

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

BIO

Gonzalo Borondo (Valladolid, Spain - 1989) is a multimedia artist who lives and works between Spain and Italy. Beginning as a muralist in the field of public art, his current artistic research revolves around the value of memory and heritage, with a focus on the historical and relational characteristics of spaces. By conceiving History as a continuum, the artist finds in the inherited culture and traditional iconography a myriad of symbols that are capable of renewing the perspective of the present when updated. This results in site-specific interventions that change (with) the space, examining the environment to reveal those narratives and events that have been buried within it, which could potentially make for other visions of the contemporary.

Borondo's works operate from the intersection of different media, creating enveloping atmospheres by analog and digital means. They do so by taking nature as an allegory of the spiritual, transcendent and sacred, and architecture as a transposition of that which is artificial and transitory. The connection between that which is human and the landscape also serves as a pretext to reflect on the nature of the human psyche, by articulating a dialogue between the permanent and the ephemeral, between the essential and the artificial.

One of the most relevant formal components of Borondo's work is the temporal leap faced by the public in the artistically intervened space, which generates a different look at the past, but, most notably, unveils an alternative outlook on the present.

Since 2010, Gonzalo Borondo has collaborated with numerous institutions, festivals, museums, galleries and non-profit spaces, creating installations in England, Italy and Spain, Australia, India, Ukraine and the United States. His works have been exhibited at the Urban Nation Museum, Berlin, the MACRO Museum, Rome, the Selci Cemetery Chapel, or the former church of San Mattia, Bologna, among others. Likewise, his intervention in the Temple of Chartrons was acquired by the Musée d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux as part of its permanent collection.

His solo exhibition Hereditas, curated by José María Parreño, was shown at the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Esteban Vicente, Segovia. Since 2023 he has been a full member of the Royal Academy of History and Art of San Quirce.

~~Solo Exhibition~~

EXPERIENTIAL PATHS

Tempo Perso
Solo Exhibition
TEMPESTA GALLERY

2023 Milano (IT)

Substratum
Installation
SPAZIO C21

2023 Reggio Emilia (IT)

Hereditas
Solo Exhibition
Museo Esteban Vicente

2021 Segovia (ESP)

Insurrecta
Intervention
on Segovia's billboards

2020 Segovia (ESP)

Merci
Intervention
on Temple des Chartres

2019 Bordeaux (FR)

Sacrilège
Scenography and Art Direction
Opera Performance
at Théâtre Toursky

2018 Marseille (FR)

Matière Noire
Intervention on
Marché aux puces.
Curated by Carmen Main

2017 Marseille (FR)

Cenere
Intervention
on Cemetery Chapel

2017 Selci (IT)

Animal
produced by Rex Romae - solo

2015 London (UK)

Expo Express
Espacio Espositivo,
Memento Mori book release -
solo

2015 Madrid (SP)

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EXPERIENTIAL PATHS

Borondo solo show
Gallery Itinerrance - solo

2013 Paris (FR)

A la sombra del árbol
Palacio Quintanar - solo

2013 Segovia (SP)

Isterofimía
999 Contemporary Gallery - solo

2012 Roma (IT)

Neuroarte
Gallery EM7 - solo

2010 Madrid (SP)

Mistolobo
Cultural Association Mistolobo -
solo

2010 Madrid (SP)

Palacio de la Floresta
solo

2009 Segovia (SP)

Installations

RESEARCH ON MOVEMENT AND SURFACE

Éter I y II Glass Installation <i>LuzMadrid</i>	2023	Madrid (SP)
Úter Glass Installation <i>Konvent</i>	2023	Barcelona (SP)
Non Plus Ultra Glass Installation	2023	Pisa (IT)
Gestazione Installation <i>SPAZIO C21</i>	2023	Reggio Emilia (IT)
Rejas Installation <i>La Habana</i>	2023	La Habana (CUB)
Settimo Giorno Installation <i>at Ex Chiesa di San Mattia</i>	2023	Bologna (IT)
Alla Natura Installation <i>at Palazzo di San Giacomo</i>	2022	Ravenna (IT)
Non Plus Ultra Glass Installation <i>FACYL Festival</i>	2020	Salamanca (SP)
Non Plus Ultra Glass Installation <i>Macro - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma</i>	2018	Roma (IT)
Hierarchie Glass Installation <i>Urban Nation Museum</i>	2017	Berlin (D)

Installations

RESEARCH ON MOVEMENT AND SURFACE

Aria Glass intervention <i>Altrove Festival</i>	2017	Catanzaro (IT)
Kouroi Installation <i>at Meeting del mare</i>	2015	Mar.Camerota (IT)
Memories Mural intervention and installation <i>at Nuart festival</i>	2014	Stavanger (USA)
Untitled Mural and glass intervention <i>at Le MUR art project</i>	2014	Mulhouse (FR)
Untitled Installation on straw <i>at Secret Garden Party</i>	2014	London (UK)
Untitled Mural intervention and installation <i>at Insitu festival</i>	2014	Paris (FR)
Untitled Installation on straw <i>at L'Arena delle balledi paglia</i>	2013	Corignola (IT)
Untitled Intervention <i>at "Se alquila mercado"</i>	2013	Madrid (SP)

