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* Born in Vigo (Spain). Lives and work in Berlin.

Academic education

09.2014 – 07.2018 MA degree *Art in Context* at the University of Arts Berlin (UdK). Tutor: Prof. Dr. Jörg Heiser.

09.2004 – 07.2007 Fine Arts at the University of Arts of Salamanca.

09.2007 – 07.2008 University of Arts Aalto, Helsinki. Erasmus scholarship.

09.2008 – 07.2009 University of Arts, Barcelona. Séneca scholarship.

08.2009 – 09.2009 Certificate for Educational Practice (C.A.P.). University Alfonso X El Sabio.

09.2011 – 03.2012 Internship in the gallery *Haus am Lützowplatz*. Leonardo da Vinci scholarship.

Grants and scholarships

2023 Artist-at-sea des Schmidt Ocean Institut (Pacific Ocean, Galapagos).

2022 Exhibition Funding der Berlin Senat for the solo show in Gr_und Berlin

2022 *I-portunus* Mobility funding for the research of *Portrait of a Kelp Forest*.

2021 Production Grant *Neu Start Kultur* from the association Kulturwerk.

2020 Grant of the Special Program from the Senat for Culture and Europe, Berlin Senate.

2019 Nominated for the Elsa-Neumann-Scholarship of Berlin (Nafög)

2018 Project funding from the Institute for International Relations (ifa) for the exhibition in Cuba *Ay miya, no es fácil!*

2018 Graduation grant (*Abluschstipendium*) der DAAD in collaboration with the UdK

Artistic practice (selection)

2025 Group exhibition *Europa ohne Ende* (Europe without an End), Sport Klübu, Berlin.

2025 Group exhibition *A Hidden Well*, n.b.k. & Uferhallen, Berlin Artweek.

2025 Group exhibition *Art'partment Party*, Chaussestr. 131, Berlin Artweek.

2025 Group exhibition *Großen Geburtstag Ausstellung*, Schau Fenster, Berlin.

2025 **Solo show** *Spotlights*, Hilbertraum, Berlin.

2025 Group exhibition *Emus Primus II* curated by Martin Kwade, Boothaus Kreuzber, Berlin.

2024 Group exhibition *Close to the Edge*, Sport Klübü, Berlin.

2024 Group exhibition *Industry* curated by Arkadij Koscheew (n.b.k.) and in collaboration with artist Oscar Peter, Uferstudios, Berlin Artweek.

2024 Group exhibition *Exposicion de Verano*, Gallery Beny, Vigo (Spain).

2024 Group exhibition *Emus Primus* curated by Martin Kwade, Boothaus Kreuzber, Berlin.

2024 **Solo show** *Portrait of a Kelp Forest* in Museo do Mar de Vigo (Spain).

2023 One month artistic residency at the Charles Darwin Foundation, Galápagos.

2023 Artist-at-sea at the Schmidt Ocean research vessel.

2023 Group Show *Full Stop* curated by Inga Krumme, Prinzessinen Str. 21, Berlin.

2023 Group show *100 + 1 Jahr DIN-A4*, Schaufenster, Berlin.

2023 Group show *20 plus 10* in collaboration with n.b.k. as part of the Berlin ArtWeek, Uferhallen, Berlin.

2023 Group show *Apex Predator*, Kunsthalle Brennnabor, Brandenburg.

2023 Group show *KIN-WAHRSHAW-BERLIN* at Milchhof Pavillon, Berlin.

2022 **Solo show** *Portrait of a Kelp Forest*, Berlin Gr_und.

2022 Group show *Misfit* and Open Studios in the Uferhallen as a part of the Berlin Art Week.

2021 Group show *Friendly Fire*, curated by Fares Al-Hassan, Hamburg.

2021 Group show *Lusus Naturae*, BCMA, Berlin. Curated by Vanessa Souli.

2020 Poster design for the artistic intervention in the public space *Recht auf Stadt Wedding* (Berlin). Curated by Isabelle Meifert.

2020 Group show *Manifest*, Uferhallen, Berlin.

2019 Group show of the nominates for the Elsa-Neumann-Scholarship, UdK Berlin.

2019 Group show *Eigenbedarf*, Uferhallen, Berlin.

2019 **Solo show** *Ay mija, no es fácil!* and artist residency in Arthaus, Havanna. Part of the collateral program of the XIII Havana Biennial.

2009 Artist Talk in Emrooz gallery, Isfahan.

2019 **Solo show** *Ay mija, no es fácil!* And artist residency in New Media Society, Teheran.

2019 **Solo show** *Ay mija, no es fácil!* in the gallery Rosalux, Berlin

2018 Group show *Ufer Open*, Uferhallen, Berlin.

2018 Group show of the MA graduation *Art in Context*, Rundgang der UdK, Berlin.

2018 Solo exhibition *Ay mija, no es fácil!*, Provincial Center for Art and Design, Santiago de Cuba.

2018 XIII Mural Painting Biennial *Internos*, Santiago de Cuba.

2017 **Solo show** *Let me be your mirror Skwierzyna*, Culture House Skwierzyna, Poland.

2017 Group show *Post-Internet Show*, gallery Desing und Transfer, Berlin

2016 Exhibition *Let me be your mirror, Bernau*. Part of the event of the *Monuments with open doors* in Bernau bei Berlin.

2016 Duo show *Bernau meets Skwierzyna*, Culture House of Skwierzyna, Poland.

2016 XII mural painting Bienal *Internos*, Santiago de Cuba.

2015 Six months participatory project *Let me be your mirror, Bernau* as a part of the project in the public space *Kontext-Labor-Bernau 2015*. **Solo show** in *Kantorhaus* and *Heeresbekleidungsamt*.

2014 Online-exhibition of the project *Let me be your Mirror*.

2009 Design of the sculpture in open space *Työläinen on Lähtenyt (The worker has gone)* for the Powerplant Hanasaari A in collaboration with the company Helsingin Energy, Helsinki.