

galerie
Les filles
du calvaire

LAIA ABRIL

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Born in 1986, Barcelona, Spain

Lives in Barcelona, Spain

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *A History of Misogyny, chapter one : On Abortion*, Fondation Foto Colectania, Barcelona, Espagna
- 2018 *A History of Misogyny, chapter one : On Abortion*, Maison des Metalos, Paris, France
Suyay, Centre de la Photographie, Geneva, Switzerland
A History of Misogyny, chapter one : 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

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 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
Mapping the Body, Taxispalais Gallery, Innsbruck, Vienna
- 2015 *Thinspiration*, Mois de la Photo, Montreal, Canada
(No)Privacy exhibition, Fotodok, Utrecht, Holand
When we share more than ever Museum Fur Kunst und Gewerbe, PhotoTriennale, Hamburg, Germany
Afterlife, Athens PhotoFestival, Athens, Greece
Under 35, IvoryPress, Madrid, Spain
Do you hear me Fotodok, Utrecht, Holand
- 2014 *On Identity*, Sous Les Etoiles Gallery, New York

2013 *Fotografía 2.0*, PhotoEspaña Festival, Madrid, Spain
 2010 *Body Conscious* Amelie A. Wallace Gallery, Old Westbury, New York
I ARTIST, PhotoFestival, Łódź, Poland
From Here On, Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona
Ian Parry Getty Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Domèstic Caja Madrid, Barcelona, Spain

Awards

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

RESIDENCIES

2015 VU, Artist Residency
 2009 FABRICA, scholarship

Book Exhibitions

2015 *The Epilogue*, FotoColectanea, Barcelona
 2014 *The Epilogue*, Aperture-Paris Photo, Paris
The Epilogue, Aperture-Paris Photo, Tokyo
The Epilogue, Aperture-Paris Photo, New York
The Epilogue, Foto Colectanea, Barcelona
Thinspiration Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid
Thinspiration SiFest, Savignano, Italy

- 2013 *Tediousphilia Dummy*, Mia - Image Art Fair, Milan, Italy
Tediousphilia Dummy, Photo Ireland Festival, Dublin
Tediousphilia Dummy, Le Bal Gallery, Paris
Tediousphilia Dummy, PhotoBook Festival, Kassel, Germany
Thinspiration, Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona
Thinspiration Award Exhibition, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
- 2012 *Thinspiration* PhotoNOLA Festival, New Orleans, United States
Thinspiration Tiff Festival, Krakow, Poland

SELECTED REVIEWS & PRESS

On Abortion

Aperture Magazine, Karen Archey
 BJP, Izabela Radwanska Zhang
 Huck Magazine, Andrea Kurland
 FishEye, Marie Moglia
 The Eyes Magazine
 The Cut, Sarah Moroz
 Le Monde, Claire Guillot
 The Guardian, Sean O'Hagan
 ARTE, 21'
 The New Yorker, Moira Donegan
 El Pais, Alex Vicente
 Grazia, Phillipe Azoury
 Internazionale, Rosy Santella
 Gup, Katherine O. Matthews
 VICE, Emily Gosling
 Vogue, Chiara Bardelli
 L'oeil de la photographie

The Epilogue

The Guardian, Sean O'Hagan
 Conscientious, Jörg Colberg
 The Telegraph, Claire Holland
 PhotoEye, Adam Bell
 TPG, Joanna Creswell
 Emaho, Douglas Stockdale
 Gup, Katherine O. Matthews
 YET Mag, Mariella Amabilia
 Collector Daily, Loring Knoblauch
 1000 Words, Tom Claxton
 New Republic, Molly Mirhashem
 Lens Culture, Alexander Strecker
 L'Oeil, Laurent Cornet
 Refinery 29, Hayley MacMillen

Menstruation Myths

Catherine Mallaval, Liberation

Lobismuller

Le Courrier, Bertrand Tappolet
 Gup Magazine, Erik Vroons
 El Pais (Babelia), Gloria Crespo
 BJP, Charlotte Jansen
 Vogue, Chiara Bardelli
 Collector Daily, Loring Knoblauch
 American Suburbx, Brad Feuerhelm
 1000 words, Natasha Christia
 1000 words, Tim Clark

