

Alejandra Carles-Tolra

Education

- 2013 **MFA, Photography**
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
- 2010 **BA, Sociology**
Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

Exhibitions

- 2014 **Fall In, Solo Exhibition**
Fine Arts Academy Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain
- 2013 **OFNI Exhibition and Auction**
Valid Foto BCN Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- Carousel IV, Juried Exhibition**
Aviary Gallery, Jamaica Plain, Boston, MA
- New York Photo Awards, Juried Exhibition**
Powerhouse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- The Latin American Art, Juried Exhibition**
Atrium Gallery, State Capitol, Providence, RI
- Realidad y Emoción Exhibition**
Valid Foto BCN Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- ARTcetera Art Auction, Juried Biennial Auction**
The Park Plaza Castle, Boston, MA
- New England Collective, Juried Exhibition**
Galatea Fine Art Gallery, Boston, MA
- Biennal D'Art Jove, Juried Exhibition**
Fine Arts Academy Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain
- Boston Young Contemporaries 2013, Juried Exhibition**
808 Commonwealth Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Carousel IV, Juried Slideshow**
Aviary Gallery, Boston, MA
- MFA Thesis Exhibition, Curated by Lisa Tung**
Paine and Bakalar Gallery, Boston, MA

Onward Compe, Juried Exhibition
Onward Summit Festival, Project Basho Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

PRC Annual Student Show, Juried Exhibition
Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA

24th Annual MassArt Benefit Art Auction, Juried Exhibition
Paine & Bakalar Gallery, Boston, MA

Collect The World, Juried Exhibition
Valid Foto BCN Gallery, Spain

Texture, Juried Exhibition
Feature Shoot

It's a thin line between Love and Hate, Juried Exhibition
United Photo Industries Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2012 **Night in the Box**, Juried Art Auction
Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

Photoville NYC, The Fence, Juried Exhibition
New York City, NY.

Art Exhibition at the Mass Eye / Ear Center for Surgery, Juried Exhibition
Boston, MA.

Boston Young Contemporaries 2012, Juried Exhibition
808 Commonwealth Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA

Art Exhibition at the New England Baptist Hospital, Juried Exhibition
Boston, MA

One Hundred and Ten Days of Photography
225 Friend Street Gallery, Boston, MA

An Alien Artist Show
Student Life Gallery at Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

We Don't Belong Here, Solo Show, Juried Exhibition
Sparring Windows Gallery at The Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA

2011 **Powderhouse Photography Show**, Juried Exhibition
The Powderhouse Gallery, Sommerville, MA

2010 **Incoming Graduate Exhibition**
The Doran Gallery, Boston, MA
Self-portraits Show, Juried Exhibition,
11th Photographic Forum Can Basté, Barcelona, Spain

Photography Students Exhibition
University of California, Berkeley, CA

La Jungla Urbana, Juried Slideshow
Slideluckpotshow, Barcelona, Spain

Awards

2013 **New York Photo Awards**, Fine Art: Single Image Student Category Award

Biennial for Young Artists, 2nd Prize
Fine Arts Academy of Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain

Descubrimientos PHE 2013
PhotoEspaña Festival, Madrid, Spain

21 New & Emerging Photographers
Curated by Jim Casper, Lens Culture

Creative Quarterly, Photography Runner Up
Issue #30

2012 **International Fine Art Photography Award**, Juror Award of Merit 2012
Grand Prix de la Decouverte, France

Hey Hot Shot! Contender
Jen Beckman Project

JGS Quarterly Photography Contest, Runner Up
Forward Thinking Museum

CCNY 2012 Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, Honorable Mention
The Camera Club of New York, NYC

Combat Prize Catalogue 2012, Recommended Artist,
Livorno, Italy

2011 **Family Dynamics Exhibition**, Honorable Mention
The Kiernan Gallery, VA

Sociological Research Seminar, 1st Prize
The UB's Manual Workers Photographic Project, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Can Basté Grant, Finalist 11th Forum Fotográfico
Barcelona, Spain

