

ACADEMIC CAREER

MASTER IN DIGITAL ARTS

[Universitat Pompeu and Fabra, Idec. October 2009 - December 2010]

DEGREE IN ADVERTISING.

[Catholic University of Manizales (Colombia). 2002-2006]

Daniel Gonzalez-Franco (1980) is a digital artist born in Colombia and based in Barcelona (Spain) since 2009. Considers himself as an electronic art explorer and Interaction design Creative. Special interest in sound art, interactive art, empathy research, virtual reality, augmented reality, embodiment, telepresence and social innovation.

He has developed technology and creative design for several telepresence, binaural audio, and interactive audio/visual installations and has participated with his work in famous international festivals like Sonar, Mira, Dorkbot and Mutek Festival (Barcelona), OPUS Festival (Brussels), y Decode/Recode (University of Salford, Manchester, MediaCity, UK.). He received an honorary mention in Prix Ars Electronica 2014 (Linz, Austria) along with BeAnotherLab team with the project The Machine To Be Another. During /2015 has participated with diverse residences and projects within recognised International Festivals of new media art all around the world including Tribeca Film festival in NY, IDFA (Amsterdam) Musrara MIX (Jerusalem) Print Screen (Tel Aviv) Artport (Tel Aviv) and also collaborations with United Nations and a fellowship in the MIT in Cambridge, (US) among others.

AWARDS AND EXHIBITIONS

MINDCET HACKATHON WINNERS. (ISRAEL)

<http://goo.gl/bWkDdu>

<http://goo.gl/cZRjs6>

June 1 -2. 2015 Yeruham.

MUSRARA MIX FESTIVAL EXHIBITION (ISRAEL)

[Installation ("The Machine to Be Another")

June 1 -4. 2015 Jerusalem.

<http://goo.gl/GlqN1a>

WORKSHOP STUDENTS MUSRARA NAGGAR SHOOL OF ART (ISRAEL)

[Installation ("The Machine to Be Another")

May 27th. 2015 Jerusalem.

<http://goo.gl/ywGVFY>

ARTPORT RESIDENCE (ISRAEL)

[Installation + Workshops("The Machine to Be Another")

June 1 -4. 2015 Tel Aviv.

<http://goo.gl/03L4DL>

NODE 15 - FORUM FOR DIGITAL ARTS (GERMANY)

Conference + workshop

April 27 –May 3. 2015

<http://goo.gl/aZh1zw>

TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL - STORYSCAPES (USA)

[Installation ("The Machine to Be Another") Spring Studios – April 13 -19. 2015

<https://goo.gl/327R7W>

MACBA – BccN WORKSHOP OF VIRTUAL EMPATHY (SPAIN)

Workshop – Installation ("The Machine to Be Another") Barcelona Creative Commons

Film Festival. May 9. 2015. Barcelona

<http://goo.gl/CyMWWq>

TMTBA @ MIT EMPHATIC COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP (USA)

[Installation ("The Machine to Be Another") empathic collaborative workshop ACT –MIT.

Massachusetts march 1/2, 2015

<http://goo.gl/IRGpk1>

SOCIAL MEDIA WEEK (USA)

Body Swap Installation + Conference; behind the profile: hacking our identity perception through vr to build empathy. February 23-27, 2015

<http://goo.gl/wUXABQ>

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (HOLLAND)

IDFA with GenderSwap and Storytelling performances at Amsterdam

November 19-30, 2014

<https://goo.gl/lLb8my>

DIGITAL ART FESTIVAL (TAIPEI)

Gender Swap Installation - Digital Art Festival Taipei - Taipei, 14-12/November/2014

<http://goo.gl/lbsQ3H>

CULTURUNNERS @ MIT STORYTELLING SYMPOSIUM (USA)

[Installation ("The Machine to Be Another") ACT –MIT.

Design of collaborative narratives – Interactive Performances and participation on

Storytelling Symposium - Boston 1-6/October/2014

<https://goo.gl/327R7W>

RETUNE FESTIVAL - INSIDE THE MIRROR (GERMANY)

Conference + Workshop – The machine to be another. Berlin. September 26-28, 2014

<https://goo.gl/pQdeo6>

<http://goo.gl/7qQhJk>

HONORARY MENTION - PRIX ARS ELECTRONICA - (AUSTRIA)

Prix Ars Electronica Honorary Mention and video exhibition at Ars Electronica Festival - Linz 4-8/September/2014

<http://goo.gl/dyiH1E>

EXHIBITION AT GENDER BLENDER IN MU ART SPACE. (HOLLAND)

Gender Swap experiment & 'Hacking Gender' workshop at the Gender Blender exhibition in MU Art Space in Eindhoven - Netherlands.

