



Sweet Dreams are made of this, still from video, 2016
Courtesy Aeroplastics

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SELECTED SOLO SHOWS

2020

Nothing new - ADN gallery - Barcelona (ES)

2019

Alzheimer Attaque - Centre d'Art et de Photographie /Maison de Saint-Louis - Lectoure (FR)
ADN gallery - Barcelona (ES)

2018

Summertime, and the livin' is easy - SPECTA Gallery - Copenhagen (DK)
Sweet dreams are made of this - Aeroplastics - Brussels (BE)

2017

Mar Negro - CDAN - Huesca (ES)

2016

Sweet dreams are made of this - El Tanque - Tenerife (ES)

2015

Sweet dreams are made of this - Mauroner gallery - Vienna (AT)

2014

This is not just fucking business - ADN gallery - Barcelona (ES)

2013

Luto - Centro de Arte Alcobendas - Madrid (ES) *[catalogue]*

Bilis Negra - MAS. Museo de Bellas Artes de Santander - Santander (ES) *[catalogue]*

2012

Es Pain - Casal Sorrellic - Palma de Mallorca (ES) *[catalogue]*

Love is in the air (remix) - CDA Projects - Istanbul (TR) *[catalogue]*

Opening Night - CAC. Contemporary Art Museum - Malaga (ES) *[catalogue]*

2011

Let's get Physical - ADN Gallery - Barcelona (ES)

I've got you under my skin - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)

2010

Pena, Penita, Pena - Alvaro Alcazar gallery - Madrid (ES)

Golden Tears - Mario Mauroner gallery - Vienna (AT)

2009

Danzad, danzad, malditos. They shoot horses, don't they? - ADN Gallery - Barcelona (ES)

Non si uccidono così anche i cavalli? - Allegra Ravizza Gallery - Milan (IT)

2007

A night without sunshine is like night - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)

2006

Y Fueron Felices - Sandunga gallery - Granada (ES)

As hard as it can get - Brakke Grond - Amsterdam (NL)

2005

Cataracts. OSU - Hithcock Hall - Columbus, Ohio (US)

2004

Happily Ever After - Kusseneers gallery - Antwerp (BE)

2003

Continuará (touring exhibition) - Caja San Fernando (ES) [*catalogue*]

2002

Mister Hyde - Palacio de los Condes de Gabia - Granada (ES) [*catalogue*]

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2022

Eyes Wide Open - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)

2021

By Proxy - Zilberman Gallery - Istanbul (TR)

Ca2m DialectCA2M - Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo - Madrid (ES)

Résistances - Les Ateliers des Arques - Les Arques (FR)

Come What May - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)

Capella (permanent installation) - Chapel Museum/Hotel Armando Martins - Lisbon (PT) [*catalogue*]

Estado de sitio - Sala Amós Salvador - Logroño (ES) [*catalogue*]

Picasso and the Exodus. Sweet dreams!! - Siqueiros Museum & other locations - Mexico City (MEX)

Canciones para la revolución - Centros Culturales de España - various locations [*catalogue*]

Bajo Superficies (miedos, monstruos, sombras) - Conde Duque - Madrid (ES)

2020

Foto no Foto. PhotoEspaña 2020. CAA - Centro de Arte de Alcobendas - Madrid (ES)

El sueño de la razón. Goya's influence in Contemporary Art - Kubo-kutxa - San Sebastian (ES)

X Encontro de Artistas Novos - EAN10 - Santiago de Compostela (ES)

Vu(e)s de dos - Le Delta - Namur (BE)

Passion Obsession collection - POC - Brussels (BE)

2019

Roosevelt Private Views - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)

Die Farbe Blau - Mario Mauroner Gallery - Vienna (AT)

Antwerp Queer Arts Festival - Antwerp (BE)

El sueño de la razón. La Larga sombra de Goya en el arte contemporáneo - Fernán Gómez Center - Madrid (ES)

Picasso and the Exodus. Sweet dreams!! - Les Abattoirs museum - Toulouse (FR)

[*catalogue*]

Black Mirror - Mario Mauroner gallery - Vienna (AT)

Bailar de arquitectura - Fernán Gómez Center - Madrid (ES) [*catalogue*]

Spain is Art - Residence of the Embassy of Spain - Brussels (BE)

Más allá de la imagen. PhE19 Santander - Palacio de la Magdalena - Santander (ES)

Hisk @ Tick Tack - Antwerp (ES)

A la manera de... - Galería Rafael Ortiz - Sevilla (ES)

5994 is just a number - ADN Gallery - Barcelona (ES)

Paysage de l'exil - Centre d'art et de photographie de Lectoure - Lectoure (FR)

2018

A short century: MACBA Collection - MACBA - Barcelona (ES) [*catalogue*]

