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CV

EDUCATION

- 2013 [Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture](#), Maine, USA.
1999-2001 M.A (hons) in Cinematography. C.E.C.C, Barcelona, Spain.
1997-99 B.A (hons) in Media & Design Studies. E.M.A.V, Barcelona, Spain.
1994-98 Musical notation, harmony and combo for bass guitar at "Taller de Músics", Barcelona, Spain.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 [Linea Transversal](#). Single screen video installation. In collaboration with Mauro Giaconi at [ZONAMACO Art Fare](#). Mexico City, Mexico.
2014 [Linea Transversal](#). Single screen video installation. In collaboration with Mauro Giaconi at [Dot Fifty One Gallery](#), Miami, USA.
2013 [Memory of the Land](#) at REGION 0 [MARCO Vigo](#), Spain.
2013 [Memory of the Land](#) at REGION 0 [The Latino Video Art Festival](#) of NY, USA.
2012 [Memory of The Land](#) Single screen video installation, [WNDX :: Festival of Moving Image](#). Canada.
2012 [Memory of The Land](#). Single screen video installation, [LACDA](#) New Media Festival. L.A, USA.
2012 [Memory of The Land](#). Room-sized multi screen video installation, Talcual Gallery. Mexico City, Mexico.
2005 *Gala de Estrellas*. Curator exhibition for the Mexican participation in ARCO Art Fare, with artists such as Pablo León de la Barra, Carlos Amorales, Artemio and Nuevos Ricos. Madrid, Spain.

GRANTS AND PRICES

- 2015 Scholarship to attend the [Iart Residency](#). (European Union, Comune di Catania, Regione Siciliana)
2013 Scholarship to attend the [Skowhegan Residency](#). ([Brown Foundation](#) / [National Endowment for the Arts](#))
2013 **"La Jaula de Oro"** Feature Film
Official selection at [2013 Certain Regard, Cannes Film Festival](#) (Winner A Certain Talent prize, Gillo Pontecorvo award & François Chalais' Special Mention)
Winner [Best Cinematography](#) Ariel Awards, Mexico'14
Winner **Best Cinematography** Mar del Plata Film Festival '13
Winner Best Feature Film / Best Director / Audience Award at Thessaloniki Film Festival '13
Winner Best Opera Prima / Audience Award / Critics Award at Morelia Film Festival '13 and Sao Paulo Mostra '13.
Winner Best Film at Mumbai Film Festival '13

- Winner Best International Feature at Zurich Film Festival '13
 Winner **Best Cinematography** / Best Opera Prima 2013 Lima Film Festival.
- 2012 Selected to attend the [2012 Guadalajara Talent Campus](#) at the International Guadalajara Film Festival in Mexico with a mobility award.
- 2011 Banff Scholarship to attend the 2011 [Banff Center for the Arts](#) in Canada.
- 2011 [Spanish Ministry of Culture](#). Grant for **New Technologies applied to Cinema**. Bursary price of 40.000 € to create an **interactive drama for tablet devices**.
- 2008 [Shorts International](#) and Playstation UK. Selected from 200 participants with a bursary prize of 20.000 €. Mentor [Montxo Armendáriz](#). Executive Producers, [Jerry Bruckheimer](#) and [Michael Winterbottom](#). UK.

WORKSHOPS (SELECTION)

- 2015 Image Production given by **Rafael Ortega** inside **Francys Allis** exhibition. [Tamayo Museum](#), Mexico D.F
- 2015 Audiovisual program entrepreneurship [Conexión Audiovisual](#). Ministry of Employment and Security of Spain. Mexico D.F & N.Y
- 2013 Performing Arts with Technology with [Mirian Beutelspache Alcantar](#) at [Centro de las Artes San Agustin](#). Oaxaca. Mexico
- 2012 Circuit Bending and Hardware Hacking with **Juan Pablo Villegas** at Border. Mexico D.F.
- 2011 Workshop with [Beka Peralta](#). "Collecting Encounters" [Fundación/Colección Jumex](#) y Casa Vecina. Mexico D.F.
- 2011 Workshop with [Oscar Ruiz Navia](#). "Working with Non Actors" Toxico Cultura Lab (TED Fellowship programm) Mexico D.F.
- 2009 Lecture with [Christopher Doyle](#). Toxico Cultura Lab (TED Fellowship programm) Mexico D.F.
- 2008 [Broadway Lighting Master Class](#). NYU. with Clifton Taylor, Don Holder, Kevin Adams, Christopher Akerlind, Wendall K. Harrington. New York, USA.

RELATED PROJECTS

- 2014 Cinematographer of the Feature-film [Mars at Sunrise](#) by **Jessica Habie Matluck** with locations in **Israel** and **Palestine**.
- 2013 Additional Cinematography of the Feature-film [La Jaula de Oro](#) by [Diego Quemada Diez](#) with locations in **Guatemala**, **Mexico** and **USA**. Project selected for Cannes Film Festival 2013 and winner of more than 40 prizes around the world.
- 2011 B Camera Operator of the Documentary Feature-film ***Molotov Gimme the Power*** by **Olalla Rubio**.
- 2011 Cinematographer / editor of the short-doc [Dos Ciclos](#) Premiered at the Bicycle Film Festival in NYC and showed around the world in more than 23 cities.
- 2009 Cinematographer of the Documentary [Nico Muhly](#) with locations in **NYC**, **LA** and **Iceland**. The Metropolitan Opera N.Y.

- 2009 **Cinematographer** of the Feature-film [Anima](#) shoot in Mexico. **Premiere** Morelia Film Festival 2011.
- 2008 **Director / Cinematographer** Short-film [Hands](#). With executive producers like **Jerry Bruckheimer** and **Michael Winterbottom**, premiered in **Berlinale Film Festival '09**.
- 2008 **Cinematographer** of the Feature-film **Radio Love** with locations in Spain, India and Cuba and premiered in **Toronto Film Festival '08**.
- 2000 - 2010 Worked in more than 80 commercials, 3 feature-films, 20 music videos, and numerous documentaries, as cinematographer and camera assistant around the world with collaborators such as Olivier Gondry, Hype Williams, Michael Ballhaus to name a few.

PUBLISHED AND INTERVIEWS (SELECTION)

- 2014 **Article**. Mars at Sunrise Film Review. [Variety](#).
- 2014 **Article**. Mars at Sunrise Film Review. [Hollywood Reporter](#).
- 2013 **Article**. La Jaula de Oro Film Review. [The Guardian](#).
- 2013 **Article**. La Jaula de Oro Film Review. [Variety](#).
- 2013 **Article**. La Jaula de Oro Film Review. [Hollywood Reporter](#).
- 2010 **Interview**. *Young creators*, [#The Photo Month](#). NotTV. Mexico.
- 2010 **Article**. Exhibition *Frente al Limite*. La Jornada. Mexico.
- 2009 **Interview**. Xavi José. *Hands* on Berlinale'09 by Matt Bochensky. [Little White Lies Magazine](#). London, England.
- 2008 **Interview**. Xavi José. *Hands the short*. Sony Playstation. England.
- 2005 **Article**. Gala de Estrellas in ARCO Madrid. Celeste Magazine. DF, México.
- 2005 **Catalog**. Gala de Estrellas. The Lift prod. Barcelona, España