

BUBI CANAL

Lives and works in New York, NY

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Education

2005 University of the Basque Country, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bilbao, Spain

Awards & Residencies

2021 Silver Art Projects, Artist Residency, World Trade Center, New York, NY
1854 Fast Track, British Journal of Photography, London, United Kingdom
2020 SPD Awards, Photography Gold Medal, New York, NY
ADC Awards, Photography Merit Honor, New York, NY
2019 Prix Pictet, Nominated, London, United Kingdom
2016 Foam Talent, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2011 Archivo de Creadores de Madrid, Matadero, Madrid, Spain
2010 Visual Arts Fellowship, Government of Cantabria, Santander, Spain
2009 Óptica Award, Best Gallery Video, Madrid, Spain

Solo Exhibitions

2023 "Horizon," Nave Sotoliva, Santander, Spain
2019 "Into the Gloaming," Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
2016 "Hologram," Digitaliseum, Malmö, Sweden
2015 "Magic Garden," Munch Gallery, New York, NY
2013 "Special Moment," Munch Gallery, New York, NY
2011 "Supercolor," Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Santander, Spain
2010 "Supercolor," La Fresh Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 "Omnimoda," MUCAC, Museum and Contemporary Art Center of Malaga, Spain
"Sightlines VI", Dixon Place, New York
"Tomorrow is Today", Der Greif, Paris Photo, Paris
2024 "Truck Art Project," PHotoESPAÑA 2024, Santander, Spain
"Arte Peatonal", Edmund, Santander, Spain
"Oinezkoen Artea," El Ensanche, Bilbao, Spain
2023 "I Don't Know How To Respond To That," Archiginnasio, Bologna, Italy
"Paisajes Vacíos III," Arte Peatonal, Santander, Spain

- 2022 "Human Stories," NOW Gallery, London, United Kingdom
 "Anthem X," Malin Gallery, Miami, FL
 "Colección 2022," La Caverna de la Luz, Santander, Spain
- 2020 "New Horizons," Digitaliseum, Malmö, Sweden
 "Arqueo Santander", Cine Los Ángeles, Santander, Spain
- 2019 "Athens Photo Festival," Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
- 2018 "Off The Wall," Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI
 "In·spire," Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY
 "Identidad y Máscara," La Encartada Fabrika-Museoa, Balmaseda, Spain
- 2017 "Still Searching," Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
 "Foam Talent," Beaconsfield Gallery Vauxhall, London, United Kingdom
 "Mujheroes," Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City, Mexico
 "Foam Talent," Red Hook Labs, New York, NY
- 2016 "Photography is Magic," Aperture Foundation, New York, NY
 "Rencontres Internationales," Gaîté Lyrique, Paris, France
 "2 Years of Looking," New Art Projects, London, United Kingdom
 "Rituals and Performance," Lagos Photo Festival, Lagos, Nigeria
 "Athens Photo Festival," Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
 "Foam Talent 2016", Gallery Mercatorplain, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 "OFFF by Night", Stitch, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2015 "Non Objective," Circuit 12 Contemporary, Dallas, TX
 "Interface," Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY
 "Art After Dark," Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, DC
 "H30/003," The Drift, Veterans Bridge, Pittsburgh, PA
 "Art Up!," Samuel Maenhoudt Gallery, Lille, France
 "Invisible Colors", Interference 2015, Breda, Netherlands
 "Proyecto Género 5", Franco de Toledo Art Projects, Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 "Unseen Photo Fair," Galería Tagomago, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 "P2P," PHotoESPAÑA 2014, Fernán Gómez, Madrid, Spain
 "Turismo Efímero," Centro Cultural Pachano Lalama, Ambato, Ecuador
 "Turismo Efímero," ADDAYA Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Mallorca, Spain
- 2013 "Trust In Me," Field Projects Gallery, New York, NY
 "Video Dumbo," Eyebeam Art+Technology Center, New York, NY
 "Turismo Efímero," Galería Anomalía, Mexico City, Mexico
 "Illustrative Berlin," Direktorenhaus Gallery, Berlin, Germany

