

Paula Santomé (Spain, 1994) lives and works in Basel, Switzerland. She has a Bachelor in Fine Arts from the University of Pontevedra, Vigo, ES (2018), and completed her Master's in Fine Arts at the Institute Art Gender Nature, HGK FHNW, Basel, CH (2022), for which she got a scholarship by Fundación María José Jove, ES. She was a finalist of Kiefer Hablitzel Göhner Kunstpreis, CH (2023) and won First Prize of Contemporary Art Prize of the Instituto Dental Campos, ES (2018).

She has exhibited internationally in galleries and institutions such as Galería Belmonte, ES, VITRINE Gallery Basel, CH; Kunst Raum Riehen, CH; Kunsthalle Palazzo, CH; Kunsthalle Basel, CH; Kunsthau Baselland, CH; Basel Social Club 2023, CH; Palazzina, Allschwil, CH; Giulietta, Basel, CH; Oreilles Internationales, Basel, CH; Kaiserwache, Freiburg, DE; Pilz Welle Lust, Basel, CH; Museo de Pontevedra, ES; MAC Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, A Coruña, ES; Atelierhaus Klingental, Basel, CH; ESDIR, La Rioja, ES; CasaDecor, Madrid, ES; Greylight Projects, Brussels, BE.

Her work is part of private and public collections, such as Baloise Art Collection, CH; Sammlung Kunstkredit Baselland, CH; Colección de Arte Fundación María José Jove, ES; Kunstkredit Basel-Stadt, CH; Colección de Arte de la Diputación Provincial de A Coruña, ES.

Postgraduate

2022 Master in Fine Arts, Institut Kunst, HGK FHNW, Basel, CH.

Graduate in Fine Arts

2018 Faculty of Fine Arts of Pontevedra, Vigo University, ES.
 2017 Faculty of Fine Arts of UCM, Madrid (SICUE exchange program), ES
 2016 Luca School of Arts, Brussels (Erasmus exchange program), BE

Grants & Awards

2022 Atelierhaus GGG, Basel, CH
 2021 Regionale 22, Kunsthalle Basel Prize, CH
 2021 Grant for International Summer Academy of Fine Arts of Salzburg, AT
 2020 Grant for Artistic education Fundación María José Jove, FHNW, Basel, CH.
 2018 First Prize Concurso de Arte Contemporáneo del Instituto dental Campos, Vigo, ES

Solo & Duo Exhibitions

2023 *The Felling of Daphne*, solo show, VITRINE Gallery, CH
 2022 *Hug Me Barefoot*, solo show at Kaiserwache, Freiburg im Breisgau, DE
 2021 *Lies leans blocks*, duo show at Giulietta, Basel, CH

Exhibitions

2024 *No place like*, dacodac, Zurich, CH
 2023 *Querida tierra que oscurece*, curated by Chus Martínez, Galeria Belmonte, ES
 2023 *Concerto Finale*, Regionale 24, Kunsthau Baselland, CH
 2023 *Touch and Fire*, Regionale 24, Kunst Raum Riehen, CH
 2023 Kiefer Hablitzel Göhner Kunstpreis, Basel, CH
 2023 Palazzina on Foot, Basel Social Club, CH
 2023 *Counter Loopholes*, Palazzina, Basel, CH
 2022 *Mnemosyne*, Regionale 23, Kunsthalle Pallazzo, Liestal, CH
 2022 *Peace or Never*, Graduation Degree Show, Kunsthau Baselland, Basel, CH
 2022 *The Comercial Show*, Oreilles Internationales, Basel, CH

- 2022 *Materials*, Sala de Exposiciones Manuel Moldes, Pontevedra, ES
2021 *Ärt*, Pilz Welle Lust, Basel, CH
2021 *... von möglichen Welten*, Regionale 22, Kunsthalle Basel, CH
2021 Certame de arte "Isaac Díaz Pardo, Deputación de A Coruña, ES
2021 *Real Life Shoes*, Atelierhaus Klingental, Basel, CH
2020 Certamen Novos Valores, Museum of Pontevedra, ES
2020 XXXVI Muestra de Arte Joven de La Rioja, Escuela de Arte y Diseño de La Rioja, ES
2018 15ª Mostra Gas Natural Fenosa, MAC, A Coruña, ES
2017 X Premio de Artes Plásticas del Auditorio de Galicia, Santiago de Compostela, ES
2017 Certamen de Artes Plásticas Novos Valores, Museo de Pontevedra. ES
2017 *Outono Fotográfico*, XIV Certame de Fotografía da Universidade de Vigo. Ourense. ES
2017 *Arte Abierto*, Casa DECOR, Madrid, ES
2016 *Arte y Proceso*, Sala de Exposiciones de la Facultad de Bellas Artes UCM, Madrid, ES
2016 *I eye made this these*, Greylight Projects, Brussels, BE
2015 *Nowhere/Now here*, LUCA Gallery, Luca School of Arts, Brussels, BE

Residency Programs

- 2022/24 GGG Atelierhaus, Basel, CH
2021 International Summer Academy of Salzburg, AT

Collections

- Baloise Art Collection, CH
Kunstsammlung Kunstcredit Baselland, CH
Colección de arte Fundación María José Jove, ES
Sammlung Kunstcredit Basel-Stadt, CH.
Colección de Arte de la Diputación Provincial de A Coruña, ES

Collaborations/Curatorial Projects

- 2022 *LIQUID FLESH. A Party by Paula Santomé*, Basel Social Club, Basel, CH

