



# PORTFOLIO

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Debra Espinosa is a renowned visual artist with extensive experience in international urban art and illustration. Originally from Elche and based in Catalonia, Debra began her artistic career in theater scenography, specializing in the prestigious school of Institut del Teatre.

Although she decided to leave scenography more than a decade ago, her talent and creative skills have led her to work on multidisciplinary and complex projects, where she has tackled important themes such as abuse, sexuality, and historical memory. Her work has been exhibited and participated in important urban art festivals in cities around the world, such as London, Bogotá, Bologna, Munich, and Barcelona.

With a Master's degree in Urban Design from the University of Barcelona, Debra has worked as a mentor and illustrator in the international collective Microgalleries, where she has contributed to using urban art as a tool for social and political change. Additionally, her commitment to female creativity has led her to actively participate in the collectives Artefakto and Women Power Skate Art.

Currently, Debra is mainly dedicated to mural painting and teaching at Institut del Teatre.

\*PEMP certificate (Operator of mobile elevating work platforms UNE 58923:2014)

## **Studies**

### **2021-now**

PhD en Fine Arts (Street art & feminisme), Barcelona University

### **2009-2011**

MDUR Urban Design, Barcelona University  
CAP, Barcelona University

### **2002-2007**

Stage & Costume Design, Institut del teatre-Barcelona

## **Languages**

Spanish (Native)

Catalan (Native)

English (Full professional)

Italian (Limited Working)

## **Exhibitions/ Festivals & Walls**

### **2023**

- Design of the poster for the Youth Resources Map of Barri de Poble-sec
- Mercat Maignon, Mural around the entire perimeter – Badalona, Spain
- Meeting of Styles -Mural– Prishtine, Kosovo
- Kontxa 1923, Arraun Astea-Painted wooden tub-Itsas Museoa -Donostia, Spain

### **2022**

- Digerible Skate Art, collective exhibition of skates within the Hop Festival at the French Institute - Barcelona
- Mural portrait of Angela Davis for Podemos Badalona for International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – Badalona, Spain
- Mercat Torner, Mural around the entire perimeter – Badalona, Spain
- Love and Let Love, Mural for International Day Against Homophobia for the Sabadell City Council – Sabadell, Spain
- Women Power Skate Art, itinerant collective exhibition of the Women Power Skate Art collective - Barcelona-Girona-Madrid
- Mural for the facade of Ester Roelas Workshop – Badalona, Spain
- Woostreetart22 Festival - Mural - Santa Coloma

- Intervention at Fàbrica de Creació l'Estruch - Sabadell (Graffiti, as part of the Artefakto collective)
- Shutters with Soul, a course to empower women with mental health issues by teaching them how to paint shutters. Three shutters were collectively painted in the Coll - Barcelona, Spain
- Tooltester Startup Barcelona Headquarters, murals for the interior of the offices - Barcelona, Spain

### **2021**

- Festival Nosotras Estamos en la Calle, edición Barcelona -Mural Project- Barcelona
- Neon, collective exhibition - Zohart Gallery, Barcelona
- Festival Terrasa Walls - Mural Project- Terrassa
- Totem #5, Skate pintado - El Brownie, Barcelona
- Festival Monar'T, Mural Project– Girona, Spain
- Colaboración en el “Wall of fame” del Gambino Hotel Werksviertel – Munich, Germany
- Hands off the wall, mural project – Munich, Germany
- Mural Project Iberia, Parc de la Bederrida – Barcelona, Spain
- Erostreet Festival, exposició at MEAM Museum – Barcelona, Spain
- Training Park Sabadell - Mural Project- Sabadell

## 2020

- 2046 Microgalleries Worldwide Festival, Can Batlló, video art exhibition - Barcelona, Spain
- Valvulas & Ritmos Festival, mural project - Hospitalet de Llobregat, Spain

## 2019

- Beyond the Human, Espai Hybris, exhibition - Hospitalet de Llobregat, Spain
- Day of the Dead at Redbridge Central Library, exhibition - London, UK
- Art of Activism at The Printspace Gallery, exhibition - London, UK
- Cheap Festival, exhibition - Bologna, Italy
- Bloomart Fest, live painting - Barcelona, Spain
- Alacant Desperta Festival, mural project - Alicante, Spain

## Statement

Through my artistic projects, I seek to challenge and transform the social reality we live in. Using visual dramaturgies and other techniques, I invite the viewer to reflect on complex themes such as abuse, sexuality, and historical memory, and to engage in an emotional and transformative dialogue with my work. I believe that art can be a powerful tool for social and personal change, capable of transforming people's consciousness and attitudes and provoking a lasting impact on society. My background in theatrical scenography has allowed me to develop a multidisciplinary perspective that is reflected in my recent works in urban art and illustration, where art and activism combine to create pieces that are both aesthetically powerful and socially committed. For me, activism is a call to action, a way to give voice to marginalized communities and to fight for justice, equality, and beauty in a world that often seems to ignore them.

## **Mercat Maignon, Badalona**

Fragment corresponding to part of Passatge Maignon.



The perimeter of Mercat Maignon is painted based on 3 photographs selected by the market vendors to exercise their memory about the old Mercat Maignon, which is currently closed due to structural problems.

# Mercat Maignon, Badalona

Carrer d'Arnús



## Angela Davis Portrait, Badalona

Mural for Badalona En Comú Podem for the International Day Against Gender Violence



## Love and let Love, Sabadell

Mural for Sabadell Council for the International Day Against Homophobia



## Blowing Dreams, Munich

mural for the Hands off the Wall Festival



**Connecting with the Past, Girona**

Mural for Monar'T Festival



## **Insurgent Collection (Illustration)**

Collection of women's portraits that redefine the very essence of strength, resilience, and individuality.

Each piece in this thought-provoking collection captures the spirit of rebellion and celebrates the untamed essence of womanhood.



## **Farandula Collection (Illustration)**

Portraying entertainment artists beyond the glitz and feathers of the stage, glimpsing their everyday essence, revealing these women who defied all norms in their era with sheer authenticity.