Tediousphilia

EXTRA19, Federica Chiocchetti
BJP, Federica Chiocchetti
European Photography, Arianna Rinaldo

Thinspiration

New York Times, Aileen Jacobson
Else Magazine, Joan Fontcuberta
Fundació Carulla, Joan Fontcuberta
BJP, Olivier Laurent
Private Magazine, Anna Mola
PDN, Megan Ahearn

Workshops and Lectures

- 2018**
- Lecture, Le Bal, Paris
 - Lecture, The Photographers Gallery, London, UK
 - Workshop, The Photographers Gallery, London, UK
 - Lecture, Creative.net, Barcelona, Spain
 - Lecture, McGill, Montreal, Canada
 - Lecture, ICRC, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2017**
- Guest teacher, School of Visual Arts, New York, USA
 - Guest teacher, Parsons University, New York, USA
 - Lecture, Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, France
 - Lecture, RISD, Rhode Island, USA
 - Workshop, CEPV, Vevey, Switzerland
 - Workshop, Palau Macaya, Barcelona, Spain
 - Panel discussion, FOAM, Les Rencontres d'Arles
 - Lecture, Fotoleggendo, Rome, Italy
 - Panel discussion, Setba Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
 - Panel discussion, Escola Europea d'Humanitats, Barcelona, Spain
 - Lecture, La Hydra, Mexico
 - Lecture, Jaipur Photo Festival, Jaipur, India
 - Workshop, University of Communication, Sevilla, Spain
 - Lecture, Officina Fotografica, Rome, Italy
 - Workshop, Officina Fotografica, Milan, Italy
 - Lecture, Valid Foto Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
 - Lecture, Soho House, Barcelona, Spain
- 2016**
- Workshop, RMIT University, Kathmandu, Nepal
 - Lecture, RMIT University, Kathmandu, Nepal
 - Workshop, Lens School, Madrid, Spain
 - Guest teacher, EFTI, Madrid, Spain
 - Workshop, Valongo Festival, Santos, Brazil
 - Lecture, Valongo Festival, Santos, Brazil
 - Lecture, FABRICA, Treviso, Italy
 - Panel discussion, Les Rencontres d'Arles
 - Lecture, La Fabrica, Madrid, Spain
 - Lecture, Kabk University, The Hague, Holland
 - DONE Seminar, FotoColectania, Barcelona
- 2015**
- Workshop, Camera Arts, Luzern, Switzerland
 - Workshop, SpazioLabo, Bologna, Italy
 - Workshop, LePhotobookFest, Paris
 - Lecture, Camera Arts, Luzern, Switzerland
 - Lecture, Parsons University, New York, US
 - Lecture, Mois de la Photo, Canada
 - Lecture, Vu, Quebec, Canada
 - Lecture, Fotodok, Utrecht, Netherlands
 - Panel Discussion, Fotodok, Utrecht, Netherlands
 - Guest Teacher, IDEP, Barcelona
 - Guest Teacher, El Observatorio, Barcelona
- 2014**
- Lecture, PhotoBookFest, Paris

- 2013 Guest Lecturer, University of Communication, Sevilla, Spain
 Artist talk, SUNY College at Old Westbury, New York
 Guest Teacher, School of Visual Arts, New York
 Guest Teacher, IDEP, Barcelona
 Workshop, El Observatorio, Barcelona
- 2012 Panel Discussion, Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona
 Guest Teacher, El Observatorio, Barcelona
 Lecture, British Journal of Photography, Arles, France
 Lecture, Ojo de Pez PhotoMeeting, Barcelona
 Panel Discussion, Universitat Ramon Llull, Barcelona

Monographics

- 2017 *On Abortion*, Dewi Lewis
 2016 *Lobismuller*, RM-Image Festival
 2014 *Tediousphilia*, Musée de l'Élysée
 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

Museum collections

- 2017 FRAC; Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France
 2016 Madame Figaro-Arles collection, France
 2015 MNAC; Barcelona, Spain
 2014 Musée de l'Élysée,, Lausanne, Switzerland
 2013 Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland