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Exhibitions (*) Personal Exhibition (C) Catalogue (P) Prospect (W) Website

- 2023 "Alive Ceramics" (W) Terracotta Museum La Bisbal, Gerona, Spain
"AIR" (W) Sala AIREART, Sant Jordi dels Valls, Gerona, Spain
"Glass – Pilar Aldana-Méndez" Art Galery SUALGLAS San Miguel de Allende, Mexic
- 2022 "Local Universal" (C-W) Vila-Casas Foundation, Can Mario Museum, Palafrugell, Spain
"Parant Taula - Set the Table" (C-W) Terracotta Museum La Bisbal, Gerona, Spain
"Alive Ceramics" (W) Terracotta Museum La Bisbal, Gerona, Spain
"A Sea of Women" (W) Cuixart Foundation, Palafrugell, Gerona, Spain
"Women in Glass Congress" (W) MAVA Contemporary Glass Art Museum, Madrid, Spain
"BIAVI I Biennial Internacional de Arte en Vidrio de Iberoamérica" (W) Cartago Museum, Costa Rica
"I Salón Biennial Escuela de la Transparencia FAASAB 2022" (W) ASAB University, Bogota, Colombia
"Glass, a traveler in Time, ACAV Exhibition, Sala Artesania Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain
"III Bienal de Escultura - Valldoreix de los Sueños" (W) Parc Sant Cebrià, Valldoreix, Spain
"Trapping Light - View to Contemporani Catalan Glass Art" (W) Sitges Museums, Barcelona, Spain
- 2021 "Artist's Readings" Personal Exhibition at Girona's Libraries, Gerona, Spain
- 2020 "The Garden of Nature" Mas Generós Hotel, Fonteta, Gerona, Spain
"Petals and Flowers Action", Esquarterades Exhibition - Terracotta Museum La Bisbal, Gerona, Spain
"Open Doors Sculpture Studio Pilar Aldana-Méndez", Vulpellac, Gerona, Spain (*)
"Women and Earth" (C-W) Terrissa Museum, Quart, Gerona, Spain
"Maresme Glass Production" Maresme Regional Archieve, Mataro, Spain
"Prize Bisbalenc of the Year" Sculpture selected, La Bisbal, Catalunya
"Artist's Readings" Personal Exhibition at Girona's Libraries, Gerona, Spain (*)
- 2019 "Space Time Nature" Sala Music Art Barcelona, Spain (*)
"Rompiendo el techo de cristal" (W) MAVA Contemporary Glass Art Museum, Madrid, Spain
"Music and Glass" Sala La Carbonera, Gerona, Spain
- 2018 "Nature Time Space" Retrospective, Mecanica Gallery – Bogota, Colombia (*)
"Glass Artist – Glass Works" Bogota Glass Art Museum, Colombia
- 2017 "Tocant Campanes" –Artistes a Cel Obert" (W) Museo de la Terrisa de Quart, Gerona, Spain
- 2016 "14th Kajima Sculpture Competition" – Sculpture, Architecture and Space, Tokyo and Osaka, Japan
"3rd Lih Pao International Sculpture Biennial Awards". Taichung -Taipei, Taiwan
"Va de Bols" –Artistas a Cel Obert" (W) Museo de la Terrisa de Quart, Quart, Gerona, Spain
"Nadal-Art", Ceramics Museum, Argentona, Spain.
- 2015 "Contemporary Sculpture Prize 2015" (C) Vila Casas Foundation, Palafrugell, Spain
"Cantirs a Cel Obert" (W) Museo del Cantir, Argentona, Spain
"Tubs per un tub – Artistas a Cel Obert" (W) Museo de la Terrisa de Quart, Quart, Gerona, Spain
"Glass Sculptures", OPERA LOUNGE, Barcelona, Spain

