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Editor / Director / Filmmaker

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

- 2004 - 2008, BA (Hons) Degree in Audiovisual Communication at the Social and Communication Sciences Faculty of Pontevedra (Vigo University, Spain). Average: 2.3
- 2008 - 2009, ISEP (International Student Exchange Program) student at North Park University (Chicago, United States).
- 2009 - 2010, Practical Filmmaking Certificate at Met Film School (London, UK).
- 2010 - 2012, MA Filmmaking at The London Film School (London, UK).

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 1994 - 2006, Music Studies at the Mayeusis Conservatory (Vigo, Spain).
- 2004, Jazz&Blues course with pianist and jazz composer Carlos Segovia.
- 2006, Special Effects & Make-up course with Special Effects Supervisor Ricardo Spencer.
- 2013, DFFB - LFS talent exchange during the 63rd Berlinale Film Festival.
- 2015, Filmmaking workshop with Abbas Kiarostami in Barcelona (Black Factory Cinema).
- 2015, Filmmaking workshop (San Sadurniño, Spain).
- 2016, Editing workshop with Mick Audsley in London (Fest Film Lab).
- 2016, Film Theory workshop with Pedro Costa (La Plantación, España).

LANGUAGES

- Mother tongues: Spanish and Galician.
- Fluent in English (Cambridge & TOEFL Certificates) & Italian.
- High level in Portuguese.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Avid, Adobe Premiere & Final Cut Pro editing software: high level.
- Magic Bullet & Colorista grading software: medium level.
- Protools sound post-production software: medium level.
- Photoshop graphics editing software: medium level.
- Final Draft & Celtx screenwriting software: high level.

FILMOGRAPHY

WRITER / DIRECTOR

- **Endless Chicago Documentary**, SD, 6', 2008-2009, produced by the North Park University (Chicago, United States).
- **Doremi Short Film**, HD, 20', 2010, produced by The Other Self (UK).
- **Curricán Short Film**, 16mm, 16', 2013, co-production Gago Motion Pictures (Spain) & The London Film School (UK).
- **Bombolles Short Film**, HD, 2', 2015, produced by Black Factory Cinema (Spain).
- **Elo Documentary**, HD, 31', 2017, produced by Sombriza Films (Spain).
- **Matria Short Film**, HD, 20', 2017, produced by Sombriza Films (Spain).

EDITOR

- **Endless Chicago Documentary**, SD, 6', 2008-2009, produced by Álvaro Gago.
- **Doremi Short Film**, HD, 20', 2010, produced by The Other Self (UK).
- **Skin Documentary**, HD, 18', 2011, produced by the LFS (UK). Directed by Janina Vilsmaier.
- **Lipstick Short Film**, 35mm, 9', 2012, produced by the LFS (UK). Directed by Carla Simón.
- **Curricán Short Film**, 16mm, 16', 2013-2014, co-production Gago Motion Films (Spain) & The London Film School (UK).
- **Those Little Things Short Film**, RED, 27', 2014, co-production Inicia Films (Spain) & The London Film School (UK). Directed by Carla Simón Pipó.
- **Thieves Short Film**, Sony F55, 21', 2014, produced by the LFS (UK). Directed by Sandra Tabet.
- **Dilip's Castle Short Film**, BlackMagic, 18', 2014, produced by the LFS (UK). Directed by Manos Ioannou.
- **No Strings Short Film**, Alexa, 25', 2014, produced by the LFS (UK). Directed by Eoin Maher.
- **Eleven Documentary**, Canon C300, 23', 2014, produced by Mihalis Monemvasiotis. Directed by Miguel Gago.
- **Rice & Ryzi Short Film**, BlackMagic, 7', 2014, produced by MyLovely Productions (UK). Directed by Jeroen Bogaert for the London 48Hrs Film Challenge.
- **Dos Short Film**, Canon 7D, 5', 2015, produced by BFC (Spain), directed by Álvaro Gago.
- **Bombolles Short Film**, Canon 5D, 2', 2015, produced by BFC (Spain), directed by Álvaro Gago.
- **Bird songs from the Amazonia Short Film**, Red Epic, 24', 2015, produced by the LFS.
- **Bristles Short Film**, Alexa, 15', 2015, produced by Danielle Arden Films & My Lovely Productions. Directed by Danielle Arden.
- **Sorelle Povere Short Film**, 16mm, 12', 2015, produced by Temporal Films.
- **Palmira Documentary**, HD, 32', 2016, produced & directed by Diana Gonçalves.
- **Seeds Short Film**, Alexa, 13', 2016, produced by Noor Lawson. Directed by Guillaume Fradin.
- **Elo Documentary**, HD, 31', 2017, produced by Sombriza Films (Spain).
- **Matria Short Film**, HD, 20', 2017, produced by Sombriza Films (Spain).
- **Trote Feature Film**, Alexa, 80', 2017, produced by Frida Films & directed by Xacio Baño.