XXV años de la Colección Alcobendas - Centro de Arte Alcobendas - Madrid (ES)

[*catalogue*]

Proyector (different locations) - Spain (ES)

Historia. Miradas de artistas - Club Matador - Madrid (ES)

Schilling, mark, dollar, euro and... money in art - Galerie im Traklhaus, Salzburg (AT)

Black Mirror - Mario Mauroner gallery - Salzburg (AT)

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin. Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (FR) / Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin (DE)

En plan travesti (y radical) - Tabacalera - Madrid (ES) [*catalogue*]

Le Beau, La Belle et La Bête - Château et Jardins du Rivau - Lémeré (FR)

Extraña Varsovia - Centro Cultural Maria Victoria Atencia - Malaga (ES) [*catalogue*]

Otra Puta Bienal - Galería ómas1 - Madrid (ES)

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin. Forum des images - Centre Pompidou - Le

Carreau du Temple - Luminor Hôtel de Ville - Cité internationale des arts - Paris (FR)

Cartografías Líquidas - Instituto de México en España - Madrid (ES)

Abierto-Abierto - Estudios Los Guayábamos - Guadalajara (MX)

Black Disguises - MMSU. Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art - Rijeka (HR)

Issues of Uncertainty - Ani Molnár gallery - Budapest (HU)

2017

EDGY - Galerija Umjetnina. Museum of Fine Arts - Split (HR)

Private Choice - CENTRALE for Contemporary Art - Brussels (BE)

Shit, it's Christmas again (from Jesus to Santa Claus) - Gabrielle Maubrie galerie - Paris (FR)

Cartografías Líquidas - Artium. Basque Museum of Contemporary Art - Vitoria (ES)

The Raft. Art is (not) Lonely (different locations) - Mu.ZEE - Ostend (BE)

Algo más que palabras - Feria del Libro de Guadalajara - Guadalajara (MX)

B3. On Desire - Biennial of Moving Image - Frankfurt (DE)

Me duele España - Espacio Dörffi - Arrecife, Lanzarote (ES)

Transition - Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art - Salzburg (AT)

COMM/ALT/SHIFT - Aljira. A Center for Contemporary Art - Newark, New Jersey (USA)

Nuestro deseo es una revolución - Centro Centro - Madrid (ES)
Abstracted # 2 - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
The Chapel - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
React - Peanut Gallery - New York (US)
El borde de la herida - Centro Centro - Madrid (ES) / CDAN - Huesca (ES)
To Die Out Laughing - 23rd International Biennial of Humor and Satire in Art, "House of
Humor and Satire" - Museum Gabrovo - Gabrovo (BG)
Cartografías Líquidas - Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil - Mexico City (MX)

2016

WePorn - Galerie Levy-Deval - Brussels (BE) [*catalogue*]
Pavilion de L'Exile - Paris (FR)
The Act of Sedition - WhiteBox - New York (USA)
PIGS - Galeria Municipal do Porto - Porto (PT) [*catalogue*]
Mundos (im)posibles - Centre d'Art la Panera - Lleida (ES)
El impacto de lo viejo - Fundación Cajasol - Seville (ES)
Quién es ese hombre? - TEA, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes - Tenerife (ES) [*catalogue*]
PUNK - MACBA - Barcelona (ES) [*catalogue*]
Forever - BuBox - Kortrijk (BE)
PIGS - Artium. Basque Museum-Center of Contemporary Art - Vitoria (ES) [*catalogue*]
Partner/You. Performance/collaboration with choreographer Chantal Yzerman -
MUKHA - Antwerp (BE)
Solo es Sexo - Galería Fernando Padilla - Madrid (ES)
InterraCtion - Centre d'art de Cugnaux - Toulouse (FR)

2015

Andante Giocoso - Mario Mauroner gallery - Vienna (AT)
Dark Ages - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
TIME is love 8. International video art program - Touring in different countries
From Madonna to Madonna - M100. Centro Cultural Matucana - Santiago (CL)
El llano en llamas - Festival de Arte Contemporáneo de Saltillo - Saltillo (MX)
PUNK. Sus rastros en el arte contemporáneo - ARTIUM. Basque Museum - Center of
Contemporary Art - Vitoria (ES) [*catalogue*]
5th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art - State Museum of Contemporary Art -
Thessaloniki (GR) [*catalogue*]
Les Mondes Inverses - B.P.S. 22 - Charleroi (BE) [*catalogue*]
Nel Mezzo del Mezzo - Palazzo Riso, Contemporary Art Museum of Sicily - Sicily (IT)
The Trick in the Smile. Artium Collection - Artium. Basque Museum - Center of
Contemporary Art - Vitoria (ES) [*catalogue*]
Cine X. Me gusta Mirar - M100. Centro Cultural Matucana - Santiago (CL)
Tomorrow Today 'It's Money Jim, but not as we know it' - Mario Mauroner Gallery -
Vienna (AT)

