

**PAULA ANTA**

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## **EDUCATION**

**2015** European PhD in Fine Arts, Complutense University of Madrid in association with Akademie de Künste Berlin and the Saarbrücken University.

**2004** Professional Piano Degree.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2016-2018** Professor of Photography, TAI School of the Arts. (Madrid).

**2010-2011** Professor of Photography, College of Fine Arts, University of Castilla La Mancha (Cuenca).

**2005-2009** Professor of Photography, CES College for Audio-visual Media (Madrid).

**2005-2023** Masterclasses, lectures and seminars delivered in SUR School of the Arts, LENS Photography Academy, PIC.A International School of Photography, La Máquina Academy of Photography, PhotoEspaña Master degree, Hochschule für Gestaltung Offenbach University (Frankfurt), Cornell University (Rome), CES College for Audio-visual Media (Madrid), University of Malaga, University of Murcia.

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS (HIGHLIGHTS)**

**2023**

“DC.es /A gaze of Washington by Spanish photographers”. Residence of the Ambassadors of Spain, Washington, USA.

“Wanderungen”, exhibition on the Boulevard Salvador Allende, Alcobendas Art Center, Madrid.

Pilar Citoler Award Exhibition, Vimcorsa Cultural Centre, Cordoba.

**2022**

“Knots: Topologies of Memory”, Emotiva22 Festival. Seu d'Ègara Museum, Terrassa.

“Jaam rek”, curated by Nerea Ubieto. Daniel Cuevas Gallery, PHotoESPAÑA, Madrid.

**2021**

“Khamekaye”, Mallorca Council Photography Award, Sa Nostra Cultural Centre, Palma de Mallorca.

“Khamekaye”, Tabacalera Centre, Contemporary Art Centre of the Culture Ministry, Madrid.

“In-Limitis”, Molinos del Río Museum. Murcia.

**2020**

“Knots: Topologies of Memory”, Villanueva Palace, Royal Botanic Garden, Madrid.

**2019**

“Knots: Topologies of Memory”, PHotoESPAÑA International Festival of Photography and Visual Arts, Alcobendas Art Centre, Madrid.

**2018**

“Kanzel”, Pilar Serra Gallery, Madrid.

**2017**

“Rêver le noir, rêver une absence”, La Laboral Ciudad de La Cultura, Gijón Photography Encounters.

**2014**

“In Black” (*In Schwarz*). PHOTOALC Festival, Aural Gallery, Alicante.

“Readers” (*Lectoras*). Women’s Outlook Festival, Blanca Soto Gallery, Madrid.

**2013**

“Saints” (*Santos*). Spanish College, International University City of Paris.

**2011**

Modern Art Centre Hospital del Rey, Melilla.

**2010**

“Holy Cow!” (*Heiliger Bimbam*). Heike Strelow Gallery, Frankfurt am Main.

**2009**

“Bring me a leaf of grass from the Edge of the image- Chapter II”. Atelierfrankfurt, Frankfurt am Main.

## **2008**

"Palmehuset". PHotoESPAÑA XI International Festival of Photography and Visual Arts, Blanca Soto Gallery, Madrid.

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (HIGHLIGHTS)**

### **2023**

"Metalocus" curated by Sema D'Acosta at the Berlin Gallery, Seville.

"X Rafael Botí Arts Biennial Exhibition", Rafael Botí Art Center, Córdoba.

ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Baró Gallery, Madrid

### **2022**

"Flowers and Fruits". Bank of Spain Collection. Curated by Yolanda Romero. Madrid.

"Thermal Nature". Art D'Egypt". Founders Spaces, Cairo, Egypt.

ESTAMPA Contemporary Art Fair, Daniel Cuevas Gallery, Madrid.

"The laughter of flowers" curated by the director of Culture and Exhibitions of Casa Asia, Menene Gras Balaguer. Royal Botanical Garden, Madrid.

"Transversia Project". Boribana Museum, Dakar Biennale, Senegal.

ARCO. International Contemporary Art Fair. Baró Gallery, Madrid.

"Crystal Choir" René Francisco Space, curators Luis Sicre and Dayneris Brito Madrid.

"Encounters. A multiplicity of views on contemporary photography". Alcobendas Art Center, Madrid.

"On stage". New Gallery and CFS Gallery, Madrid.

### **2021**

"XI International Biennial Prize for Contemporary Photography Pilar Citoler". UCOcultura Center, Córdoba.

"Landscapes of Resistance". Baró Gallery, Palma de Mallorca.

"Synapser. Science and Art in Spain, from Ramon y Cajal to the s. XXI". Nobel Prize Museum. Stockholm, Sweden.

"Dialecto" works of the CA2M Collection, "Dos de Mayo" Art Centre, Madrid.

"IV International Photography Award Santiago Castelo" Traveling Exhibition. Exhibiting Gallery of Regional Cultural Council of Alentejo, Evora. Arts and Entertainment Center, Figuera de Foz.

"Aragon Park 2021". Non-Permanent Interventions. Madrid.

"The Trip to Rome. Photographers of the Rome Prize at the Spanish Academy of Rome" Traveling Exhibition. Spanish Cultural Center in Buenos Aires, Argentine. Santiago de Chile, Chile. Montevideo, Uruguay.

"Vulnerable". O\_Lumen Center, Madrid.

"Anthropology". New Pilar Citoler Collection. Valentin de Madariaga Foundation, Seville.

"In the leaves of the trees." Alcobendas Photography Collection, Madrid.

### **2020**

"Defesa Natura", International Photography Award "Santiago Castelo". Unesco Center of Extremadura, Cáceres.

"Km0, Withdrawal Activities". Nebrija University Award. Cruce Gallery, Madrid

"Imagined Herbarium", Complutense Art Centre, Madrid.

### **2019**

"The trip to Rome". Casa de América, Madrid.

"Passion Landscape", Städtische Collection Galerie Viersen, Germany.

ESTAMPA Contemporary Art Fair, Pilar Serra Gallery, Madrid.

"The trip to Rome. Scholars' photographers of the Academy of Spain in Rome". Niemeyer Centre, Aviles.

"At night", Projections PHotoESPAÑA, Royal Botanic Garden, Madrid.

"Without borders: beyond the image", Alcobendas Public Collection, Royal Palace of La Magdalena, Santander.

"Photography: personal mirror of a generation", New Pilar Citoler Collection, Las Cigarreras Cultural Centre, Alicante.

Second Edition "Resistance Cabinet". House-Atelier of Lucio Muñoz and Amalia Avia, Madrid.  
"25 years Alcobendas Collection", Alcobendas Art Centre, Madrid.

#### **2018**

PHES, caring Spanish photography, TAI School of the Arts, Madrid  
"Nature and Fiction", Pilar Serra Gallery, Madrid.  
"Artificial Paradises", FIDE Foundation, Madrid.  
"Contemporary Figurativism", Aurora Vigil Gallery, Gijón.

#### **2017**

"Kunsttage Hennef, Arbeiten von Paula Anta", Initiative Kunst Hennef, Germany.  
ESTAMPA Contemporary Art Fair, Pilar Serra Gallery, Madrid.  
ARTESANTANDER, International Contemporary Art Fair, Installation "Edera", Espacio Noca, Santander.  
"Banca March International Photography Prize", Calcografía Nacional, Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando, Madrid.  
"Retrátate" (*Portray yourself!*), a project within the programmed activities of PHotoESPAÑA, Casa de la Panadería, Madrid.  
"Slow vengeance of the motionless", La Gran Gallery, Valladolid  
ARCO, International Contemporary Art Fair. VIP Room designed by LA Studio.  
"Collection XIV: Public" (*Colección XIV: Pública*). CA2M "Dos de Mayo" Art Centre, Madrid.

#### **2016**

ESTAMPA Contemporary Art Fair. Pilar Serra Gallery, Madrid.  
"Open Work" (*Obra Abierta*). Extremadura Savings Bank, Culture Centre "Las Claras". Plasencia (Cáceres).  
VIII Biennial International Competition of Contemporary Photography "Pilar Citoler". Vimcorsa Hall, Córdoba.

#### **2015**

"Drinkme". DA2 Domus Artium Museum, Salamanca.  
"Relocation" (*Deslocalización*). COAM Madrid Architects' Society, Madrid.  
"I-do-care Project" (*Proyecto Simeimporta*). House of Shells, Salamanca.

#### **2014**

"Hendu". Project arranged by Oxfam Intermón. Tribeca Hall, Madrid.  
"More and Better Aid" (*Más y Mejor Ayuda*). Starlite Festival, Marbella.  
"Inhabited Landscapes" (*Paisajes Habitados*). Exhibition arranged by "La Fábrica". PHOTOESPAÑA XVII, International Festival of Photography and Visual Arts. Municipal Gallery of the Château d'Eau, Toulouse.  
PINTA London, Modern & Contemporary Latin American Art Show. Blanca Soto Gallery. London.  
JUSTMadrid Emerging Art Fair. Blanca Soto Gallery. Madrid.

#### **2013**

"Critical Context. Spanish Photography of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" (*Contexto Crítico. Fotografía española siglo XXI*). Tabacalera Centre, Madrid.  
"Talea". 03VIDEOAKT, International Videoakt Biennale. French Institute, Barcelona.  
"Open Spaces" (*Espaces Ouverts*). International University City of Paris.  
"Combat Prize". City Museim "G. Fattori", Livorno.  
"5 Years" (*5 años*). Art Collection of the Region of Madrid. CA2M "Dos de Mayo" Art Centre, Madrid.  
"Scholars of the Spanish Academy in Rome". San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Madrid.  
"Landscape Brain Art" (*Paisajismo craneoencefálico*). "a3bandas" Festival. Valverde Gallery, Madrid.

