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Statement:

Photographer based in Mexico City.

I am interested in how photography as a practice, discourse and medium inserts itself and reacts to, current discourses and practices around the creation, production and consumption of images in our culture.

Currently I am working on the transitions of Photography between the ever more dominant strategies and methods of the digital –massive, almost universal capabilities for production, and instant distribution of visual content– and the “traditional” and systematized methods and forms of photography as an officialized practice within the current contemporary art world –large format, typological, serial based works, appropriation–. I consider it is in these transitions and changes of interval where I can continue to reflect and explore the many different natures of the “photographic” in a world where every single one of us shoots, edits, shows and shares photographs.

Education:

- International Class/ Neue Schule für Fotografie - Specialization in Art Photography, Class of Marc Volk (Neue Schule für Fotografie, Berlin, 2014 - 2015)
- Diplomaed in Photography / AAVI - (AAVI, Academia de Artes Visuales/Academy of Visual Arts, Mexico City, 2010 - 2012)
- Architecture Studies - UNAM School of Architecture (UNAM, Mexico City, 2000-2007)

Relevant Workshops:

- Contrafoto Vol. 3 - with Ivan Ruiz, Verónica Gerber, Mauricio Alejo, España, Aglae Cortés, Manuel Marañón, Gabriel de la Mora (MUAC, University Museum for Contemporary Art, Mexico City, 2015)
- C-Print Technique – with Ulrich Hagel (UH – Farbfachlabor, Berlin, 2015)
- The Necessity of the Artifice - with Alex Dorfsman (AAVI, Academia de Artes Visuales/Academy of Visual Arts, México City, 2013)
- Discourses in Contemporary Photography - with Mauricio Alejo (AAVI, Academia de Artes Visuales/Academy of Visual Arts, México City, 2013)
- Photography as Contemporary Art - with Emilio Chapela (AAVI, Academia de Artes Visuales/Academy of Visual Arts, México City, 2012)
- New Documentary Workshop - with Yvonne Venegas (AAVI, Academia de Artes Visuales/Academy of Visual Arts, México City, 2012)

Solo Shows:

- LP/EP - Frente, Corredor Cultural Roma Condesa, (México City, winter 2012)/ Gurú Galería, colonia Roma, (México City, May 2013).

Relevant Group Shows:

- Fotomuro Vol. II / Sungazing(Centro de la Imagen, México City, mar.-jul. 2016).
- Contrafoto Vol. 3. / Sungazing (Centro Cultural Border, México City, dec.. 2015).
- Liminal - Wobble - (Centro Cultural Indianilla, México City, Sept.-Oct. 2015.) .
- Tag der Offenen Tür 2015 - Neue Schule für Fotografie / 65 C-prints - (Neue Schule für Fotografie, Berlin, may,2015)
- Tag der Offenen Tür 2014 - Neue Schule für Fotografie / Grundstücke - (Neue Schule für Fotografie, Berlin, dec., 2014)
- Atlanta Celebrates Photography Special Contemporary Latin American Photography Exhibition / Nothing Gold (can stay) - (1280 Gallery, Atlanta, E.E.U.U. oct. 2014)
- Bedlam Ballroom curada por Dulce Chacón / Nothing Gold (can stay) - (Centro Cultural Border, México City, octubre - nov. 2014).
- Foreshock / Post Telluric Action: There, I Fixed It - (La Fábrica Gallery, Brooklyn, Nueva York, oct. 2014).
- Colección Gurú - LP/EP - (Galería El Manzanillo: Pachuca, México, dec., 2013) .
- 1SobreMil - LP/EP - (Galería del congreso del Edomex. Toluca, México, oct. 2013).
- AAVI Graduados - LP/EP -(ex-bodega de la galería Kurimanazuto, colonia Condesa, aug. 2013).
- Sobreposición:Ciudad de México / Cádiz - (Intervención en Espacio Público): (Cádiz, España, Marzo 2010)
- Lisbon Architecture Triennale - Enemigo Colectivo/ Inimigo Coletivo / Collective Enemy- (Portugal Pavillion, Parque das Nações, Lisbon, Portugal; may - aug 2007.)

Teaching Experience

- Basic Photography Course Teacher at AAVI / Academia de Artes Visuales (Cuauhtémoc, México City, 2015 – Present)
- Digital Image Teacher at Centro (Miguel Hidalgo, México City, 2015 – Present))
- Basic Photography Course Assistant Teacher at AAVI / Academia de Artes Visuales (Cuauhtémoc, México City, 2012 – 2014)