Foto Maratón Fnac, 5th Prize, Barcelona, Spain

Sarria Photo Marathon Contest, 1st Prize, Casa Orlandai, Barcelona, Spain

2010 Carnet Jove Grant, Finalist, Spain.

Publications

- 2013 **La Vanguardia**, *Cinco Visiones Fotograficas*
September 29th
- Tendencias del Mercado del Arte**, *Realidad y Emocion*
October #66
- La Vanguardia**, *Valid Foto BCN abre temporada presentando a cinco fotografos noveles* September 23rd.
- Photographic Museum of Humanity**, *Highlights Gallery*
Selected by the Editorial Team
- Barcelona Photobloggers**, *Exposicion Realidad y Emocion*
September 20th
- iSabadell**, *L'Academia de Belles Arts recupera la Biennial d' Art Jove*
September 5th
- Huffington Post**, *3 Steps to Starting a Great Research Project*
Voices: College, August 2nd
- Artist Portfolio Magazine**, *The New England's Collective Art Exhibit in Boston*
August 12th
- Loupe Magazine**, *Public Art: It's History and Reach*
Vol.3/ June, Photographic Resource Center
- Onward Compe 2013 Exhibition Catalogue**
Project Basho, Philadelphia, PA
- The 24th MassArt Annual Art Auction Exhibition Catalogue**
Paine and Bakalar Galleries, Boston, MA
- 2012 **Ojo de Pez Magazine**, *Portfolio PHE*, Issue #29 Girls
- 2011 **Le Journal de la Photographie**, *Summer photographs*

Teaching Experience

- 2014 **Professor**, Digital Photography and Advanced Photography Seminar
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- 2013 **Photography Instructor**, Digital SLRs I and II, Seminar Class Workshop
Camera Eye Workshops, Somerville, MA.
- Photography Instructor**, Snap Shot Photography Summer Program
Boston Center for Youth & Families, Boston, MA
- Teacher Assistant**, Visual Storytelling Workshop with David Hilliard

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Lecturer, Black and White Photography
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Teacher Assistant, Photo Books, Matthew Montieth
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2012 **Teacher Assistant**, Senior Critique, Laura McPhee, David Hilliard, Dana Mueller, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Photography Instructor, Snap Shot Photography Summer Program
Boston Center for Youth & Families, Boston, MA

Teacher Assistant, Illumination for photography, Matthew Montieth
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2011 **Teacher Assistant**, Visual Language I, Juan Jose Barboza-Gubo
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2010 **Teacher Assistant**, Sociology of Photography, Jesus M. De Miguel
Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Work Experience

2013 **Curator**, 30 by 30 Exhibition, Fotovisura Pavilion, Fotovisura Inc.

Production Assistant, Making Pictures of People: On Current Portraiture
Exhibition, Flak Photo with The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, MO.

Research Assistant, Andy Adams, Flak Photo Network
Gallery Assistant, The Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA

Curatorial and Research Assistant, Adriana Teresa and Graham Letorney,
Fotovisura Inc.

Archival Research Assistant, Photography Department,
Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

2012 **Visiting Artist Seminar Assistant**, Photography Department
Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

Technical Assistant, Alex Webb and Rebecca Norris Webb
Magnum Agency Photography Workshop, Grand Circle Gallery, Boston, MA

Gallery Intern, The Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA

Photography Assistant, Henry Horenstein, Boston, MA

Co-Curator, An Alien Artist Show
Student Life Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Co-curator, Henry Horenstein: Selected Works Exhibition
Valid Foto BCN Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

2011 **Director's Assistant**, Valid Foto BCN Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

Graphic Design Intern, Vistagrafica Graphic Design Firm, Barcelona, Spain

Photography Assistant, Henry Horenstein, Boston, MA

2009 **Marketing Intern**, Bloomsbury Auctions, New York City, NY

Additional Education

2012 **Course: Short Span Documentary Films**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

2010 **Summer Course: Foundations of Digital Photography**
University of California, Berkeley

2009 **Erasmus Fellowship**
Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy

2006 **Summer Course: Political Science**
Westminster University, London, United Kingdom

Nancy Tuñón Theatre School, Barcelona, Spain. Acting Training

2006 **Primary and Secondary Education**
The Oak House British School, Barcelona, Spain.