

# Francisco Cortes

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## Education

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**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

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## Courses & Workshops

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**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

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## Professional Experience

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**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

**Makken.** Mexico City  
Experiential Design: Booths, Furniture & Events  
2014

**Kano & Compania.** Mexico City  
Interior/Furniture Design & Technical Drawings  
2014

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## Exhibitions

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**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

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## Awards

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**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

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## Publications

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**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

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## Interviews

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**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

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**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