- 2014 “Just Glass”, La Eneida Glass Museum, Bogota, Colombia
 “UFO Unique-Form-Object exhibition” (W) Karkonosze Museum, Jelenia Gora, Poland
 “UFO Unique-Form-Object exhibition” (W) Gallery of Art, Legnica, Poland
 “Coburger Glass Prize for Contemporary Glass” (C) Kunstsammlungen der Veste Coburg, Germany
 “Plats a Cel Obert” (C-W) Museo de la Terrisa de Quart, Quart, Gerona, Spain
 “Todos los fuegos, el fuego” (W) Individual Space, Bogota, Colombia
- 2013 “Pathway to a Shelter” (W) Espai Mas Massot, Verges, Spain (*)
 “Gran Cena de Gala Surrealista” (W) Villa Ses Vistes, Port Lligat, Spain
 “Album Amicorum” Galeria Maddock, Barcelona, Spain
 “VI Ruta de l’Art” (C-W) Castelló de Ampurias, Spain
 “European Glass Festival” (C-W) Wroclaw, Poland
 “Bols a Cel Obert” (C-W) Museo de la Terrisa de Quart, Quart, Gerona, Spain
- 2012 “Deep Eyes” (C-W) Sowing Seeds Art Residency, Gelawas, Rajasthan, India
 “Is Someone There?”, (C-W) Glass Art Exhibition, MAVA Contemporary Glass Art Museum, Madrid, Spain
 “The solid appearance of empty forms” (W) Dterra Gallery, Sant Cugat, Spain
 “TGK All you need is glass – Glass Competition”, (C) (W) Schloss Hulte, Germany
 “Is Someone There?”, (C-W) Glass Art Exhibition, Real Fabrica de Cristales La Granja, Segovia, Spain
 “Glass Games 2012: a desire, a dream, a vision (C-W) The Gallery, London, England
 “Art du Verre Contemporain” (P-W) Galeria Luniverre, Cordes sur Ciel, France
 “CGS Glass Medallions – Glass Festival” (C-W) Ruskin Center, Stourbridge, England
 “Glass Heap Challenge”, Glass Festival Stourbridge, England
 “Delicious Design” (C), Design Week in Eindhoven, Holland
 “10 years in Örrius”, Örrius Town Hall, Spain, 2012
- 2011 “VIDRIOH! Indice 010”, (W) MAVA Contemporary Glass Art Museum, Alcorcon, Madrid, Spain
 “Gallery Artists”, (W) Galeria Maddock, Barcelone, Spain
 “ICOM Contemporary Glass”, Luesma-Vega Gallery, Barcelone, Spain
 “Contemporary Glass Auction” GAS Annual Conference, Seattle, USA
 “Sala Cristal – Virtual Exhibition”, (W) Bogota Glass Museum, Bogota, Colombia
 “Is Someone There?”, (C-W) Glass Art Exhibition, University of Cartagena, Spain
 “Expo-Marquet”, (P) Ceramics Museum, Argentona, Spain
- 2010 “The Soul of Emptiness - Glass and ceramics”, (P) Artesania Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain (*)
 10th Luxembourg Gare Art Festival, (P) Luxembourg
 “Expo-Marquet”, (P) Ceramics Museum, Argentona, Spain
- 2009 “UGT Sculpture prize 2009”, UGT Barcelona and Lerida, Spain
 “Third Contemporary Sculpture Prize” (C) Vila Casas Foundation, Palafrugell, Spain
 “Modern and Contemporary Glass Auction” (C) Bonhams, London, England
 “Expo-Marquet”, (P) Ceramics Museum, Argentona, Spain
- 2008 “TGK Handle with care – Glass Contest”, (C) (W) Glass Sculpture. Schloss Hulte, Germany
 “Little spaces”, Luesma-Vega Gallery, Barcelone, Spain
 “6º Prize for Public Sculpture Piemonte Region”, (C) (W) Turin, Italy
 “1st Prize for Public Sculpture Torrelavit”, (C) (W) Torrelavit, Spain
 “I Biennial Contemporary Art Navacerrada”, (C) (W) Navacerrada, Spain
 “I Biennial Public Sculpture Navacerrada”, (C) (W) Navacerrada, Spain
 “Gallery Artists”, (W) Galeria Maddock, Barcelone, Spain
 “A song for Stone”, (P) Sala Ambits, Cambrils, Spain
 “Erotic Glass”, (P) Caixa Laietana, Mataró, Spain
 “Sensitive World”, II Glass Meeting, Cervelló, Spain
 “Five Women Sculptors”, (P) Niebla Foundation, Casavells, Spain
- 2007 “African Spaces”, (P) Artesania Catalonia Exhibition hall, Barcelona, Spain
 “Expo-Mercat”, (P) Ceramics Museum, Argentona, Spain
- 2006 The Soul of Emptiness - Glass and ceramics”, (P) Ceramics Museum, Argentona, Spain (*)
 “Coburger Glaspreis 2006 –Contemporary Glass Sculpture”, (C) Coburg Art Museum, Germany
 “1st Internat. Prize for Glass Sculpture”, (C) Contemporary Glass Art Museum, Alcorcon, Madrid, Spain
 “Contemporary Art Prize 2006”, (C) Mollerussa Contemporary Art Museum, Spain

