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EDUCATION

- 2014-2015 MA in Animation at University of Hertfordshire (UK)
- 2009-2013 Degree in Film, TV and Digital Media at University of Navarra (Spain)

ADDITIONAL

- 10/2013 Lecturer in the seminar **Shortfilm Distribution** in University of Navarra
- 10/2013 **End of Grade Extraordinary Prize** of the 52nd promotion of Film, TV & Digital Media in University of Navarra
- 08/2011 – 04/2012 **Intern student in the Culture & Comm Department** at the University of Navarra, doing research on european and spanish animation
- 2011 **Music Production Workshop** with music producer Inaki Llarena
- 01/2011 – 04/2011 Participant in the **seminar *Image culture*** by professor Jorge Latorre

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/2016 HR Assistant in **Employee Services Delivery Center** for **AtoS UK**
- 03/2015 **Film Festival Outreach and Assistant** for online platform **FilmFreeway**
- 03/2014 **Assistant production manager** in the shortfilm **Teatro** by Ivan Ruiz
- 01/2014 **Film Festival Outreach / Admin Assistant** for online platform **Movibeta**
- 10/2013 **2D freelance animator** in child's web videos (La ecopatrulla) for **MAPFRE**
- 07/2013 – 10/2013 **Intern runner in Magic Films** working for animated film **Olympo**. Layout planning, props animation and production runner.
- 01/2013 – **Freelance distributor** of shortfilms like **MASAP, Once Upon A Time In The Border**
- 09/2012 – 05/2013 **Video maker** for the Comm. & PR Office at the Communication School (FCOM) of University of Navarra. **Shot and edited several news pieces and prom videos** for the school.
- 07/2012 **Trainee assistant director** in the shooting of the international feature film **Blue Lips**
- 12/2011 **Video maker & editor in the first episode** for online TV **Taukorevels**

PROJECTS

- 09/2015 **Writer, producer and codirector** of the CG shortfilm **The Idea Thief**
- 04/2015 **Writer and editor** of the videoessay **Metalepses in Animation**
- 12/2013 **Writer and director** of the shortfilm **Frenaclon Complex**, finalist in **Notodofilmfest 2014**
- 06/2013 **Director assistant** in the music video **Es tan fácil** by Sonic Toys
- 01/2013 - 06/2013 **Writer and director** of the CG student shortfilm **Dummies**
- 09/2012 - 11/2012 **Writer and director** of the student shortfilm **Caracola**
- 08/2012 **Assistant director** in the western shortfilm **Once Upon a Time On The Border**
- 01/2012 - 04/2012 **DOP and camera operator** in the student short doc **Salto**
- 02/2012 **Camera operator** for the student **videoclip Calcio alla Mattina**
- 2007 - 2011 **Amateur actor in shortfilms**: *No es país para zombies* (No country for zombies, 2011); *Conspiración Roswell* (Roswell conspiracy, 2010); *El rey de la salchicha* (The king of hot dog, 2009); *Last Days of Nivaria* (2007)
- 2010 **Assistant director** in the shortfilm **Sueños mágicos en una mañana de armónicos**
- 2009 **Actor** in the theatre play **Noche de luceros** (Night of stars) by Cuatro Gatos Teatro

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Spanish:** native language
- **English:** professional level
 - ◆ 2014 IETLS Score of 7
 - ◆ 2009 Certificate in English from the Official Language School of Spain
- **German:** professional level
 - ◆ 2009 German abitur (graduation) at the German School, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
 - ◆ 2009 Goethe certificate C1
 - ◆ 2008 Certificate in German from the Official Language School of Spain
 - ◆ 08/2005 – 10/2005 Exchange student at the boarding school Am Solling, Holzminden (Germany)
- **French:** basic level
 - ◆ 2008 French Language Studies Diplom A2

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Community management & social media**
- **Photo editing:** Photoshop
- **Video editing:** Adobe Premiere
- **Sound production & edition:** Adobe Audition, FLStudio
- **Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel**
- **Script & production breakdown:** Movie Magic Scheduling
- **HTML language**
- **Animation & digital compositing:** Maya, Arnold, MARI, UVLayout, Nuke, After Effects

MERITS AND AWARDS

- 12/2015 1st Jury Award for *The Idea Thief* in **Sand Dune International Short Film Festival (India)**
- 11/2014 Best Student Shortfilm Award for *Dummies* in **Cortisonanti Film Festival (Italy)**
- 09/2014 – 09/2015 Postgraduate Grant by Obra Social La Caixa
- 02/2014 Honoric Mention for *Dummies* in **Manhattan Film Festival (USA)** with screening in United Nations
- 10/2013 End of Degree Extraordinary Prize of the 52nd promotion of Film, TV & Digital Media in University of Navarra
- 10/2013 Best Animated Short Award for *Dummies* in **XIV Ciudad de Castellón Young Filmmakers Shortfilm Contest (Spain)**
- 8/2013 First Prize in **La Palma Tiempo Sur Festival** for *Caracola*
- 07/2013 First Prize in the **International Videomapping Lux Greco Contest 2013**
- 02/2013 Winner of the **timelapse video contest** convened by **Occidens Exhibition**, shot during installation of the sculptures **Day & Night** from famous spanish artist Antonio Lopez
- 08/2009 – 05/2012 Student scholarship granted by the Spanish Education Ministry
- 08/2009 – 05/2012 Alumni scholarship at the University of Navarra
- 08/2009 – 05/2012 Credit Program for **Academic Excellence** by University of Navarra
- 2011 First prize in short story contest with *¿Dónde estás, papá?* (Where are you, dad?) convened by student residence Larraona (Pamplona, Spain)
- 2009, 2010 Second prize in short story contest with *Vaticiniūm* and *La muerte enamorada* (The enamored grim reaper) convened by the student residence Larraona
- 2010 Winner of the mobile video contest with shortfilm *Habitación 336* (Room 336) convened by student residence Larraona

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- **Driving license:** B, Date of issue (08/2011)
- **Music:** trumpet player
 - ◆ 2012 Member of *The Krokofunk*
 - ◆ 2010 – 2012 Member of *Suitable Suits*
 - ◆ 2001 – 2009 Member of the **German School Band**, Tenerife
 - ◆ 2008 Minitour of the German School Band through Bad Arolsen, Marburg & Kassel (Germany)
 - ◆ 2008 Participant in the **German Schools of Spain Rock Bands Festival**, Tenerife
 - ◆ 2004 – 2007 Member of the **Municipal Musical Ensemble** of Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife