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East Village Studio New York City

### **LANGUAGES**

Native Spanish, French, English and Portuguese (Brazil)

Working Command Japanese

#### **PROFILE**

I was born in Cali, Colombia, raised in Paris and over the years I have travelled and worked in about 80 cities in 4 continents. I lived in Tokyo for 4 years and now based in New York since June 2009. I look, I think, I write, I cook, I practice yoga and I tell stories. I shape identities. Of people, of places, of cultural construction processes.

I strive to create and share memorable moments with people I care about wherever I go. And I'm also very good at speaking five languages fluently, with no accent.

Published writer, journalist and photographer.

I majored in Literature and Creative writing at the Lycée Français Louis Pasteur in Bogotá and then studied Design & Visual Arts in Cali, Colombia before completing my Master's Degree in Visual Arts & Photography at Nihon University in Tokyo. I have worked and taught at Undergraduate level, given workshops and talks since 2000, in Colombia, Brazil, the United States, Turkey, Japan and Nepal among others. I now work freelance as Creative Director for Office Kuki, a Boutique Brand Marketing Agency in NYC.

## **EXPERIENCE**

INTERPRETING FOR HERMES FESTIVAL DES MÉTIERS NEW YORK + SAN FRANCISCO. Sept, 2012

**INTERPRETING AT PLASTIC SURGERY CLINIC SCREENING AT LENOX HILL HOSPITAL.**Apr 3, 2012

SPANISH TRANSLATIONS & EDITING FOR MORNINGSIDE TRANSLATIONS NYC Since March 2012.

# **INTERPRETER & PERSONAL COACH - MISS UNIVERSE SINCE 2009**

The Miss Universe Organization hired me to coach and interpret for Stefania Fernandez, Miss Universe 2009 for her year in New York.

## **NEW YORK PHOTO FESTIVAL 2008**

Ticket Graphic Design (Original Logo Design by Pentagram) & Exhibition Coordination assistant www.nyphotofestival.com

# **CLIFFORD CHANCE LAW FIRM TOKYO OFFICE 2006-2008**

Proofreading & Translations from English to French/Spanish and vice versa.

### **INTERPRETER - TRANSLATOR - UNITED NATIONS TOKYO REFUGEE FILM FESTIVAL 2006-2007**

Subtitling Films & Interpreting for www.refugeefilm.org

### **INTERPRETER - CALI INTERNATIONAL ART SALON 2008**

Interpreting for San Francisco based internationally renowned Art Curator Jens Hoffmann

#### **UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR**

The Object: Changes in Creative Practices from Modern to Conceptual Art - Art Faculty – Aesthetics and Visual Arts Department. Universidad del Valle. Cali, Colombia. 2002-2003 Contact: (+57-2) 321.2100

## TRANSLATOR & INTERPRETER (FRENCH-SPANISH-FRENCH)

Agalma (Psychoanalysis & Culture Research Center) in Bogotá – 1998/2002

## **HUMANITARIAN MULTIMEDIA WORK 2005-2007 (INTERPRETING, EDITING, PHOTO & HD FILM)**

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Brazil

United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR - UNDP) Colombia

United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) Japan

International Organization for Migrations (IOM) Nepal

### **EDUCATION**

MFA - Visual Arts & Photography Nihon University College of Art Tokyo - Japan March 2008

Visual Arts School. Cali - Colombia 2000

Lycée Français Louis Pasteur. Bogotá, Colombia. 1994

Collège Claude Debussy. Paris, France. 1980 - 1990

### **SKILLS**

Trados - Mac OSX & Windows Computer Skills - Adobe CS5 Suite - Aperture - Final Cut Pro - Office 08 - iLife - iWork