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2012 B.A. in Product design, Central Saint Martins

1988 Born in Paris, France

Museum Collections

Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn
Centre Pompidou, Paris
Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, New York
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas
Design Museum Gent, Gent
High Museum, Atlanta
Le centre national des arts plastiques, Paris
Les Manufactures nationales Sèvres & Mobilier national, Paris
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris
Museum of Modern Art, New York
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco
Victoria & Albert Museum, London

Select Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Conflict Avocado*, NGV Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Ghosts of Our Towns, Friedman Benda, New York

2019 *Transmutaciones*, Archivo de Diseño, Mexico City

2018 *Material Consequences*, London Design Festival, London

2015 *Saponaceous*, Pocko Gallery, London

Select Group Exhibitions

2025-27 *Into the Time Horizon*, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV

2025-26 *Memo. Remembering the Future*, traveling exhibition:
Fondation d'Entreprise Martell, Cognac, France;
Centre d'innovation et de design au Grand-Hornu, Belgium

2024 *Under Present Conditions*, Friedman Benda, New York

- 2023 *Bending the Curve – Knowing, Acting, Caring for Biodiversity*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Life Cycles: The Materials of Contemporary Design, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Mirror Mirror: Reflections on Design at Chatsworth, Chatsworth House, UK
Everything Here Is Volcanic, curated by Mario Ballesteros, Friedman Benda, New York
- 2021 *Split Personality*, curated by Alice Stori Liechtenstein, Friedman Benda, New York
A New Realism, curated by Glenn Adamson, Friedman Benda, New York
- 2020 *What Would Have Been*, Friedman Benda, New York
- 2019 *Broken Nature*, Triennale di Milano
Nature, Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian, New York
Food, Bigger than the Plate, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
- 2018 *Victor Papenek*, The Politics of Design, Vitra Design Museum
Beazley Designs of the Year, Design Museum, London
- 2017 *Embassy of Food*, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven
Talisman, *Contemporary Symbolic Objects*, Palazzo Clerici, Milano
Design After Darwin, Venice Design Biennale, Palazzo Morosini
- 2013 *Progetto Cibo, la forma del Gusto*, MART, Rovereto, Italy

Awards and Nominations

- 2024 Dezeen Awards – The Bentley Lighthouse Award, Winner
 Gorrita Azul Objects of the Year, nominee, Mexico
- 2018 Hublot Design Prize, finalist, Basel Switzerland
 Beazley Designs of the year, Design Museum London
- 2017 Future of Food Design, winner, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 2015 70 Ones To Watch, Design Council, London

Select Talks

- 2023 Conflict Avocado, The World Around Summit, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2018 The Other Way, Sustainability Symposium by LVMH at the Design Museum
- 2017 Antenna, Design Indaba
- 2016 Latin American Food Design Network

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2025

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2024

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2023

Francesca Perry, "Designer Fernando Laposse's marquetry with a message," *Financial Times*, December 1, 2023.

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Sophie Lee, "Chair made of corn? This designer uses ancient agricultural techniques to build modern objects," *Cultured*, September 26, 2023.

Kat Barandy, "Interview: Fernando Laposse unearths Mexico's indigenous wisdom in Friedman Benda show," *designboom*, September 11, 2023.

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2022

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Martha Pskowski, "Design for a Rural Mexico," *Disegno*, September 24, 2022.

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2021

Geoffrey Montes, "Creative Minds," *Galerie Magazine*, issue 21, Spring 2021.

2020

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