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EDUCATION

- 2021 - 2022
Elisava, Barcelona, Spain
MA in Photography and Design
- 2016 - 2020
Paris College of Art, Paris, France
BFA in Photography
- 2013 - 2015
Fortismere School, London, UK
AS & A2 Levels
Photography, History, Art

GROUP SHOWS

- "Nice to see you again"
Campaign
Arenas de Barcelona
2022
- "Poble Nou en Pantalla"
Fundació Vila Casas
Can Framis Museum
Barcelona
2022
- "Inherited Turbulance"
Biblioteca Esquerra de l'Eixample
Elisava MA Degree Show
Barcelona
2022

BIO

I am an image-maker and creator utilising the medium of photography in unconventional on-site installations addressed to a broad audience. Raised in London, studying in Paris and Barcelona, dreaming of mountains, oceans, skyscrapers, bridges and city lights, I raise questions about human perceptions, equality and our relationships between the self, communities and towards the natural world. Much of my work subtly refers to the way in which photographic tools have developed, focusing on how we perceive heavily edited digital images. "Environmental" themes connect my series together, whilst notions of solitude, loneliness and integration are incorporated into my creative process and outcome. I resort to movement, bold colour, and dynamic compositions as a way to evoke visual balance, expressiveness, and the harmony I attain when performing extreme sports, my parallel devotion in life. My ultimate aim is to raise critical awareness on the way in which individuals perceive their lives, as well as motivate them to create positive change by realising their impact on both society and the natural world.

EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - 2021
Photographer & Content Creator
Mixed Martial Arts Reform and Progression
MMARAP, London, UK
- 2014 - 2022
Photographer Freelance
United Kingdom & France
- 2017 - 2020
Photolab & Darkroom Assistant
Paris Collge of Art
Paris, France
- 2015 - 2016
Sales, Print, Photography
Snappy Snaps
Farringdon, London, UK