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#### **EDUCATION**

Photographic Arts (BA Hons) First Class Honours University of Westminster 2010-2013

Computing Science 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle (MSc equivalent)

Universidad Rey Juan Carlos 2002-05

Computing Science 1st Cycle (BSc equivalent)

Universidad del Pais Vasco 1998-2002

National Diploma on Photography Merit

London College of Communication 2009-2010

PTLLS Level 3 Ascentis 2014 This degree equipped me with a deep understanding of visual culture. It put me in contact with contemporary practices and a more conceptual view on art that helped me to integrate my computing background to my artistic interests.

All the modules completed with excellent grades but final project never submitted. One year research at ICSI (Berkeley) and a paper published in *Bioinformatics* (Oxford Publishing).

During my degree I stood out as good abstract thinker and a creative developer. I focused on algorithmics and data management.

Very practical course focused on the technical and professional side of photography. I got to work with digital and traditional photography, studio lighting and a lot of the software used in the industry.

Teaching in the Life Long Sector qualification.

# **COMPUTING EXPERIENCE**

Jan 2009 - May 2009 Project Manager, IT Development Team

Autonoma de Madrid University, Spain

www.uam.es

Feb 2007 - Jan 2009 Application Product Manager, Accenture CIO, Madrid, Spain

Management of projects and international teams.

Improve communication between client and developing team.

Sep 2005 - Dec 2006 Visitor Researcher, Algorithms and Bio-computing Department

International Computing Science Institute (ICSI), Berkeley, California

www.icsi.berkeley.edu

Jun 2002 - Sep 2005 Analyst/Programmer, Team Leader, Database Department

SHM Computing Developments <a href="http://www.brickcontrol.com/">http://www.brickcontrol.com/</a>

#### ART AND EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Jun 2012 - Disposable Camera Project, Workshops and Exhibitions

This is an ongoing personal project with the Latin American House where I deliver workshops about the use of photography in contemporary art to kids and adults. After the workshop every participant receives a disposable camera

and we do a collective exhibition.

Jun 2011 - Jun 2013 Petticoat Pictures Ltd. http://pettipictures.com/

Funder and co-owner of this vintage wedding photography and Super8

company.

Jun 2001 - Sep 2001 Teacher of "Computing Basics"

Summer Course for Regional Navarra Government (Spain)

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Free Range: Degree Show The Old Truman Brewery,91 Bricklane, London

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Jun 2013 <a href="http://www.free-range.org.uk/cgi-">http://www.free-range.org.uk/cgi-</a>

bin/exhibition.pl?yearID=18&exhibitorID=889&exhibitionID=963

Mythed Doomed Gallery, London,

3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2012 part of the Photomonth Festival

http://doomedgallery.wordpress.com/exhibitions/

**Indexes & Other Figures** Kaleidoskop Gallery, Berlin,

2<sup>nd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2012 <a href="http://www.impossiblecolour.com/news/indexes-and-other-figures-in-berlin/">http://www.impossiblecolour.com/news/indexes-and-other-figures-in-berlin/</a>

June 2012 Poland Photomonth 2012, Krakov

http://www.impossiblecolour.com/exhibitions/indexes-and-other-figures/

**Emerging Artists V.1** XOYO Gallery, London,

1st - 12th Feb 2012 <a href="http://www.xoyo.co.uk/event/emerging-artists-vol.1">http://www.xoyo.co.uk/event/emerging-artists-vol.1</a>

Street Art in Madrid <a href="http://www.escritoenlapared.com/2012/01/daniel-decalle-plaza-de-">http://www.escritoenlapared.com/2012/01/daniel-decalle-plaza-de-</a>

January 2012 <u>cabestreros.html</u>

Impossible Colour "The Cultural Project 1500 m2" in Warsaw, Poland,

7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011 <a href="http://www.impossiblecolour.com/exhibitions/impossible-colour-warsaw/">http://www.impossiblecolour.com/exhibitions/impossible-colour-warsaw/</a>

### **SKILLS**

Personal: Creative, flexible and with a lot of initiative, good team worker and used to

international environments, these qualities have given me the chance to work on

positions focused on improving communication between different teams.

Computing: As a computing scientist I have worked on IT, Consulting and academic

environments. I have a deep understanding of technology and know how to use it to

achieve practical goals.

Computer languages I have used: C++, C#, Java, PHP, Javascript, HTML, Perl...

Photography: I have very strong foundations on photography and have experience as

photographer and assistant. I have used digital SLR, medium and large format

traditional cameras. Good understanding of studio and location lighting.

## **OTHER**

Published Papers: B. Kirkpatrick, C. Santos Armendariz, R. M. Karp, and E. Halperin. (2007)

HaploPool: Improving Haplotype Frequency Estimation through DNA Pools and

Phylogenetic Modeling

Bioinformatics, Vol23, No22, pp3048-3055.

Oswaldo Velez-Langs and Carlos Santos (2005)

Recommender System: A Genetic Algorighms Approach

Revista Industrial Data, Vol9, No1, pp23-31.

Interests: Contemporary art, literature and cinema.

Chess, boxing and rock climbing

References: References available on request