les moissons de la cite, Grand Curtius, Liege, Belgium
 Icône(s), Maison Particulière, Bruselas, Bélgica
 PUNK. CA2M, curator: David G. Torres, Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Mostoles, Madrid
 Flatlander, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, Colorado, USA
 Engagements: collectionner /partager, Musée Sainte-Croix, Poitiers, France
- 2014 The Remarkable Lightness of Being, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 Neighbours II. CAC, Contemporary Art Museo Malaga, Spain
 Relatos de Bellas Cosas Falsas, Arts Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain
 Tiempo de progreso, Museo Barjola, Gijón, Spain
 BB6, Bucharest International Biennial for Contemporary Art, Bucarest, Rumania
 V Bial de Arte Contemporáneo Fundación ONCE, Centro Centro, Madrid
 Fernelmont Contemporary Art Festival, Fernelmont, Bélgica
 Partner/You, Collaboration with choreographer Chantal Yzermans, Extra City, Antwerp, Belgium
 Flatland, The Guadalupe Cultural Art Center, San Antonio, Texas, USA
 Colonia Apócrifa, MUSAC, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
 50 years of Hell, Art Elite vs Power Elite, Positive Propaganda Art Space, Munich, Germany
 Confirmación de la Alternativa, Tendido 11, Plaza de toros de las Ventas de Madrid
- 2013 Inner Journeys, Maison Particulière, Brussels, Belgium
 Relats de Belles coses falses, Lo Pati, Centre d’Art de les Terres de l’Ebre, Spain
 De Madonna a Madonna, DA2, Domus Artium, Salamanca, Spain
 Din A33, Galería Louis 21, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
 Matar al Mensajero, Galería Fernando Pradilla, Madrid, Spain
 Viaje de vuelta a Flandes, La Naval, Cartagena, Murcia, Spain
- 2012 Nuevas Adquisiciones 2009-2012, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
 SChriftuur/Scripture, De Bond museum, Brugge, Belgium
 Die Erfindung des Jenseits, Residenzgalerie Salzburg, Mario Mauroner gallery, Salzburg, Austria
 Mundos Propios, Fundación Madariaga (Sevilla) y CAF (Almería), Spain
 Intersections on paper, Galería Sherin Najjar, Berlin, Germany
 GOLD, Exposición colectiva, Belvedere Palace, Vienna, Austria
 Knives for dark nights, Iselp, Brussels, Belgium
 Struggle(s), Maison Particulière art center, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011 Humanos: acciones, historia y fotografía, Centro de arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
 Espiritu de época, MIAC. Museo Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo. Lanzarote, Spain

- Space collection, Halle aux Viandes. Liege, 'T Brandweer. Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2010 That's all Folks. Stadshallen, Brugge, Belgium
 Kontroversen, Kunst Haus Wien, Museum Hundertwasser, Vienna, Austria
 Cinema X: I like to watch, Canada Contemporary Art Museum, Montreal, Canada
 Parcours Saint Germain. Collaboration with Sonia Rykiel. Paris, France
 Presente Perfecto, Centro Cultural Caja Granada, Granada, Spain
 Tardor de l'art festival, Adn gallery, Barcelona, Spain
 After Post, Mas alla de la fotografia, Espacio Iniciarte, Junta de Andalucía, Sevilla, Spain
 Dreams, Mario Mauroner gallery, Salzburg, Austria
 Artium Collection, Based on real events, Artium Contemporary Art Museum, Vitoria, Spain
 El Pensamiento en la Boca, Salas Vimcorsa, CajaSol Bank, Córdoba, Spain
 La Palabra Visual, Sala Puerta Nueva, Córdoba, Spain
- 2009 How innocent is that? Pavilion Unicredi, Bucharest Biennale, Bucarest, Romania
 JERK OFF, Festival des Cultures Alternatives, Paris, France
 IIª Muestra de Videarte Andaluz SURVIDEOVISIONES, Espacio Iniciarte, Sevilla, Spain
 Eutopía 09. IIª Muestra de Videarte Andaluz, Filmoteca de Andalucía, Córdoba, Spain
 Scarpia, Proyectos en espacios públicos, El Carpio, Córdoba, Spain
 ALTERARTE, Festival de Arte Emergente, Museo Arqueológico, Murcia, Spain
 Fuori Nonluego, Novalis Contemporary Art, Turin, Italy
 Colección de fotografía Alcobendas, Centro Andaluz de la Fotografía, Almería, Spain
 Procesos del Paisaje, Sala de exposiciones Caja Sol, Jerez, Spain
- 2008 The Trickster, Art Extra Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Generación 2008, Caja Madrid, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
 Now or Die, Spac Collection, Hotel de Vielle Lieja, Belgium
 Espejos del alma, El retrato fotográfico en la España de nuestros días, Travelling exhibition
 Red Itiner, Concejalía de Cultura de la Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
 Premios Unicaja, Palacio Episcopal. Málaga, Spain
 The No problem show, Colectiva, First floor gallery, Amberes, Belgium
 Inicial 08. Selección de obras colección Iniciarte, Junta de Andalucía. Espacio Iniciarte, Sevilla, Spain
 Rock my Religion, Museo Domus Artium, Salamanca, Spain
 Deadly Serious, Festival de Arte Contemporáneo "Printemps de Septembre", Exprimntl Gallery, Toulouse, France
 Uit-thuis-eten, Artistas españoles en Holanda, Embajada Española, La Haya, Netherlands
 Certamen Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Junta de Andalucía, Sevilla, Spain

