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LEFT BRAIN*

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (Native)
English
French (Basic)

DIGITAL

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- 3D Studio Max (Basic)
- Sketchbook Pro
- Clip Studio Paint

EDUCATION

Nov 2009 - Jan 2010
Diploma, Cross media
Graphic Software and Digital
Administration
>Instituto Profesional Arcos
>Santiago Chile

2000 - 2006
Degree, Industrial Designer
Maximum Distinction (hard work!)
>Universidad de Chile
>Santiago Chile

ART GRANTS

February 2017
Creative Victoria funding
for Australian tour of The
Pilgrim show and The Pilgrim's
Cabinet project

June 2017
Creative Victoria funding for
European tour of The Pilgrim
show

*Constantly reorganizing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2019
'Everyday life poetry or the insignificant details in the limelight'
Host of workshop with Latin American community
>Melbourne Australia

May 2015 - current
'The Pilgrim' miniature immersive puppet experience
Creation, set design, puppet making and performance of three shows
>Latin America, Europe, Australia

June 2016 - May 2019
'Puppet and prop making
Design, illustration and prop/puppet-making for children theatre productions
>Meerkat Productions
>Melbourne Australia

September 2018 - current
'War maker'
Creation and set design for puppet performance and documentary theatre
>Dafa Puppet Theatre
>Prague Czech Republic

February 2017
'The Pilgrim's Cabinet' mobile installation
Creation and building of a wonder-room and memory theatre on wheels
>Melbourne Australia

October 2016
'The Echo of the Shadow' Teatro de los Sentidos
Performing and stage support
>Melbourne Festival 2016
>Melbourne Australia

SOME MORE TRAINING

July 2019
'Giving shape to imagination'
Corporeal mime intensive course
>Moveo Centre
>Barcelona Spain

June 2018
'La memoria de los objetos'
Object theatre laboratory
Host: Xavi Bobes
>Madrid Spain

November 2017
'Me faltan dedos'
Object theatre laboratory
Host: Xavi Bobes
>Barcelona Spain

November 2017
'Behind the mask'
Commedia dell'arte course
Host: Teatro Strappato
>Oviedo Spain

October 2017
'Clown workshop'
Host: Ondra Lida
>Prague Czech Republic

September 2017
'Ritual theatre' workshop
Host: Teatro de los Sentidos
>Barcelona Spain

July, October 2017
'Sensorial language and the poetry of playing' course
Host: Teatro de los Sentidos
>Barcelona Spain

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2015

'Self Inc' puppet installation

Creation and puppet-making

>Kultuur 5 art exhibition

>Melbourne Australia

May 2014

'Death at Intervals'

Costume making for puppet play

Director: Colleen Burke

>Melbourne Australia

October 2013

'Wedhus Gembel'

Performing and costume making for giant puppets

>Snuff puppets company

>Melbourne Australia

March 2006 - current

Freelance graphic design

Design and production of graphic pieces and illustrations

May 2011 - December 2014

Graphic design & Industrial design

Visual solutions and brand developing

>Atlantic Group

>Melbourne Australia

March 2007 - September 2010

Industrial design

Design, 3D modelling and support for exhibition projects

>Práxedis Ltd. Company

>Santiago Chile

July - November 2006

Puppet and mask workshops

>PRODEMU Art School

>Santiago Chile

September 2005 - November 2010

Puppet making for La Maleta children theatre company

>Santiago Chile

SOME MORE TRAINING

April 2016

'Drawing the story' workshop

Story boarding for non-verbal / bilingual visual theatre

Host: Papermoon Puppet Theatre & Polyglot Theatre

>ARTPLAY

>Melbourne Australia

13-16 August 2015

Shadow theatre residency

Host: Lumbra Company

>Sesc Arsenal

>Cuiabá Brazil

March - May 2015

Plan B Laboratory

Creation, building and performing of human scale puppet

Host: Natacha Belova

>Centro Cultural Arteeduca

>Santiago Chile

June 2012

Wayang kulit

Shadow puppet-making workshop

>Puri Lukisan Museum

>Bali Indonesia

March 2008 - Jan 2009

Visual Narrative Seminar

Use of graphic media to represent artistic pieces on stage

>Centro de investigación teatral La Memoria

>Santiago Chile

RIGHT BRAIN*

I love illustration, it's actually one of my passions. My favourite illustrators are S. Tan and R. Dautremer, their work make me travel in time!

I'm good at meditating. I've attended a couple of retreats in Buddhism temples in Thailand where I learned meditation techniques. My last experience was in 2015 in Wat Trivisudhidham. This month-experience was life changing.

I also practice yoga. This is actually the reason why I got into meditation. On Dec 2019 I completed a Yoga Teacher Training in India. So I'm officially a Yoga Instructor!

I'm an avid forest wanderer and hugger.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

August 2017

Jury's award for best

performance at Bastid'art

>Miramont du Guyenne France

August 2017

Jury's award for best performance

at Poletni Lutkovni Pristan

>Maribor Slovenia

July 2016

Igniting Imagination MAV

Ambassador with Melbourne

Festival 2016

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