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EDUCATION and TEACHING

Ma Architecture at Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid, ES. 1996-2003
Invited artist/professor. Le Fresnoy - Studio national des arts contemporains. Tourcoing, FR. 2016

SOLO EXHIBITIONS, COMMISSIONS and SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2024 Contextual commission for Le Nouveau Printemps. Toulouse, FR (upcoming)
- 2023 *Spectral poetry [kyiv]*. Three contextual installations for public monuments commissioned by Module of Temporality and DTF. Kiev, UA
Aura. Contextual installation commissioned by London Design Festival for St. Paul's Cathedral. London, UK
- 2022 *Modulation*. Permanent contextual large-scale installation. Commissioned by Covivio for Stream building by PCA-Stream. Paris, FR
- 2021 *Tientos al Tiempo*. Contemporary flamenco dance performance. Teatros del Canal, Madrid, ES ; Lux Scène Nationale, Valence, FR ; 104 Centquatre, Paris, FR.
Audiotopo [Cáceres]. Contextual sound installation. Cáceres Abierto, ES
Array [wave]. Public site-specific installation. Llum Barcelona, ES
- 2019 *Si le temps est un lieu*. Solo exhibition at Le Centquatre. Paris, FR
Array [wave]. Art Basel Miami Beach. Public site-specific installation commissioned by La Prairie. Miami, US
Exposure Time. Adhoc raum. Site-specific project. Bochum, DE
Promenade architecturale [cinema]. Centre d'art nomade / Mairie de Toulouse. Site-specific commission. Toulouse, FR
- 2018 *Kinematope [croisement]*. Site-specific commission for *Les Extatiques*. Paris La Defense. FR
- 2017 *Methods*. Site-specific commission for Durham Cathedral. Lumiere festival. Durham, UK
- 2016 *Kinematope [paisaje técnico]*. Fundación Telefónica. Madrid, ES
Gyrotope. Grand Paris Express commission. Presented in Clamart and Le Bourget, Paris, FR, and EU Parliament, Nuit Blanche. Brussels, BE
Kinematope [pommery]. Expérience Pommery #13: Le gigantesque. Reims, FR
- 2015 *Kinematope [loop]*. Musée d'Art et d'Histoire de Genève. Geneva, CH
Veinticinco mil seiscientos millones. ARCO / Audemars Piguet. Madrid. ES
Time tilings [post]. Ars Electronica. Linz, AT
- 2014 *The remains of time*. Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, San Sebastian, ES
Kinematope [gare d'austerlitz]. Paris, FR
Promenade Architecturale. CAC Fort du Bruissin. Grand Lyon, FR
- 2013 *Chrono-graphy*. Galería Max Estrella. Madrid, ES
Time tilings [STUK]. STUK Kunstencentrum. Leuven, BE
- 2012 *Perspectivas de luz*. Galería Lourdina Jean Rabieh. São Paulo, BR
- 2011 *Para-polis [cortes]*. Plaza de las Cortes, Madrid, ES
Para-polis [poe garage]. Florida, US
- 2010 *Quadratura*. Abierto x Obras. Matadero Madrid. ES
Vanishing points / Puntos de fuga. Galería Max Estrella. Madrid, ES
Para-sites [laboral]. Laboral Centro de Arte. Gijón, ES
Para-polis [vooruit]. Vooruit. Ghent, BE
Para-polis [muac]. MUAC, UNAM. Ciudad de México, MX
- 2009 *Para-polis [ayuntamiento murcia]*. Murcia, ES
- 2008 *Para-polis [the hague city hall]*. The Hague, NL
- 2007 *Para-polis [entramado]*. Plaza de las Letras, Medialab Prado. Madrid, ES

