

Education

2015-16	Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, NL
2011-13	MFA, Dutch Art Institute/ArtEZ Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Arnhem, NL
2009-10	Artists Program, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, AR
2002-08	BFA, Universidad Nacional de las Artes, Buenos Aires, AR

Awards, Fellowships & Grants

2026	Mondriaan Fonds, Artist Basic, Amsterdam, NL
2024	Kindervoucher, Mondriaan Fonds, Amsterdam, NL
2022	Fondation d'entreprise Pernod Ricard, Paris, FR Stichting Nijmeijer Fonds, NL
2021	Shortlist Prix de Rome – Beeldende Kunst 2021, Amsterdam, NL AFK – Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst, NL VIII International Art Prize Marta García-Fajardo, A Coruña, ES
2020	Stichting Stokroos, Utrecht, NL
2019	ARCO Prize - Acquisition for Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid, ES Mondriaan Fonds - Werkbijdrage Bewezen Talent, NL
2018	Nominee. 2018 Frieze Artist Award, Frieze London, UK
2017	Andrea von Braun Stiftung, München, DE Pernod Ricard Fellowship / Villa Vassilieff, Paris, FR
2016	Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds—Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, NL

Solo Exhibitions

2025	<i>Cacchho CucchhA</i> , de Appel, Amsterdam, NL <i>Fire on the Mountain, Light on the Hill</i> , COLLECTIVE, Edinburgh, UK <i>An Art Student in München</i> , SALTA, München, DE
2024	<i>The Dancing Tables [Las mezas danzantes]</i> , Centro de Creación Contemporánea de Andalucía — C3A, Córdoba, ES <i>Mercedes Maga Estrella de la Mañana</i> , Prats Nogueras Blanchard, Barcelona, ES
2023	<i>Tierra desnuda, cielo desnudo</i> , Kunstverein Göttingen, DE <i>an old / piece of gum that / streeeeetches</i> , Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, NL 2022
2022	<i>Susurros barrocos [Barockes Flüstern]</i> , Sammlung Philara, Düsseldorf, DE <i>Kinky Affairs at Home</i> , Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, LI
2021	<i>Prix de Rome</i> , Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL <i>Katalina, Antonio, Alonso</i> , NoguerasBlanchard, Madrid, ES <i>Bondage of Passions</i> , Gasworks, London, UK <i>Bestiario de Lengüitas</i> , CAC Brétigny – Brétigny-sur-Orge, FR
2020	<i>The Captive: Here's a Heart for Every Fate</i> , Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL <i>Bestiario de Lengüitas</i> , Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Bolzano, IT <i>Telling Untold Stories - Positions #5</i> , Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, NL
2019	<i>Bestiario de Lengüitas</i> , CentroCentro, Madrid, ES <i>The Old Dream of Symmetry</i> , NoguerasBlanchard, Madrid, ES
2018	<i>Cuerpos Pájaros [Body-Birds]</i> , Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires, AR

Group Exhibitions

2025	<i>Threads of Kinship</i> , KADIST, Paris, FR <i>Delinking and Relinking</i> , van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, NL <i>Puppets Masters</i> , Museum Jan Cunen, Oss, NL <i>Seized Atelier</i> , INFRASONICA, Amsterdam, NL <i>IN ANDEREN HÄNDEN, in der Miettinen Collection</i> , Berlin, DE
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- 2024 *Vulnerable Objectivities*, Servais Collection, The Loft, Brussels, BE
Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art, Barbican Center, London, UK; and Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Take a Breath, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, IE
Toward the Celestial: ICA Miami's Collection at 10 Years, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, US
Pensare come una montagna, GAMEC, Bergamo, IT
Housewarming: Activations for a new location, de Appel, Amsterdam, NL
2023 *Playing with closed eyes, 100 years of Surrealism*, RGR, Mexico, MX
This Too is a Map, Seoul Mediacity Biennale, Seoul Museum of Art, KR
Seeds of Memory, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL
Translating Worlds, DEPO, Istanbul, TR
Interspecies Entanglements, Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK
Chaleur Humaine, Triennale Art & Industrie 2023, Dunkerque, FR
Images of Power, Textile Biennale, Rijswijk Museum, NL
2022 *De Rebelse Lusthof*, Paradys, Arcadia Triennale, Leeuwarden, NL
Maker's Secrets, Textile Museum, Tilburg, NL
Unweaving the binary code – Hannah Ryggen Triennale, Trondheim, NO
Panorama, CentroCentro, Madrid, ES
2021 *Más allá, el mar canta*, Times Art Center, Berlin, DE
7 Works to Bend Time, Duke Hall Gallery, James Madison University, USA
She-Devil 12, MAXXI Museum, Rome, IT
Prácticas artísticas en un planeta en emergencia, CCK, Buenos Aires, AR

