

NATALIA VELARDE

COMIC ARTIST. FANZINE MAKER & ILLUSTRATOR.

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2021

Her work "El titan en llamas" is nominated finalist in the comic section of the APIM (Asociación de Profesionales de la Ilustración de Madrid) 2021 awards.

Winner of the INJUVE: Aid for Young Creation 2021 in the comic category with her graphic novel project "Burned Gums".

Participates in the collective fanzine Malfario vol V in collaboration with scriptwriter Javier Marquina, with the comic "Caperucita".

The animated video clip Here comes the Cov19 for the Buzo Ruso music band as scriptwriter, art director, and 2D animation artist, under the seal of DeVaina Art Studio, her audiovisual and animation production company co-founded with Daniel Tigreros.

Illustrates for "La gran Belleza" magazine in the 12, 13 and 14 issues.

Solo exhibit "Naguará", at the exhibition hall of the Alcalá de Henares Youth's Center, from March 8 to April 26, with the theme of her latest self-published comic work.



Self-publishing: 21. Reedition: Naguará

Colaborations

20. Malfario vol.V Cosas con Arroz nº2 La Gran Belleza nº14 La Gran Belleza nº13 La Gran Belleza nº12



2020

Nominated finalist Bekikasle and selected as one of the 40 Mazokalari within the VI edition of "MAZOKA" the Vitoria-Gasteiz Drawing and Illustration Market, Euskadi, España.

Winner of the Second Prize in the "Ciutat de Cornellà" Comic Contest in its 36th edition, with the comic "Perro Chévere".

Participates again in the collective fanzine Malfario vol III together with scriptwriter Juan Alcudia, with the comic "Bagueeta"

Founds the self-publishing micro-label Tarde y Triste Ediciones. And during that year's exercise, she carries out the publication of 5 titles.



Self-publishing:

17. Naguará (compilation) 16. De mayor Dibujante 15. Lupercalia

> Colaborations: 14. Malfario vol.IV

Unpublished work: 13. Tío Cosa.

2019

Self-publishing: 12. Desde el Vacío 11. La Vaina Morena

Colaborations: 10. Malfario vol.III

Unpublished work: 9. Un Cristo a la Deriva

Participates in the collective fanzine Malfario vol.III with her award-winning comic "La vaina morena".

Winner of the First Prize at the contest "El Cómic y La Mar" of the Diputación Foral de Gipuzkoa, with her comic "La Vaina Morena", at the 3rd International Comic and Manga Fair of San Sebastián (COMIKD).



Self-publishing: 8. PTEHC 7. Seengawayani



As part of the "Pastel Porn" collective, they are selected with their video-art work for the exhibition "EXFORMA" by the University of Seville at Espacio Laraña.

As part of the "Pastel Porn" collective, the collective is nominated finalist for the 1st Prize for Artistic Talent Ahorro Corporación Financiera - Iberlending. Their video-art installation is exhibited at the Jorge Alcolea Exhibition Hall.

Four months of internship at Dibbuks Ediciones, a publishing house specialized in European comics, producing 5 copy-right titles in final production volumes, as an editorial layout designer: Colorea Spirou y Fantasio, Recuerdos de Perrito de Mierda (English edition), BELZEBUBS, Segunda Venida, and Hoy es un Buen Día para Morir (2nd edition).









TRAINING

2014 - 2018

Bachelor Degree, Fine Arts. Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (Rey Juan Carlos University)

2014 - 600hrs

Degree of professionalism level 3. Graphic Product Design. FEMXA Group.

2013 - 414hrs

Regular Course of Digital Cinema Realization. Cinematography and Audiovisuals. Metodo Madrid.



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Being part of the collective "Pastel Porn", she is **selected and participates** in the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos **(URJC) exhibit "Fin de Grado"**, presenting an installation, performance and video-art work at the Isabel de Farnesio Cultural Center.

Being part of the "Pastel Porn" collective, she is an **intern with the artist Elena Lavallés** for the realization of her work *Dark Matter* for **the exhibit "Generation 2018"** at the **Casa Encendida Cultural Center**.

2017

- Participates with 9 pieces in the collective exhibition "ÍNDIGO" at the Xelavid wine cellar.
- Participates with three pieces in the exhibition "Reflections of the Present" at the Sala Palmeras offered by the URJC (Rey Juan Carlos University).
- The URJC asks again for her participation, this time with an **artistic** installation, in the exhibit of the "II Jornadas El Cuerpo Como Medida: LAS EMOCIONES" (II Conference on The Body as a Measure: THE EMOTIONS).

2016

 Participates with two pieces in the exhibition of the "I Jornadas El Cuerpo Como Medida"

(I Conference The Body As Measure) offered by the URJC.

- Participates as a intern at the **NMAC Montenmedio Arte Contemporáneo Foundation**, Cádiz, from May 19 to 22, in the works "BALÓN DE FÚTBOL", by **Evaristo Bellotti** and "TIERRA DE NADIE", by **Marta Linaza**. They correspond to the BODY AND TERRITORY call. GAME OF SURFACES, of the Rey Juan Carlos University

2015

- Participates in the "Collective Watercolor" exhibition at the Galeria Liebre in Madrid.
- Makes her **first solo exhibit** "Estudios y Fábulas" at the San Fernando de Henares's Youth's Center, with the collaboration of Anim@rte.
- Participates as an intern in the exhibition "Registros Domesticados" (Domesticated Records) by the artist Marisa González at the self-managed social center La Tabacalera.

2014

Self-publishing: 6. ¡Rabieta!

Holds her **first collective artistic exhibition** "Pan para hoy" (Bread for today) at the Galeria Independiente la Lisa in Albacete, Spain.

published work: 2008-

Unpublished work:
5. Fisi na Mchawi
4. Black Magic Woman
3. Tomas
2. Citizen Ruffo
1. Nix in Wonderland

2008-2013

Five consecutive years first prize winner of the comic contest at the IES Príncipe Felipe institute. She was also awarded in other modalities with the first prize in literature, plastic techniques, and drawing.

