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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2023 Academy Diploma, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf - Master student of Prof. Andreas Schulze
2022 - 2023 Fine Arts, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Guest class of Yeşim Akdeniz
2021 - 2022 Fine Arts, Exchange at the École des Beaux Arts de Paris, class of Julien Creuzet and class of Emmanuelle Huynh
2016 - 2023 Fine Arts, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf - class of Andreas Schulze
2015 - 2016 Fine Arts, Von Ehrlenbach Kunsthochschule, Berlin
2014 - 2015 Fine Arts, Corriente Alterna School of Art and Design, Lima, Peru
2000 - 2013 Abitur, Alexander von Humboldt German-Peruvian School, Lima, Peru

FURTHER STUDIES / CURSES

2026 *Topics on experimental Textiles*, Dee Clements, The Weaving Workshop School, Chicago, USA
2025 *The history of textiles and fashion in Peru*, IQONO Center for Art and Conservation, Peru
2024 *The Political Fabric of Textiles*, Virginia Sosa Santos
The decolonization of the museum is not a metaphor: *Anticolonial aesthetics, historical memory, and new curatorial cartographies*, Contranarrativas Project
Introduction to Amazonian Art, Giuliana Vidarte
Introduction to Curatorship, Giuliana Vidarte
2021 *Embroidery: The secret writing of women*, Antonia Alarcón

PRIZES, GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

2026 Culture prize of the city of Düsseldorf
Aufakt Grant, Kunststiftung NRW
2025 Project Grant, Goethe-Institut Chicago
Project Grant, Kulturrat Düsseldorf
2024 Nomination, *Genius Loci XII*, Setareh Galerie, Düsseldorf
Project Grant, Kunst- und Kulturstiftung der Stadtsparkasse Düsseldorf
Project Grant, District Council 3, Düsseldorf
2023 Nomination, *Young Positions NRW Emerging Art Award*, Künstlerzeche Unser Fritz 2/3
2022 Grant, *South-North-Circuit*, Arcaica Ry

2022 Öres Art Recidency, Örö, Finland
2021/2022 Grant, *Auf Gehts!*, Ministry of Culture and Science of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
2021 Scholarship, Franco-German Youth Office

COLLECTIONS

Kunstpallast Düsseldorf

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Unter derselben Sonne*, Malkasten e.V., Düsseldorf
2025 *Encuentros y ceremonias*, KIOSK Projects, Chicago, USA
2024 *Nos vemos en el cosmos*, Josef Albers Museum Bottrop
Un pueblo abrazándose / Blumen, Kunstverein Jülich, Jülich
Yuyai Ayni, Gemeinde Köln, Cologne
2023 *Puerto Fiel*, Graduation show Art Akademie Düsseldorf
2022 *Le impiraresse*, Malkasten e.V., Düsseldorf
2021 *Are we feeling blue?*, Das Odradek, Düsseldorf

GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND ACTIONS

2026
Between Books Art Book Fair, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf
Kunstpunkte Düsseldorf, Atelierhof Düsseldorf
Kunsthalle unterwegs: Sofía Magdits Espinoza. El Kiosko de los Cariñitos, Büdchentag, Düsseldorf
Nos vemos en el cosmos, Zugvögel Festival, Cologne
Textil, Natur, Textur, Verwobene Geschichte(n), Paul Clemens Museum, University Bonn
Kunsthalle unterwegs: Beneath the Surface, Beyond the Trees, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf and SAC Düsseldorf-Kaiserswerth 1909 e.V.
Limburg Biennale, Marres Maastricht
Pressure Index, Kunst im Hafen e.V., Düsseldorf
Kiosk Session, Boulderhalle Superblock Düsseldorf
Werkschau, Atelierhof Düsseldorf
Kindermuseumsnacht (Children's Museum Night) - Family Weekend, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf

2025
Cartographies of the Dark, KöX Offspace, Düsseldorf
Flintenweiber #4, Kunsthafen im Rhenania, Cologne
Like a river, grief wants to move and flow, Q18 Quartier am Hafen, Cologne
Between Books Art Book Fair, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf
Kunstpunkte Düsseldorf, KöX Atelierhaus, Düsseldorf
Die Grosse, Kunstpallast and NRW Forum, Düsseldorf
Nos vemos en el cosmos, MUT Museum unter Tage, Bochum
Nos vemos en el cosmos, Stadtbücherei Derendorf, Düsseldorf
Dein Kunstpallast, Kunstpallast Düsseldorf
Dressing Resistance, Global Heritage Lab, Transdisziplinäre Research area, University Bonn
Fabric Visions, Esche Museum, Limbach-Oberfron, Chemnitz
UMME ECKE, reinraum e.V. Düsseldorf
Poetisches Textil, Burgau Castle, Düren

