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Education and Training:

- M.A. Program Visual and Media Anthropology 2015 - 2018
Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany)
- Degree in Filmmaking 2007 - 2011
Universidad de Guadalajara (Jalisco, Mexico)
- University Exchange Program - 2010
Université Lumière de Lyon 2 (Lyon, France)

Languages:

- Spanish • English • French

Awards and Distinctions:

- Estímulo a creadores cinematográficos, (grant to write a screenplay) IMCINE, 2016.
Documentary Screenplay “Julia Julieta” (now Sueño Mazateco).
- *Talent Campus Guadalajara (in partnership with the Berlinale)* FICG, 2016
- Mezcal Jury (young jury of Mexican cinema competition), FICG, 2009

IMDB:

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- https://www.imdb.com/name/nm4678045/?ref_=nv_sr_3

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- https://www.imdb.com/name/nm9964639/?ref_=nv_sr_2

Work Experience:

- Sound recordist **Thursday’s Child** Feature Film / Fiction – June 2019
United States - Director: Leslie Thomas
- Foley Editor At **Rotor Films** in Postdam, Germany 2018 (varied projects)
- Sound recordist **Montana** Feature Film / Documentary – Summer 2018
United Kingdom / Mexico - Director: Laura Plancarte
- Sound recordist **Todo bien** Publicity / Documentary – August 2017 VICE Mexico
Director: Santiago Fábregas
- Sound recordist **Cazadores** Publicity / Documentary / April 2017 / VICE Mexico
Director: Santiago Fábregas

- Sound designer **El Canto de los Animales Feroces** Short Film / Fiction / February 2017 / Mexico Director: Mara Weber
- Sound recordist **Day of the dead BBC** TV show / Documentary / October 2016 Mexico-UK
- Foley recordist
Foley editor **Cerulia** Short Film / Animation / September 2016 Mexico Director: Sofía Carrillo
- Foley recordist **Las Patronas** Feature Film / Documentary / July 2016 / Mexico
- Sound recordist **Siblings** Feature Film / Documentary / April 2015 / Mexico – UK Director: Laura Plancarte
- Sound designer **Mariachi Nights** Short film / Fiction / March 2016 / Mexico Director: Nancy Cruz
- Sound recordist **Cantinas** TV show / Documentary / October 2015 VICE Mexico Director: Santiago Fábregas
- Sound ambience
Editor/Foley artist **Almacenados** Feature Film / Fiction / June 2015 / Mexico Director: Jack Zagher
- Sound recordist **Caminos con corazón** TV Show / Documentary / December 2014 – April 2015 / Mexico Director: Gustavo Domínguez, Pablo Márquez, Jorge Bidault
- Sound recordist **Santo y Señá** TV Show / Documentary / December 2014 – April 2015 / Mexico Director: Gustavo Domínguez, Pablo Márquez, Jorge Bidault
- Sound atmosphere
(Assistant) **Perro sin raza** Theatre production / Fiction / November 2014 / Mexico Director: Fernando Rovzar
- Sound editor
Assistant **Llévate mis amores** Feature Film / Documentary / October 2014 Mexico Director: Arturo González Villaseñor
- Sound recordist **Tierra Caliente** Feature Film / Documentary / August 2014 Mexico – UK Director: Laura Plancarte
- Sound atmosphere **Hotel Fauna** Theatre production / Fiction / May 2014 / México Director: Natasha Barhedia
- Sound designer **Hola** Short Film / Animation / Fiction / February 2014 / Mexico Director: Rafael Ruíz
- Sound recordist
(Second unit) **Km 31-2** Feature Film / Fiction / December 2013 / Mexico Director: Rigoberto Castañeda

- Sound designer **Back Home** TV Show / Documentary / October 2013 - April 2014
Mexico – USA Director: Diego Luna
- Boom operator **Los Ángeles** Feature Film / Fiction / July 2013
Mexico – Germany Director: Damian John Harper
- Sound atmosphere **Viaje de Tres** Theatre production / Fiction / Jun 2013 / Mexico
Director: Luis Manuel Aguilar “Mosco”
- Sonido recordist **Xibalba** Feature Film / Fiction – April 2013 - Mexico /
Dirección: Joaquín Rodríguez
- Sound designer **Metrofónica** TV Show / Documentary / February 2013 / Mexico
Director: Pablo Orta
- Sound recordist **The Last Movie** Feature Film / Fiction / December 2012
Canada – Mexico – Philippines Director: Raya Martin.
- Sound recordist **La Lleva** TV Show / Documentary / September – December 2012
Mexico Director: Gustavo Domínguez
- Sound fx editor **Suave Patria** Feature Film / Fiction / August 2012 / Mexico
Director: Francisco Javier Padilla
- Boom operator **En el último trago** Feature Film / Fiction / June 2012 / Mexico
Director: Jack Zaghera
- Sound desinger **La Lucha Sigue** Short Film / Animación / Fiction – February 2012
Mexico Director: Roberto Zavala
- Sound designer **Vacaciones** Short Film / Fiction / January 2012 / Mexico
Director: Ana de Loera
- Ambience editor **Los Ginger Ninjas** Feature Film / Documentary / December 2012
Mexico Director: Sergio Morkin
- Boom operator **El Diez** TV Show / Fiction / July – September 2011 / Mexico
Director: Noé Santillán
- Sound editor
(Assistant) **Pastorela** Feature Film / Fiction / November 2010 / Mexico
Director: Emilio Portes
- Foley artist **2042** Short Film / Fiction / October 2010 / Mexico – Argentina
Director: Emiliano Castro
- Boom operator **Fecha de caducidad** Feature Film / Fiction / January 2010 /
Mexico Director: Kenya Márquez

- Sound recordist (Unit B) **Cadáver exquisito** TV Show / Documentary / April 2009 / Mexico
Director: Rubén Bañuelos

Director

- Bernalejo Videoclip / November / 2016
- Julia Julieta Feature Film / Documentary / (Post-production) / Mexico
- Ampersan: Vive Latino Short Film / Documentary / May 2016 / Mexico
- Mar:Estación Juárez Live session / September 2015 / Jazz band - MEXKLA / Mexico
- El Nixtiquil Tv short film / Documentary / November 2009 México
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Producer

- Los Hijos de la Crisis Exhibition / Cinemagraphs / September 2019 / Mexico
Director: Óscar Ortega
- Sredni Vashtar Short Film / Fiction – May 2009 Mexico
Director: Ana de Loera
- Amanecer Short Film / Fiction -Animation / August 2014 / Mexico
Director: Óscar Ortega

Educational

- Campamento Audiovisual Itinerante (CAI) Training workshop for young filmmakers in rural areas
August 2015 / Oaxaca / Mexico
- Polos Audiovisuales Documentary Montage workshop / September 2019
IMCINE - Mexico