

Alex Reynolds

Bilbao, 1978

Lives and works in Brussels

Alex Reynolds (b. 1978, Bilbao) explores our modes of relation and affection as they appear embodied in cinematic language, questioning the medium's conventions to explore the emancipatory potential of play. Blurring the limits of film language, her work transcends the strictly visual, finding expression in sound, text, photography, or sculpture.

Her work has been exhibited internationally in prominent contemporary art museums, galleries and festivals such as the Guggenheim Bilbao Museum, Index Foundation (Stockholm), Hollybush Gardens (London), Centre d'Art la Panera (Lleida), Galería Marta Cervera (Madrid) or the Joan Miró Foundation (Barcelona), among others. Her films have been screened at cinemas and festivals such as BFI London Film Festival (London), FIDMarseille (Marseille) Prismatic Ground (New York), or Documenta Madrid. She has also received grants from the Akademie Schloss Solitude (2013), the Botín Foundation (2016) and the "la Caixa" Foundation (2020), and has received the Loop / Arts Santa Mònica / XAV Videocreation Award (2021). She is a visiting professor at KASK Ghent. She has recently presented ¡Porque tengo lágrimas!, an important solo exhibition at Caixa Forum Barcelona. She has also participated in the 10th edition of the Contour Biennial in Belgium.

Education

1999–2001 BA Fine Art, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London

1998–1999 Fine Art Foundation, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London

Solo exhibition

2026 *Durmientes*. Luis Adelantado. Valencia, España.

A Bunch of Questions with No Answer. La Virreina Centre de la Imatge. Palau de la Virreina. Barcelona, España.

2025 *A Bunch of Questions with No Answers*. Sculpture Center. New York. United States.

Palais. Artium Museoa. Vitoria, Spain.

2024 *OFFSCREEN*, Luis Adelantado Gallery. París, France

Both Things Are True, Pipistrello, Spain

2023 *Around Video Art Fair*. Luis Adelantado Gallery. Brussels, Belgium.

"¡Porque tengo lágrimas!" Caixaforum. Barcelona, Spain.

2021 *There is a Law, there is A Hand, there is a Song*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain.

2020 *'Soft soft soft', the Pulse of the House Beat Softly*. Centro de arte La Panera, Lleida, Spain.

- 2018 *Esta puerta, esta ventana*, Poppositions, Ateliers Coppens. Brussels, Belgium.
- 2016 *Ella es una película*. Marta Cervera Gallery. Madrid, Spain
By Day, Syndicate, Cologne, Alemania.
- 2014 *De día*. Sala Praxis, Artium (Museo de Arte contemporáneo del País Vasco). Vitoria – Gateiz, Spain
- 2013 Elisabet, Lena, Tobias, Kerstin, Besa, Rikard, Anki, Biblioteca Nacional de musica y teatro – Statens Musikverk. Stockholm, Sweden.
 Visiones contemporáneas. DA2. Salamanca, Spain
- 2012 Spinario, Fundación Miró. Barcelona, Spain
 But they Are Not You, MobileArtProduction. Stockholm, Sweden.
 Boom, Going Public – Telling it Like it Is Symposium. Bilbao, Spain

Group exhibitions

- 2026 *Ríos, (Cruzar el archivo Lorca)*, Centro Federico García Lorca, Granada, Spain.
You We Me Us, MHKA, Antwerp, Belgium.
A media lumbre. IVAM. Valencia, Spain.
- 2025 Escenas II. Latencias, IVAM. Valencia, Spain.
 Origen, Museu de Lleida. Lleida, Spain.
- 2024 *Hosting*, Centrale for contemporary art, Brussels, Belgium.
Living Apart Together, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Viena, Austria.
A botanical conversation, Harlan Levey Projects. Brussels, Belgium.
 ARCO, Luis Adelantado Gallery. Madrid, Spain.
- 2023 *Contour Biennial*. Mechelen, Bélgica.
- 2022 *XXVII_Amp Respuesta*, Okela, Bilbao, Spain.
In the Midst of Darkness, Storm and Drunk, Madrid, España.
Broken Open, Galería Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain.
Romantic Bullets Position Effectively, Galería Vilaseco. A Coruña, Spain.
- 2021 *Editorial Thinking*. Fundación Index. Stockholm, Sweden.
Ni crudo ni cocido. ángels Barcelona, Spain.
- 2020 *Love among the artists*, Comisariada por Laure Prouvost. Netwerk Aalst, Belgium
Equilibrium Delay. Kogo Gallery. Tartu, Estonia.
- 2019 *Entre, hacia, hasta, para, por, según, sin*. EACC. Castellón, Spain.
Las escenas, La Capella. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018 *Te toca a ti*. EEAC. Castellón, Spain.
Querer parecer noche, Ca2m. Madrid, Spain.
ITINERARIOS XXIV, Centro Botín. Santander, Spain
Every Object is a Thing but not everything is an object. Hollybush Gardens, London.
- 2017 *La timidité des cimes*, 49 NORD 6 EST (FRAC Lorraine). Metz, France
 MARCO, Vigo, Spain

