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Sensual ecologies are referred here to the reconfiguration of bodies and environments through sensorial coalescence. Ecologies study relationships, what happen when new relationships are created through uncommon perceptions? Estrangement is a powerful tool in order to change the deep imageries about what compound us, in order to be anchored within the resources of post humanistic way of thinking.

Immersion in the carnal avatars of the communities under these considerations gives us knowledge that is, directly, material for transformation and design.

Design must turn into a time sustained interspecific performance. Somatic research is seen here as a powerful revolution for bodies and environments, for interspecific architectures and cities.

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Between 2006 and 2010 she has been Coordinator for Panama in the International Cooperation Program of Social Housing developed by the Andalusian Government.

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