

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

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PROFESSIONAL

AUDIOVISUAL, INTERACTIVE, TRANSMEDIA & IMMERSIVE WORKS

THE CUBE. TRIDIMENSIONAL STORIES (Role: Interactive Director / Script / Design)

SEASON 1

1. TAL Awards (Latin America TV) – Finalist (Transmedia Projects Category)
2. 38° India Catalina Colombian Audiovisual Industry Awards - Category Winner 'Best Web Fiction Series'
3. Interactive Media awards (IMA) – Winner Best in Class Award (Category "Arts/Culture" 2022)
4. Horizon Interactive Award 2023 – Best of Category Winner
Category: Experimental – New Technology - Websites

SEASON 2

1. 39th India Catalina Awards of the Colombian Audiovisual Industry - Winner Best Leading Actor Diego León Hoyos' category.
2. Prix Italia / International Competition for Radio TV and web - Nominated in Category Web Interactive' 2022
3. TAL Awards (Latin American Television) - Finalist (Transmedia Narratives Category)

CYBORG PROJECT (Role: Executive & Transmedia Producer)

1. Docs Barcelona 2013 - Teens&Docs Award - Audiovisual Documentary *In a multicolor chip*
2. European Youth Award (EYA) – *Cyborg Project* - Create your Culture (Category)
3. Horizon Interactive Awards Gold Winner - Video - Short Film / Documentary (Category) *In a multicolor Chip*
4. Horizon Interactive Awards Silver Winner - *Eyerborg App* (Category)
5. Horizon Interactive Awards Silver Winner - Mobile Apps - Entertainment (Category)
6. Transmedia Day 2014 - Best Transmedia Production Award
7. Laus – Web & Digital Media - Multi-platform project (Category)

COME/IN/DOC (Role: Director)

1. IDFA Doclab Database - COME/IN/DOC (Collaborative Meta Interactive Documentary)
2. Horizon Interactive Awards Gold Winner - COME/IN/DOC (Collaborative Meta Interactive Documentary) - Video - Short Film / Documentary (Category)
3. Horizon Interactive Awards Gold Winner - COME/IN/DOC (Collaborative Meta Interactive Documentary) - Websites - Training / E-Learning (Category)
4. Cross Video Days 2014 Selection - COME/IN/DOC (Collaborative Meta Interactive Documentary)
5. Interactive Media Awards - COME/IN/DOC (Collaborative Meta Interactive Documentary) - Best in class - Education (Category)
6. Davey Awards - Interactive Multimedia / Education (Category)

LA MARATO TV3. La Marato interactive platform - Neurogenerative diseases
(Role: Co-director & Coordination)

1. La Marato interactive platform - Horizon Interactive Awards – Gold Winner – Websites: Health and Human Services (Category)

LA MARATO TV3. La Marato interactive platform - Heart diseases (Role: Co-director & Coordination)

1. La Marato interactive platform - Horizon Interactive Awards – Silver – Websites: Training / E-Learning (Category)

BUGARACH. SURVIVING THE APOCALYPSE (Role: Executive, Transmedia Producer & Project Manager)

1. Mostra BUG 2018. Interactive & Transmedia. Centro Oi Futuro. Río de Janeiro, Brasil – Official Selection 2018

LA OTRA ORILLA - UN MISMO LUGAR / THE OTHER SIDE - THE SAME PLACE (Role: Interaction & Transmedia Direction)

1. ANTV - National Television Authority Grant 2016
2. European Social Fund – European Union 2016
3. 34 India Catalina Awards – Best Online Production Nomination 2018
4. FINNOF - International Festival of Nonfiction New Narratives 2021 - Transmedia Narrative Category - Official Selection

ESCARABABAJOS. UN PAÍS DESCUBIERTO A PEDALAZOS / BEATLES. A CONTRY DISCOVERED PEDALING (Role: Interactive scriptwriter - transmedia strategy design)

1. TAL 2022 Awards (Latin American Television) - 'Escarabajos: the science behind cycling' (MinCiencias) - Winner category 'Science and Technology Program'.

MIGRIMAGE (Role: Interactive scriptwriter - information architect)

1. Medialab Award for Communication and Innovation in Digital Media 2022 - University of Granada

PREGONEROS DE MEDELLIN - CRIERS FOR MEDELLIN (Role: Consultant)

1. Best Interactive Digital Story Winner – Interactive Digital Stories Track– Madeira Film Festival 2017

2. Best Interactive Documentary – Filmgate Miami 2016
3. Prix du Jury – Web Program Festival Paris 2016
4. Honor mention – FIS-MED – Best Colombian Web Series 2016
5. FIPA – Smart – Official Selection 2016
6. Gabriel García Márquez Festival – Official Selection 2016
7. Prix du Jury – Swiss Web Program Festival 2016
8. Le Mois du Webdoc – Official Selection 2015
9. DOK Leipzig – Official Selection 2015
10. New Media Film Festival – Winner – 2015
11. Prix Varenne Web & Doc – Official Selection 2015