Collective Exhibitions

SUPER TERRAM Art Show Espace Voltaire- collective	2023	Paris(FR)	WIP - The Street Art Show ST+Art India - collective	2016	New Delhi (IND)	By district Conde Duque Art Center - collective	2013	Madrid (SP)
Temperaments Magma Galley	2020	Bologna (IT)	Eterotopia Curated by Studio Volante - collective	2016	Rome (IT)	Proyecto 1+1, artistas en microresidencia collective	2013	Madrid (SP)
Don Antonio. Las vidas de Machado La Càrcel Segovia Centro de la Creacion, GALERIAS	2019	Segovia (SP)	Eolie 1950/2015 Mare Motus Castello di Lipari- collective	2015	Lipari (IT)	This flat earth / Esta tierra plana Rose Contemporary - collective	2012	Portland (USA)
<i>Movements</i> special project promoted by Casa Musumeci Greco co-curated by Rosa Ciacci and Giuliana Benassi	2019	Pescia Romana (IT)	Chained Wunderkammern Gallery with Instituto Cervantes - collective	2015	Milan (IT)	Status symbol 8 Space Gallery - with An Wei	2012	Madrid (SP)
IMAGO, a history of portraits at MUCA Museum of Urbanm and Contemporary Art	2018	Munich (DE)	Limbo La Càrcel_Segovia Centro de la Creacion, GALERIAS III - collective	2015	Segovia (SP)	Hole of fame Gallery Deus Machine - with An Wei and Chloe Tiravy	2012	Madrid (SP)
Il Disegno della Polvere Biennale Disegno Rimini. Curated by Eleonora Frattaro.	2018	Rimini (IT)	LAC Laboratório de Atividades Criativas - collective	2014	Lagos (SP)	Jangle Jam	2010	Istanbul (TR)
Ex Voto Curated by L. Calvet, S. Marsano, F. Lacroce at Ex Dogana	2018	Rome (IT)	Insiders Robert Fontaine Gallery - collective	2014	Miami (USA)			
Colera Galleria Varsi - collective	2017	Rome (IT)	L'avenir White Walls Gallery - collective	2014	SF (USA)			
Paradiso Inclinato Curated by Luca Tomio - collective	2016	Rome (IT)	A major minority 1:00 a.m. Gallery - collective					
			Collicola on the wall Palazzo Collicola - collective	2013	Spoletto (IT)			

Monograph

Insurrecta
Art Book-Limited Edition

2020 Italy

Non Plus Ultra
Art Book-Limited Edition
(100 copies)

2018 Italy

Afuera
Ed. Ayuntamiento de Vila-real
- ISBN 978-84-96843-80-6i

2016 Spain

Memento Mori
Ed. Yard Press

2015 Italy

Murals

Paysage
Mural Intervention
for Vision Art Festival

2023 Crans (SW)

Terroir
Mural Intervention
for Vision Art Festival

2023 Boulogne sur Mer (FR)

Passage
for Boulogne Sur Mer Street
Art Festival

2020 Boulogne sur Mer (FR)

Untitled
Mural intervention

2019 Valladolid (SP)

Lore Beltza
Mural intervention
for the Grupo Español de
Conservación VI Congress

2019 Vitoria-Gasteiz (SP)

Sullu
Mural intervention
for Ñatinta Festival
Central Cemetery of La Paz

2019 La Paz (BOL)

Retratos
Mural intervention
for Ñatinta Festival
Central Cemetery of La Paz

2019 La Paz (BOL)

Mites Terram Possident
Mural intervention
Wall In Art

2018 Malegno (IT)

Utsira
Mural intervention

2018 Utsira (NO)

Show
Mural intervention
At Art RePublic

2016 Jacksonville (USA)

Sacrum Fieri
Mural intervention
At DesOrdes

2016 Ordes (SP)

Psyche
Mural intervention
At Asalto

2016 Zaragoza (SP)

Untitled
Mural intervention
At Urban Nation

2016 Berlin (DE)

Portals
Mural intervention
At Mural Social Club

2016 Kiev (U)

Rivers I & II
Mural intervention
at Muro_Festival de Arte Urbana
LX 2016

2016 Lisbon (PT)

Fearless & Untitled
Mural intervention
at Public

2016 Albany, Perth (AUS)

Untitled
Mural intervention
at Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico
with Alexis Diaz

