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BIO

Born in Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain. He resides in Barcelona where he combines his work as a Photography teacher with the production of personal works.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts of the Basque Country University, from which he receives a grant to develop the photographic project *Conexiones* in an artist residence in Arteleku Art Center in San Sebastián.

Later he moves to Barcelona to study at the International School of Photography GrisArt and a MA on Curatorial and Cultural Practices in Art and New Media at ESDI High School.

His work has been selected internationally at festivals as the Voies Off Awards (France) and Addis Foto Fest (Ethiopia).

EDUCATION

2003 MA on Curatorial and Cultural Practices in Art i New Media, ESDI. Barcelona. Spain.

1996-97 Grisart International School of Photography. Barcelona, Spain.

1989-94 Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts. Basque Country University. Leioa- Vizcaya, Spain.

AWARDS / GRANTS

2018 HELSINKI PHOTO FESTIVAL. Helsinki, Finland – Selected.

2016 ADDIS FOTO FEST. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – Selected.

2016 ATHENS PHOTO FESTIVAL. Athens, Greece – Shortlisted.

2014 VOIES OFF AWARDS. Arles, France – Selected.

2003 BAC! IV Barcelona International Contemporary Art Festival. Spain – Selected.

2003 VAD Festival Internacional de Video i Arts Digitals. Girona, Spain – Selected.

2003 BARCELONA VISUAL SOUND, Festival Audiovisual de Creació Jove. Barcelona, Spain – Selected.

2003 VIDÉOFORMES, Parallèles Official Selection, 18ème Festival International d'Arts et multimédia video of Clermont-Ferrand, France – Selected.

2003 FESTIVAL ENVÍDEO. Cáceres, Spain – Selected.

2003 IX FESTIVAL d'IMATGES en MOVIMENT, State Fair Video. Calella, Spain – Selected.

2002 10 ° CANARIASMEDIAFEST, International Festival of Video and Multimedia of Canarias. Las Palmas de Gran Canarias, Spain – Selected.

2002 Premios LUX, Photography National Award. Barcelona, Spain – Finalist.

2002 3a MOSTRA d'ART SONOR i VISUAL. Barcelona, Spain – Selected.

2001 Premios LUX, Photography National Award. Barcelona, Spain – Winner Silver LUX.

1998 VOIES OFF AWARDS. Arles, France – Selected.

1994 Grant from the University of the Basque Country to develop the series *Conexiones* in an artists in residence in Arteleku. San Sebastián, Spain.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Insomnia*. La Grey, Space for Contemporary Creation. SCAN Tarragona 2016, International Photography Festival. Spain.

1999 *Shide*. GrisArt, International School of Photography. Barcelona, Spain.

1997 *Conexiones*. GrisArt, International School of Photography. Barcelona, Spain.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2018 *Insomnia*. HELSINKI PHOTO FESTIVAL. Kellohalli. Helsinki, Finland.

2017 *Insomnia*. Hashtag2, Léucade Gallery. Murcia, Spain.

- 2016** *Insomnia*. ADDIS FOTO FEST. Sheraton Addis H. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 1994** *Conexiones*. Measure the body, measure the city, Arteleku. San Sebastián, Spain.
- 1994** *Conexiones*. Measure the body, measure the city, Sala Araba. Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.
- 1990** *Fine Arts*. Cultural Hall of the City of Eibar. Eibar, Spain.

PROJECTIONS

- 2014** *Insomnia*. VOIES OFF AWARDS, Archbishop's Palace court-yard. Arles, France.
- 2013** GETXO PHOTO. Sala Torrene: Ametsak. *Es tiempo de nuevos sueños*. Getxo, Spain.
- 2003** *Citerea*. Video Art. BAC! IV CCCB, Centre for Contemporary Culture in Barcelona. Spain.
- 2003** *Citerea*. Video Art. BAC! IV MACBA, Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art. Spain.
- 2003** *Citerea*. VAD Festival Internacional de Video i Arts Digitals, Cinemas Truffaut. Girona, Spain.
- 2003** *Citerea*. BARCELONA VISUAL SOUND, Centre Cultural La Farinera del Clot. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2003** *Citerea*. VIDÉOFORMES, Parallèles Official Selection, 15ème Avenue. Clermont-Ferrand, France.
- 2003** *Citerea*. STRIPART 8.0 Mostra de joves creadors, Espai Jove Boca Nord. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2003** *Citerea*. FESTIVAL ENVÍDEO. Gran Teatro. Cáceres, Spain.
- 2003** *Citerea*. IX FESTIVAL d'IMATGES en MOVIMENT, State Fair Video. Sala L'Esplai. Calella, Spain.
- 2002** *Citerea*. 10 ° CANARIASMEDIAFEST, Museo Elder de la Ciencia y Tecnología. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
- 2002** *Citerea*. CON-MUTACIONES 2002. C. C. Delicias and C.C. La Almozara. Zaragoza, Spain.
- 2002** *Citerea*. 3a MOSTRA d'ART SONOR i VISUAL. Convent de Sant Agustí. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1998** *Conexiones*, VOIES OFF AWARDS, Archbishop's Palace court-yard. Arles, France.