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Born in Cadiz, Spain (1981)

Lives and works in Barcelona

## Education

2009-2011 Master in Artistic Production and Research. University of Barcelona, Spain.

2005-2006 Diploma in Music Production. Microfusa School of Sound, Barcelona.

1999-2004 M. A. in Fine Arts. Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain.

## Grants, scholarships, internships and Commissions

2011 Internship at Sala d'Art Jove. Barcelona, Spain.

2010 Ministerio de Cultura de España (Cultural Ministry of Spain). Grants for contemporary art.

2010 La Caja Blanca Gallery. *Lighthouses, a silent landscape* project commission.

2004 Promoe scholarship. Carnegie Mellon University of Pittsburgh, USA.

2003 Erasmus exchange program. Bauhaus University of Weimar, Germany.

## Residences

2008-09 Detroit Stockholm Art Space. Stockholm, Sweden.

## Solo Exhibitions

2011 Fresh Video. Galería Full Art. Seville, Spain.

2010 *Automobile Landscape*. Sala Caja Inmaculada (CAI). Cádiz, Spain.

2010 *Lighthouses, a silent landscape*. Castle of San Carlos and La Caja Blanca Gallery. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

2009 *Slussen: an invisible landscape*. Detroit Stockholm Art Space. Stockholm, Sweden.

2004 *Bridges of Pittsburgh*. Miller Gallery. Pittsburgh, USA.

## Group Exhibitions

2011 III Semana de video Iberoamericano (3rd Week of Iberoamerican video art). Andalucian Film Archive. Cordoba, Spain.

2009 Festival LOOP 09. VIDEOAKT Video Art Show at Hotel Ámister. Barcelona. Spain.

2009 namaTRE.ba part III 2009. Sarajevo. Bosnia i Hercegovina.

2008 Video Art Show at NIU Gallery. Barcelona, Spain.

2004 - 49+1 exhibition at Future Tenant Gallery. Pittsburgh, USA.

2003 Sammeln und Forschen. Van del Velde Bau/Kusntetage. Weirmar, Germany.

## Screenings

2011 The Loop Festival. Barcelona, Spain.

2010 Nit de l'art. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

2009 Festival Optica. The Gijón International Festival of Video Art. Buenos Aires, Paris, Gijón,

2009 Cordoba, Huarte, Pamplona.

2009 Espacio Enter Canarias. Encuentro internacional de arte y cultura. Islas de Gran Canarias, Spain.

2009 International Film Festival of Tarragona (Festival Internacional de Cine de Tarragona). Tarragona. Spain.

2009 Maskinens Video Event organized by Maskinen Gallery at Sagatearn. Umeå, Sweden.

2009 VIDET Video Art Festival, Barcelona. Spain.

- 2008 MOD. Monitor Digital. "Festival de nuevas tecnologías". Jalisco, Mexico.
- 2008 Strange Screen at the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art in Thessaloniki.
- 2008 Streaming Festival International Festival for audio visual art. Online. Holland.
- 2008 Festival Optica The Gijón International Festival of Video Art. Gijon and Madrid. Spain.
- 2008 Festival Zinebi. Festival Internacional de Cine Documental y Cortometraje de Bilbao, Spain.
- 2008 BAUMANN v.08 Film Festival. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2008 VideoAkt International Video Art Show at GlogaurAIR. Berlin, Germany.

### **Performances and Broadcasts**

- 2006 Experimental music performance. San Agustín Cultural Centre. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2005 Experimental music performance. Josep Renal Exhibition space. Valencia, Spain.
- 2004 Experimental music performance. Miller Art Gallery. Pittsburgh, USA.
- 2004 Web broadcast as part of Pause and play radio program and exhibition. Recife, Brazil.
- 2004 Web broadcast as part of PingFm radio program. Weimar, Germany.
- 2003 Radio program made in Venice Biennale as part of a broadcast for Radiowoche (Radio week). Weimar, Germany.

### **Distinctions**

- 2008 Selected as part of Sorderas Sound Festival at CCCB, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2001 Honourable mention, National Audiovisual Contest of Fernando Quiñones. Cádiz, Spain.
- 2000 Selected as part of the National Audiovisual Contest of Confederación de Emprearos de Cádiz. Spain.
- 1999 Selected as part of the National Audiovisual Contest of Bahía de Cádiz. Spain.
- 1999 2nd award. National Audiovisual Contest of Fernando Quiñones, Cádiz. Spain.

### **Publications**

- 2010 Cultural magazine D-Palma. Article on artist and work. October issue, 2010.
- 2010 Ultima Hora newspaper. Exhibition review. July 30th. Page 63. 2010.
- 2010 El Mundo newspaper. Exhibition review by Isabel Ferrer. July 30th. Page 63. 2010.
- 2010 dBalears newspaper. Exhibition review. July 30th. Page. 46. 2010.
- 2009 DN newspaper. Exhibition review by Lars Epstein. Stockholm, Sweden.  
(<http://www.dn.se/blogg/epstein/2009/03/21/slussen-ett-okant-landskap-2340>)
- 2005 Cádiz Council Ed. National Contest Fernando Quiñones (catalogue of exhibition), 2nd award paint section. Page 142. Cádiz, Spain.
- 2002 Diario de Jerez newspaper. Exhibition review by Manual Rios Ruiz. Ed. 6650, page 7 Aug 18th. Jerez, Spain.
- 2002 Diario de Cádiz newspaper. Exhibition review by Carlos Benjumedá. Ed. 45561, page 18. Aug 18th. Cádiz, Spain.
- 2002 El puerto Información newspaper. Exhibition review. Ed. 3083, page 12. Aug 16th. El Puerto de Santa María, Spain.

### **Collections**

- Caja Inmaculada (CAI)
- Collection of emerging artists Arte Joven, Council of Cádiz, Cádiz, Spain.
- Collection of young artists, Council of Puerto de Santa Maria, Cádiz, Spain.