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BIO

I am a Spanish artist with a degree in Fine Arts from the Polytechnic University of Valencia, I also studied at CAFA (Beijing) and finally did my Master at UAL in London.

In the last ten years, I have developed my artistic career between Spain and abroad, exhibiting in art fairs, galleries and being selected in contests in the UK, China, Portugal, France, USA, Austria, Iceland and also in Spain. Completed artistic residencies in as many countries and being part of important Spanish collections.

In general, my work revolves around forgetting. I understand identity as the solidification of an instant or state that provides a sense of permanence, significance and stability. This model, when altered, comes into conflict. My work explores the topology of our ideas. Our mind generates spaces where the dreamlike is mixed with the subjectivation of reality, reproducing a new state of things. Assuming that change is a continuous state, my work investigates the role of forgetting as

Academic Training

- 2020 » **DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY** - UNED, Madrid (ES) - in progress
- 2018 » **MASTER IN FINE ARTS** - UAL, London (GB) - Distinction
- 2013 » **FINE ARTS DEGREE** - UPV, Valencia (ES) - Distinction

Collections, Awards and Collaborations

- 2021» Work selected in the "La Rural" Award, Jaen (ES)
- 2020 » Currently Artworks in Foundation JJCC, Valencia (ES)
Selected work " Bienal M Isabel Comenge", Las Atarazanas, Valencia (ES)
Pre-selected work for the "Lopez-Villaseñor" Award, Ciudad Real (ES)
- 2018 » Currently Artworks in the Collection from UPV, Valencia (ES)
- 2015 » Nomination Best Photography Dali International Photo Festival, Dali (CN)
- 2014 » Chair in Art and Diseases, Fine Arts Faculty, UPV of Valencia (ES) in
collaboration with CAFA Beijing, (CN)
PROMOE scholarship, CAFA (Central Academy of Fine Arts), Beijing (CN)
- 2013 » Currently Artworks in DKV Collection, Valencia (ES)
Special Award - Club Diario Levante, Valencia (ES)

Residencies

- 2021 » Finalist Casa Velázquez, Madrid (ES) - sponsored by French Cultural Minister
ISTANBUL Art Residency, Istanbul (TR)
Art Diagonale, Wels (AU)
FRESH WINDS International Art Biennale, Gardur (IS) - (Postponed 22)
ONKAF Gallery, Residencia y Exposición - Nueva Delhi (IN) (Postponed 22)
- 2020 » QUARANTINE International Art Res, On-line (CN)
Co-net Photo Res, Castellón (ES) - Coordinator
- 2019 » Co-net Photo Res, Castellón (ES) - Coordinator
- 2018 » TIAC & ICCI Residency (Jiao Tong University), Shanghai (CN)
FRESH WINDS International Art Biennale, Gardur (IS)
First Floor Space Art Residency, London (GB)
Co-net Photo Res, Castellón (ES) - Coordinator
Art Diagonale, Wels (AU)
- 2017 » CWND (Canary Wharf Group), London (GB)

Art Fairs and Festivals

- 2021 » ESTAMPA Art Fair, with Shiras Gallery, Madrid (ES)
- 2020 » ABIERTO VALENCIA at Shiras Gallery, Valencia (ES)
HEIM videoart festival & A!, Akureyri (IS) - (Postponed 22)
- 2019 » "5' of Harmony" - NEW MEDIA FESTIVAL, Miami (US)
- 2018 » DIGITAL MAKER COLLECTIVE Tate Modern London (GB)
"Beijing Walks" - IMAGINARIA PHOTO FESTIVAL, Castellón (ES)
- 2015 » SUMMER ART NIGHT, TopRed Gallery, 798 Art District, Beijing (CN)
DALI INTERNATIONAL PHOTO FESTIVAL, Dali (CN)
- 2014 » SLICK ATTITUDE Paris (FR), with Jiali Gallery, Beijing, (CN)
- 2012 » HYBRIDA ART FESTIVAL, (art-sound concert), Las Naves, Valencia (ES)
INCUBARTE International Festival, Valencia (ES)
4° SONS CREATIVOS Musica E Naturaleza (art-sound concert), Lugo (ES)

Main Solo Shows

- 2022 » "The Hold Time", Shiras Gallery, Valencia (ES) - December
- 2017 » "Beijing Walks", Public Photo Installation, Rise Gallery, London (GB)
- 2015 » "Rostros", Confucio Art Institut at Octubre Gallery, Valencia (ES)
"Building the Endearment", Casa Polo, Villa-Real (ES)
- 2014 » "Abandon", Jiali Gallery, Beijing (CN)
- 2013 » "Zai Hui", Espacio 40 Gallery, Valencia (ES)
- 2012 » "Vínculo de lo Cotidiano" Onda Townhall, Castellón (ES)
- 2011 » "Salida de la crisis", Nadir Gallery, Valencia (ES)
"Presentaciones", Nadir Gallery, Valencia (ES)
- 2010 » "Reflexiones sobre la Soledad", Braulio Gallery, Castellón (ES)
"Rostros", Las Aulas, Castellón Townhall, Castellón (ES)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 » "The Other Side", Shiras Gallery, Valencia (ES)
- 2020 » "Isabel Comenge Biennial", Valencia (ES)
"Selection from the gallery artists works", Shiras Gallery, Valencia (ES)
- 2018 » "Art Diagonale", Museum Angerlehner: Museum Wels - Thalheim (AU)
"Capas", IVAM (Valencia Institute of Modern Art), Valencia (ES)
collaborative video performance with Mar Juan, Panamá Díaz and Mario Montoya
"Capas", Morgue Gallery at UAL, London (GB)
collaborative video performance installation with Mar Juan and Panamá Díaz
"Xhibit 2018", Bermondsey Project Space, London (GB)
"Collecting Time", Shanghai Art Gallery, Shanghai (CN)
- 2017 » "With Each Passing Moment", Rise Gallery, London (GB)
"One That Holds Everything", The Crypt Gallery, London (GB)
"Life In A Shoe Box", Back Room Gallery, London (GB)
- 2016 » "Carlos Sebastián", Qingdao Art Museum, Qingdao (CN)
"Vis-À-Vis", F.C.N. Art, Shanghai (CN)
"SHÍ CHĀ - Equation of Time", Art-More Space, Beijing (CN)
- 2015 » "Encounter", CCD Show Room, Cao Chang Di Art District, Beijing (CN)
"Bierlosky", Railowsky Photo Gallery, Valencia (ES)
"Building Endearment", See+ Gallery, Beijing (CN)
"Perspectives-Art, Liver Diseases And Me", RMCC, Viena (AU)
- 2014 » "Desmaterialización of Being", Cervantes Institut Beijing (CN)
"Artworks", Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing (CN)
- 2013 » "La Ciudad", Espacio Gallery, Valencia (ES)
- 2010 » "Dasyc Foundation" charity exhibition, Puchol Gallery, Valencia (ES)
"Fundación Five" exposición benéfica, Madrid (ES)
- 2009 » "Reflexiones sobre la Soledad" Aeon Logic Art Gallery, Nueva York (US)
"Reflexiones sobre la Soledad" Geraldés da Silva Gallery, Oporto (PT)