- 2005 "Glass Sculptures in Spain", (C) Casa de Polo Museum, Vila-Real, Spain
 "African Homes", Niebla Foundation, Casavells, Gerona, Spain
 "First Contemporary Sculpture Prize" (C) Vila Casas Foundation, Palafrugell, Spain
 "UGT Sculpture prize 2005", UGT Barcelona and Lerida, Spain
- 2004 "African Homes", Maddock Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
 "The directions of Stone", (P) City Hall, Tarragona, Spain
- 2002 "Mediterranean Feeling – Part IV", Maddock Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
 "Views of Glass from Barcelona", (P) Artonivo Gallery, Bruges, Belgium
 "Tokyo - Barcelona, Contemporary Art" (C) Casa Elizalde, Barcelona, Spain
- 2001 "Constructions to catch Time", (P) Colombian Consulate in Barcelona, Spain (*)
 "Glass Sculpture – Glass Biennial in Cuenca ", (C) Caja Castilla la Mancha, Cuenca, Spain
 "The Journey of Stones", Galerie de Beerenburght , Eck en Wiel, Holland
- 2000 "Refuges", Glass and Metal Sculptures, (P) Luniverre Gallery, Paris, France
 "25 Young Artists from Catalonia", (C) Blanquerna Cultural Centre, Madrid, Spain
 "Novísima 2000", Cuatro Diecisiete Gallery, Madrid, Spain
 "Granite Festival in Bretagne", (C) Louvigné du Désert, Bretagne, France
 "About Time and other Constructions", (C) Contemporary Glass Art Museum, Alcorcon, Madrid, Spain (*)
 "Spirited Approach – Women Glass Artists Today" (C) Glastec and Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf, Germany
 "Glass Sculptures", Espai Vidre Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- 1999 "Young Artists from Catalonia", (C) Catalanian House, Paris, France
 "Contemporary Glass Sculpture in Spain", (C) Glass Museum, Segovia, Spain
 "Colombian Artists in Catalonia", (P) Colombian Consulate, Barcelona, Spain
 "III Art Biennial - Football Club Barcelona", (C) Barcelona, Spain
- 1998 "ARCO – Contemporary Art Fair", (C) Verena Hofer Gallery, Madrid, Spain
 "Glass Containers ", Hipotesi Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
 "Tage der Kunst", (P) Ottersberg City Hall, Germany
 "Conversation", Glass and Stone, (P) HD Nick Gallery, Aubais, France
 "Volume and Form", (C) Municipal Museum of Glass Art, Alcorcón, Madrid, Spain
 "Glass Sculpture Biennial - VITREARTE", (P) Bogotá, Colombia
- 1997 "About Time and other Constructions", Verena Hofer Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (*)
 "I.II.III Sculptors", (P) Terrassa Cultural Centre, Spain (*)
 "9 Glass Artists from Catalonia" (P) Claret Glass Centre - HD Nick Gallery, France
- 1996 "Niebieska Granica" (Blue Limit), (P) Miejska Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland (*)
 "Glass Sculpture Biennial - VITREARTE", (C) Bogotá, Colombia
 "Festival Polosa", (C) Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
- 1995 "Small Size Sculptures", Verena Hofer Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
 "Stone–Glass Experimental", Lola Anglada Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (*)
 "The theatre of signs", (C) Glass sculptures. Artists from Barcelona's Glass Centre, Spain
 "Colombian Artists in Catalonia" (P) Colombian Consulate, Barcelona, Spain
- 1994 "From Amazons to Guajira", (P) Manifiesto Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
 "Colombia in Catalonia" (P) Sant Cugat City Hall, Spain
- 1993 "A. Schöenberg", Bildhauerhaus, Krastal, Austria
 "Les Oubliées d'Avignon", Maison des Vins, Avignon, France
- 1992 "Stones", Lola Anglada Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (*)
 "Suntory Prize Exhibition", (C) Biennial Suntory Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
 "Tajo's XII Biennial", (C) City Hall, Toledo, Spain
 "Sculpture in the space", City Hall, Tarragona, Spain
- 1991 "EXPO 91 – IV Olympic Games for little Countries", (C) Ice Palace, Canillo, Andorra
 "Young Catalan Artists", (C) Tour de Trésor, Carcassone, France
 "10th Art exhibition for young artists", (C) Marc Palace, Barcelona, Spain

