

## GABRIELA ACHA

What and why should be remembered?

For the past 15 years, I have been collecting minerals, antiques, and fossils. These pieces are the starting point of my process. I have reflected on the methodologies belonging to Sciences and Art to approach nature as an object of study. I am part of an Argentinean group of artists, researchers and scientific illustrators called Expedición. Together we work connecting Art and Natural Sciences. My primary mode of production is sculpture, deriving in performance and installation. This also involves a process of documentation that relies on photography, drawing, video, 3d modeling, and writing. I have worked in cooperation with different institutions such as the National Museums of Natural History from Uruguay and Chile, the National Academy of Science of Cordoba, Argentina, and the Museum of Anthropology and Ethnology of Florence, Italy. Lately, I have been interested in the notion of the museum, as a colonial institution where discourse is built. I developed a process focused on the concepts of herstory and decolonial thinking.

### WEBSITES

[www.achagabriela.com](http://www.achagabriela.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/achagabriela](https://www.facebook.com/achagabriela)

[www.instagram.com/achagabriela/](https://www.instagram.com/achagabriela/)

[gabriela-acha.tumblr.com/](https://gabriela-acha.tumblr.com/)

### MAAKT DEEL UIT VAN KUNSTENAARSINITIATIEF / COLLECTIEF / BROEDPLAATS

Expedicion

### AANGESLOTEN BIJ EEN (DIGITAAL) PLATFORM

Pulchri Studio

Stroom

De Besturing

### OPLEIDINGEN

- 2021 - Course Decolonizing curatorial and artistic practices Node Center - Berlin, Germany
- 2018 - ArtScience Master. Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten
- 2017 - P.A.C. Program of Contemporary Art. Gachi Prieto Art Gallery
- 2017 - Seminar for latin american artists with the curator Andrés Labake E.A.C. Space of Contemporary Art. Uruguay
- 2016 - Postgraduate course Memory and Museums in Contemporary Art universidad nacional de cordoba
- 2015 - Workshop of Production and reflection about Visual Arts. National Fund of Arts Argentina
- 2008 - Bachelor degree in Visual Arts with concentration in Sclupture. The program is 6 years long. universidad nacional de cordoba Diploma behaald

### TENTOONSTELLINGEN

- 2021 Art The Hague Art Fair Fokker Terminal The Hague, Nederland Participation of the Art Fair Art The Hague in the Stand of Pulchri Studio. October 2021. [artthehague.nl/](http://artthehague.nl/) Groep
- 2021 Performance Mobile Exhibition Space Pulchri Studio The Hague, Nederland Performance Mobile exhibition space featuring the work of Farah Rahman. [museumnachtdenhaag.nl/deelnemers/pulchri-studio/](http://museumnachtdenhaag.nl/deelnemers/pulchri-studio/) Duo
- 2021 It takes a thousand voices to tell a single story Museum of the World Cultures. Castello D'Albertis. Genova, Italië Performance and installation in the frame of Code War Festival. [linktr.ee/cdwr](http://linktr.ee/cdwr) Groep
- 2021 KONVOOI FESTIVAL HET ENTREPOT BRUGES, België

### PROJECTEN

- 2014 Colectivo Expedicion Ce.p.i.a. Center of production and research in Arts. University of Cordoba. Cordoba, Argentinië [www.facebook.com/Expedici%C3%B3n-1033302226710163/](https://www.facebook.com/Expedici%C3%B3n-1033302226710163/) Since 2014 she I am part of a group of artists named Expedition, that works connecting Art and Natural Science. The members of this group are visual artists, researchers and scientific illustrators. The project was hosted from 2014 till 2018 in CEPIA, National University of Cordoba. We made several exhibitions, organized lectures, participated in artistic research forums and activities connecting Art and Natural Science.

Contemporary Arts Festival in Bruges, Belgium where I participated with the performance Mobile Exhibition Space.

