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WORK EXPERIENCE

Curator, Pedagogue & Cultural Manager

RIVER SYMBOLS WORKSHOP & EXHIBITION

2024 - 2025. Creation, management, and development of the workshop "Symbols of the River" for children 2024. Curatorial concept, curatorship, exhibition, and graphic design for the collective exhibition SYMBOLS OF THE RIVER 2024-2025 at the Interactive Science Museum. Logistics and graphic design for the activities parallel to the exhibition.

VERTI/ENTES: THE RIVERS OF QUITO EXPO

2024. Curatorial concept, curatorship, exhibition design proposal, and graphic design for the collective exhibition Verti/Entes: The Rivers of Quito 2024 at the PUCE Cultural Center. Logistics, cultural management, and graphic design for the activities parallel to the exhibition.

SAMAYUIO CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP & EXPO

2023 - 2024. Creation, management, and development of a visual and sound pedagogy workshop for children aged 6 to 12 years from the city and their peers from the Chocó Andino. The result was visual and sound works created by the participants. Curatorship, exhibition design, and installation at Cumandá Urban Park.

Cultural Project Manager

CONEQTALAB CITY PROJECT

2024. Design, alignment and execution support of cultural projects in designated territories: Carapungo and Chocó Andino. Technical, logistical, and administrative support during the pre-production, production, and post-production stages of the projects. Review and finalization of reports. Assistance in project evaluation and sustainability planning.

Visual Communication & Design

2022. Development of SNAP branding
Ministry of Environment Ecuador

2021 - 2022. In-house Nestlé for Publicis ONE EC

2012 - 2018. Hotel Finlandia & Cinco Sentidos Rest.

VISUAL COMMUNICATOR

My aim is to promote the recovery of humanity's mental, emotional and spiritual connection with nature through the visual arts, in order to enhance the harmonious coexistence and well-being of society.

I use visual communication as a strategy that integrates the purpose of the brand and its anomaly to create positive synergies to effectively connect with the key audience of each brand I have the pleasure of working with.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022

Postgraduate in Visual Pedagogy and Image Therapy. FOTOFILIA Project. Application of artistic photography techniques for the development and well-being of the self. Humanistic perspective. Visual educational methods.

NODE CENTER, BERLÍN

APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2021

Diploma in Contemporary Artistic Photography. SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF THE QUITO RIVER Project. Development and promotion of artistic photographic projects.

METROPOLITAN INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

AUG. 2001 - FEBRUARY 2005

Technology in Photographic Design. QUITO WITHOUT SHADOW Project. Training in graphic design based on the possibilities of photographic techniques. Website, communication and branding skills. Project development and visual communication.

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RECOGNITIONS

UNAM ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF QUITO'S RIVER

2024. Academic research publication: Samayuió, Spirit of Quito's River, in the Water Network of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM. Impluvium #25, pg. 38.

#BYQUITO OFFICIAL SELECTION

SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF QUITO'S RIVER

2022 - 2023. Official Selection and residency to one of the 10 best cultural projects in Quito. Travesías, Camaleones, and SurEs programs for creative industries. Promoted and selected by OEI Ecuador, Secretaría de Cultura de Quito, and Tránsit Projectes. Barcelona, Spain.

IPA OFFICIAL SELECTION

SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF QUITO'S RIVER

2022. Official selection, Analog / Film, Fine Art category of the IPA Lucie Foundation Awards, USA.

FOTOSEPTIEMBRE OFFICIAL SELECTION

SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF QUITO'S RIVER

2022. Official selection: digital Exhibitions category, Mexico International Photography Festival, Fotoseptiembre 2022. Centro de la Imagen.

PRODUCTION GRANT

SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF QUITO'S RIVER

2020. Augmented Reality Map. Winner of the publishing grant by FONAG (Quito Water Protection Fund). Quito, Ecuador.

PRODUCTION GRANT

SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF QUITO'S RIVER

2020. Digital Photographic Portfolio. Winner of the production grant by IFCI (Institute for the Promotion of Creativity and Innovation). Culture Ministry of Ecuador. Quito, Ecuador.

PRESS

America Vive interview about *Fotofilia* Therapeutic Work. February 2024. Quito - EC.

RTVE Play Radio interview about *Samayuió*. April 2023. Madrid - Spain.

Fotofilia article publication in DEL REVÉS Therapeutic Photography Magazine. April 2023. Barcelona - Spain.

Samayuió publication in the best cultural projects of Quito in 2023. Tránsit Projectes. April 2023. Barcelona - Spain.

Interviews and articles held in Spanish: <https://saokma.com/en/about/press/>

EXHIBITIONS

VERTI/ENTES: QUITO'S RIVERS, 2024.

SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF QUITO'S RIVER

Cultural Center of the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito.

TRAVELLING EXHIBITION 2023 - 2024

SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF QUITO'S RIVER

Official selection, part of the international photography festival of Mexico, Fotoseptiembre 2022. Touring through the zonal administrations of the Municipality of Quito.

SOLO EXHIBITION 2021

SAMAYUIO, THE SPIRIT OF QUITO'S RIVER

Sara Palacios Gallery, Quito.

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