

# LAIA ABRIL

# LES FILLES DU CALVAIRE

Born in 1986, Barcelona, Spain

Lives and works in Barcelona, Spain

## SOLO SHOWS / EXPOSITIONS PERSONNELLES

- 2024 On Mass Hysteria, Le Bal, Paris, France
- 2023 On Mass Hysteria, Musée de l'Elysée, Switzerland & The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- 2021 On Abortion, MoCP, Chicago, USA  
On Rape, Musée des Beaux Arts, Le Locle, Switzerland
- 2020 On Rape, Foam Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2020 On Rape, BIP, Biennale de l'Image Possible, Liège, Belgium  
On Rape, Galerie Les filles du calvaire, Paris, France
- 2019 On Abortion, Fondation Foto Colectania, Barcelona, Spain
- 2018 On Abortion, Maison des Metalos, Paris, France  
Suyay, Centre de la Photographie, Geneva, Switzerland  
On Abortion, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2017 On Abortion, City of Women, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Lobismuller, Museo Municipal de Ourense, Ourense, Spain  
Menstruation Myths Festival PhotoReporter, Saint Brieuc, France  
Lobismuller, Fotoleggendo, Rome, Italy
- 2016 On Abortion Photo Istanbul, Turkey  
On Abortion, Les Rencontres d'Arles, France  
Lobismuller Images Festival, Vevey, Switzerland  
The Asexuals Project, Galerie im Taxispalais, Vienna, Austria
- 2015 On Eating Disorders, Docfield Festival, Barcelona, Spain  
Tediousphilia, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland  
The Epilogue, 001 Gallery, Roma, Italy
- 2013 Thinspiration, Contraluz Gallery, Pamplona, Spain
- 2010 Femme Love, Studio la Città Gallery, Verona, Italy

## GROUP SHOWS / EXPOSITIONS COLLECTIVES

- 2021 Les Résistantes Ft. "Menstruation Myths", L'Onde, Paris, France  
In Progress Ft. "Menstruation Myths", RPS, Bristol, UK  
Reproductive: Health, Fertility, Agency" Ft. "On Abortion", MoCP, Chicago, USA  
Dear Truth Ft. On Abortion, Hasselblad Foundation, Göteborg, Denmark
- 2019 Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize 2019, The Photographer's Gallery, London, UK  
Festival Potentiality, Kaapeli Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Vigilance, Struggle, Pride, Umetnostna galerija Maribor, Slovenia  
Losbimuller, galerie Les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, France  
Menstruation Myths, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2017 Swing State, Rojas + Rubenstein Gallery, Miami, US

The Epilogue, Setba Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
 Las17 part of Fotopress, CaixaForum, Barcelona, Spain  
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 Photobook Phenomenon, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain  
 Up to now, Fotografia Europea, ReggioEmilia, Italy  
 2016 Situations #45, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland  
 Nuevos relator fotográficos, Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona, Spain  
 Femenine Masculine, Photo50, London Art Fair, UK  
 2015 Mapping the Body, Taxispalais Gallery, Innsbruck, Vienna  
 Thinspiration, Mois de la Photo, Montreal, Canada  
 (No)Privacy exhibition, Fotodok, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
 When we share more than ever Museum Fur Kunst und Gewerbe,  
 PhotoTriennale, Hamburg, Germany  
 Afterlife, Athens PhotoFestival, Athens, Greece  
 Under 35, IvoryPress, Madrid, Spain  
 2014 Do you hear me Fotodok, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
 On Identity, Sous Les Etoiles Gallery, New York, USA  
 Fotografía 2.0, PhotoEspaña Festival, Madrid, Spain  
 Body Conscious Amelie A. Wallace Gallery, Old Westbury, New York, USA  
 I ARTIST, PhotoFestiwal, Łódź, Poland  
 2013 From Here On, Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona, Spain  
 2010 Ian Parry Getty Gallery, London, UK  
 Domèstic Caja Madrid, Barcelona, Spain

## AWARDS / PRIX

2020 Foam Paul Huf Award  
 2019 Shortlisted, Deutsche Börse Prize  
 2018 Nominated Prix Elysée  
 Shortlisted Paris Photo-Aperture Award  
 2017 ICP-Infinity Awards, Artist book nomination  
 ICP-Infinity Awards, Emergent talent nomination  
 Visionary Award, nominated  
 Catchlight Grant, nominated  
 Foam Paul Huf Award, nominated  
 ICP-Infinity Awards, Art, nominated  
 Best PhotoBook, PhotoEspaña, finalist  
 2016 Prix de la Photo Madame Figaro-Rencontres Arles  
 Fotopres Grant  
 Revelación Award PhotoEspaña  
 2015 Festival Images, Book Award  
 Best PhotoBook, PhotoEspaña, finalist  
 Foam Paul Huf Award, nominated  
 2014 Aperture, First Book Award, shortlisted  
 EPF Burn Magazine, finalist  
 Joop Swart Masterclass, nominated  
 2013 Prix Pictet, pre-selected  
 Kassel Dummy Award, shortlisted  
 Center Juror's Choice Award  
 PhotoLucida Critical Mass, nominated  
 Magnum Foundation, nominated

- 2012 EPF Burn Magazine, finalist  
Joop Swart Masterclass, nominated  
Lumix Prix Photojournalism, finalist  
Pla(t)Form, FotoMuseum Winterthur  
Fotovisura, finalist
- 2010/11 Lago Film Fest, International Selection  
ANI prix, selected  
Ian Parry Award, finalist  
Albarracín Festival, scholarship
- 2009 Ian Parry Award, finalist

## **COLLECTIONS**

- 2021 Musée de L'Elysée, Switzerland
- 2021 Centre Pompidou, France
- 2020 Musée de le Photographie de Chicago, USA
- 2020 Museum of sex, New-York, USA
- 2019 FotoColectania, Barcelona,, Spain
- 2017 FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France
- 2016 Madame Figaro-Arles collection, France
- 2015 MNAC Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 Musée de l'Elysée, Switzerland
- 2013 Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

## **MONOGRAPHS / MONOGRAPHS**

- 2022 On Rape Culture, Dewi Lewis
- 2017 On Abortion, Dewi Lewis
- 2016 Lobismuller, RM-Image Festival
- 2014 Tediousphilia; Musée de l'Elysée  
The Epilogue, Dewi Lewis Publishing
- 2012 Thinspiration Fanzine, Self-published

## **CATALOGUES**

- 2017 Photobook Phenomenon, RM  
Up to Now, FABRICA
- 2016 Laia Abril, Photobolsillo, La Fabrica  
Nuevos Relatos Fotográficos, La Fabrica  
Mapping the body, TaxisPalais Gallery
- 2015 Post-Photographic Condition Mois de la Photo  
Under 35 IvoryPress  
When we share more than ever, Museum Fur Kunst und Gewerbe
- 2013 From Here On Arts Santa Mònica, RM  
Diccionario de fotógrafos Españoles, La Fábrica