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *A New Perspective on Asian Architecture*. Asian Culture Center. Gwangju, KR
Module of temporality. Curated by Fabrice Bousteau/La Société Molle and DTF. Kiev, UA
- 2021 *Heterotopías*. Niio x +Code Festival. Curated by Pau Waelder. Buenos Aires, AR
- 2020 *Oh my city*. Paradise Art Space. Incheon, KR
Introspection. Expérience Pommery #15. Reims, FR
- 2019 *Todaysart 2020*. Electriciteitsfabriek. The Hague, NL
- 2018 *L'esprit sous-errain*. Expérience Pommery #14. Reims, FR
KM 4. Grand Paris Express. Le Bourget, Paris, FR
Les Extatiques. Paris La Defense. FR
- 2017 *Panorama 19*. Le Fresnoy - Studio national des arts contemporains. Tourcoing, FR
Landmark Project. KEB Hana Bank, Samsung-dong. Seoul, KR
La Belle Vie Numérique. Espace Fondation EDF. Paris, FR
- 2016 *Drôles de Trames*. Le Fresnoy - Studio national des arts contemporains Tourcoing, FR
Forjando el espacio. MUPAM. Malaga, ES
Rehabitar el espacio: presente, pasado y future. Museo Lázaro Galdiano. Madrid, ES
Remote signals. ARSI maja. Tallinn, EE
Virtual Reality, AiW. Suwon Ipark Museum of Art, KR
- 2015 *Ritmos de Luz*. Espacio Fundación Telefónica. Madrid, ES
- 2014 *Presentism: light as material*. Young projects. Los Angeles, US
Datascape. Laboral Centro de Arte. Gijón, ES
Dream society. Seoul museum. Seoul, KR
Place to place. Palazzo Malipiero. Venice, IT
- 2013 *Datascape*. Borusan Contemporary. Istanbul, TR
Duda original. Plataforma Revolver. Lisbon, PT
- 2012 *Mind the System, Find the Gap*. Z33 House for contemporary Art. Hasselt, BE
Rethinking Reality. Galerie Kuckei + Kuckei. Berlin, DE
Construct, deconstruct and destroy. Studio Carlos Garaicoa. Madrid, ES
Expanded Drawing. Casal Solleríc. Palma de Mallorca, ES
Lighthouse, casa de luz. Ámbito cultural ECI. Madrid, ES
- 2011 *Real Virtuality*. Museum of the Moving Image. New York, US
Factory Installed. Mattress Factory Art Museum. Pittsburgh, US
1812_2012. Una Mirada Contemporánea. AC/E. Madrid, ES
Lights on Tampa. Florida, US
Close your eyes and tell me what you see. Gothenburg Museum of Art.
Gothenburg, SE and The Old Observatory and Water Reservoir. Turku, FI
Generación 2011. La Casa Encendida. Madrid, ES, and
Espai Cultural, Barcelona & Zaragoza, ES
The Draughtsman Contract. Gallery Studio Sandra Recio. Geneva, CH
- 2010 *Almost Cinema*. Vooruit. Ghent, BE
Dynamic (in)position. Ciudad de México, MX
Madrid Abierto. Madrid, ES
Encuentros Digitales. Centro de Arte Complutense. Madrid, ES
Sobrestructuras. Espacio de Arte OTR. Madrid, ES
Augmented Sculpture Series. Sala Parpalló. Valencia, ES
- 2009 *Fluid Architectures*. Netherlands Media Art Institute. Amsterdam, NL
CREAM 09. International Festival for Arts and Media. Yokohama, JP
Almost Cinema. Vooruit. Ghent, BE
daf09. Museum of Contemporary Arts Taipei. Taipei, TW
Hambre 09. Madrid, ES
Mostravideo. Belo Horizonte and Vitoria. BR
Vrije Academie. Open studio. The Hague, NL
- 2008 *5th International Seoul Media Art Biennale*. Seoul Museum of Art. Seoul, KR
Cyberarts 08. OK Centrum for Contemporary Art. Linz, AT
Todaysart. The Hague, NL
Nowhere / Now Here. Laboral centro de arte. Gijón, ES
Sonarama. Centre d'art Santa Mònica. Barcelona, ES
Mois Multi 9. Meduse. Quebec City, CA
Hambre09. Madrid, ES
- 2007 *Noche en blanco*. Madrid, ES
Ars Electronica 2007: Goodbye Privacy. Linz, AT
DAT. Singapore SC Museum. Singapore, SG

Open Studio. Casa de Velázquez. Madrid, ES
Interactivos 2007. Medialab Madrid, C. C. Conde Duque. Madrid, ES

GRANTS, AWARDS and RESIDENCIES

- 2023 DRAC Occitanie grant. Occitanie, FR
2020 Médaille de Arts. Académie d'Architecture de France. Paris, FR
2019 Residency at Centquatre-Paris. Associated artist. Paris, FR
We are Europe. Selected Artist 2019.
2016 Invited artist/professor. Le Fresnoy - Studio national des arts contemporains. Tourcoing, FR
2015 Audemars Piguet ARCO 2015 Award. Madrid, ES
2011 Artist in residence. Mattress Factory Art Museum. Pittsburgh, US
2010 Generación 2011 award. Obra Social Caja Madrid. ES
2009 Ayudas a la creación contemporánea award. Matadero Madrid. ES
Artist in residence. WBK Vrije Academie. The Hague, NL
2008 Honorary Mention. Prix Ars Electronica. Linz, AT
2007 Artist in residence. Casa de Velázquez. Madrid, ES