[konvoofestival.be/gabriela-acha/](http://konvoofestival.be/gabriela-acha/)

Solo

- 2021 The Roaring Twenties Pulchri Studio The Hague, Nederland The 1920s were a period of major changes in many areas. In the period between the two world wars, crises were accompanied by reconstruction and increasing (urban) prosperity. The roaring (or flashy) twenties were characterized by lightning-fast developments in material, political and moral areas; the rise of mass culture, consumerism, jazz music and the glitz and glamor of Hollywood. Or what about the emancipation of women and art movements such as Dada, Surrealism, Expressionism and Art Deco. Or races and record attempts such as Charles Lindbergh's first solo flight across the Atlantic in 1927. The roaring twenties have also been described as a period of freedom and the beginning of the 'modern age'. Now, mid-2021, the end of the corona time is in sight. People have been limited in their activities for a year and a half and have saved tens of billions extra. When restrictions are lifted, there may be another period of bubbling like 100 years ago. We want to enjoy again, especially now that we know what it's like to be in a lockdown. The money will start rolling again. Hopefully there will be years of economic growth again, but more controlled than before the corona crisis. Life will be different in the coming years. A different governance style, greater emphasis on the environment and sustainability, greater understanding of inclusiveness, equality and mutual responsibility. And who knows, maybe we'll get a modern-day Charles Lindbergh going to Mars, for example. In any case, let's hope that art and culture will finally get the support and attention they deserve again. [www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/the-roaring-twenties/](http://www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/the-roaring-twenties/)  
Groep
- 2021 Exhibition of New Members Pulchri Studio The Hague, Nederland Group exhibition of new members of Pulchri's platform. [en.achagabriela.com/2021?lightbox=datatem-kq83b97u](http://en.achagabriela.com/2021?lightbox=datatem-kq83b97u)  
Groep
- 2021 Recomenzo Continuo Museum Genaro Perez Cordoba, Argentinie Group Exhibition "Recomienzo continuo" curated by Indira Montoya and Luis Garcia in Museo Genaro Perez, Cordoba, Argentina. September 2021. [museogenaroperez.wordpress.com/?fbclid=IwAR3Kqh9x3BMly90rmR60DUEJfqYPHW7XKyqOkvVHIZ-frvtO5MLUWG4zSR18](http://museogenaroperez.wordpress.com/?fbclid=IwAR3Kqh9x3BMly90rmR60DUEJfqYPHW7XKyqOkvVHIZ-frvtO5MLUWG4zSR18)  
Groep
- 2021 Spring Saloon Pulchri Studio The Hague, Nederland Group Exhibition. [www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/voorjaarssalon-jacob-hartog-prijs-2021/](http://www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/voorjaarssalon-jacob-hartog-prijs-2021/)  
Groep
- 2020 n Imaginary Anthropological Museum Villa Romana Florence, Frankrijk MOBILE EXHIBITION SPACE - October 2020 Villa Romana, Florence, Italy. In the frame of MAI. Museo Antropologico Immaginario curated by Valeria D'Ambrosio with the participation of Marcela Moraga and Gian Piero Frascinelli. Through the performance I explored the possibility of a dialogic, active and mobile museum. The Mobile exhibition space is feminist and decolonial. It criticizes the western museum as a colonial white and patriarchal institution. In this case, together with Master students of the University of Anthropology of Florence we reflected about the Museums of Anthropology building up a space-action of ephemeral existence where the presented pieces belong to live communities. We connected the pieces with the current context and problematics of the ethnic groups of precedence of the objects (Aymara, Guaraní and Mapuche, from South America), and the fight for their rights. We also reflected about how subaltern practices resist westernization. The exhibited pieces are crafts acquired by Oretta and Gian Piero Frascinelli, acquired between 1969 and 1973 in South America. Performers: Rita Duina, Simona Dominici, Sara Bensi, Simona Sora, Serena Calaresu, Giada Cerbara and Caterina Fioravanti. [en.achagabriela.com/2020](http://en.achagabriela.com/2020)  
Solo
- 2020 Every museum is a trap Royal Academy of Art The Hague, Argentinie Installation at the library and series of performances developed during the graduation festival of the Royal Academy of Art of The Hague on September 2020. On display on the mobile exhibitional spaces the works of my beloved Silvana Montecchiesi and Farah Rahman. Performing: Farah Rahman, Hana Kozma, Georgina Kosmatu. [graduation2020.kabk.nl/students/gabriele-acha](http://graduation2020.kabk.nl/students/gabriele-acha)  
Groep
- 2020 Performance in the frame of Bartalk 18 Theater De Vaillant The Hague, Verenigde Staten BARTALK #18: Death and the Afterlife Featuring presentations by Marian Markelo, José Montemayor, Gabriela Acha, and Raoni Saleh. DJ Set by BAKÁH and Mint Park. Curated by Yun Lee, Rae Parnell, and Fazle Shairmahomed. Photos by Hans Poel. Mobile exhibitional space: Silvana Montecchiesi,