LAS SINSOMBRERO (Role: Consultant)

1. Best Production for TV Prize – Andalusian Film Awards 2016
2. PRO-DOCS Best TV Programm Prize 2015 – DocsBarcelona International Documentary Film Festival 2016
3. Historical Memory Luis Romero Solano National Prize – 2015
4. Dulce Chacón National Prize - 2016 – Progressive Women's Association
5. 14 de Abril National Prize - 2016
6. Focus Spain-Italy. 34º Festival Cinematográfico Internacional de Uruguay 2016 – Official Selection
7. Edinburgh Spanish Film Festival 2015 – Official Selection
8. Prix Italia 2018 – Multiplatform – Official Selection

POLIFONIAS DE LA SIERRA GORDA / SIERRA GORDA POLYPHONIES
(Role: Advisor / Impact Producer)

1. Winner of the Program for the Promotion of 'Cultural Projects and Co-investments' - FONCA 2021 (System of support for cultural creation and projects).

PERSONAL PORTFOLIO (Role: Designer & Web development)

1. Horizon Interactive Awards Silver Winner - Personal Website/Portfolio - Websites - Self Promotion/Portfolio (Category)

ACADEMIA – UNIVERSITY

AWARDS WON BY STUDENTS THROUGH UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS (ROLE: TUTOR – CONSULTANT – ACADEMIC COORDINATOR)

I TU QUI ETS? - WHO ARE YOU? (Uvic-UCC)

1. Horizon Interactive Awards Silver Winner - I tu qui ets? (Who are you?) - Websites - School/University (Category).

* Students: Bea Ruiz & Jennifer Vilarreal

METAMENTALDOC (Uvic-UCC)

1. Horizon Interactive Awards Bronze Winner - MetamentalDOC - Websites - School/University(Category).

* Students: Ingrid Blasco, Myriam Figueira, Marc Molinos & Gloria Campos

BITLLET DE NO TORNADA - NYANDÚ (Uvic-UCC)

1. DobleCLICK - IV Digital Audiovisual Festival - 4th edition - Best Videoclip Award

* Students: Gemma Illa, Pol Isern & Núria Ishii Balagueró

SOMNIS ROBATS - STOLEN DREAMS (Uvic-UCC)

1. DobleCLICK - IV Digital Audiovisual Festival - 4th edition - Best Documentary Award

* Students: Melany Carrasco, Aina Salarich & Nil Grau.

APRENDICES VISUALES - VISUAL APPRENTICES (European Youth Award)

1. European Youth Award - Best Local Student Project 2015.

* Students: Alexandra Muresan, Salvador Maynou, Rowan Barnes, Boglárka Korosi & Sara Males.

Specific role: Academic team tutor (during the event).

Website

DETRÁS DEL PARAÍSO - BEYOND THE PARADISE (Docs Barcelona School)

1. Mañé & Flaquer Journalism Award - XXIX edition (2017)

* Director: Angelo Attanasio

ANIMAL HERO (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. Catalan University Pitching (Audiovisual Cluster of Catalunya, 1st edition) – Official Selection

2. European Youth Award Winner - Smart Learning Category

3. CPAC Awards - 2nd edition - Finalist Project

4. Santander YUZZ Awards - Silicon Valley Meetings

5. YUZZ Women Award 2017 - Finalist Project

6. Bifrutas Grant - Awarded with 20.000€

7. 9ª Girona Entrepreneurs Showcase - Finalist Project

* Students: Anna Vila-Clara, Vanessa Pujol, Silvia Quera, Yolanda Peregrin, Alba Bosacoma & Aniol Batallé.

AIXÒ NOSTRE - THIS OURS (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. European Youth Awards - Finalist project 2015

* Students: Albert Sánchez, Ivette Serrallonga, Laia Font & Marc Auladell

DESENTERRANT EL NEGRE - DIGGING UP THE NEGER (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. Winner of the stimulus for the Audiovisual Creation COMUNICA Grant (Audiovisual Media Catalan Corporation - CCMA, University of Girona & AGAUR).

* Students: David Porras, Mónica Sala, Aida Pérez, Albert Garanger & Antonia Antequera.

LIA (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. ADG Laus 2020 - Golden Laus - Final Degree Project Category

* Students: Marta Viña, Eudald Rovira, Marc de la Fuente, Marc Carreres, Julià Pujol, Carla Font, Aniol Torrents, Pau Horta & Idoia Iriarte.

