

## **Bubi Canal**

Lives and works: Brooklyn, NY

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### **Education**

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

### **Selected 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**

2026 A Nice Feeling, Nozawa Onsen, Nagano, Japan

2025 Omnimoda, MUCAC, Museum and Contemporary Art Center of Malaga, Spain  
Sightlines VI, Dixon Place, New York, NY

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, Gallery Mercatorplain, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 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  
Art Up!, Samuel Maenhoudt Gallery, Lille, France  
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
- 2012 Psychopomp, 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  
Arte Liérganes, Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Liérganes, 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, Espace Ample, Barcelona, Spain  
BAC Festival, Galeria Valid Foto, Barcelona, 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  
El Tiempo Encapsulado, BAC, H2O Gallery, Barcelona, 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  
Autorretrato, Galería Mad Is Mad, Madrid, Spain  
Óptica, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain  
ARTESANTANDER 2009, Del Sol St. Art Gallery, Santander, Spain

### **Awards & Honors**

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

### **Exhibition Catalogues, Artist Books, and Monographs**

2025 Omnimoda, Museum and Contemporary Art Center of Malaga  
2024 Portrait of Humanity, British Journal of Photography, Bluecoat Press  
Perpetuum Mobile, PHotoESPAÑA, La Fábrica  
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, Madrid
- 2007 Cuestión Xeracional, Galician Contemporary Art Center, Spain

### **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

### **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 delle fotografie di Bubi Canal, FOTO Cult  
Hank Willis Thomas, Today is Tomorrow, Der Greif
- 2024 Desatados, 302 Bubi Canal, Radio 3, January 12, 2024
- 2023 Shirin Neshat, Common Love, Der Greif

- 2022 Darius Himes, The Oneness of Humanity, Der Greif : Guest Room  
Michelle Duncan, Prime Space, Visibility, and Community, Metropolis  
Elissaveta M.Brandon, You're on top of the world, Fast Company  
Liz Sales, Playing through Portraiture, LensCulture
- 2021 Joanna Cresswell, FastTrack winners, British Journal of Photography  
Silvie Fleury, Yes to All, Der Greif  
Marta Mantecon, Este es el lugar del que te hablé, Hop  
Sema D'Acosta, Mundo que tiende a lo incorpóreo, Fundació Foto Colectania
- 2019 Marc Feustel, Bubi Canal's, constructed portraits, British Journal of Photography  
Ted Malawer, The Escape, T, The New York Times Style Magazine  
Jude Noel, The Contemporary Arts Center, City Beat
- 2018 Diane Pernet, Hologram by Bubi Canal, ASVOF
- 2017 What's New?, Bubi Canal, Foam Magazine,
- 2016 Gumrah Sengün, Karanlık Zamanların en Renkli Manifestosu, Calling Magazine  
Marcel Feil, Dreamtime, Foam Magazine  
Charlotte Cotton, Aperture Summer Open, Aperture
- 2015 Kiriakos Spirou, The Bright, Magical Universe of Bubi Canal, Yatzer  
Nasta Voynovskaya, Preview: Bubi Canal's Magic Garden, Hi-Fructose Magazine  
Ajia Hunter, Bubi Canal: Magic Garden, The New York Photo Review  
Alanna Martinez, Welcome to Bubi Canal's World, Observer  
Ramy Zabarrah, The Many Colors of Bubi Canal, Quiet Lunch Magazine
- 2014 Belen Prieto, Dreams, Magic and Love, METAL Magazine  
Simon Bainbridge, Viva España, British Journal of Photography  
Walt Cessna, No. 1, Vazine  
Carlo McCormick, 11 Books for Subculture Vultures, Artnews
- 2013 Kim Aran, Bubi Canal, Blink Magazine  
Katy MacLaughlin, Spanish Artist Flock to the U.S. The Wall Street Journal  
Jesse Dorris, Bubi Canal Makes Art with Geometry, Interior Design
- 2012 Veronica Santi, Bubi Canal, Tunica Magazine  
Issue 5, Monográfico Bubi Canal, Recamier