Passiflora Caerulea. [www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=bartalkdenhaag&set=a.2306127986352500](http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=bartalkdenhaag&set=a.2306127986352500)  
Groep

- 2019 Killing Horizons Quartair The Hague, Uruguay Exhibition under the subject ArtScience. [www.facebook.com/quartair/?\\_tn=kC-R&eid=ARAm9Qw9JDQHTI5-VA6pNSI9TErTvORK-tMcDKx7xoT8LFx8yoDD\\_YGNcNNpil9cgVnxKka\\_d3YYbY&hc\\_ref=ARTYptikqEEdRAGU9cNuSy2pd9T\\_MtKXo8l1DHRfEQmFjbulf3C7g\\_rKt\\_1Rb4W2sw&fref=nf&\\_xt](http://www.facebook.com/quartair/?_tn=kC-R&eid=ARAm9Qw9JDQHTI5-VA6pNSI9TErTvORK-tMcDKx7xoT8LFx8yoDD_YGNcNNpil9cgVnxKka_d3YYbY&hc_ref=ARTYptikqEEdRAGU9cNuSy2pd9T_MtKXo8l1DHRfEQmFjbulf3C7g_rKt_1Rb4W2sw&fref=nf&_xt)  
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- 2019 Partially conceivable Performance Interstice Festival Caen, Argentinie URL of the festival, where you can find the information and documentation of the performance. [festival-interstice.net/](http://festival-interstice.net/)  
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- 2019 Aires de tragedia Fundación Beethoven Buenos Aires, Argentinie Link of a magazine with information about the artwork I presented in the frame of the exhibition. [www.arte-online.net/Notas/Vanitas-I-de-Gabriela-Acha?fbclid=IwAR0RG2\\_2dS6AYQCvjGZhJ34eqH-Q4RsemRMt6Q0tPRivYkuXEKfzbN3XhQ](http://www.arte-online.net/Notas/Vanitas-I-de-Gabriela-Acha?fbclid=IwAR0RG2_2dS6AYQCvjGZhJ34eqH-Q4RsemRMt6Q0tPRivYkuXEKfzbN3XhQ)  
Groep
- 2019 The Agri Cultures / Seeds Links Exhibition University of South Carolina -, Verenigde Staten Virtual exhibition connected to the subject Seed, links. [www.seedcultures.com/](http://www.seedcultures.com/)  
Groep
- 2019 INFRA Susan Bites The Hague, Nederland As the title of the group exhibition suggests "INFRA", which means below, is an exhibition in which the artist are researching the structures that support technological, logistical, and ideological formations. Artists: Gabriela Acha Matthew James Lanning Hannah Parikh Jaehun Park Jesse Siegel Jan Tomza-Osiecki [thebalconyth Hague.com/INFRA](http://thebalconyth Hague.com/INFRA)  
Groep
- 2018 Un museo o dos performance E.A.C. Contemporary Art Space Montevideo, Uruguay Documentation of the performance [www.facebook.com/pg/achagabriela/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=881495082012445](http://www.facebook.com/pg/achagabriela/photos/?tab=album&album_id=881495082012445)  
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- 2016 RESERVA R.A.R.O. Residency Buenos Aires, Argentinie Video, documentation of the residency and the two exhibitions in its frame. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=-I4CB67QTE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-I4CB67QTE)  
Solo

## INTERNACIONALE UITWISSELINGEN / ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Villa Romana, Artistic Residency Florence, Uruguay 1 month residency in Villa Romana to develop the exhibition and performance in the frame of the n Imaginary Anthropological Museum, curated by Valeria D'Ambrosio. [artishockrevista.com/2020/12/09/mai-museo-antropologico-imaginario/](http://artishockrevista.com/2020/12/09/mai-museo-antropologico-imaginario/)
- 2019 Museum of Anthropology and Ethnology of Florence Florence, Chili Research residency in cooperation with the Museum System of Florence, focused on the collection of the Museum of Anthropology and Ethnology of Florence.
- 2018 E.A.C. Space of Contemporary Art of Montevideo. Montevideo, Argentinie Documentation of the performance I developed at the residency. [www.bitacoradevuelo.com.ar/2018/03/27/gabriela-acha-2/](http://www.bitacoradevuelo.com.ar/2018/03/27/gabriela-acha-2/)
- 2017 Molten Capital Artistic Residency Quito, Ecuador Documentation of the residency, exhibition and performances. [www.moltencapital.com/residence/2018/3/21/residencia-09-ania-garca-llorente-chile-gabriela-reyna-cuba-gabriela-acha-argentina](http://www.moltencapital.com/residence/2018/3/21/residencia-09-ania-garca-llorente-chile-gabriela-reyna-cuba-gabriela-acha-argentina)
- 2016 R.A.R.O. Residency Buenos Aires, Argentinie Dcoumentation of the Residency and Exhibitios in its frame. [www.esraro.com/gabriela-acha](http://www.esraro.com/gabriela-acha)
- 2016 LAB LAB Residency, Intervalo Laboratorio. Quito, Ecuador Residency

