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Born in Bogotá, Colombia.

Lives and works in Amsterdam. Co-founder of [La Cocina](#)

EDUCATION

2009-2010 MaHKU. UTRECHT GRADUATE SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN. MA Fine Arts. Utrecht, The Netherlands.

1998-2004 UNAL. UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA. Audio-visual producer. Film-making. Art and New Media emphasis. B.A. Bogotá, Colombia.

PROJECTS

2022. FILM - sans-nam. Dutch premiere at Waag Society (Amsterdam) during their winter festival.

2022. MUSIC VIDEO - LIGHT THE WAY. 4:40 min. To be premiered online.

2021. PODCAST - THE EUROPEAN PAVILION. Seven Episodes. Commissioned by The European Cultural Foundation. Amsterdam.

2020-2022 CURATORIAL PROJECT - LA COCINA: A MATTER OF (IN)DIGESTIONS. Festival held in various venues in Amsterdam and online.

2021. PUBLICATION - NEITHER RAW NOR COOKED. At times, every day of the week. Stimulants, hyper productivity and insomnia. For A-DESK Digital Magazine. Barcelona.

2020. PHOTOGRAPHIC INSTALLATION - WHITE CHLOROPHYLL. Commissioned for the exhibition 2020. Rozenstraat - A rose is a rose, Amsterdam.

2019. PERFORMANCE & DEBATE. INTERIOR PARTS. Curated by Fadwa Naamna in collaboration with Thalia Hoffman. With: W139, Amsterdam

2018. TRYPTIC - NOTES ON DISSEMINATION. Commissioned for the exhibition *Bridging Realities* at Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam.

2017. PERFORMANCE - DOUBLE AGENT. In collaboration with Vincent Hessling. Presented as part of the exhibition *Tales of Incompleteness*. Goleb artist-run-space, Amsterdam

2016-2017. CURATORIAL PROJECT - LA COCINA. Public program and architectural intervention. Goleb artist-run-space, Amsterdam.

2016. PERFORMANCE - BENJAMIN CHOIR. Presented as part of Art in the State of emergency, '48 Hours Peace Workshops on Peace, Foreign and Security Policies'. Rosa Luxembourg Foundation, Berlin.

2016. FILM INSTALLATION - BENJAMIN CHOIR. Sichtung Insel #3. Piano Alto, Berlin.

2016. PUBLICATION - SPECULATIVE. Nectar gallery, Tbilisi.

2015. CURATORIAL PROJECT. THE FRONT LINE. Series of events and public discussions on the topic of gentrification organised in collaboration with Roel Griffioen and Rana Ghavami. M4 Tetterode and Dijktheater, Amsterdam.

2015. FILM INSTALLATION - THERE ARE ONLY WAYS TO GET IN. Commissioned for the exhibition *Universality, Decorum of Thought and desire*, organised as part of the Guangzhou Triennial. In Collaboration with Tiong Ang. Guangzhou, China.

2015. FILM INSTALLATION - BENJAMIN CHOIR. Presented as part of the Narracje Festival. In collaboration with Olga Jitlina. Gdansk, Poland.

2015. GROUP EXHIBITION - CALL FOR DRAWINGS. BAK-Basis voor Actuele Kunst, Utrecht.

2015. FILM SCREENING - HOUSE OF SHYNESS. Dutch premiere. In Collaboration with Tiong Ang. LAB 111, Amsterdam.

2015. FILM INSTALLATION - HOUSE OF SHYNESS. Commissioned for the Research Pavilion: Experimentality. In Collaboration with Tiong Ang. Collateral event, Venice Biennial, Italy.

2015. FILM - FROM GREECE TO SPAIN. LINES OF FLIGHT: SIRIZA & PODEMOS. Produced as part of the curatorial programme, The Front Line.

2014. FILM INSTALLATION - HOUSE OF SHYNESS. Presented as part of the exhibition *Aesthetic Jam*. In Collaboration with Tiong Ang. Collateral event, Taipei Biennial. Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taiwan.

2014. A10 MEMORIES FROM THE FUTURE. Film installation in public space and public programme. In collaboration with *Week van de Stad & Cascoland*. Amsterdam.

2014. SOLO EXHIBITION - EXERCISE ON PERSPECTIVE. In collaboration with the research group Moving Matters, University of Amsterdam. Allard Pierson Museum, Amsterdam.

2014. SCREENING - LOOKING FOR N. Tarkovsky Film festival, Moscow.

2014. GROUP EXHIBITION - ARE YOU CIVILISED. Kulter, Amsterdam.

2013. GROUP EXHIBITION - JOYFUL WISDOM. The Pavilion of Distance: Cross Roads and Hazy Maze. Collaborative Project. Rezan Has Museum, Istanbul.

2012. GROUP EXHIBITION - MUTED DISTORTIONS. Metamatic Art Foundation, Athens.

2012. FILM INSTALLATION - PAVILION OF DISTANCE: A GREEK TRAGEDY. Collaborative project commissioned for the 1st Tbilisi Triennial "Offside Effect". Center of Contemporary Art (CCA) / Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi.

2012. SOLO EXHIBITION - reconstruction(s). Kijkruimte, Amsterdam.

2012. PHOTO INSTALLATION - TEASER 367. Presented as part of GRID, bi-annual international photography festival, Amsterdam.

2011. PUBLICATION - LOOKING FOR N. In Collaboration with Olga Jitlina Bactria Art Space. Khujand, Dushanbe.

2011. FILM SCREENING - THUS THE COUNT BOY SANG AT THE SEASHORE. *Cien Miradas, un Pais*, 3rd Travelling Exhibition of Colombian Short Films. La Casa América de Catalunya, Barcelona.

2011. PERFORMANCE - LEVANTAMIENTOS TOPOGRAFICOS. In collaboration with Raúl Marroquin. Commissioned for the Festival Internacional de la Imagen, Manizales.

2011. EXHIBITION - BOX 34: AMNESIA. Presented as part of the exhibition *Colombian Artists in The Netherlands*. Galería Pulchri Studio, The Hague.

2009. PHOTO SERIES - SI VIVIERAS ACÁ, YA ESTUARIES EN CASA. Presented as part of *Laberintos del rostro, paisajes de la conciencia*. Fotográfica Bogotá 2009. FOTOMUSEO, Bogotá.

2009 PHOTO SERIES - PEQUEÑAS FUENTES DE LUZ. FOTOLOGIA 6. Bogotá.

2008. FILM SCREENING - THUS THE COUNT BOY SANG AT THE SEASHORE. Bogotá Film festival, Bogotá.

2008. FILM SCREENING - THUS THE COUNT BOY SANG AT THE SEASHORE. Zinebi Festival Internacional de Cine Documental y Cortometraje, Bilbao.

RESIDENCIES AND GRANTS.

2020. Grant, Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds. For the production of the festival *A Matter of (In)digestions*.

2019. Grant, Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst. For the production of the festival *A Matter of (In)digestions*.

2017. Grant, Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds. For the production of *Tales of Incompleteness*, exhibition and public program, Goleb, Amsterdam.

2016. Grant, Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst. For the production of *Tales of Incompleteness*, exhibition and public program, Goleb, Amsterdam.

2015. Artist in residence. Curatorial research for *The Front Line*. M4 Gastatelier, Amsterdam.

2014. Grant, Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst.

2013. Artist in residence, Goleb, Amsterdam.

2012. Artist in Residence, Kijkruimte, Amsterdam.

2011. Artist in residence, Bactria Art Space, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.