Imago Mundi. Luciano Benetton Collection - Fondazione Giorgio Cini - Venice (IT)
Éros c'est la vie - Javier Lopez gallery - Madrid (ES)
Wild Open Space/ Les moissons de la cité - Grand Curtius - Liège (BE)
Icône(s) - Maison Particulière - Brussels (BE) [catalogue]
PUNK - CA2M. Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Móstoles (ES) [catalogue]
Flatlander - Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art - Boulder, Colorado (US)
Engagements: collectionner /partager - Musée Sainte-Croix - Poitiers (FR)

2014

The Remarkable Lightness of Being - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
Neighbours II - CAC, Contemporary Art Museo - Malaga (ES)
Relatos de Bellas Cosas Falsas - Arts Santa Monica - Barcelona (ES)
Tiempo de progreso - Museo Barjola - Gijón (ES)
BB6. Bucharest International Biennial for Contemporary Art - Bucharest (RO) [catalogue]
V Bienal de Arte Contemporáneo Fundación ONCE - Centro Centro - Madrid (ES)
[catalogue]
Fernelmont Contemporary Art Festival - Fernelmont (BE) [catalogue]
Partner/You. Collaboration with choreographer Chantal Yzermans - Extra City -
Antwerp (BE)
Flatland - The Guadalupe Cultural Art Center - San Antonio, Texas (USA) [catalogue]
Colonia Apócrifa - MUSAC, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León
(ES) [catalogue]
50 years of Hell. Art Elite vs Power Elite - Positive Propaganda Art Space - Munich (DE)
Confirmación de la Alternativa. Tendido 11 - Plaza de toros de las Ventas de Madrid -
Madrid (ES)

2013

Inner Journeys - Maison Particulière - Brussels (BE) [catalogue]
Relats de Belles coses falses - Lo Pati. Centre d'Art de les Terres de l'Ebre - Tarragona (ES)
De Madonna a Madonna - DA2, Domus Artium - Salamanca (ES) [catalogue]
Din A33 - Galería Louis 21 - Palma de Mallorca (ES)
Matar al Mensajero - Galería Fernando Pradilla - Madrid (ES)
Viaje de vuelta a Flandes - Museo Naval Cartagena - Murcia (ES)

2012

Nuevas Adquisiciones 2009-2012 - Centro de Arte Alcobendas - Madrid (ES)
Schriftuur/Scripture - De Bond museum - Brugge (BE)
Die Erfindung des Jenseits - Mario Mauroner gallery - Salzburg (AT)
Mundos Propios - Fundación Madariaga - Sevilla (ES) / CAF - Almeria (ES)
Intersections on paper - Galería Sherin Najjar - Berlin (DE)
GOLD. Exposición colectiva - Belvedere Palace - Vienna (AT) [catalogue]
Knives for dark nights - ISELP - Brussels (BE) [catalogue]

Struggle(s) - Maison Particulière - Brussels (BE) [*catalogue*]

2011

Humanos: acciones, historia y fotografía - Centro de arte Alcobendas - Madrid (ES)
[*catalogue*]

Espiritu de época - MIAC. Museo Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo - Lanzarote
(ES) [*catalogue*]

Space collection - Halle aux Viandes - Liege (BE) / T Brandweer - Maastricht (NL)

2010

That's all Folks - Stadshallen - Brugge (BE) [*catalogue*]

Kontroversen - Kunst Haus Wien. Museum Hundertwasser - Vienna (AT) [*catalogue*]

Cinema X: I like to watch - Canada Contemporary Art Museum - Montreal (CA)
[*catalogue*]

Parcours Saint Germain. Collaboration with Sonia Rykiel - Paris (FR) [*catalogue*]

Presente Perfecto - Centro Cultural Caja Granada - Granada (ES)

Tardor de l'art festival - ADN Gallery - Barcelona (ES) [*catalogue*]

After Post. Mas alla de la fotografía - Espacio Iniciarte. Junta de Andalucía - Sevilla (ES)
[*catalogue*]

Dreams - Mario Mauroner gallery - Salzburg (AT)

Artium Collection. Based on real events - Basque Museum - Artium Contemporary Art
Museum, Vitoria (ES) [*catalogue*]

El Pensamiento en la Boca - Salas Vimcorsa. CajaSol Bank - Córdoba (ES) [*catalogue*]

La Palabra Visual - Sala Puerta Nueva - Córdoba (ES) [*catalogue*]

2009

How innocent is that? - Bucharest Biennale. Pavilion Unicredit - Bucharest (RO)

JERK OFF - Festival des Cultures Alternatives - Paris (FR)

IIª Muestra de Videarte Andaluz SURVIDEOVISIONES - Espacio Iniciarte - Sevilla (ES)
[*catalogue*]

