

// Juan Manuel de J. Escalante

// México // 1982

// STUDIES

2003 Architect / Metropolitan Autonomous University
(academic excellence medal).
2006 Master in Architecture / Research paper: "CTRL+X :: Architecture in
the post-digital revolution era" / UNAM / Faculty of Architecture
(graduated with honorific mention).

// ADDITIONAL STUDIES

2010 Algorithmic composition and synthesis / with: Ernesto Romero /
MediaLab / National Center for the Arts / MX

2010 Points and lines: interactive art with open source tools / with: David
Cuartielles / Spain Cultural Center

2004 Advanced actionscript / with: Fernando Florez / FlashForMexico04

2003 Advanced programming / with: Iván Abreu / National Institute of Arts

// PRIZES / ACHIEVEMENTS

2011 Young Creators grant
Given by the National Fund for the Arts (FONCA) / MX

2011 Finalist in the 'multimedia' category of the cultural tvshow
"Arteshock", produced by TVUNAM / MX

2005 Official selection and finalist of the V OFFF Film Fest, Barcelona with
the shor-film 'Uqbar'. / SP

2002 y 2003 First Prize to the best multimedia application.
University Multimedia Association // UNAM / MX.

// SHORTFILMS

2011 "Artefactos"
TÉCNICA: Algorithms and traditional cinematography

2010 "Garage" y "Dorkbot // 019"
TÉCNICA: Traditional cinematography

2005 "Uqbar" y en 2004 "La ruptura digital"
TÉCNICA: Computer animation

// EXHIBITIONS / SHOWS

2012 "V CONTEMPORARY PARALELS" Oscar Román Gallery / MX
(group show)

2011 "INFOGRAPHICS EXHIBITION" / Piece: 34612
Sho Gallery / Cardiff, UK
Cardiff Story Museum / UK

2011 " CREACIÓN EN MOVIMIENTO" / Piece: Garden of Dystopia
Centre of the Arts, San Luis Potosí / MX

2011 " EXPO *BTCR" / Pieza: several illustrated sketchbooks
Faculty of Architecture, UNAM / MX

2011 "34612" / Piece première
Garash Gallery / Col. Roma / MX
[1 day solo show]

2010 " YOUNG ART AGUASCALIENTES" / Piece: Miseria/Preludio
Contemporary Art Museum Carrillo Gil / MX

2010 "PRELUDE: GENERATIVE ART" / Curator
Faculty of Architecture, UNAM / MX

// PUBLISHED BOOKS

2011 ESCALANTE Juan Manuel / "Algorithm Hermeneutics"
Realität Books / México, DF / 160 pages

2011 ESCALANTE Juan Manuel, SÁNCHEZ Cecilia, "Artifacts // Digital
Generative Art" / Realität books / México, DF / 120 pages. [Co-editor].

2009 ESCALANTE Juan Manuel, "Manifiesto"
Realität books / México, DF / 416 pages

// OTHER ACTIVITIES

2006 - to this date - Coordinator of the Media Lab
// Post-graduate Studies Centre / Faculty of Architecture / National
Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

1998 Founder of Realität / experimentation studio [www.realitat.com]

1997 Founding member of the MediaLab at the Faculty of Superior Studies
of Zaragoza // UNAM.

// CONCERTS

2011 INTER MORTEM GENERATIO / MEGAOFRENDAS Festival -Main
campus / National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

2011 BLACK BOX / Generative art concert / Woody Allen Cultural Center,
(MX)

2011 ARTEFACTOS / Generative art concert / Ex-Teresa Arte Actual (MX)

2011 Online series of recitals for improvised piano and other noises
(Cyberspace)

2011 Brief series of performances in the LIVE CODING recitals /
MediaLab / National Center for the Arts (MX)

// MUSICAL PRODUCTION AND COMPOSITION

2010 // SOUNDTRACK:

"Buscando Lugar" / director: Ehécatl Cabrera Franco
Prémère: Cineteca Nacional / Cicle: "After the revolution".

2009 // PIANO ACOUSTIC EP

"Dispersos desvaríos" / Five pieces for improvised piano.

// ACOUSTIC GUITAR, PIANO AND VOICE LP's AND EP's:

2009 Sueños del futuro // 2008 Primer viernes de diciembre // 2007
Canciones de ventanas // 2007 Métodos de escape // 2006 El viaje de
Luka // 2006 Apuntes

// RECENT PROJECTS

2011 "HACKPACT: GRÁFICA SONORA" / 22 experiments of graphic and
sound synthesis.

2011 "ALGORITHM HERMENEUTICS" / Research project / Project funded
by the Multimedia Centre / National Center for the Arts / MX

2011 "GARDEN OF DYSTOPIA" / Algorithm on petri dish / Proyecto funded
by the National Fund for the Arts, under the "Young Creators" grant.

// CODE ENVIRONMENTS

2008 Realität CMS Engine. Content management system, coded from
scratch // PHP // MySQL // Flash

// TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008 to date. Professor at the Master in Architecture Programme / Faculty
of Architecture / National Autonomous University of Mexico

2006 a la fecha. Several courses about Dynamic and Educational content
publishing in: Chiapas Autonomous University (MX) / Faculty of Superior
Studies, Zaragoza (UNAM) / Autonomous Univerisity of Chapingo /
National College School #55 / Faculty of Superior Studies Aragón
(UNAM) / Faculty of Architecture, UNAM.