Performances

- 2025 *Fire on the Mountain, Light on the Hill*, COLLECTIVE, Edinburgh, UK
2024 *Que este mundo permanezca*, GAMEC, Bergamo, IT
Salía de la Tierra, de Appel, Amsterdam, NL
De Rebelse Lusthof, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL
2023 *Onze Roeping, on Joyful Militancy*, Rozenstraat, Amsterdam, NL
Onze Roeping, on Joyful Militancy, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz
Di Donne, Madonne e Martiri, icw Antonella Fittipaldi, BIENALSUR/
Academia de España, Roma, IT
Five Spells and a Song, icw Seung-hee Lee, Seoul Museum of Art, KR
Even in the dark I know I am sleeping with myself, icw Toni Steffens,
van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven; and Perdu, Amsterdam, NL
2022 *El ala interior*, icw Agustina Muñoz, *Performance Biennale*, Buenos Aires
2021 *Molecular Love (a mestizo act)*, Times Art Center, Berlin, DE
Priestesses of Disgrace, Theatrum Mundi, Onassis Foundation, Athens, GR

Teaching, Lectures and Advisory positions

- present – 2021 Head of TXT [Textile] Department, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL
present – 2023 Board member, Jacuzzi Space, Amsterdam, NL
2025 *Women in the Museum* Symposium, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam
The Politics of Display, VOX-POP — University of Amsterdam & NARDIV,
Goethe-Institute Amsterdam
2024 *The Magic Circle, Playing Outside Time* Symposium, de Appel, Amsterdam
UNRAVEL SYMPOSIUM, The Thread Weaves The World, Stedelijk
Museum, Amsterdam
Lecture, Unsettling Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam, NL
Final examiner, Mater in Typographie, ArtEZ, Arnhem, NL
2021 Tutor, TXT Department, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL
Lecture, James Madison University, Virginia, USA
Lecture, Universidad de las Artes, Buenos Aires, AR
2021 – 2020 Tutor at BFA, ArtEZ, Arnhem, NL
Tutor at Artist Program, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, AR

Solo Publications

- 2024 *Bestiary of Tonguelets*, K Verlag, Berlin, DE
2023 *Mercedes Azpilicueta*, Sammlung Philara, Düsseldorf, DE
2022 *Cuentos Mestizos*, TURNER & Fundación Maria José Jove, A Coruña, ES
2018 *Cuerpos Pájaros [Body-Birds]*, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires, AR

Texts and Articles (selected)

- 2025 *Negative Plasticity*, with Ohad Ben Shimon, Interdisciplinary Science Reviews Journal, London, UK (peer-reviewed)

Press (selected)

- 2026 *Spotlight: Mercedes Azpilicueta*, Conrad Landin, New Internationalist, Oxford, UK
2025 *Vrij Spelen*, Fabienne Rachmadlev, Metropolis M, Amsterdam, NL
Spel als Praktijk, over *Cacchho CucchhA* van Mercedes Azpilicueta, Mirthe Berentsen, Mister Motley, Amsterdam, NL
2024 *Javier Montes on Mercedes Azpilicueta*, ARTFORUM, New York, US
Can There Be History Without Facts?, Izabella Scott, ArtReview, London, UK
Unravel: at the Barbican Art Galery review — let the complex fabric of this textile show envelop you, Nancy Durrant, Standard, London, UK
2023 *Best Mexico City Exhibitions*, Olivia Ferrucci, Whitewall, Mexico, MX
Moedergolven, Richtje Reinsma, Metropolis M, Amsterdam, NL
Mercedes Azpilicueta, *En pocas palabras*, Babelia, El País, Madrid, ES
Qué título le pondrías a este Picasso? Dos artistas argentinos recrean su obra en España, Judith Savloff, Cultura, Clarín, Buenos Aires, AR
Het wandkleed ontrafeld, Charlotte Fijen, Metropolis M, Amsterdam, NL
2022 *Susurros barrocos [Barockes Flüstern]*, Nelly Gawellek, KUBAPARIS, DE
Susurros barrocos [Barockes Flüstern], Alethea Magazine, DE
C4 at Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Contemporary Art Daily, US
2021 *Monja, soldado, macarra, ícono*, Javier Montes, Babelia, El País, Madrid, ES
Uit de nominaties voor de (...) Prix de Rome, Volkskrant, Amsterdam, NL
Echo's van een pandemie, Kees Keijer, Het Parool, Amsterdam, NL
Mercedes Azpilicueta winner of the VIII Marta-García Fajardo International Art Prize 2021, Metropolis M, Amsterdam, NL
Elizabeth *Nun, womanizer, conquistador: Mercedes Azpilicueta at Gasworks*, Fullerton, Art in America, New York, USA
Mercedes Azpilicueta "Bondage of Passions" at Gasworks, London, Amy Jones, Mousse Magazine, Milan, IT
Bestiario de Lengüitas by Mercedes Azpilicueta at CAC Brétigny, Guillaume Lasserre, Zero Deux, Nantes, FR

Museum and Institutional Collections (selected)

- 2025 Hessel Museum of Art, CCS Bard, New York, US
Museum Helmond, NL
2024 KADIST, Paris, FR
Institute of Contemporary Art [ICA], Miami, US
2023 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL
2022 Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, LI
2021 Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, ES
2020 Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bolzano/Bozen [MUSEION], IT
2019 Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, NL
Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo [CA2M], Madrid, ES
TextielMuseum, Tilburg, NL
Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires [MAMBA], Buenos Aires, AR