

EDUCATION

- Master in Fine Arts- Intermedia (Video, Performance and Cyberarts)** 2016
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- BA -Honors Specialization in Visual Arts, Major in Psychology** 2011
Western University, London, Ontario, Canada

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *The Novels of Elsgüer (Episode 5)* [collaboration with Laura Acosta], MAI - Montréal arts interculturels, Montréal, QC.
- 2018 *Reverberations of a Topological Daydream*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2016 *Stereo Linear Balance*, Maison de la culture Marie-Uguay as part of Montréal's International Digital Art Biennial (BIAN), Montreal, QC.
Translational Spaces, Agence TOPO, Montreal, QC.

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *The Novels of Elsgüer (Episode 4)* [collaboration with Laura Acosta], OPTICA- un centre d'art contemporain, Montréal, QC.
Live Despecho [collaboration with Laura Acosta], Sur Gallery, Toronto, Canada, (Curator Claudia Arana).
- 2020 *Antes de que todo sea polvo*, Artécámara, [collaboration with Milton Riaño] ARTBO | International Art Fair of Bogota, Colombia, (Curator Emiliano Valdes).
Passages Convergentes, Maison de la culture Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Montréal, QC, (Curated by Mariza Rosales Argnoza).
- 2018 *The Novels of Elsgüer* [collaboration with Laura Acosta], Article, The HTMLles Feminist Festival of Media Arts + Digital Culture, Montréal, QC.
Passages Convergentes, Salle de Diffusion de Parc Extension and Conseil des arts de Montréal, Montréal, Quebec, (Curator Mariza Rosales Argonza).
Passages Convergentes, Le Conseil des arts de Montréal, Montréal, QC.
The Novel of Elsgüer (Ep.3) [collaboration with Laura Acosta], Centro Cultural Rogelio Salmona, The International Image Festival, Manizales, Colombia.
The Novel of Elsgüer (Ep.3) [online exhibition in collaboration with Laura Acosta], The Wrong- A New Digital Biennial: Homeostasis Lab Pavilion.
- 2017 *La Obra en el Espacio (The Work in Space)*, Aproximaciones a la Museografía Actual, Laboratorio de Arte Alameda, Mexico City.
Projected Narratives of Being & Belonging, Galeria de Arte e Pesquisa, Vitória, Brazil.
Translational Spaces, Imagining Identities, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.
Virtual Narratives in Collaboration with Pelada, The Ottawa International Animation Festival, The Innovation Centre, Ottawa, ON.
DSSOTS, Chromatic Festival- MTL x TO, Hangar 16, Montreal, QC.
DSSOTS (online exhibition), The Wrong- A New Digital Biennial: Homeostasis Lab.
Pixelated Architectures of/in the Body & Nature, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT (US).
DSSOTS & Novels of Elsewhere (screening), Small Packages: Microsignification in Media and Communications Studies MA Student Symposium, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
Translational Spaces (publication exhibition), Webster Library, Concordia U., Montreal.
- 2016 *Translational Spaces* (publication launch), Elastic Spaces: 2nd International Research Colloquium on Stereoscopic, Virtual and Embodied Practices, Concordia U, Montreal, QC.
- 2013 *Ultramoderne*, Art Mûr, Montréal, QC.
- 2015 *DSSOTS* (screening) Jackman Hall, Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO), Toronto, ON.
DSSOTS (screening), at Maison Sociale, POP Montreal, Montreal, QC.
- 2012 *Jardín de las Delicias*, Solange Guez + Arte Contemporáneo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Partners: A Collaboration (touring exhibition), The John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON, Aurora Cultural Centre, Aurora, ON, The Japanese Paper Place Gallery, Toronto, ON & The Woodstock Art Gallery, Woodstock, ON.
- 2011 *Digital Alterities*, InterAccess, Toronto, ON.
Fresh Paint, New Construction, Art Mûr, Montréal QC.
*Still Worked**, The ArtLab, University of Western Ontario, London, ON.
- 2010 *Is it too late? -Doug*, The Arts Project Gallery, London ON.