Open Air Sculptures – Works in public collections, parks, open air sculpture museums

- 2022 "Construction to catch Time", Iron. Sant Cebrià park, Valldoreix, Spain
- 2020 "The Garden of Nature" Stone, Glass and other materials. Mas Generós Hotel, Fonteta, Spain
- 2017 "Seed", Marble. Differdange Sculpture Park, Luxemburg
- 2016 Glass Sculptures –Sacristy Tower – Sagrada Familia Temple, Barcelona, Spain
"Sacred Space", Marble, Saint Beat, France
- 2015 "Sacred Water", Stone. Ayia Napa International Sculpture Park, Cyprus
"Step by step", Stone. BenQ Cooperation, Shinshu county, Taiwan
- 2014 "Water Altar", Stone. Samaipata, Museo Nacional de Arte de Bolivia
- 2013 "Harmony in Black and White". Wood. Saint Blasien, Germany
- 2011 "Blue", Wood; Glass, Aydin University, Istanbul, Turkey
"Intensive Care", Glass, Wood, Metal. Saint Blasien, Germany
- 2010 "Refuge for travellers", Aluminium, Gare Art Festival, Luxembourg
- 2008 "Steps to Knowledge", Granite. International Museum of Contemporary Sculpture, Youngwol, Korea
- 2006 "Signs", Granite. Can Matas Gardens, Sant Andreu de Llavaneras, Spain
- 2005 "Arch of Nature", Granite. Farmleigh Palace Gardens, Dublin, Ireland
- 2003 "Negotiation's Table", Granite, Metal. Sculpture Park Andres, Brookline (NH), USA
- 2002 "Territories", Granite, Glass. Arts en Marches, Lecousse-Fougères, France
"African Homes", Snow sculpture. Luleå Winter Biennial, Sweden
"House in the Air", Granite, Iron. Kronan Sculpture Park, Luleå, Sweden
- 2001 "Time", Black Granite, Chianti Sculpture Park, Siena, Italy
"Mossi Town", Granite. Laongo, Burkina Faso
"Aqueduc", Granite. Louvigné du Desert, France
- 2000 "Places and Refuges", Granite. Sahara Desert, Mauritania
"Blue", Metal. Festival Villes et Valises, Strasbourg, France
"Blue tower", Wood, metal. Stadt Pfaffenhofen, Germany
"Blue End", Wood. Sculpture Park, Plasy, Czech Republic
- 1999 "Refuge", Wood and Glass. Zellertaler Sculpture Walk, Arnbruck, Germany
- 1998 "Construction to catch time", Black Granite. Open Air Museum, Aswan, Egypt
"Time", Oak wood. City Park, Ottersberg, Germany
- 1996 "Time", Maiella's Stone. Community of Atri, Italy
"Enthüllung – Revelation", Wood. City Park, St. Blasien, Germany
- 1995 "Wind and Loneliness", Granite. Community of Buddussò, Sardegna, Italy
"Blue", Wood, Glass, Iron. Sculpture Park, Schwarzenberg, Austria
- 1994 "Wahanie – Doubt", Granite, Black Marble. Sculpture Centre, Oronsko, Poland
"Writing", Marble. Public Square, Toulon, France
"Little House", Wood. La Bresse, France
- 1993 "Altar for A. Schönberg", Marble. Sculpture Park -Shöne Steine-, Krastal, Austria
"Black Silence", Blue Granite. Open Air Museum, Cordoba, Argentine
"Blue Cone", Wood, Metal. Sculpture Park, Haidmühle, Germany
"It's only Illusion" Sand Stone. Underground Quarry, Taingy, France
"Metissage", Wood, Granite. Berna, Switzerland
"La Bête", Volcanic Stone. Sculpture Park, Besse, France
"Testimonium", Sand Stone. Sculpture Park, Nanto, Italy

- 1992 "Ephimerus", Stone Construction. La mer des Rochers, Sauve, France
 "Bridge" Wood, Iron, Stones. Sculpture Park, Schwarzenberg, Austria
- 1991 "Vam", Ulldecona Stone. Sports Palace, Encamp, Andorra
 "Evolution", Luberon Stone. Sculpture Park, Lourmarin, France

