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EDUCATION

- 2005–2006 MAD (Official Master in 3D animation and digital postproduction) at Cice New Technologies Professional School, Madrid, Spain.
- 1998–2005 Architecture masters degree in ETSAM (Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid) in Madrid, Spain.
- 1992–1998 3 summer stays in France, 2 summer stays in Ireland, 1 summer stay in Pennsylvania and 1 summer stay in Germany, all as an exchange student.
- 1983–1992 Studies in French as second mother tongue at the Lycée Français de Bilbao.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016–present Freelance Artist and Illustrator. Pattern designer.
- 2011–2016 Concept artist at Asobo Studio on Pixar's Rush, Monopoly Plus...
Microsoft HoloLens projects: Young Conker, Fragments, HoloTour...
Freelance concept artist on Sumer 3d short (www.sumermovie.com)
- 2009–2010 Architect at Horacio Fernández del Castillo practice.
Freelance concept artist on Bitseller 3D animation short.
- 2008–2009 Concept artist at Arvirago Technologies on "The Lord of the Creatures" videogame.
- 2006–2007 Head of Architecture Contest Development Department at Arbeco Arquitectura practice in Madrid.
- 2004–2005 Design assistant at Arbeco Arquitectura practice in Madrid.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

As a Freelance Artist, I've been dealing directly with clients, solving their problems and being flexible to their needs, to deliver the best results while respecting their deadlines.

As Head of Contest Development of the Architecture practice I worked for, I was in charge of a team of 10 people while also designing and developing various projects on a tight schedule.

At Asobo I've been in charge of visualizing ideas on different projects for Microsoft HoloLens, such as Young Conker, Fragments, HoloTour and other undisclosed prototypes for the last 3 years. My duties included previs work, character design, storyboarding, matte painting...



SKILLS.

- Learnt French as my second mother tongue at the "Lycée Français de Bilbao" for ten years.
- Proficiency level in English.
- 6 years studying German.
- Strong Photoshop and Painter skills.
- Good working knowledge of 3D Studio Max, Zbrush, Mudbox and Vray.

Strong background in Art History and Architecture, reinforced by various trips around the world (see below).

Good at translating moods and emotions to the screen, music helps me my most imaginative pieces. Strong personal inner world. Good understanding of light and colour.

Adaptable: my work demonstrates my ability to deal with a variety of problems as well as to get on with people from all walks of life.

Enthusiastic and imaginative: I am very hard working and enjoy variety and new challenges. Passionate and sensitive, I am good at listening of other people's ideas and understanding different points of view.

LEISURE AND ACTIVITIES.

Research Trips: My interest in Art History and ancient cultures has taken me to different places around the world in order to understand the Architecture of Ancient civilizations and the ways and traditions of different cultures, as well as Nature itself.

May 2017	2 week backpack trip to Iran and Dubai (Persepolis, Isfahan, Tehran...)
May 2016	2 week backpack trip to Ancient China (Xi'an terracotta warriors, Beijing...)
August 2015	3 week safari trip to Tanzania and Zanzibar (Serengeti, Ngorongoro...)
May 2014	2 week backpack trip to Iceland hiking on glaciers, whale watching...
May 2013	2 week backpack trip to Uzbekistan following Marco Polo's Silk Road and visiting cities such as Samarkand, Khiva and Bukhara as well as the Aral Sea Memorial.
Sep 2011	2 week backpack trip to Bali, Java, Malaysia and Singapore, visiting Ijen and Bromo volcanoes, Taman Negara Rain Forest.
Sep 2010	3 week backpack trip to Tibet and Nepal, staying one night at the Everest base camp before losing my passport and coming back home with a safe conduct.
Summer 2008	One month backpack trip to Japan visiting Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima, Niko, Nara, Miyayima, Tsumago, Magome, Koyasan...
Summer 2007	One month backpack trip to Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia visiting Oriental Architecture and ruins such as Angkor Complex.
Summer 2006	One month backpack trip to Italy, Greece, Eslovenia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Montenegro, Croacia and Bosnia.

Sports: love skiing and swimming.