LATA DE SARDINAS - SARDINES TIN (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. Interactive Digital Stories Track 2017 / Madeira Film Festival – Official Selection

* Students: Nidia Andrea Martín, Anna Isabel Espinosa, Jordi Clopés, Alejandro Maestra, Valeri Ballester, Marta Montaña, Maria Dolors Moncayola & Judit Capell

ANIMALES DE CRISTAL - GLASS ANIMALS (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. SGAE New Author Awards 2018

2. Defy Film Festival – Nashville, EEUU – Official Selection

3. Linz International Film Festival – Austria – Official Selection

4. Around International Film Festival – Official Selection – Best Student Film Award

5. Girona Film Festival – Official Selection

6. ARFF Amsterdam - Audience Award

7. Short Film Corner – Cannes Film Festival

* Students: Sergi Salas, Albert Almario, Laura Gázquez, Guillermo Enrique Osorto, Marti Aguer, Ingrid Miralpeix, Agusti Lopez, Ernest Fernandez, Imanol Fernández, Aina Quintana, Claudia Augé, Albert Luis & Pau Rodríguez

SOL (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. ADG Laus - ADG Students Laus Bronze Award 2019

2. SGAE New Authort Awards 2019

3. Muestra Internacional de Cortometrajes Jujuy Cortos – Official Selection

4. Festival de Cortometrajes de Gijón "Con Otra Mirada" – Official Selection

5. XXIV. Festival de Cortos de Errentería – Official Selection

6. Festival de Cinemajalvir – Official Selection

7. Torre en Corto- XX Festival de Cortometrajes de Torrelavega – Official Selection

8. Festival Cortada – Official Selection

9. Fincortex Film Festival 2019 – Official Selection 2019

10. La Cueva del Jazz Film Festival – Official Selection 2019

11. Vitoria Gasteiz Film Festival – Official Selection 2019

12. Sitges Film Festival – Official Selection 2019

13. Plasencia en Corto Film Festival – Official Selection 2020

* Students: Hans Simon Ludwig, Anna Rovira, Luis Abel Cobo, Cintia Ortuño, Albert Geli & Brahim Ahmed

MORE THAN BODIES (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. European Youth Award – Finalist Project 2018
2. Oculus UJI Audiovisual Festival – Audiovisual Production Category Finalist 2018
3. Transmedia Immersive University – Pitch Round Selection 2018

* Students: Núria Fontané, Marc Tienda, Jordina Corominas, Andrea Esteve & Helena Ortel

UMBRA (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. ADG Laus 2020 - Silver Laus – Category: Interactive Design Category

* Students: Marc Vila, Afra Ramió, Santiago Cros, Adrià Crehuet, Aniol Maeso, Abel Martinez & Marta Gallego

QUIMERA (ERAM / University of Girona)

1. Sitges International Film Festival / SGAE Nova Authorship Awards -- Official Selection 2021

* Students: Mar Duran, Joaquim Vinyes, Víctor Agudo, Júlia Camps, Jaume Cusí, Marc Cugat, Albert Creus, Adrià Figueras, Ariadna Costa, Roberto Antonio Fernández and Adrià Reixach.

NO SON RUEDAS, SON ALAS - THEY ARE NOT WHEELS, THEY ARE WINGS / POWER CHAIR (University of Granada - Master's Degree)

1. FINNOF - FINNOF - International Festival of Nonfiction New Narratives 2021 - Interactive Documentary Category - Official Selection

* Students: Carlos Rodríguez, Carolina Díaz, Inês Pascoal, Mauricio Manini & Patricia Jarp

RELATOS DE UNA COLOMBIA DIVERSA / TALES OF A DIVERSE COLOMBIA (Specialization in expanded TV and transmedia - Universidad Pontificia Javeriana).

1. 39th India Catalina Awards of the Colombian Audiovisual Industry - Nominated for best university production.

* Students: Jeimy Bula, Nathalia Montealegre, Jairo Perilla, María José Pino, Jhon Jhon Reyes and Pablo Martínez

RESEARCH

AWARDS & POSITIONS REGARDING MY RESEARCH CAREER

1. Winner XXV Audiovisual Communication CAC Research Awards - “El documental interactivo como nuevo género audiovisual. Estudio de la aparición del nuevo género, aproximación a su definición y propuesta de taxonomía y de un modelo de análisis a efectos de evaluación, diseño y producción”

2. Special mention XXIII Audiovisual Communication CAC Research Awards for “El documental multimedia interactivo. Por una propuesta de modelo de análisis”

3. AQU recognition for 6 years of research - University Quality Agency (Catalonia, Spain)

4. Accreditations obtained:

- * Profesor Ayudante Doctor (ANECA)
- * Profesor Contratado Doctor (ANECA)
- * Profesor Universidad Privada (ANECA)

- * Profesor Lector (AQU)
- * Profesor Agregado (AQU)

5. Research affiliate position at MIT Open Documentary Lab - Comparativa Media Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2013-2018)

6. i-docs Research Group member / DCRC - University of the West of England (2012-2018)

7. The Greatest Documentaries of All Time - Critic's Poll / Sight & Sound magazine - British Film Institute

8. Member of the research group 'Visualidades, Narrativas, Imaginarios y Tecnologías' - Argentina (2019-2020)

9. Member of the ICIDS Program Committee / International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (2019)

10. La Caixa - Scholarship Evaluator (Postdegree Studies in Europe / Postdegree Studies in North America and Asia / Doctorate Studies in Doctorate in Universities or Research Centres in Spain) (2018-2020)

11. Narrativas Transmedia Chair Member - Argentina (2018-2020)