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Education

2021 Media Arts MFA program, UCLA School of the Arts and Architecture, Design Media Arts Department - Los Angeles, USA (Graduation June 2024)

2015 Bachelor of New Media Arts and Design, School of Arts, National University of La Plata (FDA, UNLP) - La Plata, Argentina

Teaching experience

2024 - Associate Instructor. Design Media Arts, The University of California, Los Angeles

2023 - 2024 Teaching Fellow. Design Media Arts, The University of California, Los Angeles

2022 - 2023 Summer institute instructor. Design Media Arts and Sci Art Center, The University of California, Los Angeles

2022 - 2023 Teaching Assistant. Design Media Arts, The University of California, Los Angeles

2020 - 2021 Professor of New Media. National University of Río Negro (UNRN), El Bolsón, Argentina

2017 - 2021 Professor of Arts. La Llave Art School (Escuela Municipal de arte La Llave), Bariloche, Argentina

2016 - 2019 Interactive media teacher. Qmark High School, Bariloche, Argentina

2011 - 2015 Teaching Assistant. School of the Arts, National University of La Plata (FDA, UNLP), La Plata, Argentina

Other relevant experience

- 2023 - 2024 Graduate Student Employee. Social Software Laboratory, The University of California, Los Angeles
- 2023 - 2024 Graduate Student Researcher. Design Media Arts Fabrication Laboratory, The University of California, Los Angeles
- 2022 - 2023 Graduate Student Employee. Design Media Arts Conditional Studio, The University of California, Los Angeles
- 2021 - 2023 Graduate Student Employee. Design Media Arts Fabrication Laboratory, The University of California, Los Angeles
- 2016 - 2017 Software developer and project manager. Laboratory for Research and Development in Data Visualization and Creative Code, National University of Río Negro (UNRN), Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2014 - 2015 Web designer and developer. Publications department, School of the Arts, National University of La Plata (FDA, UNLP), La Plata, Argentina
- 2011 - 2013 Designer, software developer and project manager. Production department, School of the Arts, National University of La Plata (FDA, UNLP), La Plata, Argentina
- 2011 - Freelance art, design, install and project development work

Selected shows and screenings

- 2024 At Home, IKEA Residency exhibition - Los Angeles, USA
- 2023 Sur Biennial 2023: MALA MUERTE/bad death, Torrance Art Museum - Torrance, USA
Town Hall, UCLA DMA MFA Thesis Show - Los Angeles, USA
- 2022 Amid Tears, UCLA DMA MFA Preview Show - Los Angeles, USA

- Manifestación, UCLA DMA MFA Solo Show - Los Angeles, USA
- 2021 Media Arts Biennial (Bienal de artes mediales) - Santiago, Chile
International Multidisciplinary Festival (MIVA) - Quito, Ecuador
International Videoart Festival of Camaguey (FIVAC) - Camagüey, Cuba
Proyector video art festival - Madrid, Spain
- 2020 Creative Code Festival - New York, USA
Voltaje Arts and Technology Salon - Bogotá, Colombia
- 2019 Mecha - Bariloche, Argentina
National Salon of Visual Arts - Buenos Aires, Argentina
National Fund for the Arts "Arts and Technology" show - Buenos Aires, Argentina
Proyector video art festival - Madrid, Spain
School for Poetic Computation Spring Showcase - New York, USA
- 2018 International Video Art Festival (FIVA) - Buenos Aires, Argentina
Bariloche Audiovisual Festival (FAB) - Bariloche, Argentina
Trastienda Show - Trelew, Argentina
- 2017 Closing show for FASE Residency - Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2016 Bariloche Audiovisual Festival (FAB) - Bariloche, Argentina
- 2015 Graduation Show for the UNLP School of Art - La Plata, Argentina
- 2013 FASE V (Art, science and technology festival) - Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2012 ArTest electronics arts festival - La Plata, Argentina
FASE IV (Art, science and technology festival) - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Awards and recognitions

- 2022 Clifton Webb Scholarship - Los Angeles, USA
- 2021 Moss Scholar award - Los Angeles, USA
Finalist, Juan Downey competition - Santiago, Chile
- 2020 Finalist, Jóvenes Grabadores award - Buenos Aires, Argentina
Selected for the international Loops Expanded Open call - Portugal, Spain,

Netherlands, Italy and Brazil

- 2019 Selected for the National Visual Arts Salon - Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2018 Selected for the National Fund for the Arts competition - Buenos Aires, Argentina
Bariloche Audiovisual Festival (FAB) honorable mention - Bariloche, Argentina
- 2016 Bariloche Audiovisual Festival (FAB) first prize, video art installation category
Bariloche, Argentina
- 2015 Egresado Distinguido award (UNLP) - La Plata, Argentina
Joaquín V. González award - La Plata, Argentina
- 2014 Research scholarship awarded by the CIN (Inter-university national council) - La
Plata, Argentina
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Plata, Argentina

Residencies

- 2023 Ikea residency, Fall 2023 cohort - Los Angeles, USA
- 2019 SFPC Spring 2019 intensive program - New York, USA
- 2018 Winter Manta residency - San Martín de los Andes, Argentina
- 2017 First FASE residency - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Publications

- 2019 Dark Matters group publication, School for Poetic Computation - New York, USA
- 2018 Redes de energía, arte contemporáneo argentino. Argentine contemporary art book,
compiled by curator and scholar Jazmin Adler. Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2015 Experiments in sculptural form production, Arte e Investigación 10, UNLP - La Plata,
Argentina
- 2014 Project mOpP, a tool for video projections on volumes, Arte e Investigación 9, UNLP
La Plata, Argentina

Languages

Spanish. Native language

English. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations