

DEBORAH ELEENTER

Montevideo, Uruguay (1978).

STUDIES

Permanent student in Contemporary Art, by Fernando Lopez Lage (fac), Uruguay – 2019 - present.

Painting Laboratory, by Florencia Durán Itzaina (La Hoguera) - 2024.

Workshop “Making books”, by Juan Valbuena (CCE) - 2023.

Workshop “Birth Rites Collection”, by Helen Knowles (University of Kent), UK - 2022.

Workshop “The oblivion of beauty”, by Agustina Fernandez Raggio, Uruguay - 2021.

Workshop “Embroidery as a ritual”, by Virginia Sosa, Uruguay - 2021.

Workshop “A good photography book”, by Irène Attinger (CdF, Montevideo Center of Photography), Uruguay – 2019.

Workshop “Photobook editing and production”, by Gonzalo Golpe (NODE Center) – 2018.

Workshop “Humanitarian photography”, by João Ripper (CdF), Uruguay - 2018.

Workshop “Connecting with your subject”, by Luisa Dörr (San Jose Foto), Uruguay – 2018.

Workshop “Visual Reason: Processes of conceptualization from the image”, by Gonzalo Golpe (CdF), Uruguay - 2017.

Workshop Photobook editing “Listening to images”, by Claudi Carreras EnCMYK (CdF), Uruguay - 2017.

Asylum Arts Foundation Artist residency, Mexico - 2017.

Laboratory for the Creation of Personal Photography Projects, by Pablo Guidali y Diego Vidart, LUGAR, Uruguay - 2016.

Workshop “Personal photography project”, by Pablo La Rosa, TRIS, Uruguay - 2016.

Photography courses (Basic I y II), by Ricardo Antunez, Pablo La Rosa y Sandro Pereyra, TRIS, Uruguay – 2015 a 2016.

Workshop Adobe Lightroom, by Roberto Schettini, Uruguay - 2015.

Workshop “Portrait”, by Roberto Schettini, Uruguay - 2014.

Photography introductory course, by Roberto Schettini, Uruguay - 2013.

MSc Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, USA – 2005.

BSc Chemical Engineering, UDELAR, Uruguay – 2003.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance photographer (editorial, press) – 2014 - present.

Guest speaker in photography courses, Uruguay - 2020 - present.

Founder NEO Photography, Uruguay – 2017 - present.

Coordinator at LUGAR, Uruguay – 2017 a 2019.

Project manager in water and wastewater related projects, SEINCO, Uruguay – 2009 a 2013.

Project manager and design engineer in water and wastewater projects and odor removal projects, CH2M HILL, Boston, MA, USA – 2005 a 2008.

Research assistant in wastewater treatment, Universidad de Illinois en Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA – 2003 a 2005.

Project assistant in Environmental Impact Assessment projects, EIA, Uruguay - 2002 a 2003.

EXHIBITIONS / PUBLICATIONS

CARMENTA, Kavlin Foundation, Maldonado - Marzo 2024.

CAPULLO, MUFF International Photography Festival, CdF, Uruguay - September 2022.

OSHER, Photobook, Uruguay - October 2021.

HERIDA, National Visual Art Prize Finalist, EAC, Uruguay - December 2020.

SYMPTOM, collective participation, Angkor Photo Festival, Cambodia - November 2020.

PUÉRPERA, Solo Exhibition, Espacio de Arte Contemporáneo, Uruguay - March 2020.

OSHER, Finalist dummy book competition, exhibited at FELIFA (Argentina) in 2018 and EnCMYK (CdF Uruguay) - 2019.

Magazine publication Puérpera, *Materia Sensible*, Uruguay - November 2018.

Magazine publication Puérpera, *Revista Lento*, Uruguay - September 2018.

OSHER, Main exhibition at San José Foto, Uruguay - 2018.

Collective exhibition, Slideluck Montevideo, Uruguay - 2017.

Collective exhibition, Laboratorio LUGAR at Spain Cultural Center, Uruguay - 2016.

Deborah Elenter, artist's book, LUGAR, Uruguay - 2016.

Collective exhibition "Open doors to maternity", House of Representatives Anex, Uruguay - 2016.

DISTINCTIONS

Winner Photobook Award, Puérpera, CdF - 2024.

Selected to exhibit at Kavlin Foundation (Carmenta) - 2023.

Selected to participate in the National Institute for Visual Arts Mentoring program, Uruguay - 2021.

Selected 59° National Visual Arts Award, Uruguay - 2020.

Selected by The Other Hundred (Photojournalist project) - 2020.

Selected to participate in the International Photography Festival MUFF, Uruguay - 2020.

Grant by Fundacion Itau (Puérpera Project), Uruguay - 2020.

Birth Photography Competition, BBH, winner image, USA - 2020.

Honorable mention National Photography Prize, Puérpera project, Uruguay – 2019.

Participated in the Editing Marathon, V Latin American Photography Forum, Brazil – 2019.

Finalist CdF Photobook, Uruguay, OSHER – 2019.

Prize and grant by Competitive Fund for Culture, Puérpera project, Uruguay - Octubre 2018.

Member of Women Photograph, 2018.

International photography contest, BBH, winner postpartum image, USA - 2018.

International photography contest, IAPBP, honorable mention, USA – 2018 y 2016.

Errante Photo Festival, finalist, Puérpera project, Uruguay - 2017.

Declaration of cultural interest, Puérpera project, National Directorate of Culture, Uruguay – 2017.

Asylum Arts, small grant, OSHER, USA - 2017.

National Photography Contest, honorable mentions, House of Representatives, Uruguay - 2016.

REFERENCES

Catalina Bunge, artist and curator, cbunges@gmail.com.

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