Identity. July 4-6, 2014

<http://goo.gl/yUpdgi>

LAVAL VIRTUAL AWARD (FRANCE)

Learning, Sciences and Humanities award from Laval Virtual. Laval Virtual is among the biggest events of virtual reality throughout the world. [Winners. April 2014]

<http://goo.gl/mxGhXg>

TEI 8th (GERMANY)

Tech Demo of embodied interaction- TEI 8th International Conference on Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interacion , Munich, 19/January/2014

<http://goo.gl/vLvKRP>

EXHIBITION AT DORKBOT HANGAR (SPAIN)

[The Machine to be Another artistic research presentation (<http://www.themachinetobeanother.org/>) at the festival Dorkbot “people doing strange things with electricity”. <http://www.dorkbotbarcelona.org/> Barcelona. September 14, 2013]

MEDICINE HACK DAY – BEST DEMO AWARD (SPAIN)

Best Demo Award – Medicine Hack Day – by M.Vision / M.I.T. – Madrid - July 2013

<http://goo.gl/Qaj9is>

OPUS FESTIVAL EXHIBITION (BELGIUM)

[Project Presentation (“VJ-U” - Visual – Vjing System) Brussels - Opus festival. 2013

<http://www.weareopus.com/>

Research Residence L'lestruch L'Estruch || Fàbrica de Creació de les Arts en Viu (SPAIN)

[Project (www.themachinetobeanother.com – Empathy telepresence/embodyment social experiment – BeAnother art collective.)

<http://www.lestruch.cat/>

Sabadell. February -2013]

MICROMUTEK FESTIVAL EXHIBITION (SPAIN)

[Project Presentation (www.gengen.es - Visual – Musical Generative Instrument)

Barcelona - Mutek festival. <http://www.mutek.es>

Barcelona. February 9, 2013]

Research Resident Artist HANGAR (SPAIN)

[Project research (www.omnipresenz.com – Be anywhere play anyone)

<http://www.hangar.org>

Barcelona. February - december, 2012]

OPUS FESTIVAL EXHIBITION (BELGIUM)

[Project Presentation (www.gengen.es - Visual – Musical Generative Instrument) Brussels - Opus festival.

<http://www.weareopus.com/>

Brussels. October 26, 2012]

CIVIC CENTRE EXHIBITION SANT JORDI 06/2012 - 06/2012 (SPAIN)

Project Exhibition "Gengen" (Visual – Musical Generative Instrument) <http://www.gengen.es/> “Interactive displays” Civic Centre Sant Jordi - Baixa Agustí Rivera. El Prat

Barcelona. El Prat September 26 / October 26, 2012]

EXHIBITION AT DORKBOT (HANGAR)

[OMNIPRESENZ Project Concept idea Presentation (<http://www.omnipresenz.com/>) at the festival Dorkbot "people doing strange things with electricity". <http://www.dorkbotbarcelona.org/> Barcelona. September 15, 2012]

ARTIST SONAR (Musical Festival and Multimedia) - CCCB 06/2012 - 06/2012 (SPAIN)

Exhibition of two interactive works in the Festival of Advanced Music and Multimedia "Sonar", <http://www.sonar.es/> "Gengen - Visual – Musical Generative Instrument " and "6two - 6 degrees of sound"

EXHIBITION AT WEEPAM (SPAIN)

WeePAM, Centre d'Art Cal Massó 19 -21 de maig, Reus, Tarragona. <http://goo.gl/sChoqC>

CIVIC CENTRE ARTIST Convent de Sant Agustí 06/2012 - 06/2012 (SPAIN)

Project Exhibition "Gengen" (Visual – Musical Generative Instrument) in the "8th Mostra Visual and Musical" at the Civic Centre Convent de Sant Agustí. <http://www.gengen.es/>

ARTIST DECODE RECODE 100 YEARS OF ALAN TURING (UK)

Salford University of Manchester (MediaCity)
Beta test - Project "Omnipresenz" at the Festival Tribute to Alan Turing "-Recode Decode" UK
<http://decoderecode.tumblr.com/>

EXHIBITION TO CENTRE Golferichs (SPAIN)

[Exhibition "Gengen" Visual – Musical Generative Instrument (<http://www.gengen.es/>) Barcelona. Until 12-Nov-11]

EXHIBITION WEEPAM (SPAIN)

[6two Project Exhibition (SixDegrees of Sound, <http://www.sixdegreesofsound.com/index2.html>) in Weepam festival. Tarragona. May 19, 2011]

EXHIBITION DORKBOT (SPAIN)

[6two Project Presentation (SixDegrees of Sound, <http://www.sixdegreesofsound.com/index2.html>) at the Dorkbot festival – HANGAR <http://www.dorkbotbarcelona.org/> Barcelona. April 14, 2011]

VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP 2010-2011 Golferichs (SPAIN)

[Visual – Musical Generative Instrument. January-November 2011] Barcelona.
<http://goo.gl/Z7PdTy>

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