2024

Strike — — — a pose_____ Impulse, Live Lab Studios, Düsseldorf
Genius Loci XII, Setareh Galerie, Düsseldorf
Langer Donnerstag mit Working Textiles, Ludwig Museum, Köln
Between Books Art Book Fair, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf
Beyond Identities, NEBN Gallery, Düsseldorf
Textiles & Beyond, CICS Cologne Institute of Conservation Sciences, Cologne
Der rote Faden - Follow the Thread, KIT Kunst im Tunnel, Düsseldorf
Kiosk Sessions, KöX Offspace, Düsseldorf
Blue Binding Ribbon, Temporary Gallery, Cologne
into the good night, AURA Kunstraum, Düsseldorf

2023

Frag den Abendwind, Retrospective of Andreas Schulze's class, Akademy Gallery, Düsseldorf
Observatorium II, Culture Institute Finland, Madrid
Academy Positions, Positions Art Fair, Berlin
Nos vemos en el cosmos, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf
Sur le feu, Theatre des Exposition, Beaux Arts de Paris
Observatorium, Maa-tila Project Space and Kalasataman Vapaakaupunki, Helsinki
Fresh positions, BBK Kunstforum, Düsseldorf

2022

Take me to the lake, ASTA Exhibition space of the Art Academy Düsseldorf
Non merci pas d'assiette je le prendrais a la main, class of Julien Creuzet, Galerie Droite et Gauche, École des Beaux Arts de Paris
Do do not do do do don't do, class of Emmanuelle Huynh, Galerie Droite et Gauche, École des Beaux Arts de Paris
Supra cosmopolita, Sweden House, Cité Universitaire Paris

2021

Back to reality, Kunst und Tonic shared studio space, Düsseldorf
Stop and Smell the Roses, Public spaces in Düsseldorf
Gemeinsam, sensibel sticken, Embroidery meetings, Düsseldorf

2020 *Kunstpunkte Düsseldorf*, Kunst und Tonic shared studio space, Düsseldorf

2019

5. Berlin Circus Festival, Tempelhof, Berlin
Auf der Suche des verlorenen Fadens, Die Kulisse, Krefeld

2018 *Nach dem zwölften Morgen*, Höniger Weg shared studio space, Cologne

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2025 *Textile Stories: After-Visions*, Koex Offspace, Düsseldorf
Textile Stories: A survey of Latin American Textile Traditions, Comfort Station und KIOSK Projects Chicago, USA
2024 - dato Co-founder, *Textiles Stories: a living archive*, Online Platform
2024 - dato *Kiosk Sessions*, Interdisciplinary and transcultural events, Düsseldorf
2022 - dato Co-founder, *Working Textiles*, Düsseldorf

2022 *Boxenstopp, a living exhibition*, ES365 Offspace, Düsseldorf
2021 *Gemeinsam, sensibel sticken*, Embroidery meetings, Düsseldorf

INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIONS

2025 Talk, *Artistas tejiendo paisajes (Artists weaving landscapes)*, Talk Landscape, Global Landscapes Forum, Bonn
Talk, *Wissenschaft trifft Kunst: Weben in Peru, Nos vemos en el cosmos, Cielo XIV*, *Transdisciplinary Talk*, Global Heritage Lab, University Bonn
Conference, *Interwoven Dependencies, Redressing Fashion and the Heritage of Mission, International Transdisciplinary Conference*, Global Heritage Lab, Transdisciplinary Research center, University Bonn
Stage Design, *de mis fiestas, Espíritu, Él?*, Graduation Concert von Paulo Simón García, the pool space, Düsseldorf

2024 Stage Design, *Her Legacy*, Kira Hummen Debut Concert, Jaki, Cologne
Performance with Poncilli Creación, *The Park as Lover*, Lantz'scher Sculpturepark, Düsseldorf

2022 - dato DJ-Performance, Diverse Locations

2020 *Düsseldorfer WOrte. Night of Düsseldorf Literature*, Park-Kultur Düsseldorf

2019 *Academia, a story about us*, interdisciplinary Opera, Malkasten e.V. Düsseldorf
Co-author, *An intercultural commentary on the 70th anniversary of the German Basic Law*, book project with Writing's Room, Literature Office North Rhine-Westphalia

ARTISTIC ENGAGEMENT

2024 - 2025 Spokesperson and Artist Representative, Artist Association KöX e.V.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (Mothertongue)
German (fluently) Deutsches Sprachdiplom DSDII C1
English (fluently), First Certificate in English FCE
French (fluently), DELF-Diplom B2