

BUBI CANAL

New York, NY

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Education

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

Awards

2021 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, Nominee, 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

Residencies

2021 Silver Art Projects, Artist Residency, World Trade Center, New York, NY

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, NY

Tomorrow is Today, Der Greif, Paris Photo, Paris, France

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

Lectures and Artist Talks

- 2026 Bubi Canal: Vision Vision, Photo Encuentros, Casyc Photo, Santander, Spain
- 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, 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
- 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
- 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 en 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 Cessna, No. 1, Vaccine, July 24, 2014
Carlo McCormick, 11 Books for Subculture Vultures, Artnews, June 10, 2014
- 2013 Kim Aran, Bubi Canal, Blink Magazine, August 9, 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
- 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

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, September 1, 2022
- 2021 Curbed, The Pope of Glop, New York Magazine, September 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, December 21, 2020
The Strategist, Socks!, New York Magazine, November 9, 2020
Tables for Two, Ras Plant Based, The New Yorker, July 27, 2020
2019 The Strategist, Kindercore, New York Magazine, November 13, 2019
The Feed, Monster Blazers, New York Magazine, February 4, 2019
The Strategist, Stripes, New York Magazine, September 18 2019
The Cut, Best of New York, New York Magazine, March 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