Professional Collaborations

SAGRADA FAMILIA TEMPLE - Barcelona
 Glass Casting Sculptures for the Sacristy Tower 2014 - 2015 - 2016

MUSIC PALACE - PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA - Barcelona
 Blown Glass - Restoration project of the glass cylinders of the inside balconies 2014 – 2015 – 2016

Education

- 1992-1996 Glass sculpture at "Fundación Centro del Vidrio de Barcelona" (Barcelona Glass Centre), Spain
 1990-1995 Stone sculpture at Mariano Andrés-Vilella's Atelier in Barcelona, Spain
 1986-1990 Sculpture at the City Art School in Barcelona, (Diploma), Barcelona, Spain
 1985 José Ortega y Gasset Foundation. Toledo, Spain
 1982-1985 Painting, Tempora Foundation, Bogota, Colombia

Acknowledgments

Creator of the Prize Bisbalenc of the Year – ALIVE VOICE, La Bisbal de Emporda, Spain, 2020

Diploma of Professional Master Sculptor - Granted by the Generalitat of Catalunya, Spain 2016
<http://acav.cat/pilar-aldana-mestra-artesana/>

International Teacher - Universidad Nacional, Colombia, 2018

Awards and Scholarships

- 2022 "BIAVI I Biennial Internacional de Arte en Vidrio de Iberoamérica" (W) Cartago Museum, Costa Rica
 "I Salón Biennial Escuela de la Transparencia FAASAB 2022" (W) ASAB University, Bogota, Colombia
 "Glass, a traveler in Time, ACAV Exhibition, Sala Artesania Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain
 "III Bienal de Escultura - Valldoreix de los Sueños" (W) Parc Sant Cebrià, Valldoreix, Spain
- 2016 14th Kajima Sculpture Competition – Sculpture, Architecture and Space, Selected Model. Japan
 "3rd Lih Pao International Sculpture Biennial Awards", Selected. Taiwan
 Diploma recognition as Professional Sculptor - Catalonia's Government, Spain
- 2015 Contemporary Sculpture Prize 2015 , Selected. Vila Casas Foundation, Palafrugell, Spain
- 2014 Coburger Glaspreis 2014, Contemporary Glass. Selected. Veste Coburg Museum, Germany
- 2013 XXV Premi Nacional d'Artesania Ramon Barbat i Miracle. Finalist. Valls, Catalonia, Spain.
- 2012 TGK All you need is glass – Glass Competition. Selected. Schloss Hulte, Germany
- 2011 Dan Klein Travel Bursary – CGS Contemporary Glass Society to travel to GAS Conference in Seattle
- 2009 UGT Sculpture Prize, Selected. UGT Barcelona, Spain
 Third Contemporary Sculpture Prize, Selected. Vila Casas Foundation, Palafrugell, Spain

- 2008 TGK Handle with care – Glass Contest. Selected. Schloss Hulte, Germany
6º Prize for Public Sculpture Piemonte Region, Selected. Italy
1st Prize for Public Sculpture Torrelavit. Selected. Spain
I Biennial Contemporary Art Navacerrada. Selected. Spain
I Biennial Public Sculpture Navacerrada. Selected. Spain
2da Biennial Glass Sculpture. Selected. MUVI Monterrey Glass Museum, Mexic.
- 2006 Coburger Glaspreis 2006, Contemporary Glass. Selected. Veste Coburg Museum, Germany
1er International Prize for Glass Sculpture. Selected. Glass Art Museum, Alcorcon, Spain.
Contemporary Art Prize 2006, Selected. Mollerussa Contemporary Art Museum, Spain
- 2005 Projects for Monumental Sculpture, First Prize. City Council, Sant Andreu de Llavaneres, Spain
First Contemporary Sculpture Prize, Selected. Vila Casas Foundation, Palafrugell, Spain
UGT Sculpture Prize, First Award. UGT Barcelona, Spain
- 1999 Illa Art Biennial Football Club Barcelona. Prize for Sculpture. Barcelona, Spain
- 1998 Forum – Joves del S.XXI. – Generalitat de Catalunya. Prize Young Creators, Catalonia, Spain
- 1997 Jutta Cuny-Franz Memorial Award, Second Prize for Glass Sculpture
Glass Museum Düsseldorf, Jutta Cuny-Franz Foundation. Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1996 Monumental Sculpture in Maiella's Stone, Second Prize. City Council, Atri, Italy
- 1995 Monumental Sculpture en Granite, First Prize. City Council, Buddussó, Sardegna, Italy
- 1991 10th Exhibition for young Artists, Second Prize for Sculpture.
Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain
- 1985 José Ortega y Gasset Foundation and I.C.I Scholarships, Toledo, Spain.

