Buenos Aires 1974. Cinematographer degree, Universidad del Cine, Buenos Aires 1998.

She is an argentine visual artist with cultural management and curatorship experience; formed in art theory and philosophy. She has been exhibiting internationally since 2000. Her work has been published in books, catalogs, press interviews, and awarded by various media and institutions. She received scholarships and attended international residencies since 2008. She wrote texts and collaborated as guest curator for a variety of exhibition projects. Some talks and seminars: NYU Arts Department Manhattan NY / Mexico City Image Center / BA Museum of Contemporary Art among others. Between 2014 and 2017 she served as First Deputy of the Contemporary Photography course at FADU University of Buenos Aires. Since 1998 she has been a professor in public and private institutions on different areas of audiovisual arts. During the past years she held the position of Secretary of Art and Culture of the Municipality of Morón, Province of Buenos Aires until 2020; Between 2015 and 2017 she coordinated the areas of Cultural Heritage and Visual Arts in the Art and Culture Bureau of Morón.

Currently she is Associate Professor of Contemporary Art and of Experimental Arts, both at ESAD University of Morón since 2018. She co-founded El Oficio del Arte, a spreading international artists' works platform; and also Lo Contemporáneo, a private project for research and education in Arts and Aesthetic Theory. She lives and works in the city of Buenos Aires.

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The purpose of her work is to investigate the role images play in the way we see ourselves and our surroundings. Pondering on individual identity and its underlying structures, her research encompasses Appearances, Time and Death. (Issues pertaining to the specificity of artistic representation also usually fall under the same line of questioning).

She utilizes her own body in many of the pieces she creates in order to underline her deep involvement with the subjects they deal with. In every case, an attempt is made to leave anecdotic identities behind in order to reach a general understanding of the matter at hand.

By focusing on representations and on different ways in which meaning becomes alienated, her research sheds light on the system that binds us through a certain use of images: Do pictures represent our usual behavior, or are portraits themselves responsible for habit formation? Can images stand by themselves, or are they a mere reflection of an existential need to somehow certify and assess our own ways of existence?

During the last few centuries we have become accustomed to knowledge and perception centered upon visual evidence captured by machines developed into extensions of ourselves. Might this be because our own identity is so fleeting, so weak in nature, that we must rely upon an entire system of visual reassurance? What are we really looking for while we keep going back to these endless array of artificial images and self-portraits?

The whole body of work is organized into different series based upon photographic media and displays for visual perception: Installations, site-specific exhibitions, books, objects and motion pictures are alternatively produced according to their respective suitability for the intrinsic logic of each different research project.

SELECTION	
Centro de la Imagen, Ciudad de México	
MACBA, curator Teresa Riccardi, Buenos Aires	
Emilio Caraffa Fine Arts Provincial Museum, Córdoba	
Ro Galería, Curator Valeria Gonzalez, Buenos Aires	
La Ira de Dios Gallery, Buenos Aires	
VVV Gallery, Buenos Aires	
TPW Gallery, Toronto	
Diagonale, Centre des Arts et des Fibres du Québec, Montréal	
ArtexArte Gallery, Buenos Aires	
Quilmes National University, Quilmes	
Buenos Aires Alliance Francaise chapter, Buenos Aires	
Monumental Tower, Buenos Aires.	
Recoleta Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires.	
SELECTION	
Incertidumbre. Emilio Caraffa Fine Arts Provincial Museum, Province of Córdob	
Festival Panoramic: Perspectivas latinoamericanas. La imagen en rebelión.	
Curator: Jesús Vilamajó, Presented by Joan Fontcuberta. La Termica Lab,	

Toronto Art. Toronto 2016 BA Photo Solo Show, Studio 488 Galería, Buenos Aires Sputnik Galería, Buenos Aires XIX Klemm prize for the Visual Arts, Fundación Federico Klemm, Buenos Aires 2015 InFraganti, ArtexArte Gallery. Curator Valeria Gonzalez, Buenos Aires 2015 Oro II, Buenos Aires Otras Historias Extraordinarias. National Arts Fund. Buenos Aires 2014 Lucio Fontana Art Prize, Museum of Fine Arts Eduardo Sívori, Buenos Aires Andreani Art prize 13-14. Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Salta CC Haroldo Conti. Artist program FNA and Conti, Buenos Aires Andreani Art prize 13-14. Museo Emilio Caraffa, Córdoba Oro, Buenos Aires Andreani Art prize 13-14. MAT, Arts Tigre Museum, Buenos Aires 2013 PHotoEspaña, Madrid The specialty of the house, EPLA. Buenos Aires AAMEC, Contemporary photography prize. Fine Arts Provincial Museum, Córdoba 2012 National Hall of Visual Arts 2012. Castagnino Museum Rosario 2012 XVI Klemm Prize for the Visual Arts, Fundación Federico Klemm, Buenos Aires Buenos Aires Photo Biennale, ArteXArte Gallery, Buenos Aires The accion and its record II, Fundación Federico Klemm Gallery, Buenos Aires 2010 Fase2 2010, Recoleta Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires Mar Dulce Gallery, Buenos Aires With White Gloves, VVV Gallery, Buenos Aires 2009 Paysages Intérieurs, Plume Galerie, Paris 2008 Intercampos Project, Archivo Vivo, ArtexArte Gallery, Buenos Aires National Hall of Visual Arts, Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires 2007 VVV Gallery at BA Photo, Buenos Aires The Metrovías Award for Contemporary Photo, Buenos Aires VVV Gallery at ArteBA, Buenos Aires Diagonale Galerie, Centre des Arts et des Fibres du Québec, Montréal 2005 Natural Reserve of the City of Buenos Aires ArtexArte Gallery, Buenos Aires Argentinean Contemporary Art/100 years 100 artists, Buenos Aires 2004 XVI Hall of Young Artists. Bahía Blanca Alliance Francaise chapter, Bahía Blanca