- “Don't Look at My Camera,” Museu da Imagem, Braga, Portugal
- “Last Night,” Galería 6mas1, Madrid, Spain
- “Trans Fashion Lab”, Franco de Toledo Art Projects, Barcelona, Spain
- “ANTIFASHION_3:”, Hartmann LaSanta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

- 2012 “Psychopomp 2.0,” Munch Gallery, New York, NY
- “Rencontres Internationales,” Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- “It's a Small, Small World,” Family Business Gallery, New York, NY
- “Dandi,” Galeria Mad is Mad Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- “Fonlad,” Galeria Santa Clara, Coimbra, Portugal
- “Proyector Festival”, Visual Container, Milan, Italy
- “Bideoart Night”, Espacio Plano B, Madrid, Spain
- “Arte Liérganes”, Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Lierganes, Cantabria, Spain

- 2011 “Rencontres Internationales,” Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- “Skeletor Saves,” Headquarters Studios, New York, NY
- “Bring Your Own Beamer,” Matadero Madrid, Madrid, Spain
- “La música es la respuesta (a tus problemas),” La Fresh Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- “Proyecto Género 4”, Espace Ample, Barcelona, Spain
- “BAC Festival”, Galeria Valid Foto, Barcelona, Spain
- “Óptica”, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
- “7+1”, South 36.32N, New Fashion Latitude, Cadiz, Spain

- 2010 “Arte Lisboa,” Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
- “Videomusichat Generation,” Espace Ample, Barcelona, Spain
- “MutaVideo,” MID_E Studio, Arteleku, San Sebastián, Spain
- “ARTESANTANDER 2010,” Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Santander, Spain
- “Óptica,” La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
- “El Tiempo Encapsulado,” BAC, H2O Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- “Foro Sur”, Del Sol St Art Gallery, Cáceres, Spain
- “Libro”, Galeria Mad is Mad, Madrid, Spain

- 2009 “Hot Art Fair,” Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- “MEM,” Issue Project Room, Brooklyn, NY
- “At This Time”, Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Santander, Spain
- “Autorretrato”, Galería Mad Is Mad, Madrid, Spain
- “Óptica,” La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
- “Foro Sur”, Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Cáceres, Spain
- “ARTESANTANDER 2009”, Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Santander, Spain

Exhibition Catalogues, Artist Books, and Monographs

- 2025 "Omnimoda", Museum and Contemporary Art Center of Malaga, Spain, 2025
- 2024 "Portrait of Humanity", British Journal of Photography, Bluecoat Press, 2024
- "Perpetuum Mobile", PHotoESPAÑA, La Fabrica, 2024
- 2023 "Bubi Canal: Horizon", Monograph, Nave Sotoliva, Puerto de Santander, 2023
- 2022 "The Art Collection", Odyssey of the Seas, 2022
- 2019 "Hope", Prix Pictet, Te Neues Publishing Company, 2019
- 2017 "American A B C D", Paripe Books, 2017
- "Athens Photo Festival," Hellenic Centre for Photography, 2017
- 2016 "Bubi Canal: Jorge Clar", Monograph, Pupa Press, 2016
- 2015 "Interface," Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, 2015
- 2014 "Bubi Canal: Dreamtime", Monograph, ACDOS Actividad Contemporánea, 2014
- 2013 "Bubi Canal: Manual", Monograph, RV.Papers, 2013
- "Don't Look at My Camera", Museu da Imagem, 2013
- 2010 "Bubi Canal: CANAL", Monograph, RV.Papers, 2010
- "Videomusichat Generation," Espace Ample, 2010
- "Óptica'10", La Casa Encendida, 2010
- 2007 "Cuestión Xeracional", Galician Contemporary Art Center, 2007

