

Ismael Sanz-Pena

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Education

- California Institute of the Arts
• 2008-11 MFA in Experimental Animation Los Angeles
- Central Saint Martins School of Arts and Design
• 2007-08 Postgraduate Diploma in Character Animation London
- Thames Valley University
• 2004-07 BA(Hons) Digital Animation London

Work Experience

- 2016- Kansas City Art Institute
Assistant Professor
Animation department
- 2015/16 Klipp og Lim Media AS
Animator
Short films, music videos and commercial work
- 2011/14 Maryland Institute College of Art
Adjunct Professor
Animation and Foundation Departments.
- 2011/12 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Adjunct Professor
Visual Arts Department.
- 2008-10 CalArts Arts Partnership
Animation Instructor
Workshops for High School Students at the Inner City Arts, Los Angeles
- 2008 Lister Community School, London
Assistant Teacher at Performing Arts Specialized School
- 2007-08 Chiang Mai University, Thailand
Animation Instructor
Media Department.

Talks/Workshops

- 2016
 - Kunstakademiet I Trondheim, guest lecturer, Norway
 - Høyskolen Kristiania, guest lecturer, Norway.
 - Norges Kreative Høyskole, guest lecturer, Norway.
- 2014
 - Norges Kreative Fagskole, guest lecturer, Norway.
- 2013
 - Lademoen Kunstnerverksteder, workshop, Norway.
 - Noroff, guest lecturer, Norway.

Merits and Awards

- Best International Very Short Films Competition: Sommets du Cinema d'Animation, Montreal, Canada. (2017)
- ARTfest Digital, Highly Commended (2017)
- Stipend, Norwegian Film Institute (2017)
- Stipend, Midtnorsk Film (2017)
- British Animation Awards, Public choice (2016)
- Film grant, Stipend, Midtnorsk Filmsenter Trondheim (2016)
- Artist grant, Tilskudd til Kunstner Trondheim (2015)
- Artist grant, Cultiva Ekspress Kristiansand (2013)
- Artist grant, Tilskudd til Kunstner Kristiansand (2013)
- Full Scholarship to study at the Mahindra United World College of India (02-04).
- United Plankton Animation Scholarship, awarded by Stephen Hillenburg (10-11)
- Bilingual Diploma in English and Spanish awarded by the I.B.O. (2004).
- Language Diploma in Norwegian (B2) awarded by Folkeuniversitetet (2015)

Residencies

- RAKE Arbeidsfelleskap, Trondheim, Norway (2015/16)
- Lademoen Kunstnerverksteder, Trondheim, Norway (2012).
- Sula Artist Residence, Sula, Norway (2012).
- Samsen Kulturhus, Kristiansand, Norway (2008).

Selected Screenings

- 2018 Anima, Brussels Animation Films Festival, Belgium.
Le Plus Petit Festival d'Animation au Monde, Canada.
Minimalen Short Film Festival, Norway.
- 2017 Anifilm International Festival of Animated Films, Czech Rep.
Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada.
Fanotoche International Animation Festival, Switzerland.
Fredikstad Animation Festival, Norway.
POFF Black Nights Animation Festival, Estonia.
Fresh Off The Grill Film Fest, USA.
International Animation Film Festival Golden Kuker – Sofia, Bulgaria.
ANIMA Cordoba International Animation Festival, Argentina.
Sommets du Cinema d'Animation, Canada.
Locomocion Animation Festival, Mexico.
Cortoons Gandia, Spain.
- 2016 Minimalen Short Film Festival, Trondheim.
VAFI-International Children and Youth Animation Film Festival,
Varazdin, Croatia.
- 2015 *Minimalen* Short Film Festival, Trondheim, Norway.
Animator Animation Festival. Poznan, Poland.
- 2012 *Annecy Film Festival*. Annecy, France.
Hiroshima Film Festival. Hiroshima, Japan.
Animafest Zagreb. Zagreb, Croatia.
Los Angeles Animation Festival. Los Angeles, U.S.A.
Melbourne International Animation Festival. Melb., Australia.
- 2011 *PACT Festival*. Ruhrtriennale. Zollverein, Germany.
Mapping Voices. RedCat Theatre. Los Angeles.
- 2008 *Transcriptions*. National Gallery London. London, UK.

Joves per la Igualtat y la Solidaritat. Barcelona, Spain.
Retina Film Festival, London, UK.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2017 *Trondelag Utstillingen*, Trøndelag Senter for Samtidskunst, Group. Trondheim, Norway.
Trondelag Utstillingen, Kimenkulturhus, Group. Størdal, Norway.
ARTfest Digital. Ulladulla Harbour, Group. Multon, Australia.
- 2012 *Split:Vision*. Babel Art Space. Group. Trondheim, Norway.
- 2011 *Space::Invaders!*. The Loft at the Lower Panel. Solo. Mumbai.
Diverse, Diverse. Kusntforening. Group. Kristiansand, Norway.
I Wanted, I Lost. California Institute of the Arts. Group. LA.
Cinetrope, Eric Dyer. CalArts. Group. Los Angeles.

Represented in Collections

- National Gallery London, UK.
- ArtSlant, Mumbai, India.
- ARTfest Digital. Multon, Australia.
- The Melting Iceberg Collective. New York, U.S.A

Clients

- Trunk Animation Production Company.
- Hollywood Foreign Press Association.
- NTNU Technology Transfer AS.
- NTNU Nanolab.
- Helse Midt-Norge.
- Melhus Banken.
- Babel Visningsroom.
- CSP Today.
- UIN University.

Bibliography

- Laura Staugaitis, *An Architectural Study of a Norwegian Cathedral Façade Animated From a Single Photo*, Colosal, Chicago, USA. November 3rd 2017.
- Alberto Motta, *Persistence of Vision III, Il Corto Sulla Cattedrale di Nidaros*, Wired, Milano, Italy. November 20th 2017.
- Carmen Gomez, *La Escultura en Movimiento de Ismael Sanz-Pena*, Malatinta Magazine, online. November 5th 2017.
- Leonardo Amaral, *Arquitectura em um Stop Motion de uma Foto So*, Updateordie, online. November 6th 2017.
- Leo Saldanha, *Uma Animacao Incrivel que usa so uma Fotografia*, Fhox, online. November 4th 2017.
- David Hudson, *(The Daily) Welles, Godard, and More*, The Criterion Collection, online. November 2nd 2017.
- Redazione, *La Cattedrale che balla. Fare animazione con una singola fotografia*, Artribune, online. November 4th 2017.
- Anima, *Persistence of Vision III*, Animastudio, online. November 2nd 2017.
- Tom Kjæres, *Trengsel i Kaffekroken*, Frøya, Norway. October 16th 2012.
- Rebeka Helena, *Split:Vision*, Babel Kunst, Norway. September 23rd 2012.
- HIMALI SINGH SOIN, *Trans-Fixed*, The Fuschia Tree, India. May 5th 2012.
- Avni Doshi, *The Slant, Space, History, Invasion*. ArtSlant, India. March 19th 2011.
- HIMALI SINGH SOIN, *Solicited Perspectives*, ArtSlant, India. March 4th 2011.
- Guy Kitty, *Three UK Graduates Teach at CMU*, Chiang Mai Mail, . Thailand. Feb 2nd 2008.
- Ann Magritt, *Korsfestelse I kunstforeningen*, Faedrelandsvennen, Norway July 16th 2011.
- Karoline Eikenaes, *Korsfester Jesus Po Flagget*, VartLand, Norway. July 20th 2011.