## OPDRACHTEN

- 2018 Vanitas 2 / Parcialmente concebible. Cultural Agency from Cordoba Province Cordoba, Argentinie The Cultural Agency acquired two of my works that were delivered as business gifts. [www.cba.gov.ar/reparticion/agencia-cordoba-cultural/](http://www.cba.gov.ar/reparticion/agencia-cordoba-cultural/) Uitgevoerd

in Quito, and in the rainforest in Napo province, where we shared with native communities.

[www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011385811260&fref=search&tn=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARD6AdUh31su0ShBdRf-Dr2mcXDlgyWsn63Tvv39u9HCmipoJ8t3I9eMPZB4lu6Wv0I Wm1v5NJ3HKXP](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011385811260&fref=search&tn=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARD6AdUh31su0ShBdRf-Dr2mcXDlgyWsn63Tvv39u9HCmipoJ8t3I9eMPZB4lu6Wv0I Wm1v5NJ3HKXP)

- 2016 La sala que habito, Cabildo de Córdoba. Córdoba, Argentina Official webpage of the Municipality of Córdoba with the description of the project.  
[culturaold.dtec.cordoba.gov.ar/2016/10/ya-se-pueden-visitar-nuevos-proyectos-de-la-sala-que-habito/](http://culturaold.dtec.cordoba.gov.ar/2016/10/ya-se-pueden-visitar-nuevos-proyectos-de-la-sala-que-habito/)

## AANKOPEN/WERKEN IN COLLECTIES

- 2018 Several artworks BSM Art Building Buenos Aires, Argentina BSM Art Building, a building with studios and exhibitional space for artists acquired several of my artworks to include them in the collection.
- 2017 Museo móvil. Molten Capital Santiago de Chile, Chile Molten Capital artistic residency acquired one of my artworks in 2017.
- 2016 Vanitas Museum Genaro Perez Córdoba, Argentina Artwork acquired by the Museum through the prize Salon Ciudad de Córdoba 2016. This artwork received the 2nd Prize of the contest.
- 2016 Araucaria R.A.R.O. Buenos Aires, Argentina R.A.R.O. Residency acquired one of my artworks in 2017.
- 2015 Sculpture Prize Patio Olmos Cultura Olmos Córdoba, Argentina Patio Olmos Association acquired the artwork Vegetalia taxidermia through the Patio Olmos Sculpture Prize. The artwork received the 2nd prize.

## RECENSIES

- 2020 MAI. MUSEO ANTROPOLÓGICO IMAGINARIO Magazine Artishock Córdoba, Chile  
[artishockrevista.com/2020/12/09/mai-museo-antropologico-imaginario/](http://artishockrevista.com/2020/12/09/mai-museo-antropologico-imaginario/)  
Review of the exhibition Imaginary Anthropologic Museum
- 2020 MAI. MUSEO ANTROPOLÓGICO IMAGINARIO Website Artishock Argentina  
[artishockrevista.com/2020/12/09/mai-museo-antropologico-imaginario/](http://artishockrevista.com/2020/12/09/mai-museo-antropologico-imaginario/)  
Review of the exhibition Imaginary Anthropologic Museum
- 2019 Vanitas I Website Arte Online Buenos Aires, Argentina [www.arte-online.net/Notas/Vanitas-I-de-Gabriela-Acha](http://www.arte-online.net/Notas/Vanitas-I-de-Gabriela-Acha) Digital Magazine with information about my work Vanitas I.
- 2018 Deconstructing the notion of the museum as a death space. Website Carlos Diaz / Bitácora de vuelo Córdoba, Uruguay  
[www.bitacoradevuelo.com.ar/2018/03/27/gabriela-acha-2/](http://www.bitacoradevuelo.com.ar/2018/03/27/gabriela-acha-2/) Information about the performance A museum or two that I developed in Uruguay, published by a digital magazine about art.
- 2018 Histartencia Website Fernando Sicco Argentina  
[medium.com/@eacuy/histartencia-422719b845a0](http://medium.com/@eacuy/histartencia-422719b845a0) Information of the exhibition about Art History and

