

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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*My works attempt to delve into some of my obsessions: the relationships between word and image, the transformations that technology causes in the experience of art, the nature of representation. I love photography and, at the same time, I like to take a step back to take distance from it and observe how it transforms and transforms us. In recent years I have found in museums a perfect playing field to delve into these issues. Dialogue with the history of art makes me happy.*

*I am the founder and director of LENS Escuela de Artes Visuales (Madrid).*

### AWARDS AND HONOURS

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- *Fundacion Enaire Photography Prize*, second award, Madrid, 2019
- *Ciudad de Móstoles Artist Book Award*, winner, Móstoles, 2018.
- *Ankaria Photo Award*, finalist, Madrid 2021
- *Best Photography Books of the Year*, finalist, PhotoEspaña 2019
- *FOLA Photobook Award*, finalist, Buenos Aires, 2018.
- *Felifa International Photography Award*, finalist, Buenos Aires, 2018.
- *Fotobookfestival Dummy Award*, shortlisted, Kassel, 2017.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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- *The Infinite Museum*, Camara Oscura gallery, Madrid, 2021.
- *Art for Cyborgs*, Albert Hall Museum, Jaipur, 2017.
- *Lo Inevitable*, CEART, Fuenlabrada, 2015.

### SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

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- *Track and Trace*, Kortrijk, 2021.
- *All Art is Photography*, Biennale für aktuelle fotografie, Mannheim, 2020.
- *Conciencia2*, Ministerio de Fomento, Madrid, 2019
- *Best Photography Books of the Year*, PhotoEspaña 2019, National Library, Madrid, 2019
- *Fundacion Enaire Photography Prize – PhotoEspaña 2019*, Royal Botanic Garden, Madrid, 2019
- *Photobook Exhibition*, Benaki Museum, Athens, 2019.

- *Here I live*, Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, 2018
- *Self-Published Photobooks Show*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, 2019.
- *Ciudad de Mostoles 4<sup>th</sup> Artist Book Award*, Móstoles, 2018
- *Scan Photobooks*, Festival Scan, Tarragona, 2018
- *#homecasahome2*, Mondo Galería, Madrid, 2016.
- *La New Fair*, La New Gallery, Madrid, 2015.

## **BOOKS**

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- *Masterpieces - Obras Maestras*, LENS Books, Madrid, 2018.

## **TEACHING**

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- Founder and Director, LENS Escuela de Artes Visuales (Madrid) since 2011.
- Guest Lecturer, Master of Fine Arts (University of Hartford, Connecticut), 2015.

## **LECTURES AND PERFORMANCES**

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- *Diario Vivo*, Teatro Cofidis Alcázar, 2021.
- *Conservation and dissemination of photographs*, III Seminario de Fotografía Almayso, Madrid, 2018
- *Photography up in arms*, Fundación Pablo Iglesias, 2017.
- *War & Photography*, Espacio B, Madrid, 2014.
- *Behind the Lens: New Spanish Photo& Multimedia& Books*. Krakow, 2013.
- *The didactics of photography: Theories about photography*. La Central del Museo Reina Sofía. Madrid, 2013.
- *Spanish photography: yesterday, today, tomorrow*. Feria Entrefotos. Madrid, 2013.