Eutopía 09. IIª Muestra de Videarte Andaluz - Filmoteca de Andalucía - Córdoba (ES)
[*catalogue*]

Scarpia. Projections in public space - El Carpio (ES)

ALTERARTE. Festival de Arte Emergente - Museo Arqueológico - Murcia (ES)

Fuori Nonluego - Novalis Contemporary Art - Turin (IT) [*catalogue*]

Colección de fotografía Alcobendas - Centro Andaluz de la Fotografía - Almería (ES)
[*catalogue*]

Procesos del Paisaje (touring exhibition) - Sala de exposiciones Caja Sol - Jerez (ES)
[*catalogue*]

2008

The Trickster - Art Extra Gallery - Johannesburg (ZA)

Generación 2008. Caja Madrid (touring exhibition) - La Casa Encendida - Madrid (ES)
[*catalogue*]

Now or Die. Spac Collection - Hôtel de Ville de Liège, Liège (BE)

Espesjos del alma. El retrato fotográfico en la España de nuestros días (touring exhibition)

Red Itiner - Concejalía de Cultura de la Comunidad de Madrid - Madrid (ES)
[*catalogue*]

Premios Unicaja - Palacio Episcopal - Málaga (ES) [*catalogue*]

The No problem show - First floor gallery - Antwerp (BE)

Inicial 08 - Espacio Iniciar - Sevilla (ES)

Rock my Religion - Museo Domus Artium - Salamanca (ES) [*catalogue*]

Deadly Serious - Festival de Arte Contemporáneo "Printemps de Septembre".

EXPRMNTL Gallery - Toulouse (FR)

Uit-thuis-eten. Artistas españoles en Holanda - Spanish Embassy - The Hague (NL)
[*catalogue*]

Certamen Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo - Junta de Andalucía - Sevilla (ES)
[*catalogue*]

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

2016

Fellowship for Artistic Excellence, OMI residency, NY (USA)

2015

Spain's Public Agency for Cultura Action (AC/E) - 5th Thessaloniki Contemporary Art Biennale (GR)

1st Award Generación - Caja Madrid - Madrid (ES)

2008

1st Award Young Andalusian Artists Awards. Andalusian Institute of Youth - Sevilla (ES)

2005

Edith Fergus Gilmore D'j - Department of Art, The Ohio State University - Columbus, Ohio (USA)

2nd Prize Young Belgian Artist Awards (Prix de la Jeune Peinture Belge) - Palais des Beaux-Arts - Brussels (BE)

2004

Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture - Madrid (ES)

2002

Herceg Klára Award

2001

Art Premier. Annual prizes of European artists - Dordrecht (NL)

1st Prize Young Artist 2001. San Fernando Bank (ES)

2000

Manuel Rivera Grant. Provincial Council of Granada - Granada (ES)

CERA Bank Subsidy for Art Projects - Brussels (BE)

Artistic Production. Nord Brabant Fonds - Breda (NL)

De Pont Prize - De Pont Museum - Tilburg (NL)

Studentenfinanciering. Scholarship for accomplishment of studies in The Netherlands.

Dutch Government (NL)

Master in European Arts and Cultures - Fontys Academie - Tilburg (NL)

1999

Artslink/APEX studio program

1998

1st Prize Young Malaga Artists - Malaga (ES)

1997

Fulbright Fellowship Sculpture Alfonso Ariza - La Rambla - Córdoba (ES)

WORKS PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

ARTIUM - Basque Centre-Museum of Contemporary Art - Álava (ES)

MACBA - Barcelona (ES)

Foundation Francès - Sentis (FR)

ARTER - Istanbul (TR)

CAC. Centro de Arte Contemporáneo - Málaga (ES)

Maison Particulière - Brussels (ES)

MAS - Santander (ES)

Museum Biedermann - Donaueschingen (DE)

Ministry of Culture - Madrid (ES)

Progress Art - Saudi Arabia (SA)

Caja Madrid Collection - Spain (ES)
National Belgium Bank - Brussels (BE)
21c Museum (USA)
DKV Collection (ES)
Colección de fotografía de Alcobendas - Madrid (ES)
Iniciarte. Regional Government of Andalusia - Sevilla (ES)
MAK - Vienna (AT)
CAC. Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo - Sevilla (ES)
Frans Masereel Centrum - Kasterlee (BE)
Caja Sol - Sevilla (ES)
Fondazione Benetton - Treviso (IT)
Provincial Council of Huelva, Huelva (ES)
Provincial Council of Málaga - Málaga (ES)
Municipality of Málaga - Málaga (ES)
IAJ. Andalusian Institute of Youth - Sevilla (ES)
SPACE Collection - Liège (BE)
Unicaja Bank Collection (ES)