- 2016 *Playground Festival*, Museum M and STUK, Leuven.
Undoing Text. Inéditos. Caja Madrid. Spain
- 2015 *Contornos del audiovisual. Puntos para un movimiento que rodea*, Tabakalera, San Sebastián, Spain.
Stiff Hip Gait. Komplot. Brussels, Belgium.
Por qué no lo llamas entropía?, Galería Tiro al Blanco, Guadalajara, Mexico.
Hermano del Medio, Mite, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2013 *Time Space Poker Face*, BePart Platform voor Actuele Kunst, Waregem.
Historias incomparables. Koldo Mitxelena. San Sebastián, Spain
El décimo tramo, La New Gallery. Madrid, Spain
Picnic Sessions, CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid, Spain
- 2012 *A Trip to the Moon. Before and After Film*. Bonniers Konsthall. Stockholm, Sweden
Texto de Sala, Galerie Crèvecoeur, Paris, France.
he she it/did said would, Tenderpixel Gallery. London, UK.
Contarlo todo sin saber cómo, CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo. Madrid, Spain.

Festivals and screenings

- 2026 The Infinite Now, Atonal, Berlín, Germany.
- 2025 Courtisane festival, Ghent, Belgium.
Et. al gallery, San Francisco, USA.
Salt Beyoglu, Estambul, Turkey.
Rochester Contemporary Art Center, USA.
Belfast Film Festival, Northern Ireland.
Molenfest, Kanal Centre Pompidou, Bruselas, Belgium.
Otherfield Festival, United Kingdom.
Et al., San Francisco, USA.
Courtisane, Gante, Belgium.
- 2024 En blanco, Cineteca, Madrid, Spain.
The Deep, Home Cinema, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
Hard and Tenderly, Wunderkammer x Needcompany, CC Strombeek, Grimbergen.
Telling Tales. Towards Antifascist Futures, Beursschouwburg, Brussels.
Trama Symposium, Artium, Vitoria, Spain.
Zinebi film festival, Bilbao, Spain.
Gljón International Film Festival, Spain.
- 2023 Errant Sound. Berlin, Germany.
Mecanismos de sujeción, CCE Montevideo.
Around Video art fair, Brussels.
- 2022 BUDA, Kortrijk, Bélgica.
Festival Domingo, La Casa Encendida Madrid, España.
Next festival, Buda Kunstencentrum. Kortrijk, Bélgica.
Manhattan studios, STUK. Leuven, Bélgica.
Rewire festival, La Haya, Países Bajos.
Prismatic Ground. Nueva York, EE.UU.
Beursschouwburg. Brussels, Bélgica.
The Pirate Academy. Bergen, Noruega.
STUK, Leuven

