

ALARCON CRIADO

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Geneva, Switzerland, 1975. Lives and work in Poland

EDUCATION

1998-1999 London School of Economics. MSc. in Russian and Post-Soviet Studies

1997-1998 Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. Msc. in Political Science

1997 Diploma of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

Modern Forms. A Subjective Atlas of 20th Century Architecture. National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2016

All the books pale, Centro de Arte de Alcobendas, Madrid (PHotoEspaña)

Modern Forms. A Subjective Atlas of 20th Century Architecture, Architectural Association of London

2015

Viewfinder, Signum Foundation, Poznan

Lost in Architecture, Baltic Gallery of Contemporary Art, Słupsk

2014

A glass shard in the eye (with Olga Mokrzycka) BWA Warszawa, Warsaw

The Oval Offices, Maison de la Photographie, Lille

Typologies. Alarcón Criado Gallery, Seville, Spain

2013

The Oval Offices, Presidential Palace of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

The Oval Offices, State Gallery of Art, Sopot

The Embassy, PLatan Gallery, Budapest

2012

The Bank, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev

The city, which does not exist, Bunkier Sztuki, Cracow

Solo Show. Impulse. PULSE MIAMI. Alarcón Criado Gallery, EEUU

The City Which Does Not Exist, Bunkier Sztuki Gallery, Cracow

Axonometry. Alarcón Criado Gallery, Seville, Spain

2011

The Bank, BWA Warszawa, Warsaw

One thousand doors, no exit, Graham Foundation, Chicago

Lost in Architecture, 1000 Plateaus art space, Chengdu

Modern Tales, PhotoEspaña 2011, Madrid

Paper Planes, Phase2 ARUP, London

K-Pool i Spolka, PF Gallery, Poznan

The Picture, which grows, Fundacja Archeologia Fotografii, Warsaw

2010

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Tattarrattat, Palazzo Dona, Signum Foundation, Venice.
The Glass Trap, site-specific exhibition, with the Raster Gallery, Warsaw

2009
Kunstkamera, CCA, Warsaw
The Bank, Location 1, NYC
The Self-Fulfilling Image, Cueto Project, NYC

2008
Hotel Polonia (with K. Laksa) Polish Pavilion at the 11th Venice Architecture Biennale
Disco Zacheta (Hotel Polonia), Zacheta National Gallery, Warsaw
Hydroklinika, Ecco - Espacio Cultural Contemporaneo, Brasilia
Hydroklinika, The Artist's House, Jerusalem

2007
Mauzoleum (with Olga Mokrzycka), with Raster Gallery, Warsaw,
Biblioteka, University of Warsaw Library

2006
Biblioteka, In-situ exhibition with the CCA, Warsaw

2005
Hydroklinika, Polish Architects Association Pavilion, Warsaw

2004
Lithuanian Bus Stops, Teatr Academia, Warsaw
Portraying Communities : Podgorze, CCA, Warsaw
Lithuanian Bus Stops, Rebell Minds Gallery, Berlin

2003
Portraying Communities : Kamionka, Teatr Academia, Warsaw

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017
Late Polishness, Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw
LIFE. A MANUAL. An exhibition inspired by the work of Georges Perec Zachęta – National Gallery of Art, Warsaw
IZOLATKA / ISOLATION WARD Nicolas Gropierre y Olga Mokrzycka Studio Teatrgaleria, Warsaw

2016
Soviet Bus Stops. Vilnius International Airport, Vilnius
Young Poland. Afterimages of reality, Luzwig Muzeum, Budapest
La Memoria finalmente Arte in Polonia dal 1989-2015, Galleria Civica di Modena

2015
Dust, CCA Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw
Archi-sculpture, Fondation Villa Datris, L'îse sur la Sorgue, France
Procedures for the head/ Polish Art Today, Kunsthalle Bratislava
Emulsion, Archaeology of photography foundation, Warsaw
State of Life. Polish Contemporary Art within a Global Circumstance, National Art Museum of China, Beijing

2014
Kitchen politics, Nowy Teatr, Warsaw
SURVIVAK KIT 6 Contemporary Art Festival, Riga

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The Limits of Globalisation, 4. Mediations Biennale, Poznań

2013

Mark Rothko, Paintings from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, National Museum in Warsaw

Katalog, galeria Entropia, Wrocław

A photo of the City, Teatr Nowy, Warsaw

Modern Architecture Works, Industrialna gallery, Sofia

Architecture in Opposition, Czytelnia Sztuki, Gliwice

Artloop Festival, Sopot

homeMADE, constructing substitute worlds, CCA Laznia, Gdansk

Politics: I do not like it, but it likes me, CCA Laznia, Gdansk

Varsuva. Diena Po... Vartai Gallery, Vilnius

2012

Photo-design 2. City. Mass. Machine. Galeria Asymetria, Warsaw

2011

Enklawa, CCA Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw

Skontrum, National Museum in Warsaw

The Journey to the East, Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok

2010

Modernizacion, PhotoEspana 2010, Cuenca

NineteenEightyFour, Austrian Cultural Forum, NYC

Fitting in space, Zico House & g8 weeks gallery, Beirut

Dreams (un) real, Avant-Guarde Institute, Warsaw

2009

Take a look at me now, Sainsbury Center for Visual Arts, Norwich

Awake and Dream, Signum Foundation, Palazzo Dona, Venice

Przypadkowe Przyjemnosci, BWA Katowice

2008

Where the East Ends, Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden

Red Eye Effect. Polish Photography of the 21st Century, CCA, Warsaw

Bloody Beautiful, Ron Mandos Gallery, Amsterdam

2007

Concrete Legacy, CCA, Warsaw

The Memory of this Moment..., former Schindler factory, Cracow

2006

The New Documentalists, CCA, Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw

2004

Young Polish Art, Polish Embassy in Tokyo

Die Nacht ist meine Welt, Rebell Minds Gallery, Berlin

2003

BRONorblin, Norblin Museum, Warsaw

2002

Block-Neighbourhood-Apartment, Raster Gallery, Warsaw

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AWARDS, SCHOLRSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

2014

Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts

2012

Polityka Passport Award

Artistic Residence at Stadtgalerie der Progr, Bern

2009

Prize of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Poland

2008

Golden Lion at the 11th Venice Architecture Biennale for best National participation

Artistic Residency at Location 1, NYC

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Modern Forms: A Subjective Atlas of 20th-century Architecture , by Elias Redstone and Alona Pardo

Shooting Space: Architecture In Contemporary PhotographY by Elias Redstone, New Phaidon, 2014. Open-Ended, Jovis, Berlin, 2013

K-Pool i Spółka, (exhibition catalogue), Galeria fotografii PF, Poznan, 2011

The Picture, which grows, (exhibition catalogue), Archaeology of Photography Foundation, Warsaw, 2011

Kunstkamera (exhibition catalogue), CCA Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, 2009

Nicolas Gropierre - PhotoPoland 2007, FEW, Lodz, 2007

The Library and other projects (exhibition catalogue), CCA Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, 2006

Mutation. Une Ambassade a Varsovie, AAM, Paris, 2005

Varsovie en Mouvement, Autrement, Paris, 2004

COLLECTIONS

National Museum in Warsaw, Poland

Rubell Family Collection USA

Jan Michalski Foundation Switzerland

Coleccion Los Bragales, Spain

Coleccions DKV, Spain

Signum Foundation Collection, Poland

ARUP Collection, London

APT Collection, USA

PAMM Miami

Jozami Collection

21Century Museum