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS

- 2023 Artist talk at Werc. Groningen, NL
Global Design Forum. Design intelligence. Victoria & Albert Museum. London, UK
2022 "Virtualidad real: espacio como pantalla, luz como video." Proyector Festival. Madrid, ES
2021 "La ciencia y la tecnología como mediadores de la creación artística." Teatros del Canal. Madrid, ES
2020 University of Ioannina. School of Arts and Architecture. GR
2019 BAU, Centro Universitario de Diseño de Barcelona. ES
2018 IMUS. Research Institute of Mathematics. University of Seville, ES
Sonar+D. Barcelona, ES
2016 Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo. Madrid, ES
Escuela de Arte SUR. Círculo de Bellas Artes. Madrid, ES
2014 University California, Los Angeles (UCLA Design Media Arts). US
Art Center College of Design. Pasadena, CA, US
University of Southern California. School of Cinematic Arts. US
Light, space and perception workshop. Arteku. San Sebastian, ES
Seoul Museum. Buam-dong, Seoul, KR
2013 Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia
2012 Seoul Museum of Art. Seoul, KR
II Encontro de Artista Novos. Cidade da Cultura. Santiago de Compostela, ES
Round table Cultura Visual Contemporánea. Fundación Mainel. Valencia, ES
Paseo project, nuevos modelos creativos de experimentar la ciudad. Zaragoza, ES
2011 Curso de inmersión en el arte actual. University Carlos III and Circulo de Bellas Artes. Madrid, ES
2010 Artist talk. Tampa Museum of Art. Florida, US
Artist talk. St Louis University. Madrid Campus, ES.
2009 Bern University. Joint Master of Architecture. Bern, CH
Museo de Arte Abstracto Español. Cuenca, ES
Laboral Centro de Arte. Space and perception workshop. Gijón, ES
Madrid Abierto: Urban Buddy Scheme. La Casa Encendida. Madrid, ES
2008 V2 test_lab: urban play. V2- Noordkaap foundation. Dordrecht, NL
Medialab-Prado. *Light, Space and Perception* workshop/research group (2008-2009), Madrid, ES
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, ES
Arquiset 08. Lightscapes. Architecture week. Barcelona, ES
2007 *Interactivos 08.* Medialab-Prado. Madrid, ES

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Selected Books and Essays

- Elena Mir, "The paradigm shift of artificial intelligence. Towards an assisted creativity", Ememagazine, 2023.
- Marina Tritthart, "Animated Architecture. How a correlation between light-based art and architecture can change our perception of space and society" in Robert Sochacki, *Light as a creative tool*, Academy of Fine Arts in Gdansk, 2021.
- Golan Levin and Tega Brain, *Code as Creative Medium*, MIT Press, 2021.
- Gabriel Menotti, *Movie Circuits: Curatorial Approaches to Cinema Technology*, Amsterdam University Press, 2019.
- Vincenzo Sansone, *Scenografia digitale e interattività. Il video projection mapping nuova macchina teatrale della visione*, Aracne Editrice, 2020.
- Dominique Moulon, *Art Beyond Digital*, Link Editions, 2017. *L'art au-delà du Digital*, Nouvelles éditions Scala, 2017.
- Sara Liuzzi, *La luce nell'arte del nuovo millennio*. Ed. Gangemi, 2018.
- Pau Waelter, "Un espacio diferente a sí mismo" due to the project *Kinematope* at F. Telefónica. Madrid, 2016
- Rafael Doctor (Ed.), *Arte Español Contemporáneo 1992-2013*, Madrid, La Fábrica, 2013.
- Manuel Segade, "Apuntes sobre las leyes de la exposición" due to the project *Chrono-graphy*, Madrid, 2013.
- Kars Alfrink, "The gameful city" in *The Gameful World*, editors: Steffen P. Walz and Sebastian Deterding. MIT Press, 2013.
- Vanderbeeken Robrecht, "Virtual Invaders. The Screen as a Mediator and Generator of Reality" in *Virtual Invaders*, Amsterdam, Institute of Network Cultures, 2011.
- Agotai Doris, "Der Raum im Off. Die Leerstelle als inszenatorisches Gestaltungsmoment" in Frohne Ursula and Haberer Lilian (Eds), *Kinematographische Räume : Installationsästhetik in Film und Kunst*, Seiten, Fink Wilhelm, 2010.
- Reas Casey and McWilliams Chandler, *FORM+CODE in Design, Architecture, and Art*, Princeton, Princeton Architectural Press, 2010.
- Castro Rey Ignacio, "Vanishing points" in *salonkritik.net*, November 01, 2010.
- Agotai Doris, "Starring Architecture" in *Cultuur en media*, 609, Amsterdam, Mediafonds Stimuleringsfonds Nederlandse Culturele Mediaproducties, Amsterdam, July 10, 2009.
- Klanten R. and Feireiss L., *Beyond architecture. Imaginative buildings and fictional cities*, Berlin, Die Gestalten Verlag, 2009.
- Van Bogaert, Pieter, "Projection-Injection-Incision. About Pablo Valbuena's Extension Series" in *Almost Cinema Ghent*, 2009.