- 2021 Cine dialectal, CA2M Madrid, Spain.
 Salmon festival. Barcelona, Spain..
 Documenta Madrid – special mention from the jury.
 BFI London Film Festival – Experimenta section.
 Curtocircuito Festival, Santiago de Compostela.
 Pravo Ljudski Film Festival.
- 2019 Kortfilmfestival, Antwerp; Drop City, Antwerp; Belgium
 Monográfico Alex Reynolds, La Casa Encendida, Madrid.Spain
 Drop City, Antwerp; Belgium
- 2018 FIDMarseille festival, Marseille, France.
 STUK, Leuven, Belgium
Artists in Focus: Dora García + Luke Fowler + Alex Reynolds. Cinematek, Brussels, Belgium
Lundis de Phantom. Khiasma, Paris, France
- 2017 Panorama España, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria International Film Festival. Spain
- 2016 Hamaca presenta, Arts Santa Mónica. Barcelona, Spain.
 Playground Festivals. Leuven, Belgium.
- 2015 We Can't Go Home Again, CAC, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2014 Aesthetica Film Festival, York; Kunst Imtage Düsseldorf, Germany
 Caras B, DAK'ART. Dakar, Senegal
 ¿Por qué son tan caros los libros en Kiev? Arts Santa Mónica. Barcelona, Spain
 Mapa Export, CCEC, Córdoba, Argentina.
 MACBA, Buenos Aires; Argentina
 Decided Undecisiveness, Akademie Schloss. Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2009 Pre-Historique, Les Rencontres Internationales, Jeu de Paume. Paris, France
 Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía. Madrid, Spain.
 Mundo Aparte, Cervantes Institute, Brasilia. Brazil.

Performances, workshops and conferences

- 2025 Dimarts de video, Centre d'Arts Santa Mónica, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2024 Trama Symposium, Artium, Vitoria, Spain
 Dirdira film Lab, Azala, Spain
- 2022 VII International Film Seminar, Tabakalera. San Sebastián, Spain.
 Trabajando lo que nos separa. Master LAV. Madrid, Spain
- 2020 Coro amateur, Ca2m. Madrid, Spain
 Dropout Seminar, con Dora García y Andrea Valdés. Oslo National Academy of the Arts. Oslo, Norway.
- 2019 Second Sundays, QO2. Brussels, Belgium
 Performative writing workshop. ESBAN. Nimes, France
 On Sound and Microphones, Elephy Carte blanche. MasterLAV. Madrid, Spain.
- 2018 Case Study: Alex Reynolds in conversation with Anna Manubens, Cinematek. Brussels, Belgium.
 Symposium_Son/Contexte, Québec. Canada.
- 2016 A Push and a Shove Between the Ear and the Eye, HerculesLab, KASK, Ghent

- Words with Love, Printed Matter Inc., New York, EE.UU
Seminar at ERG, invited by Christophe Wavelet. ERG. Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 A Push and a Shove Between the Ear and the Eye, Nordic Sound Art, Academy of Fine Arts. Umea, Sweden.
Platillo de corte, with Nilo Gallego. Tabakalera. San Sebastián, Spain.
- 2014 Cine de acción. Camino o reinventa. Laboratorio 987, MUSAC. León, Spain.

Awards and residences

- 2026 ARTIUM. Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporáneo. Vitoria, Spain.
- 2025 Beca de residencia, Cité internationale les arts/Flanders State of the art.
- 2024 Best Spanish Film Prize at Zinebi Film Festival
- 2021 Loop / Ars Santa Mónica / XAV Video Production Award
- 2020 Fundación la Caixa Production Award
- 2018 XV Prize of the Community of Madrid for young artists
- 2016 CNAP / Image mouvement, aide au développement.
International Fine Arts Award Botín Foundation
- 2015 Feature Expanded, HOME Manchester/Lo Schermo dell'arte.
- 2014 Residency Award, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart.
- 2011 Residency Award, Iaspis, Stockholm.
Production Award, Bcn Producció '11.
- 2010 Residency. Hangar, Associació d'Artistes Visuals de Catalunya, Barcelona.
- 2009 Honorable Mention Generation 2009, Obra Social Caja Madrid, Madrid.
Residency Award. Duende, Associació d'Artistes Visuals de Catalunya – Hangar, Rotterdam

Collections

- Guggenheim Bilbao. Bilbao (Spain)
- CA2M. Museo Centro de Arte 2 de Mayo. Móstoles, Madrid (Spain)
- MACBA. Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Barcelona. Barcelona (Spain)
- Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Unión Europea y Cooperación. Madrid (Spain)
- Fundació Sorigué. Lerida (Spain)
- IVAM. Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno. Valencia (Spain)
- ARTIUM. Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporáneo. Vitoria (Spain)