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2016 Fellowship for Artistic Excellence, OMI residency, NY, USA
- 2015 Spain's Public Agency for Cultural Action (AC/E), 5th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Greece
 1st Award Generación, Caja Madrid, Spain
- 2008 1st Award Young Andalusian Artists Awards, Instituto Andaluz de la Juventud, Spain
- 2005 Edith Fergus Gilmore Award, Department of Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA
 2º Price Young Belgian Artist Awards (Prix de la Jeune Peinture Belge) Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- 2004 Fulbright Fellowship, Master in photography, The Ohio State University, Ohio, USA
 Ministerio de Educación y Cultura Español, Madrid, Spain
- 2003 Fulbright Fellowship to study in USA, Ministerio de Educacion y Ciencia, Madrid, Spain
- 2001 Walter Debrock Price, AZ-VUB. Brussels, Belgium
 1st Award, Arts (1998) and Photography (2001) Muestra de Jóvenes Creadores Malagueños, Área de Cultura, Ayuntamiento de Málaga, Málaga, Spain
 Art Premier, Annual prizes of European artists, Dodrecht, Netherlands
 First Prize Young Artist 2001, San Fernando Bank, Spain
- 2000 Manuel Rivera grant, Diputacion de Granada, Spain
 CERA Bank Subsidy for Art Projects, Brussels, Belgium
 De Pont Prize, De Pont Museum, Tilburg, The Netherlands
 Artistic production, Nord Brabant Fonds, Breda, Netherlands
 Studentenfinanciering, Scholarship for accomplishment of studies in Holland, Dutch government
 Master in European Arts and Cultures, Fontys Academie, Tilburg, Netherlands
- 1998 1st Price Jovenes Creadores Malagueños (Young Malaga Artists), Malaga, Spain

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

ARTIUM, Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporáneo,
Álava, Spain
MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
Foundation Francès, Senlis, France
ARTER, Istanbul, Turkey
CAC, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo. Malaga, Spain
Maison Particuliere Art Center, Brussels, Belgium
MAS, Santander, Spain
Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany
Ministerio de Cultura de España, Spain
Progress Art, Saudi Arabia
Caja Madrid Collection, Spain
National Belgium Bank, Belgium
21c Museum, USA
DKV Collection, Spain
Colección de fotografía de Alcobendas, Spain
Iniciarte, Junta de Andalucía, Spain
MAK, Vienna, Austria
CAAC, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo,
Sevilla, Spain
Frans Masereel Centrum, Belgium
Caja Sol, Sevilla, Spain
Fondazione Benetton, Italy
Diputación de Huelva, Spain
Diputación de Málaga, Spain
Ayuntamiento de Málaga, Spain
IAJ. Instituto Andaluz de la Juventud, Spain
Space Collection, Belgium
Fundación Hortensia Herrero, Spain
Unicaja Bank Collection, Spain
Spanish National Bank
Les Abattoirs, Museum- FRAC Occitanie, Toulouse,
France.
BPS22, Charleroi, Belgium
CA2M. Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Mostoles, Spain
Cultural Narratives Foundation, itinerant
Andalusian Center for Contemporary Art Collection in
Seville