#### **2012**

Scholars' Final Exhibition 2011/12. Spanish Academy in Rome.  
"Air\_port\_photo". The AENA Foundation Collection. PHOTOESPAÑA Festival. Villanueva Pavilion, Royal Botanic Garden, Madrid.  
"Indomitable Women". Women's Outlook Festival. Matadero Madrid.

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2023** XXI Culture Award of the Autonomous Community of Madrid.
- 2022** Campocerrado work acquisition award, ESTAMPA Art Fair.
- 2021** Winner of the XI International Biennial Prize for Contemporary Photography Pilar Citoler.
- 2021** Photographer of the Month Award, ITSLIQUID.
- 2020** Mallorca Council Photography Prize.
- 2020** Santiago Castelo International Photography Prize. Unesco Extremadura Center.
- 2020** Aid for Creation S.O.S Art / Culture. VEGAP.
- 2019** Kells work acquisition award, ESTAMPA Art Fair.
- 2018** Ankaria Foundation artistic residences: Transversia Spain-Senegal.
- 2016** Autonomous Community of Madrid Award, ESTAMPA Art Fair.
- 2012-2013** FormARTE Scholarship for Visual Arts and Photography, Spanish College in Paris.
- 2013** Combat Prize. City of Livorno. Honourable Mention.
- 2011-2012** Scholarship from Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spanish Academy in Rome.
- 2010** AENA Foundation Photography Prize.
- 2009** INICIARTE Grants contemporary Art. Junta de Andalucía.
- 2008** Prize for Artistic Creation, Autonomous Community of Madrid.

## **TEAM PROJECTS**

### **2023**

- “Fueradecarta”. Limited edition of artist books. MNKGO fine art editions.
- “Carajillo” VIP program of ARCO Art Fair, MalaFama Studios and Nave Oporto in collaboration with the Pistoletto Foundation, Tercer Paraíso and Continua Gallery.

### **2022**

- “The architect’s table. Between the architectural space and the natural element”, MACA Museum of Contemporary Art, Alicante.
- “Women in art. Women in the s. XXI”, Royal Casino of Madrid.
- “Khamekaye: a project from the beginning to the end”, San Telmo Museum, San Sebastián.
- “Carajillo Visit. Concrete”, VIP program of ARCO Art Fair, MalaFama Studios and Nave Oporto.

### **2021**

- “Pictura”, portrait series made for the Mandarin Oriental Ritz Madrid.
- “Research of the creative process through the landscape photography” On-line workshop organized by PHotoESPAÑA.
- “¿How to be a female photographer?” On-line conversations organized by the Spanish Cultural Center in Lima, curated by Marta Soul.
- “Looking with them” Cultural Section El Corte Ingles. Conversations on Contemporary photography, Curated by Zara Fernández de Moya.
- Mapfre Culture, Conversations over Tomoko Yoneda’s work. Mapfre Foundation.

### **2019/2018**

- Coordinator of the residences Tabacalera Cantera, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.
- “Photography now!” Conversations about the Landscape: Jose Guerrero and Paula Anta”, EDLA, Círculo de Bellas Artes, Madrid.
- “Talk”, Conversations with María Platero, PHotoESPAÑA, El Águila Art Centre, Madrid.

### **2018**

- III “Dialogues on Contemporary Image”. Artist Eva Lootz and Paula Anta. TAI School of the Arts, Madrid.
- “Conference on Art: Cultural Policy on Plastic Arts”, FIDE Foundation, Madrid.

### **2017**

- “Ampliar el paisaje: profundización en el proceso creativo” (*Extending the landscape: deepening into the creative process*), training atelier arranged by Tabacalera, Madrid. Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.

“Retrátate” (*Portray yourself!*), Madrid Regional Authority, Samsung and PHotoESPAÑA.

**2016**

“Spanish Artists. In & out” (*Artistas Españoles. In & Out*). Roundtable at PHotoESPAÑA festival. Telefónica Foundation Hall, Madrid.

**2014**

PHotoESPAÑA “Soft frontiers – Flashes, Dazzles and Ruptures: A Chronicle of Contemporary Photography in Spain” (*Fronteras Blandas - Destellos, deslumbramientos y rupturas: una crónica de la fotografía contemporánea en España*). Telefónica Foundation.

“More and Better Aid” (*Más y Mejor Ayuda*). Project undertaken in Mauritania for Oxfam Intermón.

**2009**

“Postcards of Madrid” (*Postales de Madrid*). Installation and photographs, La Caja Mágica, Madrid. Documentary produced for Telemadrid.

## **COLLECTIONS**

Banco de España Collection

Novartis Collection

DKV Collection

Entrecanales Collection

Camposcarrado Collection

Pilar Citoler Collection

Kells Collection

Council of Mallorca

City of Alcobendas Photography Collection

Unesco Extremadura Centre

Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Public Works

Autonomous Community of Madrid

AENA Collection