



# Leticia Balacek

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## PROFILE

I was born in Buenos Aires in 1982. I am an architect, visual artist, designer and mother. I have lived and worked in the United States, the Netherlands, Indonesia and Germany. Over the years, I have focused on the search for a more humane and experimental, yet innovative and creative architecture. I work in multiple and diverse formats such as photography, illustration and video, with an emphasis on space and living. My processes include experimentation and research with drawings, collages, sounds and textures, generating records and projects that reflect the genuineness of that which is local. I have worked as a designer in renowned international architecture offices such as Steven Ehrlich Architects (USA), Mecanoo Architecten (Netherlands) and Pop Arq (Argentina). Some of my most outstanding performances and exhibitions are "The Forbidden Fruit" at the Jewish Museum in Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2012); GEN i US at ICAD Indonesian Contemporary Art & Design, Jakarta, Indonesia (2012) and "Cuerpo de agua" at the Teatro La Paz, San Luis de Potosí, Mexico (2016). Currently, I live in Tigre and work on architectural and arts projects in collaboration with local and international artists.

## LANGUAGES

**ENGLISH:** first certificate exam  
**DUTCH** and **FRENCH:** basic

## SKILLS

HAND DRAWING

AUTOCAD, ADOBE PHOTOSHOP, ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR, SONY VEGAS (EDITION), OFFICE

## EDUCATION

**POST GRADUATE DEGREE.**  
**PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PROFESSIONALS**  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (UTN) | 2017 - 2018

**DARMASISWA SCHOLARSHIP in FINE ARTS**  
ISI DENPASAR / BALI, INDONESIA | 2010 - 2012

**MA. ARCHITECT**  
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND URBANISM. UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA | 2000 - 2009

**SEMESTER at BACHELOR III COURSE, BOUWKUNDE**  
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT DELFT (TUDelft), THE NETHERLANDS | 2005

## ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN WORK EXPERIENCE

**FREELANCE ARCHITECT, DESIGNER E ILLUSTRATOR | 2010 - PRESENT**  
[WWW.LETICIABALACEK.COM](http://WWW.LETICIABALACEK.COM)  
[WWW.VIMEO.COM/LETICIABALACEK](http://WWW.VIMEO.COM/LETICIABALACEK)

**TIGRES DE CASA, DESIGNED OBJECTS | 2013 - PRESENT**  
FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL DESIGNER | ARQA AWARD BEST INDUSTRIAL DESIGN  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TIGRESDECASA](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TIGRESDECASA)

**JAVIER NADAL & ASSOC., BUENOS AIRES | 2018 - PRESENT**  
JOB CAPTAIN, DESIGNER, DRAFTING AND DOCUMENTATION

**LARREA ARCHITECTS, BUENOS AIRES | 2012**  
JOB CAPTAIN, DESIGNER, DRAFTING AND DOCUMENTATION. RESIDENTIAL.

**JULIE & GRACE, SILVER JEWELRY COMPANY, BALI. INDONESIA | 2010 - 2012**  
PRINCIPAL DESIGNER AND DESIGN MANAGEMENT | [WWW.JULIE-GRACE.DE](http://WWW.JULIE-GRACE.DE)

**POP-ARQ / MAX ZOLKWER ARQUITECTURA, BUENOS AIRES | 2008 - 2010**  
ARQUITECTA (PROYECTO Y DOCUMENTACIÓN) | [WWW.POP-ARQ.COM](http://WWW.POP-ARQ.COM)

**MECANOO ARCHITECTEN, DELFT. THE NETHERLANDS | 2004**  
INTERN. PROJECT DESIGN, DOCUMENTATION, PHOTOSHOP, MODELS.  
EDUCATION. PROJECT: DA VINCI COLLAGE, LEERPARK - DODRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS. | [WWW.MECANOO.NL](http://WWW.MECANOO.NL)

**STEVEN EHRLICH ARCHITECTS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. EEUU | 2002**  
INTERN. DOCUMENTATION, DESIGN, MODELS, MARKETING.  
CULTURAL. PROJECTS: ENZINO TARZANA BRANCH LIBRARY /ORANGE COST  
COLLAGE ARTS PAVILION.

## ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

**PARQUE LINEAL DEL SUR: 3RD PRIZE| 2008**  
WITH M. ZOLKWER AND G. NIELSEN.  
CITY OF BUENOS AIRES

**OASIS URBANOS: MAGALDI UNAMUNO:  
1ST PRIZE| 2008**  
WITH M. ZOLKWER, R. GALLARDO AND G. NIELSEN.  
CITY OF BUENOS AIRES

**OASIS URBANOS: PLAZA BOEDO:  
MENTION | 2008**  
WITH M. ZOLKWER, R. GALLARDO AND G. NIELSEN.  
CITY OF BUENOS AIRES

## PRESS

**LETICIA**  
THE YAK MAGAZINE # 32, SEPT/OCT/NOV 2011  
INTERNATIONAL RELEASE

**UNA ARTISTA ARGENTINA INAUGURÓ CON GRAN  
ÉXITO UNA MUESTRA EN UNA PARADISIACA  
CIUDAD DE INDONESIA**  
IPROFESIONAL.COM, LIFE & STYLE  
MAY 2ND 2011. ARGENTINA