ASSISTANT EDITOR

- **Estiu 1993 Feature Film**, Alexa, 97', 2016, produced by Inicia Films, Avalon Films & directed by Carla Simón.

EDITING FREELANCE WORK

- Formidable Fusion Promo Video, HD, 3', 2012. Produced by Keely&Co Ltd.
- UnLtd Interviews & Promo Video, HD, 2013. Produced by UnLtd Ltd.
- Verás Music Video, SD, 6', 2013, produced by Ltd. Label: Addison.
- Ke Dezane Music Video, HD, 5', 2014, produced by Emily Lucienne.
- Study Smart Educational Short Films, HD, 5', 2014, produced by Inner Geek Education.
- Rose Story Fashion Short, Canon 5D HD, 1', 2014, produced by Vogue Japan.
- Charlotte OC Fashion Short, Canon 5D, 2', 2014, produced by Universal Records.
- A winter story Fashion Short, Canon 5D, 2', 2014, produced by Número Tokyo & Hermes.
- Linde Werdelin Commercial, Canon C300, 1', 2014, produced by Linde Werdelin.
- Miho Nakayama Fashion Short, Canon 5D, 2', 2014, produced by Número Toyko Magazine.
- Beautiful Collection Fashion Short, Canon 5D, 2', 2015, produced by Enzoani Magazine.
- Jouez et Dansez Educational Short Films, HD, 5', 2015, produced by Brilliant Publications.
- Casa Faly Travelling Ad, Canon 5D, 4', 2015, produced by Fausta Cassani.
- The Masters Circle Commercial, 2', Canon C300, 2015, produced by One Globe Media.
- Hot 8 Deezer Session Music Video, 14', 2015, produced by Archer's Mark & Deezer.
- Galliard Homes Commercial, 3', 2016, produced by One Globe Media.
- CitizenM Commercial, Canon C300, 3', 2016, produced by One Globe Media.
- Secret Cinema Trailer Dr. Strangelove, Canon 5D, 3', 2016, produced by Secret Cinema.
- TalenTin Commercial, Canon C300, 3', 2017, produced by One Globe Media.

DIDACTIC

- Lecturer at the London based Spanish High School "Vicente Cañada Blanch", 2012-2013.
- Teacher at the Young for Film Academy: <http://www.youngforfilm.com>, 2014-2016.
- Teacher at the London Film School Editing Summer Workshop, Summer 2014.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Matria (Short Film, Alexa, 20', 2017)

Valladolid Int. Film Festival (Seminci)

Cineuropa (Santiago de Compostela)

Palmira (Documentary, HD, 32', 2017)

Curtocircuito International Short Film Festival

Seeds (Short Film, Alexa, 13', 2016)

Tweetfest Film Festival - Best cinematography

European Feedback Short Film Festival - Best cinematography

London Short Film Festival

Philip K. Dick Film Festival

Sorelle Povere di Santa Chiara (Short Film, 16mm b/w, 12', 2016)

Ann Arbor Film Festival

Venice Film Week

Birds Songs From Amazonia (Short Film, Red Epic, 25', 2016)