Lectures and Artist Talks

- 2024 "Walk-Through of Bubi Canal's Horizon", Nave Sotoliva, Santander, Spain
- 2020 "Artist Talk: Bubi Canal", Two Pages Project, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 "Chat with Bubi Canal", Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
- "Lecture Series: Bubi Canal", DAAP, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2018 "Diálogos de artistas en español", NYFA, New York, NY
- 2017 "Docent tour for Parsons students", Red Hook Labs, New York, NY
- 2016 "Artist Talk: Bubi Canal", Digitaliseum, Malmö, Sweden
- "Panel Discussion: Foam Talent", Unseen Photo Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2015 "Artist Walk-Through: Interface", Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York
- 2012 "Creators of Matadero", Matadero Madrid, Madrid, Spain
- 2010 "Artes Plásticas Santander 2016", Palacio de la Magdalena, Santander, Spain

Teaching and workshops

- 2025 "Building Worlds", TUMO Center for Creative Technologies, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2021 "Howl High Arts Educational Program", Howl! Happening, New York, NY
- 2020 "Color: Material + Light", Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- "Learning Lab", TUMO Center for Creative Technologies, Yerevan, Armenia
- "MasterClass", Cesine University, Santander, Spain
- 2018 "Bubi Canal Workshop", Wix Design Playground, New York, NY
- 2012 "Workshop", ICI Independent Curators International, New York, NY

Selected Bibliography

- 2025 -Francesca Orsi, "La vivace mitologia ibrida delle fotografie di Bubi Canal", FOTO Cult, October 31, 2025
-Hank Willis Thomas, "Today is Tomorrow", Der Greif 18, November 13, 2025
- 2024 -Desatados, "302 Bubi Canal", Radio 3, January 12, 2024
-Guillermo Balbona, "Encuentro-visita a la muestra Horizon de Bubi Canal" El Diario Montañes, January 5, 2024
- 2023 -Shirin Neshat, "Common Love", Der Greif, November 12, 2023
- 2022 -Darius Himes, "The Oneness of Humanity"
Der Greif - Guest Room, December 22, 2022
-Michelle Duncan, "Prime Space, Visibility, and Community"
Metropolis, July 28, 2022
-Elissaveta M.Brandon, "You're on top of the world"
Fast Company, June 29, 2022
-Liz Sales, "Playing through Portraiture" LensCulture, March 7, 2022
Artist Feature Bubi Canal "Into the Gloaming" Der Greif, February 9, 2022
- 2021 -Joanna Cresswell, "Introducing 1854's FastTrack winners: Bubi Canal"
British Journal of Photography, June 25, 2021
-Silvie Fleury, "Yes to All", Der Greif 14, November 2, 2021
-Marta Mantecon, "Este es el lugar del que te hablé", Hop, June 2, 2021
-Sema D'Acosta, "En un mundo que tiende a lo incorpóreo"
Fundació Foto Colectania, January 21, 2021
- 2019 -Marc Feustel, "Bubi Canal's playful, constructed portraits"
British Journal of Photography, July 2, 2019
-Ted Malawer, "The Escape"
T, The New York Times Style Magazine, April 10, 2019
-Jude Noel, "The Contemporary Arts Center", City Beat, July 8, 2019
Kala Barba, "Quirky characters and twilight backdrops"
-PLAIN Magazine, December 16, 2019
- 2018 -Maria Seda-Reeder, "Bubi Canal", CAC Season Preview, January 2018
-Diane Pernet, "Hologram by Bubi Canal", ASVOF, June 6, 2018
- 2017 -What's New?, "Bubi Canal", Foam Magazine, August 15, 2017