Sculpture techniques

- Stone: Direct carving, use of manual and industrial tools
Glass: Casting Glass Sculpture (with silica molds)
Fusing, Thermoforming and other oven techniques
Stein Glass and Cold Glass techniques
Clay: Figurative and abstract modeling
Gibbs: Mold making techniques in different materials
Other materials to make molds

Master Classes for Sculpture

Regular classes in Spain since 1998 in Barcelona, Argenton, Madrid and La Bisbal
ABC del Vitral, Bogota 2018
Sars Poteries Museum, France 2017
Arts and Design School Llotja, Barcelona 2017
La Furnace, Istanbul, Turkey, 2011

France 2002, Argentina 2013, Brazil 2013-2014, Ecuador 2014, Costa Rica 2017,
Colombia 2014-2015-2017-2018-2022, Mexic 2023

International Professor

Colombia National University, Bogota *Invited International Teacher 2018
ASAB University, Bogota, Colombia 2018
SENA University, Bogota, Colombia 2018
Los Andes University. Bogota, Colombia 2018

Metacampus National University 2018

http://metacampus.unal.edu.co/index.php?id=116&tx_metacampus_fe%5Brecurso%5D=207&tx_metacampus_fe%5Baction%5D=show&tx_metacampus_fe%5Bcontroller%5D=Recursos&cHash=a5aee6ca88b95707648f163b5a679e1a

Morphologic Theory – Class with Rolando Ruiz 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvLioD5DHjk>

Lectures

Stone Sculpture

Glass Sculpture

Monumental Sculpture and Interventions in Natural Spaces– Site Specific Projects

Public Sculpture

The project for large scale sculpture

Public Sculpture vs. Sculpture in the Nature

Monumental Glass Sculpture

The Soul of Emptiness – Glass and Ceramic Sculptures

Sculpture Process for the stone project Signs - Granit Industry

GLASS FOR GOLD – Arrival of Glass in America

GAS Annual Conference, Seattle, USA 2011

Venice Glass Week, Italy 2021

LIGHT COLOR ARCHITECTURE AT THE SAGRADA FAMILIA TEMPLE

Glass Biennale, Bornholm, Denmark 2016

Glass Festival, Stourbridge, England 2019

GAS Conference, USA 2021

Venice Glass Week, Italy 2021

GLASS LIGHT PRESENCE INSTANTS – Colombia 2017 (8 lectures for universities and museums)

LIGHT COLOR ARCHITECTURE – Barcelona 2018, Colombia 2018

PUBLIC SCULPTURE IN THE NATURE - PILAR ALDANA-MÉNDEZ

Casa de la Cultura de Girona, Spain 2021

GLASS SCULPTURES FOR THE SACRISTY TOWER AT SAGRADA FAMILIA

MAVA, Women in Glass Congress, Alcorcón, Spain, 2022

SOLID GLASS SCULPTURE - 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

The Italian Glass Weeks, Italy 2022

GLASS PRESENT IN SCULPTURE

I Jornada Internacional d'Art en Vidre, Universitat Complutense de Madrid, Spain

GLASS MONUMENTAL SCULPTURE IN NATURE

The Italian Glass Weeks, Italy 2023

Jury and Curator

1st Brazilian Salon for Glass Art, Sao Paulo, Brasil, 2020

Member of the Jury <https://www.facebook.com/salaobras.vidro>

International Film Festival for Ceramics and Glass FIFAV, Montpellier, France 2012

Member of the Jury www.fifav.fr

Curator for the CGS European Virtual Exhibition, Statements and Questions,

England, 2012 www.cgs.org.uk

VITRO 2102 Glass Contest, Bogota Glass Art Museum, Colombia, 2012
Member of the Jury www.museodelvidriodebogota.com

Organizer of the Virtual Exhibition Sophisticated Spanish Glass for the CGS Contemporary Glass society
England, 2014 www.cgs.org.uk

Documental Videos – Creation and edition

Signs 30 mn – Granit Modern Industry (Barbany Industry), 2006
Glass Sculpture 20 mn – Technical Process, 2007
African Houses 20 mn – A different vision of Africa, 2007
African Beads 30 mn - Elaboration Process, 2007