**FEEL THE TEXTURES**  
HELLO BALI MAGAZINE  
MAY 2011, BALI, INDONESIA.

**SAJIKAN ANEKA CITARASA TEKSUR**  
RADAR BALI, 2011 INDONESIA

**VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION FROM ORIGAMI**  
INTERNATIONAL BALI POST, 2011 INDONESIA

**3RD PRIZE PARQUE LINEAL DEL SUR**  
CLARÍN ARQUITECTURA. 2008 ARGENTINA

**3RD PRIZE PARQUE LINEAL DEL SUR,**  
EL CRONISTA COMERCIAL ARQUITECTURA. 2008,  
ARGENTINA

**1ST PRIZE OASIS URBANO MAGALDI-UNAMUNO,**  
"COMPENDIO DE LA CONSTRUCCIÓN" MAGAZINE.  
2008, ARGENTINA

## REFERENCES

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## ART EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES AND RESIDENCES

**TEATRO DE LA PAZ. SAN LUIS DE POTOSÍ, MÉXICO | 2016**  
CUERPO DE AGUA | INTERDISCIPLINARY PERFORMANCE WITH VICTORIA LATINI  
(ARG-MEXICO) AND LAURA AGUERREBERRI (ARGENTINA)

**CENTRO DE LAS ARTES Y NUEVAS TECNOLOGÍAS. S. LUIS POTOSÍ, MÉXICO | 2015**  
TO GET LOST AND DISAPPEAR | INTERDISCIPLINARY RESIDENCY WITH YAFIT  
TARANTO (NETHERLANDS) AND VICTORIA LATINI (ARG-MEXICO)

**MUSEO VAN GOGH. ÁMSTERDAM, PAÍSES BAJOS | 2014**  
FOREVER CHANGE | INTERDISCIPLINARY PERFORMANCE WITH ANNA PAOLA LESO  
(ITALY), YAFIT TARANTO (NETHERLANDS) AND VERENA JOHAN (GERMANY)

**MAM ART GALLERY. SAN ISIDRO, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA | 2014**  
CRUZANDO FRONTERAS | SOLO EXHIBITION (DRAWINGS - SILK SCREEN PRINTS)

**MELKWEG. AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS | 2013**  
ONE IS NEVER ENOUGH | INTERDISCIPLINARY PERFORMANCE WITH YAFIT TARANTO

**FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND URBANISM, UBA. ARGENTINA | 2013**  
TRAVELLERS | ART EXHIBITION (DRAWINGS, SILK SCREEN PRINTS AND INK),  
WITH CECILIA COPPO

**MUSEUM NACHT. JEWISH MUSEUM AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS | 2012**  
THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT | INTERDISCIPLINARY PERFORMANCE

**ICAD INDONESIA CONTEMPORARY ART AND DESIGN FESTIVAL  
JAKARTA, INDONESIA | 2012**  
GENUINE GENIUS. SIMPLE TALENTS, EXTRAORDINARY STORIES  
SHORT STOP MOTION ANIMATED FILM + INSTALLATION

**CEMARA 6. JAKARTA, INDONESIA | 2012**  
CROSSING BORDERS | SOLO EXHIBITION  
SPONSORED BY THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY

**ALILA RESORT. UBUD, BALI. INDONESIA | 2011**  
THE DYNAMIC POWER OF BALI, LINES AND COLOR | SOLO EXHIBITION

**THE SIKA CONTEMPORARY FINE ART GALLERY, UBUD, BALI. INDONESIA | 2011**  
TEXTURES | SOLO EXHIBITION

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE / ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

**SAINT CATHERINE MOORLANDS SCHOOL | 2020 - PRESENT**  
ART | PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSOR  
PRODUCT DESIGN | HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSOR

**HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN SCHOOL | 2017 - 2020**  
CREATIVITY ANNUAL WORKSHOP | KINDERGARTEN PROFESSOR  
COLLAGE & STOP MOTION WORKSHOP | PRIMARY SCHOOL PROFESSOR

**XUL SOLAR SCHOOL | 2016 - 2018**  
CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY | PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSOR

**ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL OF SAN LUIS POTOSÍ, MÉXICO | 2016 - 2017**

**IMPULSO CREATIVO**  
Intensive workshop with Victoria Latini  
We explore the relationship between body, space and ink

**SKETCH URBANO**  
Intensive workshop: space and sense exploration

**PUBLIC EDUCATION CITY OF BUENOS AIRES | 2014**  
MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH SUBSTITUTE PROFESSOR | HIGH SCHOOL

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES | 2009**  
ARCHITECTURE II, GRINBERG  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ADHONOREM