

Francesca Wade (England, 1984) grew up between England, Scotland, Norway and Egypt. She studied fashion design at Central Saint Martins and graphic design at Brighton Art School. After graduating, she won an artist residency at FABRICA in Italy, where she spent the early years of her career. Young entrepreneur, she moved from Italy to Brazil where she spent 6 years focused on creating, planning and investing in art, design and communication. Companies co-founded by Francesca include Mesa — educational workshops based on learning by doing — and MECA, a global music platform. Since she moved to New York 7 years ago, Francesca has continued her design career in addition to discovering painting, to which she now dedicates her time and energy.