

BIOGRAPHY

José Carlos Casado is an artist who works in video, photography, sculpture, drawing and performance. A MFA graduate of the *School of Visual Arts*, Casado was born in Spain and has been based in New York for 16 years.

His work has been shown in multiple solo and group shows internationally and has won numerous prizes and recognitions, including a grant from *Picasso Foundation*, a scholarship from *LaCaixa Foundation*, *MIT's Leonardo Excellence Award* and two Fellowships from the prestigious *New York Foundation for the Arts*.

Since the early 1990s, Casado's art works have been seen all over the world. Solo exhibitions include "Well-Dressed Lies" at *Postmasters Gallery* in New York; "[meat.v01]/[fears.v01]/[realities.v01]" at *Picasso Foundation* in Malaga, Spain; "Homo Cellophane Cellophane" at *Noname Gallery* in Rotterdam, The Netherlands; "OFF.v02" at *The Swatch Art Peace Hotel Gallery* in Shanghai, China; "OFF.v03" at *La Fábrica Gallery*, Madrid, Spain. His work has also been exhibited at *Katzen Arts Center* in Washington D.C., *Wood Street Galleries* in Pittsburgh, Penn., *Seoul Museum of Art* in Korea, *MOCA Taipei* in Taiwan, *Isea* in Japan, *Borusan Art Gallery* in Turkey, *Rencontres Internationales* in France, *Split Festival* in Croatia, among others, and he's participated in more than 20 international New Media Festivals, including *Sundance Film Festival* and *ArsElectronica*.

He presented "Aliens With Extraordinary Abilities", a 16-minute performance with video and dancers at the *1st Spanish Art Fest* in New York's Times Square. He has been an artist in residence at the *Vermont Studio Center*, *School of Visual Arts*, *Anderson Ranch Arts Center*, and at *The Swatch Art Peace Hotel* in Shanghai, where he was invited to design an Art Special Limited Edition Watch presented at the 55th Venice Biennale. He recently created a surrounding video installation for the singer M.I.A.'s new album release concert, in Brooklyn, New York.

Casado founded NY/Anantapur in 2010, a foundation to raise funds to build schools in India. Two schools have been built so far and are used by more than 500 children and adults, as primary schools and civic centers.