- 2016 -Gumrah Sengün, "Karanlık Zamanların Renkli Manifestosu"
 Calling Magazine, October 25, 2016
 -Marcel Feil, "Dreamtime", Foam Magazine, September 6, 2016
 -Charlotte Cotton, "Aperture Summer Open", Aperture, July 13, 2016
- 2015 -Kiriakos Spirou, "The Bright, Magical Universe of Bubi Canal"
 Yatzer, October 25, 2015
 -Nasta Voynovskaya, "Preview: Bubi Canal's Magic Garden"
 Hi-Fructose Magazine, February 27, 2015
 -Ajia Hunter, "Bubi Canal: Magic Garden"
 The New York Photo Review, January 10, 2015
 -Alanna Martinez, "Welcome to Bubi Canal's World", Observer, April 2, 2015
 -Ramy Zabarah, "The Many Colors of Bubi Canal"
 Quiet Lunch Magazine, February 11, 2015
- 2014 -Belen Prieto, "Dreams, Magic and Love", METAL Magazine, July 5, 2014
 - Simon Bainbridge, "Viva España", British Journal of Photography, July 2, 2014
 -Walt Cessa, "No. 1", Vaczine, July 24, 2014
 -Carlo McCormick, "11 Books for Subculture Vultures", Artnews, June 10, 2014
 -Stephen Kosloff, "Bubi Canal", HAUSFRAU, Issue 3, September 10, 2014
- 2013 -Kim Aran, "Bubi Canal", Blink Magazine, August 9, 2013
 -Patricia Sainz, "Donde habita el arte", L-ink Magazine, June 11, 2013
 -Katy MacLaughlin, "Spanish Artist Flock to the U.S."
 The Wall Street Journal, April 5, 2013
 -Jesse Dorris, "Bubi Canal Makes Art with Geometry"
 Interior Design, February 13, 2013
 -Richard Kalisher, "On View Bubi Canal", NY Centric Magazine, January 25, 2013
- 2012 -Veronica Santi, "Bubi Canal", Tunica Magazine, November 15, 2012
 -Issue 5, "Monográfico Bubi Canal", Recamier, July 13, 2012
- 2011 -Javier Díaz Guardiola, "Es vital que el pop sobreviva"
 ABC, January 29, 2011
 -Luis Horcajo, "A House is Not a Home Colorful",
 Tendencias Magazine, July 2, 2011
- 2010 -Angeles Garcia, "Las infinitas posibilidades del papel"
 EL PAIS, October 3, 2010
 -Stephen Lucas, "La obra de Bubi Canal en La Fresh Gallery"
 NEO2 Magazine, January 4, 2010

Magazine Commissions

- 2024 Flash Fiction, "A Children's Story", The New Yorker, July 11, 2024
- 2022 Goings On About Town, "Third Bird", The New Yorker, June 6, 2022
The Recommender, "Mellow Yellow", Fast Company, Sep 1, 2022
- 2021 Curbed, "The Pope of Glop", New York Magazine, Sept 14, 2021
The Strategist, "Parsing the Pantscape", New York Magazine, August 30, 2021
Tables for Two, "Tea and Crumpets", The New Yorker, December 27, 2021
Goings On About Town, "As Long as the Sun Last" The New Yorker, May 10
- 2020 Tables for Two, "Yellow Rose", The New Yorker, Dec 21, 2020
The Strategist, "Socks!", New York Magazine, Nov 9, 2020
Tables for Two, "Ras Plant Based", The New Yorker, July 27, 2020
- 2019 The Strategist, "Kindercore", New York Magazine, Nov 13, 2019
The Feed, "Monster Blazers" New York Magazine, February 4, 2019
The Strategist, "Stripes", New York Magazine, Sept 18 2019
The Cut, "Best of New York", New York Magazine, Mar 7, 2019
"The Body Issue", Divo Magazine, January, 2019
- 2015 "Shaun Ross in Dreamland", Divo Magazine, September, 2015
- 2014 Bubi Canal, "My own private drawer disaster", Dodo Magazine, May 21, 2014
- 2013 ADNEO "Darwin Deez", NEO2 Magazine, April 4, 2013
- 2012 AA Bronson Interview with Bubi Canal, Tiger Magazine, June 1, 2012