## PUBLICATIES

- 2018 Cuaderno de Campo Book independent Gabriela Acha, Mauricio Cerbellera, Silvana Montecchiesi, Dianela Paloque, Paula Roqué, Manuel Sosa, Santiago Viale and Carolina Senmartin. Córdoba, Argentina  
[www.facebook.com/Expedici%C3%B3n-1033302226710163/](http://www.facebook.com/Expedici%C3%B3n-1033302226710163/) Book published by the collective Expedition, through the Obrar Scholarship from the Municipality of Córdoba. The book revises the track of the group and the connections between Art and Natural Science.

## PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

- 2018 Holland Excellence Scholarship Nuffic-Dutch Ministry of Science and Culture Nederland
- 2018 Beca de formación. Scholarship for formation. Argentinean National Fund of Arts Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2016 2nd Prize Córdoba city Saloon Córdoba, Argentina
- 2016 Scholarship to participate of R.A.R.O. Residency Argentinean National Fund of Arts Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2015 3rd Prize Sculpture Patio Olmos Olmos Cultura Córdoba, Argentina

Science curated by Fernando Sicco in the Contemporary Art Space from Montevideo, Uruguay. In this group exhibition I presented the installation To let everything as it was.

2017 Gabriela Acha Magazine Relieve Contemporáneo Cordoba [relievecontemporaneo.com/gabriela-acha/](http://relievecontemporaneo.com/gabriela-acha/) Review of my artworks in a digital arts amagazine.

2017 Tatoing smoke Krant Carlos Diaz / Bitácora de vuelo Cordoba, Argentinië [www.bitacoradevuelo.com.ar/2017/05/21/gabriela-acha/](http://www.bitacoradevuelo.com.ar/2017/05/21/gabriela-acha/) Post about the exhibition Tatuando Humo, that I deveoped in Buenos Aires in 2017.

## ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

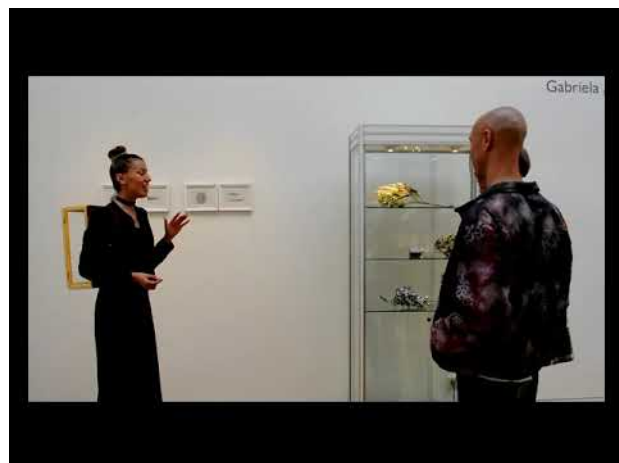
2020 - 2020 Guest lecturer at Massachusetts College of Art and Design of Boston, United States; in the frame of the course Junior and Senior BFA Printmaking. May 2020.

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2019 - 2019 Working as a guide at the Museum Voorlinden Loopt nog



KONVOOI FESTIVAL - BRUGGE BELGIUM, 2021



Exhibition Amethyst - Pulchri Studio, 2021



Amethyst - Pulchri Studio , 2021  
Various., Variable



PERFORMANCE AT MUSEUM OF THE WORLD CULTURES, 2021  
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Installation BRUJA at Spring Saloon, 2021  
Writing and sculpture., 20cm x 150cm x 200 xmm



Installation at Exhibition The Roaring 20's, 2021  
Sculpture. , 250cm x 150cm x 20cm



Exhibition new members Pulchri., 2021  
Drawing. Graphite on paper., 80cm x 110cm



S/T , 2021  
Sculpture and writing., 180cm x 150cm x50cm



Performance Museum Night The Hague, 2021  
Performance, Variable



Performance Partially Conceivable, 2021  
Performance/Sculptures, Variable