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Education

University of the Arts London
London, United Kingdom
MA Illustration and Visual Media
Fonca-Conahcyt Scholarship
2024

Swinburne University of Technology
Melbourne, Australia
International Exchange Program
2010

Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education. Mexico
BA Industrial Design
2011

National Autonomous University of Mexico
Faculty of Arts & Design
Postgraduate Degree in Illustration
2017

National Institute of Fine Arts. Mexico
Classical Piano Studies
1999

Courses & Workshops

TRAZOS. Spain
Motion Graphics for Cinema 4D. 2023

UNAM Casa del Lago. Mexico
Poetry, Photography, Film History. 2018-19

UNAM Faculty of Architecture. Mexico
Anthropology. 2017

Rhino Training Centre. Mexico
V-Ray & Grasshopper for Rhino. 2019

Professional Experience

UNIT9. London, UK.
Freelance Set Designer
2025

KLAR. Berlin, Germany. *(remote)*
3D Illustrations & Animations for App and Web
2023-present

Domestika.
3D Illustration Teacher
2020-present

Clim Studio. Barcelona, Spain. *(remote)*
3D World Building for T-Mobile
2023

UNIT9. London, UK. *(remote)*
3D Environments, Animation & Booth Design
2021-22

SPACE10. Copenhagen, Denmark. *(remote)*
3D Animation, 3D Identity & Environments
2021-22

BBTV. Vancouver, Canada. *(remote)*
3D Characters, Animation & NFT Projects
2022

CENTRO. Mexico City
BA Teacher: Design & 3D Modelling
2022

4CC LAB. Seoul, Korea *(remote)*
Magazine Covers & 3D Animations
2021-23

Makken. Mexico City
Booths Design, Furniture & Brand Events
2014

Exhibitions

UAL. Central Saint Martins. London, UK
Moveable Fest. Collective. 2024

UAL. London College of Communication. UK
WIP Exhibition. Collective. 2024

Gallery Klyuch. Tokyo, Japan
Moveable Fest. Collective. 2024

LOOT / Di Radio. Mexico City
7 Illustrators, 7 Photographers. 2023

Elena Garro Cultural Centre. Mexico City
JJ Arreola Bestiary. Collective. 2018

CCEMX. Mexico City
XXVII Catalogue of Illustrators. 2018

Bicentennial Park. Mexico City
XXVII Catalogue of Illustrators. 2017

Faculty of Arts and Design. Mexico City
Human Figure Drawing. Collective. 2016

Franz Mayer Museum. Mexico City
Industrial Design Collective Exhibition. 2009

Awards

FONCA-CONAHCYT. Mexico
Scholarship Abroad AFPE. 2023

DOMESTIKA
Top 10 Best Projects. 2018

Secretary of Culture Mexico
XXVII Catalogue of Illustrators. Selection. 2017

Elena Garro Cultural Centre. Mexico City
Book & Rose Day 1st Place. 2017

REASON PLAY. Mexico City
Children's Playground Design. 2nd Place. 2012

Publications

Ni:M Magazine 513-523. Korea
Monthly Covers (12 issues). 2021-23

Letras Libres Magazine 239. Spain
Cover 3D Illustration. 2021

Expansion Magazine 1279. Mexico
Cover, 3D Illustrations & Animation. 2021

Entrepreneur Magazine Vol23 no3. Mexico
Cover 3D Illustration. 2020

DOMESTIKA. Spain
Homepage 3D Illustrations. 2020

Murmullo de Paloma Magazine 8. Mexico
Digital Illustration. 2019

Tec Review Magazine 23 & 26. Mexico
Cover & 3D Illustrations. 2019

Forbes Online. Mexico
Digital Illustration. 2018

Interviews

MINUS 37. Sydney, Australia
The Poetry of 3D Illustration. 2020

The Inspiration Grid.
Music Instruments Typography. 2020

Universidad Iberoamericana. Mexico City
The Value of Design Forum. 2022

Society 6.
Artist Feature. 2020

Langwelle Dich. Germany
Alphabet als Musikinstrumente. 2020

Universidad de Boyacá. Colombia
INDICREA Forum. 2021

LANGUAGES. Spanish (Native), English (C1 IELTS)

SOFTWARE. Cinema 4D | Octane Render | Rhinoceros | V-Ray | Adobe Suite | Ableton Live

SKILLS. 3D Illustration & Animation, Concept Development, 3D Environments, Visual Storytelling