2016 Puerto Rico (USA)

Roots
Mural intervention
at Pow Wow! Festival

2016 Honolulu (HI)

The Origin of the World
at St+Art Delhi

2016 Nuova Delhi (IND)

Fer Llenya
Mural intervention
at Open Walls Conference

2015 Barcelona (SP)

Murals

Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Lodz Mural</i>	2015	Lodz (P)	Silence Mural intervention at <i>Living Walls festival</i>	2014	Atlanta (USA)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>PIGS en Festa festival</i>	2013	Lisbon (PT)
Sju Blommor Mural intervention at <i>Nässjö Konsthall</i>	2015	Nassjo (SW)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>LAC - Laboratório de Atividades Criativas residency</i>	2014	Lagos (PT)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Outdoor festival</i>	2012	Rome (IT)
Untitled Mural intervention At <i>Urban Nation</i>	2015	Berlin (DE)	Piedad Mural intervention at <i>MAAM</i>	2013	Rome (IT)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Guerrilla gardening art project</i>	2012	Torun (PL)
Padre Mural intervention at <i>Up North Festival</i>	2015	Sulitjelma (N)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Paisaje urbano de Tetuan project</i>	2013	Madrid (SP)	Untitled Mural intervention for " <i>Cuando amar en África lo pagas con la vida. Toxic Lesbian</i> " art project at <i>Matadero</i>	2012	Madrid (SP)
Ouroboros Mural intervention at <i>MIAU festival</i>	2015	Fanzara (SP)	Maracatu Mural intervention at <i>Festival Concreto</i>	2013	Forataleza (BR)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Arquitectura y Arte público festival</i>	2010	Badajoz (SP)
Untitled with <i>Edoardo Tresoldi</i> for " <i>Chained</i> " exhibition	2015	Milan (IT)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Oltre il Muro festival</i>	2013	Sapri (IT)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Jangle Jam festival</i>	2010	Istanbul (TR)
Untitled Mural intervention for the book launch of " <i>Surface</i> " by <i>Soren Solkaer</i>	2015	Copenhagen (DK)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Mura Mura festival</i>	2013	Pizzo Calabro (IT)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Crítica urbana III festival</i>	2010	Madrid (SP)
Naranjada Mural intervention at <i>Test 2015 festival</i>	2015	Villarreal (SP)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Alterazioni festival</i>	2013	Arcidosso (IT)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Crítica urbana II festival</i>	2009	Madrid (SP)
Corner Mural intervention at <i>Life is Beautiful festival</i>	2014	Las Vegas (USA)	Untitled Mural intervention <i>Logout Project</i>	2013	Roma (IT)			
Les Trois Ages Mural intervention at <i>La Nuit Blanche Paris</i>	2014	Paris (FR)	Untitled Mural intervention at <i>Memorie Urbane festival</i>	2013	Gaeta (IT)			

Publications

GREEN ART La nature,
milieu et matière
de création
By Linda Mestaoui, Ed.
Gallimard-Alternatives

2018 France

The ULTIMATE STREET
ART COLORING BOOK
By Diego Orlandini - Ed.
AimfulMedia

2018 USA

Spray on Walls:
Urban Adventure
of Graffiti Art
By Ursula Luo - Ed.
SendPoints

2018 China

La Paille
by Guillaume Bounoure, Chloé
Genevaux
Ed. Gallimard-Alternatives -
ISBN 9782072726477

2017 France

Portraits Urbains, de
visage en visage
by Yan Blusseau - Ed. Critères
ISBN 9782370260574

2017 France

Street Art Contexte(s)
by Olivier Landes - Ed.
Alternatives/Gallimard
ISBN 9782072737060

2017 France

Encyclopedia Treccani
personal lemma
on the online edition

2016 Italy

Make Your Mark:
The New Urban Artists
By Tristan Manco - Ed. Thames
& Hudson ISBN 9780500292181

2016 UK

Publications

Street art / today:
The 50 most influencial
street artists today
by Bjørn Van Poucke & Elise
Luong - Ed. Lannoo -
ISBN-10: 940142697X ISBN-13:
978-9401426978

2016 Belgium

Street Art
Poésie Urbaine
of Graffiti Art
by Sophie Pujas - Ed. Tana
ISBN 9791030100679

2015 France

Surface
by Soren Solkaer, Ed. Gingko
Press

2015 USA

Street Art
by Duccio Dogheria,
Ed. Giunti

2015 Italy

Cover of Ebrío
de enfermedad
by Anatoyle Broyard, Ed.
La uña rota -
ISBN: 9788495291257

2013 Spain

Vitry ville street art
by Brigitte Silhol & Nath
Oxygène - Ed. Citerès -
ISBN 2917829893

2013 France

Los nombres esenciales
del arte urbano y del
graffiti español
Mario Suarez, Ed. Lunweg

2012 Spain

Documentary

Sky's the Limit - les
Peintres de l'Extreme
by Jerome Thomas -
documentary

2015 France

Vertical Conquest
by Rosa Scaglione -
documentary

2015 Italy

Streetosphere
by Tanguy Malibert
and Quentin Largouët -
documentary

2012 Spain

~~*Awards and Distinctions*~~

Arte Laguna Prize
Urban Art category

2018 Italy

Premio Ortega

2015 Italy

Lungo il Tevere
di Roma

2012 Italy

Fat Cap II

2010 Spain

Award young artists
of the northwest
of Madrid

2008 Spain

Education and work experiences

Academy of Fine Arts *Rome (IT)*
Fine Arts Complutense University *Madrid (SP)*
Art School, IES Margarita Salas *Madrid (SP)*
Six years of work
at Academy of Fine Arts "Orsini" *Madrid (SP)*

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