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EXHIBITION TRACK

Solo shows:

- 2012 **Flower power.** Chamber of Commerce of Bogota.
- 2011 **Think Pink.** Project Room Universidad de los Andes. Bogota
- 2011 **The Burning of Parliament.** Art Department's showcase. Universidad de los Andes. Bogota

Selected group shows:

- 2017 **Everything Is Fine,** Thesis Exhibition, The Block Museum, Evanston, U.S.A.
- 2016 **Miedo (Fear)** , Revista Matera, Bogota
- 2015 **CERO NORMAL,** Instituto de visión, Bogota
- 2015 **ARTECAMARA,** in the context of the ARTBO fair, Bogota
- 2014 **Artistas de San Felipe,** El Pentagono, Bogota
- 2014 **Emergencias: nuevas propuestas, nuevos artistas,** Espacio Odeon, Bogota.
- 2013 **Young artists Salon,** Nueve Ochenta contemporary art gallery. Bogota
- 2013 **National artists Salon,** with “Que soda!” project. The ice-cream room. Medellin.
- 2013 **Melgart.** Museum of Modern Art of Bogota (MAMBO). Bogota.
- 2013 **Species of spaces,** Nogal club's gallery, Bogota.
- 2012 **Christmas of Christmases.** LA gallery. Bogota
- 2012 **Apocalipsis Now.** Santa fe Gallery. Bogota.
- 2012 **Project Thesis.** Museum of Contemporary Art of Bogota.
- 2012 **The witch's house.** with “La Cooperativa” project, 14 th Regional Artists' Salon . Bank of the Republic. Bogota
- 2012 **After all.** “The parking space”. Bank of the Republic. Bogota
- 2012 **Comerco,** Van Statesgehm space. Bogota
- 2012 **Necessity has the face of art.Vol 2.** Matias Pinilla's house. Bogota
- 2011 **All the young dudes.** Artecámara(young artists exhibition). ARTBO. Corferias. Bogota
- 2011 **Little fears.** Rattus Rattus in the “Circular”project. Bogota
- 2011 **Nobody's home.** Julio Mario Santodomingo exhibition space. Universidad de los Andes. Bogota.

- 2011 **Al natural**, Espacio alterno gallery. Bogota
- 2011 **Memorandum**. La peluqueria. Bogota
- 2010 **Yolanda or Magdalena**. XIII Regional Artists' Salon, Sogamozo.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards:

- 2015 **Becas para colombianos en proceso de formación artística y cultural en el exterior** (*Scholarships for Colombians in the process of artistic and cultural formation abroad*). Scholarships from the Colombian Ministry of Culture awarded to Colombian nationals pursuing Art degrees abroad.
- 2015 **Fellowship from the Art Theory and Practice** department at Northwestern University.
- 2012 Nomination for Best Art thesis of Colombia, followed by a group exhibition of the theses at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Bogota.
- 2011 **Honors for distinguished thesis project**, Art Department, Universidad de Los Andes. Special recognition for the thesis project Think Pink.
- 2006- 2011 **Beca Quiero Estudiar**, Universidad de los Andes. Full scholarship for the entire duration of the undergraduate program awarded by the Universidad de los Andes to high performing, low income students.

EDUCATION

2015- 2017 **M.F.A. in Art Theory and Practice**, Northwestern University

- Engaged in a studio-based practice I complemented with theory driven coursework in other departments.
- Within the art department, my advisors were **Lane Relyea** (Thesis Advisor), **Michael Rakowitz**, **Irena Haiduk**, **Judy Ledgerwood** and **Steve Reinke**. I was a teacher assistant for Intro to Drawing with Deb Sokolow and Intro to Painting with Andrew Falkowski.
- Relevant art-graduate courses I completed are Drawing
- Other non-art graduate coursework that shaped my practice was **Crowds, Riots and the Politics of Disorder** with Dilip Gaonkar (Communication Studies), **Decolonial Studies** with John Marquez (African American Studies), **Critical Internet Theory** with James Hodge (Humanities), **Irrational Media** with Jeffrey Sconce (Film and Television Studies), **Global Culture?: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives** with Larissa Buchholz (Communication Studies) and **Algorithms and Society** with Brent Hecht (Electrical Engineering and Computer

Science).

- 2016 **Graduate Student Summer Institute in Rhetoric and Public Culture:** Foucault's Lectures on Governmentality, Biopolitics and Neoliberalism, Northwestern University
- 2014 **Diploma in Online Marketing and Web Design,** Universidad Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá.
- 2006- 2011 **Bachelor in Fine Arts, Psychology Minor,** Universidad de los Andes. Bogota
Studied under the mentorship of Leyla Cárdenas, Marta Combariza and Denise Buraye.