

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LANGUAGES

Spanish, French, English

EDUCATION

high school:

- **Lycée Français Paul Valéry**
Baccalauréat Sciences Économiques et Sociales
Cali, Colombia – 1983-1997

bachelor studies:

- **Bachelor of Dance – ArtEZ, Arnhem, The Netherlands**
ArtEZ Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Arnhem (www.artez.nl), Modern and Contemporary Dance (Graham and Cunningham Technique)
Arnhem, The Netherlands – 2001-2005

principal dance education:

- **Contemporary Dance and Ballet**
dance classes
Corporación BeC
Bucaramanga, Colombia – 2000
- **Contemporary, Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Improvisation, Composition**
dance classes
Academia Ecodanza (Contemporary Dance School)
Bogota, Colombia – 1999
- **Contemporary Dance, Theater and Ballet**
dance classes
Fundación LINCE,
Cali, Colombia – 1997-1999

Participation in Workshops by:

Carmen Werner, David Zambrano, Vicky Pérez, Roberto Galván, Roberto Oliván de la Iglesia, Tony Vezich, Vanucchi, Joao Da Silva, Kurt Koegel, Ben Craft, Mary O'donnell, Phyllis Gutelius, Kristin De Groot, Eduardo Rivero Walker, Ana Sanchez Colberg, Carlos Latorre, Martha Hincapié, Jennifer Ocampo, Adriana Miranda, Ana Cecilia Restrepo, Elizabeth Ladrón de Guevara, Malou Airaudo, Humberto Canessa, Jens Van Daele, Ana Cecilia Restrepo, Irme Essien, Fournier Ortíz, Jorge Puerta, Pablo Aran Gimeno, Frey Faust, Jivko Jeliakov, Luc Reboullet, Norman Douglas, Martyna Lorenc, Hygin Delimat, Margot Antonina Pianowska, Maurizio Mauro, Denislav Valentinov

Additional Trainings:

Thai Traditional Massage: Lanna Thai Massage School (accredited by Thailand Ministry of Education) Chiang Mai, Thailand 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Studio Anna Mora** - Contemporary Dance
position: teacher
@ Studio Anna Mora (www.studioannamora.com)
Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Currently
- **Art & Entertainment College Amsterdam** – Modern Dance
position: substitute teacher @Mbo Dans Opleiding
@ Art & Entertainment College Amsterdam (www.artentertainmentcollege.nl)
Amsterdam, The Netherlands – November / March 2015
- **“Summer Dance Intensive” Studio Anna Mora** - Contemporary Dance and Improvisation Workshop
position: workshop teacher
@ Studio Anna Mora (www.studioannamora.com)
Amsterdam, The Netherlands – July 2014
- **Guest Teaching in Amsterdam 2014**
 - June/July 2014: Amsterdam Dance Center (www.amsterdamdancecentre.nl)
 - June 2014: Studio Anna Mora (www.studioannamora.com)
 - May 2014: Balletstudio Van Den Ende (balletstudiovandenende.nl)
- **“Body Before Emotion II” – AHK / De Theaterschool – Amsterdam**
10 days - Film Acting Workshop, May/June 2014 (www.filmacting-workshop.com)
position: workshop developer and co-teacher
@ AHK (www.ahk.nl) / De Theaterschool (www.detheaterschool.nl) / De Nederlandse Filmacademie (www.filmacademie.nl) Amsterdam – 2014
- **“Body Before Emotion I” – Sofia** – 8 days – Film Acting Workshop
position: workshop developer and co-teacher (see: www.filmacting-workshop.com)
@ Derida Dance Center (www.derida-dance.com)
Sofia, Bulgaria – 2013
- **Flava House** – Contemporary Dance Technique and Improvisation
position: workshop teacher
@ Flava House (www.flavahouse.popandroll.org)
Sofia, Bulgaria – 2013

