

# ELENA de SALA filmmaker | creative

## Personal Profile

I am a proactive, motivated and passionate filmmaker who has produced a wide range of projects in countries around the world. I have written and directed content in experimental, fiction, music videos and documentaries. I aim to continue my career with new challenges to produce engaging and high-standard content through images –moving or still–, always placing creativity and commitment at the core of my work.

## Experience

### June 2015 – present

#### **Social Media Assistant - Xercise4less**

Customer Engagement in the Marketing Department.  
Social Media activity, design and online content video production.

### April 2015 – May 2015

#### **Co-Producer, Co-Director and Co-Editor of the documentary film:**

*"Layers of a dancer"* in collaboration with the Northern School of Contemporary Dance, filmed in Leeds.

### September 2013 – February 2015

#### **Writer and Director of the short films:**

*"Lucky Day"*, *"Experiment II"*, *"Evenin' Blues"* and *"Beyond the Blue"*, filmed in Leeds.

### July 2012 – June 2014

#### **Co-Producer, Co-Writer, Co-Director, Co-Editor of the documentary film:**

*"ASSAYITA, Viaje al lugar más caluroso del planeta" [A Journey to the Hottest Place on Earth]*, about the projects the NGO Amigos de Silva is developing in the Afar desert, filmed in Ethiopia.  
Showcased in cinemas of various regions of Spain: Madrid, Bilbao, Seville.

### April 2013

#### **Co-Writer and Co-Director of the independent feature film:**

*"Concierto para arañas" [Concert for spiders]*, with the Spanish actresses Mónica Miranda and Marta Guerras. Signed by the independent cinema collective "Cineastas Melancólicos" for the #Little Secret Film, filmed in Spain.

### August 2012 – December 2012

#### **First Assistant Director of the short film:**

*"Max Dangerous"*, with SAG Actors Luke Kirby and Wes Study, filmed in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

### December 2011 – February 2012

#### **Writer, Director and Editor of the short film:**

*"Prelude"* with the actor/director Tom McLoughlin, filmed in Los Angeles, California.

## **Writer and Director of the music video:**

"CMYK", performed by the Spanish dancers Tristana Castilla and Egoitz Sánchez, filmed in Madrid.

## **Education**

**09/2013 – 02/2015**

### **Leeds Beckett University**

Master of Arts in Filmmaking, specialism in Directing with Distinction.

**September 2009 – June 2013**

### **Universidad Europea de Madrid (Spain)**

BA in Media Studies and Multimedia. Dissertation (1st): "*The aesthetics of violence in Stanley Kubrick's Clockwork Orange*". Distinction in Specialized Photography.

**August 2012 – December 2012**

### **Santa Fe University of Arts and Design (USA)**

Film Major, 5 months exchange program.

Subjects: Directing the Feature Film (1st), Advanced Screenwriting.

## **Complementary Information**

**December 2011 – February 2012**

### **New York Film Academy at Universal Studios, Hollywood (USA)**

Eight Week Filmmaking Workshop

**July 2009 – August 2009**

### **Prague Film School (Czech Republic)**

One month Filmmaking Workshop

**September 2009 – December 2012**

### **Communication of the Spanish Association INSEAD Business School**

Events organization, data-base and social media management.

## **Skills**

### **Software**

Final Cut  
Avid Media Composer  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign  
Office (Windows / Mac)

### **Camera**

Arriflex 16 mm  
Canon DSLR:  
7D, 5D, 550D, 600D

## **Languages**

### **Spanish**

Mother Tongue

### **English**

Fluent (TOEFT IBT 102)