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Artist with a bachelor's degree in Design and Visual Communication, social worker, and educator with extensive experience in the field of relational and social art. Playing a crucial role as a multicultural liaison between Belgium, Colombia, and Italy, making significant contributions to local organizations at the intersection of art and human rights. In Colombia, they engage in various processes and political practices of collective care, using specific conflict resolution skills. Building cohesion in work teams through assertive communication, differential approaches, and leadership ability in challenging contexts.

EDUCATION

From September 2021 to June 2022 - Tilburg, the Netherlands.

Performing Public Space MA Program

Fontys - School of Fine and Performing Arts.

Artistic research: Imprevistx - The Non-Binary body as Public Space.

From September 2013 to December 2017 - Torino, Italy

Bachelor in Design and Visual Communication

Politecnico di Torino

Final Dissertation: The Goonies are Good Enough - Design for social change

PROJECTS

From July 2023 to today - Buenaventura, Colombia.

ELEGGUA Comunicaciones

Community based organization working in the frame of peace building, creating artistic alternatives in contexts of violence. Educator and coordinator of the Gender and Climate Change team. Founder of the project "Laboratorio Uniendo Diversidades," with and for the LGBTIQ+ community.

From November 2022 to today - Colombia

Colectivo Anidar

Collective researching on relational pedagogical practices to deconstruct the hierarchy between knowledge. Co-founder, educator, researcher, and artist.

From August 2022 to today - Italy

RAGNO

Collective creating spaces for artistic residencies focusing on relational art practices. Residencies: "Al margine la magia" (2022), "Affamato ed insaziabile, il desiderio" (2023). Co-founder, researcher, artist, and organizer.

From August 2019 to today - Brussels, Belgium

Queers on the Move

NGO working at the intersection of LGBTQIA+ community rights, migration, and art. Projects: Art of Equality, T.R.A.S.H., Random Acts of Community Love. Organizer, educator, artist, graphic designer, and screen printer.

From February 2021 to December 2022 - Torino, Italia

Dirty Talks

On-line and Off-line platform about sexual education, aiming to deconstruct sexuality, love, and intimacy.
Co-founder, graphic designer, organizer, and educator.

From October 2021 to January 2023 - London, UK

JournalismAI

JournalismAI is a global initiative that empowers news organisations to use artificial intelligence responsibly. Projects: JAI Festival 2021 y 2022, JAI Discovery.
Graphic designer and content creator.

From August 2019 to June 2021 - Torino, Italia

ITCILO

Training center of the International Labour Organization. It runs training, learning and capacity development services.

Projects: Empowering Women At Work: Capacity Development Platform
UN Volunteers Global technical meeting on Volunteering for the 2030 Agenda
MOOCs on Quality Apprenticeship
MOOCs: Promoting Learning at a Scale
Digital Inclusion in Agriculture in Vietnam
Graphic designer and content creator.

From September 2018 to December 2019 - Torino, Italy

Labins

Social Innovation Lab.

Projects: Sex Education workshops for adolescents
Financial Education for adolescents and survivors of gender-based violence
Educator, Graphic designer and organizer.

From March 2018 to September 2021 - Firenze, Italy

Firenze Jazz Festival

Polycentric jazz festival.
Graphic designer and content creator.

From December 2016 to February 2018 - Torino, Italy

Laboratorio Zanzara

Social cooperative for the integration of people with mental health issues.
Academic internship, screen printing and theater workshop, curatorship of the Omaggiasse exhibition.
Graphic designer, curator and educator.

TRAININGS

June 2023 - On-line, International

Metresas e imaginarios disidentes a la colonialidad

Dissident Writing and Trans Poetics Workshop by Johan Mijail, part of the *Riesg de Contagix* - Museo Jumex - MUÉGANXS

November - December 2022 - On-line, International

Acualiteracias: senti~pensando con las aguas

Workshop by Daniela Medina Poch and Elizabeth Gallon Droste, For the creation of a fluid archive of interspecies communication in hybrid temporalities. - LA ESCUELA

September 2022 - Kassel, Germany

El malestar en el extractivismo, movimientos artísticos y de contracultura

International summer school in the frame of Documenta fifteen - Más Arte Más Acción, Documenta Institut, DAAD

December 2019 - Dworp, Belgium

House of Heroes

Long-term training course on using counter and alternative narratives against hate speech - HREYN - Human Rights Education Youth Network

May 2019 - Strasbourg, France

Broadcasting Democratic Consciousness and Digital Literacy

Study Session - HREYN - Human Rights Education Youth Network, DROA y Droni. Supported by the Youth Department and the Council of Europe

November 2018 - Roma, Italy

Training workshop on developing responses of young people to antigypsyism and hate speech in Italy

- Roma Onlus and the Council of Europe

from July 2018 to October 2018 - Dworp, Belgium - Tbilisi, Georgia

No Hate Bootcamp

training for youth workers in order to raise the efficiency of the local and international activities against hate speech and discrimination in all its forms.

- Droa, Droni y Giosef - supported by the Council of Europe and Erasmus+

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Suite Microsoft Office
- Website Management
- Social Media Management
- Email Marketing
- Trello
- Bitrix24
- Miro
- ReadyMag
- Padlet
- Screen Printing
- Analog Photography

SOFT SKILLS

- Community building
- Effective and assertive communication
- Teamwork
- Conflict and problem solving
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Leadership
- Critical thinking
- Emotional intelligence
- Innovation and Creativity
- Learning and active listening

LANGUAGES

Italiano - Mother-tongue

Español - Fluid

English - Fluid