AWARDS / PARTICIPATIONS

Itaú Art prize 2017. Honorable Mention

Best Photo Book 2016 photo-eye by Ania Nałęcka-Milach

Best Photo Books 2016, by Joseph Chladek

Photo Biennale of BA 2017, Buenos Aires

FELIFA-FoLa International Photo-book prize 2016, Buenos Aires

XIX Klemm Prize for the Visual Arts, Fundación Federico Klemm, Buenos Aires

Petrobras Art prize BA PHOTO 2013

Andreani Art prize 13-14, Buenos Aires

Lucio Fontana Art prize 2013. Special Mention.

Petrobras BA Photo award 2013. Special Mention

Paisajes del cuerpo Photo prize. PhotoEspaña 2013, Madrid

National Hall of Visual Arts 2012. Castagnino Museum and MACRO Rosario Contemporary Arts Museum,

Rosario

AAMEC Contemporary Photo Prize 2012 Emilio Caraffa Fine Arts Provincial Museum, Córdoba

XIV Klemm Prize for the Visual Arts, Fundación Federico Klemm Gallery, Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires Photo Biennale. Second prize. Buenos Aires 2012

Argentinean National Hall of Visual Arts, Honorable Mention, Buenos Aires 2007

Fundación Lebensohn Photo Award, Honorable Mention Buenos Aires 2007

Metrovías Contemporary Photo award, Buenos Aires 2007.

Rio de la Plata Photo Award 2005, from the Environment bureaus of Argentina and Uruguay

Francisco Ayerza Photo Award 2003, First prize. From the Argentine National Academy of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires

GRANTS / ART RESIDENCIES

Beca Movilidad, Argentine National Ministry of Culture 2017

Grant for Artists by Alec Oxenford Collection 2014

Scuza Artist program, Buenos Aires 2014

National Arts Fund - Haroldo CONTI scholarship 2013

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship of Argentina 2008

Grants Program for Artists, Argentine National Ministry of Culture 2006

Diagonale Galerie, Montréal 2006

Centre des Arts et des Fibre du Québec. Montréal 2006

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship of Argentina 2006 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship of Argentina 2005

OPEN TALKS SELECTED

2020	Cátedra DATOS UBA, Piscitelli. FSOC University of Buenos Aires	
	Arts PHD, UNTREF, University of Tres de Febrero.	
	Bachiller en Artes Visuales, Instituto L.A. Huergo. Buenos Aires city	
2019	UNGS, University of General Sarmiento.	
2018	UNSAM, University of San Martín. Province Of Buenos Aires	
2017	The disturbing train of thoughts, open talk. Centro de la Imagen, Ciudad de México	
	Autoras, open talk. ArtexArte Galería. Subcop, Buenos Aires	
	Visual Arts, Instituto y Archivo Histórico Municipal Magazine presentation: Grete Stern.	
	Mariano Moreno room, Palacio Municipal. Morón, Buenos Aires province.	
2016	Reconstrucción: book launch, MACBA, Buenos Aires Museum of Contemporary Art	
	Open talk about Reconstrucción book, Ed. CHACO. TURMA de Fotografía, Buenos Aires	
	About photo-books , BA Photo Auditorium, Buenos Aires	
	Embodying death or the impossible, open talk: Rosana Simonassi and Selva Almada.	
	MACBA, Buenos Aires Museum of Contemporary Art	
2014	New York University, Arts Department. Manhattan, NY	
	Pratt Institute for the Visual Arts, Brooklyn. NY	
	Zona Imaginaria. International Art residencies. Victoria, Buenos Aires	
2008	Gallery TPW. Toronto	
2006	Diagonale Galerie. Centre des Arts et des Fibres du Québec, Montréal	
2005	Diagonale Galerie. Centre des Arts et des Fibres du Québec, Montréal	
	ArtexArte Gallery, Buenos Aires	
2002/2003	Thoughts about contemporary photography Belgrano Public Library. Mercedes city,	
	Corrientes province	
2000	The photography in society, Cultural bureau of the University of Buenos Aires Faculty of	
	Philosophy and Literature.	
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2019

Bank of the City of Buenos Aires, photo award.

Photography Award, government of Concepción del Uruguay, province of Entre Rios

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2016 Provincial Hall of Visual Arts	of La Pampa, La Pampa Arts Museum
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2015 Municipal Hall of Young Art of San Isidro, Buenos Aires

2007 Idealistas.org Photo Award, Buenos Aires

CULTURAL MANAGEMENT SELECTION

El Oficio del Arte, co-founder. EODA, a platform for spreading international artists' works. 2020.

During the period that she held the position of Secretary of Art and Culture of the Municipality of Morón: Creation of the Architectural and Cultural Heritage Area. Implementation of the Night of the Museums of Morón. Creation of the Municipal Fund for the Arts FMA Morón. Creation of the Grete Stern Contest for Visual Arts

CURATOR SELECTION

La Forma y la Épica, Verónica Fieiras. El más acá, Buenos Aires 2019

Grete Stern from Berlín to Villa Sarmiento. 2016/2019

https://www.pagina12.com.ar/47187-la-alemana-de-los-suburbios.

Family, Disarm Model / Sub-Cooperativa, 25 LATAM photographers exhibition. Morón MUseum for the Arts, 2016/2017