- **“Taller Inicial”** – Contemporary Dance Workshop
position: workshop teacher
@ Fundación Cultural Híbrido / Colectivo La Caracola
Tunja, Colombia – 2012
- **Çatı Dans Istanbul** – Contemporary Dance Workshop
position: workshop teacher
@ Çatı Çağdaş Dans Sanatçıları Derneği (www.catidans.net)
Istanbul, Turkey – 2011
- **Efa Danza** – Contemporary Dance Classes
position: regular teacher
@ Escuela Efa Danza
Bogota, Colombia – 2011
- **POLI (university)** – Contemporary Dance Course
position: regular teacher
@ Universidad Politécnico Grancolombiano (www.poligran.edu.co)
Bogota, Colombia – 2007-2011
- **Grupo Representativo “Cuerpos de Agua”**
position: director and choreographer
@ Universidad Politécnico Grancolombiano (www.poligran.edu.co)
Bogota, Colombia – 2007-2011
- **School for Life – Chiang Mai** – Contemporary Dance Workshop
position: workshop teacher
@ School for Life, social welfare school (www.school-for-life.asia)
Doi Saket, Thailand – 2010
- **Sang Dao Performing Arts School** – Contemporary Dance Classes
position: guest teacher
@ Sang Dao Performing Arts School (www.sangdaodance.com)
Chiang Mai, Thailand – 2010
- **ASAB (university)** – Modern Dance Program
position: regular teacher (modern dance techniques)
@ Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Facultad de Artes ASAB
(fasab.udistrial.edu.co)
Bogota, Colombia – 2009-2010
- **“Preparatorio de Danza”** – Preliminary Dance Practice and Theory
position: regular teacher
@ Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Facultad de Artes ASAB
(fasab.udistrial.edu.co)
Bogota, Colombia – 2007-2009
- **Colegio Nueva Inglaterra** – Body Language, Theatre and Ballet for Minors
position: regular teacher (dance and theatre)
@ Colegio Nueva Inglaterra (www.colegionuevainlaterra.edu.co)
Bogota, Colombia – 2006-2007

ON STAGE (1998-2014)

2013

- **“Vai Gugu”**, Katerina Borisova, choreography: Sara Alba, Sofia, Bulgaria

2012

- **Force Displacement**, Raul Saldarriaga, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- **I am Dutch**, Raul Saldarriaga, Eye Film Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2011

- **Ve a el Reverso Para el Cuidado**, Jimena Alviar / Compañía JA, Bogota, Colombia
- **Eternos**, Carmen Werner / Provisional Danza, Bogota, Colombia / Madrid, Spain
- **Instrucciones Para Usar La Escalera**, Sara Alba, Bogota, Colombia

2010

- **Autorretrato Con Máscara**, Martha Hincapié / Periferic, Berlin, Germany

2009

- **Muros**, Sara Alba, Bogota, Colombia
- **Madame**, Edwin Vargas / Korpe Danza, Teatro Delia Zapata, Bogota, Colombia

2008

- **La Amantis Religiosa**, Fernando Ovalle, Teatro La Candelaria, Bogota, Colombia

2005

- **Cuerpo País**, Sara Alba, Teatro Delia Zapata, Bogota, Colombia
- **Miracle Piece**, Roberto Galván, Arnhem, Netherlands

2004

- **Hokma**, Roberto Oliván, Arnhem, Netherlands
- **Perplexité d'une Tortue**, Eugénie Rebetz, Arnhem, Netherlands
- **Solitude**, Canvas/Gonczí, Huis der Provincie, Arnhem, Netherlands

2000

- **En Este Pueblo Ya No Canta La Lechuza**, Eugenio Cueto, Barranquilla, Colombia

1998

- **Raptos al Vacío**, Humberto Canessa, Cali, Colombia

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

- **Nomination to National Dance Prize**, Culture Ministry, Colombia 2010
- **Best Dance Piece**, Season 2009 Zona D.C, Bogota, Colombia
- **Honorable Mention**, III Concurso Nacional de Videodanza, Bogota, Colombia 2009
- **Audience Prize**, 100° Festival Sophiensaele, Berlin, Germany 2009
- **Prize V Festival Distrital de Danza Contemporánea**, first prize of the jury, Bogota, Colombia 2008
- **Scholarship ArtEZ Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Arnhem**, Netherlands 2004
- **Scholarship Carolina Oramas**, ICETEX, Cali, Colombia 2003

FESTIVALS AND RESIDENCES

- **One Night's Dance**, Dans Ateliers, Rotterdam, Netherlands 2012
- **Contemporary Dance Residence Carmen Werner / Provisional Danza**, IDARTES, Bogota, Colombia 2011
- **XV Festival Universitario de Danza Contemporánea**, Colombia 2011
- **Festival Internacional Impulsos Danza y Cuerpo Hoy**, Bogota, Colombia 2009
- **Festival Internacional Caliendanza**, Cali, Colombia 2009
- **Arena...der jungen Künste**, Erlangen, Germany 2009
- **100° Festival Sophiensaele**, Berlin, Germany 2009
- **V Festival Distrital de Danza contemporánea**, Bogota, Colombia 2008
- **Kunst Festival**, Huis der Provincie, Arnhem, Netherlands 2004
- **V Festival Internacional Nueva Danza**, Barranquilla, Colombia 2000