Exhibition publications

- *London Design Festival*. London, UK, 2023.
- *Module of Temporality*. Kyiv, Dnipro and Lviv, UA, 2023.
- *Stream building*. PCA-Stream, Paris, FR, 2023.
- Cáceres Abierto. Cáceres, ES, 2021.
- *Oh my city !*. Paradise Art Space, Incheon, KR, 2020.
- *Grand Paris: une révolution culturelle*. Beaux Arts hors-série. Paris, 2018.
- *La belle vie numérique*. Fondation EDF. Paris, 2018.
- *Expérience Pommery #13: Gigantesque*. Reims, 2018.
- *The Art Projects: 2013-2015*. Audemars Piguet. Le Brassus, 2016.
- *Naked Verity*. Accion Cultural Española. 2015.
- *Post City: habitats for the 21st century*. Ars Electronica, Hatje Cantz. Linz, 2015.
- *Dream society*. Seoul museum. Seoul, 2014.
- *Place to place*. Palazzo Malipiero. Venice, 2014.
- *Duda Original*, Lisbon, Plataforma Revolver, 2013.
- *A City Shaped*, Artefact festival, STUK Kunstencentrum, 2013.
- *Mind the System, Find the Gap*, Hasselt, Z33 House for contemporary Art, 2012.
- *Madrid Abierto 2009-2012*, Asociación cultural Madrid Abierto, 2012.
- *1812_2012. Una Mirada Contemporánea*, AC/E, Madrid, 2012.
- *Lighthouse, casa de luz*. Ámbito cultural ECI. Madrid, 2012.
- *Close your eyes ant tell me what you see*, Gothenburg, Pro Artibus Foundation, 2011.
- *11 artists in a Cold Store. Conversations on Site Specific Art /11 artistas en una cámara frigorífica*. Conversaciones sobre la práctica sitio específico, Madrid, Matadero Madrid, 2011.
- *Generación 2011. Proyectos de arte Caja Madrid*, Obra social Caja Madrid, 2011.
- *[In] Posición dinámica / Dynamic [in] position*, Mexico, Ars Electronica Mx, 2010.

- *Hambre 09*, Colectivo Hambre, 2009.
- *Turn and widen*, 5th Seoul international biennale, 2008.
- *Nowhere / Now here*, Laboral Centro de Arte, 2008.
- *Hambre 08*, Colectivo Hambre, 2008.
- *Goodbye Privacy : Ars Electronica 2007*. Linz, 2007.