WORKSHOPS

- 2020 Encounter in the Virtual Gardens, La Maison des Amériques, Montréal, Canada.
2019 Virtual Cyborgs, Dramaturgy Course, Department of Theatre, Concordia University, Montréal
Tran-sites Interculturels, École Lévis-Sauvé & Centre d'Histoire de Montréal, Canada.
Virtual Hyper-Naturalisms, International Image Festival of Manizales, Colombia.
2018 *Arquitecturas Queer y el Cuerpo Virtual*, Mutante.Lab, Liebre Lunar, Bogotá, Colombia.
2017 *Virtual Narratives of Dislocation*- Elastic Spaces 3rd Symposium, Bath Spa University, UK.
Digital Collectivities- Hemi GSI Convergence 2017, York University, Toronto, ON.
Projected Narrative of Being and Belonging, International Symposium on Electronic Art-ISEA, Manizales, Colombia.
2015 *New Media Collectivities*- Hemi GSI Convergence 2015, University of Texas in Austin, US.
Space in Translation- Intermedia & Performative Studio Class, Concordia University.
2014 *Translating Projections*-SKOOL-Marking Space: A Drawing Research Lab, Centre des arts actuels Skol.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present **Project Manager**- Elastic Spaces Art Lab, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
2021 **Grant Writing Consultant** - Vivacité Clinic, MAI, Montréal, Arts Interculturels, Montréal, QC.
2019-2021 **Visiting Scholar** - Faculty of Fine Arts, Concordia University, Montréal, QC.
2015-2016 **Workshop Assistant**- GradProSkills Program, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
2016 **Research Mentor**, Online Research Co-op Program, The Foundation for Student Science and Technology, QC/ON.
2014 **Part-Time Instructor**- IMCA 220- **Introduction to Digital Media**, Department of Fine Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
2012-2015 **Teacher Assistant**, Department of Fine Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
2013-2015 **Research Assistant**- Department of Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montréal, QC.
2015 **Installation Assistant (Alexander Pilis)**- Architecture Parallax Exhibition at Galerie Joyce Yahouda, Montreal, QC.
2014 **Project Coordinator**-SKOOL: Marking Space, Centre des arts actuels Skols, Montréal, QC.
2010 **Gallery Intern**-Susan Hobbs Gallery (Toronto) & Parker Branch Project (London, ON).

RESIDENCIES

- 2022 **VIR- Viafarini-in-Residence, Milan, IT** (forthcoming July-August 2022).
2016 **Vermont Studio Center, Visual Artist Residency- Johnson, VT**
Supported by the Merit-based Artist/Writer & Hexagram Internationalization Grant.
2014 **Centre des arts actuels Skol, SKOOL's Summer Group Residency, Montreal, QC**
Supported by Concordia Stand-Out Grad. Research Award & Small Grants Program.

CONFERENCES & TALKS

- 2021 **Artist talk** (with Laura Acosta and Shauna Janssen), Optica, centre d'art contemporain, Montréal.
2020 **Artist talk** (with Laura Acosta), Department of Theatre, Concordia University.
2019 **Artist talk** (with Laura Acosta), International Image Festival of Manizales, Colombia.
Artist talk (with Laura Acosta), PULSE Salon, Concordia University, Montréal.
Artist talk at Agence TOPO for Inter@numeriques, Montréal, QC.
2018 **Artist talk** at Mutante.Lab, Liebre Lunar, Bogota, Colombia.
Artist talk at Forest City Gallery, London, ON.
Conference presenter at the Entertainment and Technology Summit, during the Canada-China International Film Festival, Montreal, QC.
2017 **Conference presenter**, 3rd Int. Elastic Spaces Symposium, Bath Spa University, UK.
Conference presenter, ISEA - International Symposium on Electronic Art, Colombia.
Conference presenter at Besides the Screen: Unfolding Images-VR, Volumetric Filmmaking and Spatial Control, Federal University of Espirito Santo, Brazil.
Conference presenter at Intersection | Cross-section conference: Imagining Identities, Ryerson University and York University, Toronto, ON.
2016 **Conference presenter** at the Entertainment and Technology Summit, during the Canada-China International Film Festival, Montreal, QC.
Conference presenter at Elastic 3D Space: 2nd International Research Colloquium on Stereoscopic, Virtual & Embodied Practices, Concordia university.

SELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 2020-2021 **Committee Examiner**- Canada Council for the Arts - Explore and Create Program.
2015 **Committee Examiner**- Emerging MAH Researchers Symposium, Hexagram, Montréal, QC.