Links to Videos and Articles made by other authors – selection

L'Altra Mirada – Another Look: Pilar Aldana, Sculptress - Fibracat TV, Barcelona, 2022
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sn_lcsOTdQ
https://www.fibracattv.cat/a-la-carta/laltra-mirada/laltra-mirada-pilar-aldana-mendez-escultora/?video-y=9sn_lcsOTdQ&video-name=Pilar%20Aldana%2C%20escultora

Pilar Aldana-Méndez and her vision thru solid glass
Authors Nataly Cadavid and Francesco Majo, COLOMBIA TASTE Digital Magazine
Film made at La Bisbal Emporda and at Vullpellaç, Catalonia, 2020
<http://www.colombiataste.com/2020/02/04/pilar-aldana-mendez-y-su-vision-atraves-el-vidrio-macizo/>

Video personal exhibition at La Bisbal Emporda 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1401&v=w1n5TN32rLs&feature=emb_logo

Video Introduction to Glass Sculpture at the Sculpture Studio in Vullpellaç 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AUwI4JvFoo&feature=emb_logo

Petals and Flowers Action – Terracotta Museum La Bisbal de Emporda – Esquarterades Exhibition 2020
<https://youtu.be/LfAQ6DNFluc>

Pilar Aldana-Méndez TALLER ESCULTURA – Visit Empordanet 2020
https://www.instagram.com/p/CGSkn5JKyE1/?igshid=10gc2aq60m05u&fbclid=IwAR1AvqsyQ2ZzRjTqEi4a2wcm8YXiUq_mMu3B9hVboHClgsk9SEQXnTfIVo
<https://www.visitempordanet.cat/ca/experiencies/com-es-crea-un-projecte-artistic-o-artesa/>

Pilar Aldana-Méndez Video The Soul of Emptiness – Sanskrit – Author David Cid
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m04IIAfpkc0>

Pilar Aldana-Méndez Video Monumental Work – Author David Cid
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHAhBi_W3-o

Pilar Aldana-Méndez Video Glass Sculptures - Author ACAV
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngorTnXqX9I>

Pilar Aldana-Méndez Interview Glass Sculpture Classes, Barcelona – Author OhBcn
<http://vimeo.com/21322533>

Pilar Aldana-Méndez Glass works - Author ACAV
<http://acav.cat/pilar-aldana-mendez/>

Pilar Aldana-Méndez Maestra Artesana - Author ACAV
<http://acav.cat/pilar-aldana-mestra-artesana/>

Cristian Roldan, Vallès Visió – TV Show Ben Trobat 3/05/2018 Glass Works by Pilar Aldana
<https://www.alacarta.cat/ben-trobats/capitol/figures-de-vidre>

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Vila Casas Foundation, Can Mario Museum "Localismes Universals", Palafrugell, Spain, 2022
<https://www.fundaciovilacasas.com/ca/exposicio/localismes-universals-artistes-de-lemporda-1>

Terracotta Museum, "Parant Taula" La Bisbal de Emporda, Spain 2022
<https://www.terraccottamuseu.cat/ca/exposicions/c/1220-parant-taula.html>

Atrapar la Llum – Museus de Sitges, Spain 2022
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1ozJRdGBaU>
<https://museusdesitges.cat/es/exposiciones/atrapar-la-luz-miradas-al-vidrio-catalan-contemporanio>

Archivo Comarcal del Maresme, "La producción vidriera del Maresme. Centenario del Horno de Vidrio, una cooperativa singular" Mataro, Spain, 2020
http://xac.gencat.cat/ca/llista_arxius_comarcals/maresme/detall/La-produccio-vidriera-al-Maresme-darrera-novetat-editorial-de-lArxiu-Comarcal

Eulalia I. Rodriguez Pitarque, "Paisatges Gironins en dones artistes", p 58-67, Bajo Empordá, España, 2020

Maria Luisa Martinez Garcia, "Rompiendo el techo de cristal" Sala Creative Women, Alcorcon, Madrid, 2020
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ACAV – Catalanian Glass Art Association

Foundational Member

Cultural Manager in 2009

Member of the Board from 2007 to 2009

CARNET ARTESANO Sculptor – Catalonia's Government since 1992

CGS - Contemporary Glass Society from England 2009 - 2015

GAS - Glass Art Society from United States since 2011 - 2015

SCULPTURE NETWORK – European Sculpture Association 2007 to 2010

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