Selected Press

- Louis Jebb, "Fresh light on Wren" and "AI to Z: an art and tech alphabet for 2023" in *The Art Newspaper*, Sep & Dec, 2023. UK
- "Spectral Poetry [Kyiv]" in *DTF Magazine*, Nov 2023, UA
- Rosa Bertoli, "At St Paul's Cathedral, sound becomes light through an installation by Pablo Valbuena" in *Wallpaper*, Sep 2023. UK
- Jean-Christophe Camuset, "Comment le sacré inspire le design" in *Elle Decoration*, Dec 2023. FR
- Sophie Chapman, "Top 10 design-festival installations of 2023" in *Dezeen*, Dec 2023. UK
- Jakob Schoof, "Stream building in Paris" in *Detail*, Oct 2023, DE
- Belen Vera, "Gyrotope: Una experiencia visual y sonora de Pablo Valbuena" in *NEO2*, Sep 2021. ES
- "Dancing light" in *Harpers Bazaar Arabia*, Spring 2020.
- Emmanuelle Lequeux, "Pablo Valbuena, artiste spatio-temporel" in *Beaux Arts magazine*, Feb 2019. FR
- Dominique Moulon, "Si le temps est un lieu. Pablo Valbuena" in *Artpress*, Feb 2019. FR
- Christelle Granja, "Si le temps est un lieu" in *L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui*, Apr 2019. FR
- Élodie Falco, "Dix ans du 104: son et lumière avec Pablo Valbuena" in *Le Figaro*, Jan 29, 2019. FR
- Sylvie Roux, "Toulouse: visitez dans l'obscurité l'ancien cinéma UGC" in *La Depeche*, Nov 2019, FR
- Joseph Nechvatal, "A drunk, dark, and gritty show in a french wine cellar". *Hyperallergic*, online. 2018.
- Jessica Romero, "Pablo Valbuena". *Vice.com*, online. 2018.
- Jose Manuel Costa, "Pablo Valbuena: iluminar un espacio", review in *Eldiario.es*. Apr 1, 2016. ES
- Francisco Carpio, "Pablo Valbuena: realmente virtual", review in *ABC*. Mar 25, 2016. ES
- Ollman, Leah., YoungProjects' *Presentism* review in *Los Angeles Times*. Apr 11, 2014. US
- Hanna Schraffenberger, Art pick in *AR[T]: augmented reality, art and technology n.4*, Nov, 2013. NL
- Bea Espejo, interview due to the project *Chrono-graphy* in *El Cultural*, Apr, 2013. ES
- Abel H. Pozuelo, "Dibujística: tensión y distensión" in *El Cultural*, Nov, 2012. ES
- King Elaine A., "Pittsburg : Factory Installed 2011. Mattress Factory" in *Sculpture magazine*, May, 2012. US
- O'Driscoll Bill, "A sample of works in the new Mattress Factory show, Factory Installed" in *Pittsburgh City Paper*, October 26, 2011. US
- Yadao Tamara, "Real Virtuality: Reality of the Unreal" in *ArtExperience*, NYC, Spring 2011, n° 2. US
- CUPtopia, "Ghost architecture..." in *CUPtopia*, May 20, 2011. US
- Bennett Lennie, "Pablo Valbuena redefines parking garage for Lights on Tampa" in *St. Petersburg Times*, February 17, 2011. US
- Smith Adèle, "Les images retrouvent leur musée à New York" in *Le Figaro*, February 15, 2011. FR
- Cereceda Miguel, "Suma y sigue" in *ABC Cultural*, February 6, 2011. ES
- Rothstein Edward, "When Pictures Leap to Other Screens" in *New York Times*, January 13, 2011. US
- Díaz Guardiola Javier, "Lo virtual puede ser muy real" in *ABC Cultural*, September 8, 2010. ES
- Hontoria Javier, "Pablo Valbuena, magia espacial" in *El Cultural*, April 16, 2010. ES
- Lafont Isabel, "Matadero se reconstruye con luz" in *El País*, March 26, 2010. ES
- Costa José Manuel, "Pablo Valbuena. Skin of light" in *Artecontexto*, n° 27, March, 2010. ES
- Sánchez Argilés Mónica, "La instalación, cómo y por qué" y "5x5" in *El Cultural*, June 26, 2009. ES
- Espejo Bea, "Artistas con Hambre" in *El Cultural*, June 6, 2009. ES
- Bosco R. and Caldana S, "Premios Ars Electronica" in *El País*, July 3, 2008. ES
- De Vicente José Luis, "Pablo Valbuena ilumina el barrio de las letras" in *El Cultural*, March 6, 2008. ES
- Portinari Beatriz, "La vanguardia de la vanguardia" in *El País*, January 26, 2008. ES
- "Esto es la Plaza de las Letras" in *El País*, January 26, 2008. ES
- Coulter-Smith Graham, "Pablo Valbuena, Augmented sculpture v1.2" in *artintelligence.net*, January 2, 2008. US
- Bosco R. and Caldana S, "Ars Electronica invade el espacio urbano de Linz" in *El País*, September 6, 2007. ES
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