MEMBER

- 2018-present **Suratómica** - Red de Creación - Arte y Ciencia

PUBLICATIONS & PUBLISHED MENTIONS

- 2021 Janssen, Shauna. Camouflaged Screams - Immersive and Scenographic Constructions of Wilding [Exhibition text], Optica, centre d'art contemporain, Montréal: <http://www.optica.ca/programmation/index.php#1002>
- 2021 Arana, Claudia. Latin@merica: Embedding Bodies and Localities [Exhibition text], Sur Gallery, Toronto, Canada. <https://www.surgalleryvirtual.ca/>.
- 2020 Valdés, Emiliano. Antes de que todo sea polvo, ARTBO, Artecámara, Temporada, Bogotá, Colombia, Oct.27-Nov 1, 2020. <https://www.artbo.co/temporada/Artecamara/Antes-de-que-todo-sea-polvo>.
- 2020 Redgrave, Veronica. Shape-shifting Compositions: The exhibition "Passages Convergents", in Vie des Arts, N°260 – Sep. 29, Fall 2020 Edition, Montréal, Canada.
- 2019 18th International Image Festival of Manizales, [Publication], Workshop: Virtual Hyper-Naturalisms & Artist Talk: Virtual & Corporeal Dislocation, June 10-14, Manizales, Colombia: p. 67 & 71.
- 2018 Rosales Argonza, Mariza. «Angles morts, visions transfrontalières latino-québécoises», *Vues transversales. Panorama de la scène artistique latino-québécoise*, Mariza Rosales Argonza (ed.), Montréal : Les Éditions du CIDIHCA / La fondation LatinArte, 2018: p. 127-172.
- 2018 Sophie, Chartier. La technologie comme prise de parole, in Le Devoir, Montréal, Canada.
- 2018 Lam, Tina. Virtual Gaze [Exhibition text], Article, Montréal: <http://article.org/en/article/virtual-gaze>
- 2018 Zara Julius + Santiago Tavera, Laura Acosta [Radio Interview] in Audiosmut, Montréal, QC.
- 2018 Jusqu'au 2 décembre 2018 à Article: Une installation immersive qui recrée l'espace réel et virtuel [Radio Interview] in MagazineInSitu & Radio Centre Ville (102.3).
- 2018 17th International Image Festival of Manizales, [Festival Catalogue Publication], Transmedia: The Novels of Elsgüer (Episode 3)- Live Despecho Exhibition, May 7-11, Manizales, Colombia: p. 39.
- 2017 Tavera, Santiago, *Translational Spaces: Virtual Narratives Of Being & Belonging*, in Journal of Virtual Creativity, Intellect Books, U.K: p.133-146.
- 2017 Mackrous, P. Translational Spaces [Exhibition Text - E-Book], Inhabiting the Uncertainty of the Showcase: p. 69-73.
- 2017 ISEA - International Symposium on Electronic Art & The 16th International Image Festival of Manizales, [Festival Catalogue Publication], Workshop: Projected Narratives of Being and Belonging & Artist Talk: Translational Spaces, June 11-18, Manizales, Colombia. p. 110 & 137.
- 2016 Mackrous, P. Santiago Tavera, Translational Spaces – mars 2016 – avril 2016 [Exhibition Text] at AgenceTOPO, Montréal, Canada: <https://www.agencetopo.qc.ca/wp/en/santiago-tavera-translational-spaces-mars-2016-avril-2016/>
- 2016 Reportage vidéo : « Translational Spaces » de Santiago Tavera à l'Agence TOPO & [Video interview], in Qui Fait Quoi - Lien Multimedia, February 4, 2016.
- 2016 *Digital Architectural Environments: Experiencing the Translation Between the Physical and Virtual in AC2* (Architecture | Concordia's second publication): 80-83.
- 2015 Pillis, A. *Digital Architectural Environments: Experiencing the Translation Between the Physical and Virtual* in Architecture Rendez vous Art – Episode 2: 165-172.
- 2014 *A Book of Lines: Residency catalogue* (2014) in Marking Space: A Drawing Research Lab, Centre des arts actuels Skol, Montréal.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2020-2021 Concept to Realization Grant (with Laura Acosta), The Canada Council for the Arts.
- 2020 Digital Originals Grant (with Milton Riaño), The Canada Council for the Arts.
- 2019-2020 Vivacité Grant (with Laura Acosta), Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec.
- 2019 Research and Creation Grant, The Canada Council for the Arts.
- 2019 Concept to Realization Grant (with Laura Acosta), The Canada Council for the Arts.
- 2019 Travel Grant (Arts Abroad), The Canada Council for the Arts [Colombia].
- 2018 Concept to Realization Grant, The Canada Council for the Arts.
- 2018 Travel Grant (Arts Abroad), The Canada Council for the Arts [Colombia].
- 2017 Travel Grant (Arts Abroad), The Canada Council for the Arts [England].
- 2017 Travel Grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec [Brazil].
- 2017 Beca de Circulación Nacional e Internacional para Artistas y Demás Agentes de las Artes Visuales (Travel Grant) from the Ministry of Culture of Colombia.
- 2014-2016 Hexagram Research Grant & Internationalization Grant.
- 2015 Shortlisted for the Equitable Bank's Emerging Digital Artist Award.
- 2015 Co-Production Hexagram Assistance Grant (with Leila Sujir).
- 2014-2015 Campaign for the New Millennium Student Contribution Scholarship.
- 2014-2015 Faculty of Fine Arts Fellowship, Concordia University.
- 2014 Concordia Stand-Out Graduate Research Award (Marking Space residency).
- 2014 Concordia University Small Grants Program (Marking Space residency).
- 2013-2014 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).