Aesthetica Short Film Festival

Festival de Cine de Barquisimeto - Best Sound

Festival de Cine entre Largos y Cortos de Oriente

Festival de Cine Venezolano

International Natural Film Festival Gödöllő

No Strings (Short Film, Alexa, 23', 2015)

GAZE Dublin LGBT Film Festival
FLICKERS: Rhode Island Int Film Festival - Filmmaker of the future
Iris Prize Film Festival
Reeling Chicago LGBT Film Festival
Homochrom Film Festival
Aesthetica Short Film Festival
London Short Film Festival
KinoFilm Festival
Queer Hippo Film Festival of Houston
Melbourne Queer Film Festival
Caminhos Film Festival
BFI Flare London LGBT Film Festival
British Shorts Film Festival Berlin
InsideOut Toronto LGBT Film Festival
Frameline40 San Francisco Int. LGBTQ Film Festival

Dilip's Castle (Short Film, BlackMagic, 20', 2015)

London Short Film Festival
East End Film Festival
Short Waves Film Festival
Lichtspilklub Short Film Festival (British Shorts)

Bombolles (Short Film, Canon 7D, 3', 2015)

Fajr International Film Festival of Teherán
Shorty International Film Festival
Festival Fenêtre sur l'Europe - Audience Award
CMS Children's International Film Festival
Wolves Independent International Film Festival

Those Little Things (Short Film, RED, 27', 2014)

ALCINE Film Festival
Premiere Plans Angers Film Festival
FilmMadrid Int. Film Festival
World Film Festival Montreal
Beijing Film Academy's Int. Student & Video Festival
Filmets Badalona Film Festival

Rice & Ryzi (Short Film, BlackMagic, 7', 2014)

Nominated for 8 awards, winning 4 of them: Best Screenplay, Best Editing, Best Costume Design & Audience Choice.

Curricán (Short Film, 16mm, 16', 2013)

Curtocircuito International Short Film Festival - Best Director
Cans Film Festival - Best Film
Primavera do Cine Film Festival - Best Film
Málaga Film Festival
International Film Festival of Murcia (IBAFF)
International Film Festival of Bueu
Vitoria-Gasteiz Short Film Festival
Int. Film Festival for Children - AniFestROZAFA

Lipstick (Short Film, 35mm, 9', 2012)

First Frame Film Festival
Ciné Klap Film Festival
Rob Knox Film Festival - Best Actor & Best Actress
Fuse Film Festival - Best Film & Best Student Short Film

International Student FilmFest - **Best Fiction**
Kino Exposed Film Festival
Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes del Uruguay - **Best Fiction**
Rouen Short Film Festival
The Birdies Film Festival
Bangkok International Student Film Festival
One Voice Film Festival - **Best Drama & Best Actor**
Two Riversides Film Festival
Naoussa International Film Festival
Reggio Film Festival
This is England Film Festival
Festival de cine Estudiantil de México
Cornwall Film Festival
Aesthetica Film Festival
Up-and-coming Film Festival
Certamen de Cortometrajes de Soria

Skin (Documentary, HD, 18', 2011)

London Short Film Festival
Mecal Film Festival
Crystal Palace Int. Film Festival
NAHEMI (BFI)
Filofest Film Festival
St. Albans Film Festival

Doremi (Short Film, HD, 20', 2010)

Lago Film Festival
Aesthetica Short Film Festival
Portobello Film Festival

OTHER SCREENINGS

- **Curricán & Bombolles** @ Oxford University (Balliol College).
- **Curricán** @ Vicente Cañada Blanch Institut (London).
- **Curricán** @ The Galician Film Forum (King's College, London).
- **Curricán** @ Chano Piñeiro High School (Forcarei, Galicia).
- **Curricán** @ Hiroshima Venue (Barcelona).
- **Curricán** @ La casa del cine (México DF).
- **Curricán** @ La casa de arriba (Vigo).
- **Curricán** @ Teatre Arniches (Alicante).
- **Bombolles** @ Teatre Arniches (Alicante).