

LAIA ABRIL

Born in 1986, Barcelona, Spain
Lives and works in Barcelona, Spain

galerie
Les filles
du calvaire

SOLO SHOWS / EXPOSITIONS PERSONNELLES

- 2024 A History of Misogyny chapter three : On Mass Hysteria, Le Bal, Paris, France
- 2023 A History of Misogyny chapter three : On Mass Hysteria, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Suisse
A History of Misogyny chapter three : On Mass Hysteria, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finlande
- 2021 A History of Misogyny, chapter one : On Abortion, MoCP, Chicago
A History of Misogyny chapter two : On Rape, Musée des Beaux Arts, Le Locle
- 2020 A History of Misogyny chapter two : On Rape, Foam Museum, Amsterdam
- 2020 A History of Misogyny chapter two : On Rape, BIP, Biennale de l'Image Possible, Liège
A History of Misogyny chapter two : On Rape, Galerie Les filles du calvaire, Paris, France
- 2019 A History of Misogyny, chapter one : On Abortion, Fondation Foto Colectania, Barcelona, Espagne
- 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, Ljubjiana, Slovenia
Lobismuller, Museo Municipal de Ourense, Ourense, Spain
Menstruation Myths Festival PhotoReporter, Saint Briec, 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

- 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
Lobismuller, 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, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 2016 Situations #45, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
Nuevos relatos 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, 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
 Fotografía 2.0, PhotoEspaña Festival, Madrid, Spain
 Body Conscious Amelie A. Wallace Gallery, Old Westbury, New York
 I ARTIST, PhotoFestiwal, Łódz, Poland
- 2013 From Here On, Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona
- 2010 Ian Parry Getty Gallery, London, United Kingdom
 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
- 2009 Albarracín Festival, scholarship
 Ian Parry Award, finalist

COLLECTIONS

- 2021 Musée de L'Elysée
 2021 Centre Pompidou

2020 Musée de le Photographie de Chicago, Etats-Unis
2020 Museum of sex, New-York, Etats-Unis
2019 FotoColectania, Barcelona,, Espagne
2017 FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France
2016 Madame Figaro-Arles collection, France
2015 MNAC Barcelona, Espagne
2014 Musée de l'Elysée
2013 Fotomuseum Winterthur, Suisse

RESIDENCIES / RÉSIDENCES

2015 VU, Artist Residency
2009 FABRICA, scholarship

MONOGRAPHS / MONOGRAPHIES

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

2022 A paraître : On Rape Culture, Dewi Lewis
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