



Daniel Canogar, artist: "I don't want music at my funeral, I prefer to go to John Cage: silence"

by Jose Maria Robles



(Madrid, 1964). He started working with photography and today is an international reference for video installation - he projected one of his pieces on the Times Square screens - thanks to his reflections on climate change and the impact of technology on humans. Able to turn a calculator into a museum piece and make a ringlets with led lights, he has just exhibited in the Grimbergen Place.

What is your first memory?

A Christmas tree in my parents' room, at two, maybe three years.

What image do you use as your mobile wallpaper?

A picture of my dog, Rain, watching a lake at sunset.

What superpower would you like to have?

To be able to travel in time. I would love to travel to the 19th century and see the principles of our modern era.

What trait irritates you most?

My irritability

What trait irritates you most about other people?

Impatience.

What is your biggest fear?

Lose memory

What is the most embarrassing moment you have lived?

Too embarrassing to share it publicly.

What do you like least about your appearance?

My height, although over the years I have reconciled with my height of 1.96 and I begin to enjoy it.

What is the most expensive thing you have bought, apart from your home?

A second house

What is your least confessable habit?

Do karaoke with Tom Jones songs.

What is your favorite smell?

Eucalyptus.

When was the last time you cried?

Watching the movie A star is born.

What book changed your life?

The last one I read. The books I read almost always affect me a lot. They colonize my life during their reading and remain there forever.

What is the worst thing you have been told?

The most absolute ninguero is when you don't even deserve a few words. Total silence is the worst thing I've been told.

What is your most precious asset?

A copper whale that my grandfather gave me.

What is the first wish on your list?

Dance salsa well.

What is your biggest guilty pleasure?

Eat a whole bag of chips.

What do you owe your parents?

Believe in myself.

What has been your biggest disappointment?

I can't remember any that have remained. My initial disappointments often become new paths yet to be discovered.

Who would like to apologize and why?

Above all, myself for not treating myself with more affection when I was young.

What wakes you up at night?

My bladder.

How does love live?
As an act of abandonment.

Who would you invite to your dream dinner?
To Hedy Lamarr.

What word or hose do you use most frequently?
It is not worth publishing.

What is the worst job you have done?
Mail delivery at the United Nations, in New York.

What would help you improve your standard of living?
A garden.

When have you been closer to death?
In a multiple collision of a highway in the city of Boston.

How do you usually relax?
I do transcendental meditation twice a day.

How often do you practice sex?
Seriously?

What song would you like to sound at your funeral?
I don't want soundtracks for my funeral. I want to go to John Cage: silence.

What is the greatest lesson life has taught you?
Humility.

Where would you like to be right now?
I'm fine where I am right now.