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Water Photography

1965 B&W photography
1978 Started chasing and portraying "Water"
1981 College: ITESM [México]



SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1996 Instituto Chileno Norteamericano. Title: [Water](#) [Chile]
- 2001 Corporación Cultural de Las Condes. Title: [It's only Water](#) [Chile]
- 2003 Corporación Cultural de Las Condes. Title: [Water as-is](#) [Chile]
- 2004 FotoAmérica 2004, Mall Plaza Oeste. Title: [Nearby Waters](#) [Chile]
- 2004 FotoAmérica 2004, Edificio Huidobro. Title: [Waters of the World](#) [Chile]
- 2006 Icebox Gallery. Title: [Waters of the World in Blue](#) [USA]
- 2006 Corporación Cultural de Las Condes. Title: [Sabattier Revisited](#) [Chile]
- 2006 ArsLatino. Title: [Waters of the World 2](#) [Chile]
- 2006 Medtronic. Title: [Waters of the World in Blue 2](#) [USA]
- 2006 FotoAmérica 2006, Museo Rancagua. Title: [The Water](#) [Chile]
- 2008 FotoAmérica 2008, Galería Isabel Aninat. Title: [I'm Water](#) [Chile]
- 2008 Museo Agbar (Exhibit of poems of Gonzalo Rojas and my images). Title: [De l'Aigua](#) [Spain]
- 2016 Corporación Cultural El Tranque (Exhibit of poems of Gonzalo Rojas and my images). Title: [Del Agua](#) [Chile]

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1984 Goethe Institut. Theme: [Water](#) [Bolivia]
- 2004 Galería M². Theme: [My Beach](#) [Chile]
- 2004 Inter-American Development Bank. Theme: [Digital Photography](#) [USA]
- 2004 Marziart International Gallery. Theme: [Water in Blue](#) [Germany]
- 2004 Watermark Fine Art Photographs and Books. Theme: [Water](#) [USA]
- 2005 Watermark Fine Art Photographs and Books. [Anniversary](#) [USA]
- 2006 Kévs Stúdió Galería. Theme: [Bolivian art](#) [Hungary]
- 2007 Foto Encuentro 2007. Theme: [Waters of the World in Blue](#) [Bolivia]
- 2007 Centro Cultural de España. Theme: [Honoring Gonzalo Rojas](#). [Chile]
- 2009 Buenos Aires Photo. Participated through Isabel Aninat Gallery [Argentina]

PUBLICATIONS

- 1985 Images used on record cover "[Creación](#)" for Coral Nova [Bolivia]
- 1996 [FOTO IMAGEN](#) magazine, September edition [USA]
- 1998 [Bolivian TIMES](#) newspaper, February 22nd edition [Bolivia]
- 2003 [The Chile Connection](#), presentation booklet for Rojas Films [Chile]
- 2003 Design of the book "[Libro de Aguas](#)" (Book of Water) [Chile]
- 2004 Catalog for exhibit: [Water Photography](#) [Chile]
- 2005 Watermark: Presentation booklet with Artists Portfolio [USA]
- 2006 Vivienda y Decoración magazine ([Fotosíntesis](#)) [Chile]
- 2006 Book: "[Photography of Water, Tales of a Passion](#)" [USA]
- 2007 Book "[Del Agua](#)" (poems of Gonzalo Rojas and my images). Deluxe book was selected as the official gift of Chile to visiting presidents during the Cumbre Iberoamericana [Chile]

- 2008 "CoBe" Magazine. Article on my work and front cover image [Chile]
- 2013 Book: "Fotografía Boliviana", Bolivian photographers collective [Bolivia]
- 2019 Book: "Water" English version, "Agua" Spanish version, Retrospective [USA]
- 2021 Book: "Water Gives Life" Collection book made with Favola design [Italy]

AWARDS

- 1984 Goethe Institut competition [Bolivia]
- 2004 Inter-American Development Bank, First Inter-American Competition and Exhibit of Digital Photography. Honorable mention [USA]

AUDIOVISUALS

- 1980 Coordinator and director for the production of 15 minutes audiovisual x6 projectors [México]
- 1984 Design and programming of 12 minutes audiovisual x3 projectors [Chile]
- 2003 Audiovisuals virtual tours of exhibit projects for galleries in Santiago and Buenos Aires [Chile]
- 2004 "Water Photography" presentation audiovisuals using 3D software. [Chile]
- 2005 "Sabattier Revisited I" presenting solarized images at a virtual gallery and rock music. [Chile]
- 2006 "Icebox" Virtual audiovisual presenting the exhibit at Icebox Gallery. [USA]
- 2006 "Sabattier Revisited II" presenting solarized images in an imaginary tour and rock music. [Chile]
- 2007 "Del Agua" Presentation show of new book "Del Agua". [Chile]
- 2008 "De l'Aigua" Virtual tour at Museu Agbar and presentation show of new book "Del Agua". [Spain]
- 2008 "Soy Agua" Presentation Audiovisual at Galería Isabel Aninat. [Chile]

VIRTUAL EXHIBITS

- 2001 www.gcs.terra.cl GCSPhoto
- 2002 www.tacomal.com Photography of Water (active)
- 2004 www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/t/tacomal
- 2006 www.arslatino.com Portfolio
- 2007 www.saatchiart.com/ci458203 Portfolio (active)
- 2015 gcs.Photo Portfolio (active)

ASSOCIATIONS

- 1967 National Geographic Society [USA]
- 2007 North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) [USA]
- 2007 Adobe Photographers Directory [USA]