A man with a beard and dark hair is shown in profile, playing a flamenco guitar. He is wearing a dark, patterned shirt and dark pants. The scene is dramatically lit from the side, highlighting his face and the guitar against a dark background. The text 'Flamenco Guitar' is overlaid on the right side of the image, with a white horizontal line below it.

Flamenco Guitar

**Guillermo
Guillén**



Artistic career

He begins his career as a flamenco guitarist in 1999 and works in schools and arts companies in France, before arriving in **Seville, the heart of flamenco music**, in 2006.

From 2007 to 2011, he almost exclusively works with the **famous flamenco singer Rocío Márquez** with whom he was **awarded the prize "Lámpara Minera"** at the International Festival Cante de Las Minas de La Union (2008).

Through this experience he developed a **great understanding and mastery** of accompanying flamenco singing. He has since been sought after for various projects that include working for recordings.

- He works with **internationally recognized flamenco artists** such as Ismael Fernández “de la Rosa” and Sonia Olla, Raúl Micó, Francisco Contreras “el niño de Elche”, la Lupi, Elena Morales, José Galván, Esperanza Fernández... He also works as a **composer, arranger and guitarist** with a number of **international flamenco companies** including “Cía Adriana Bilbao” (Spain), Jesús Muñoz Flamenco (USA) “Cía Helena Cueto” (France/Spain), “Cía Samantha Alcón” (France/Spain), Valeria Montes “La Chispa” (USA/Mexico) / “Cía Flamenca La Caramelita” (Canada/France), “Cía la Rueda” (Greece)...

- He collaborated during two years with Esperanza Fernández and Miguel Vargas in the **Centro de Arte Flamenco of Seville**.

- He performs recitals in **flamenco peñas (clubs)** and he features in some of **the most famous music and International Flamenco festivals** (*Festival de La Unión, Festival de Jerez, Flamenco Viene Del Sur, Arte Flamenco de Mont-de-Marsan, Los veranos de la Villa de Madrid, Vancouver International Flamenco Festival, London Festival Dance Umbrella, Mawazine de Rabat, Festival La Folle Journée...*) **in Spain and abroad** in Russia, France, Japan, England, Italy, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium, Morocco, Romania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Austria, Portugal, Ibiza, Canary Islands, Canada, United States, Mexico, Cuba, Colombia... not only **accompanying singers and dancers**, but also as a **soloist and teacher**.

- In October 2013, **his show** "De Viajes... - Guillermo Guillén Flamenco Trio" premiered at the opening of the "No siesta, fiesta!" festival in Tromsø (Norway) and received **great critical acclaim**.

- His **musical interests** have led him to collaborate



- with **musicians from other cultures**: “*Zambra Morisca*” with the **moroccan singer** Samira Kadiri, “*Clay*” with the **american contemporary dancer** Asha Thomas and british flamenco dancer Yinka Esi Graves, “*Burdina/Hierro*” con flamenco dancer Adriana Bilbao and **free jazz french** singer Beñat Achiary, “*Noche en Sevilla*” with the **classical string quartet** “Quatuor Vélasquez”, “*Nritya*” with the **indian-canadian dancer** Deborah Dawson...

- In 2017 he recorded the first album of his “**Urban Flamenco Jazz**” sextet **PLAN F**, mixing flamenco with hip hop, electro music and jazz.

- With all new compositions, he creates a new **progressive flamenco experiment** in 2018: **AONC TRIO**, with receives great acclaim at the Festival Arte Flamenco de Mont-de-Marsan (France - 2019).

- In addition, he has composed and arranged the music for various **audiovisual projects**, documentaries and short films.

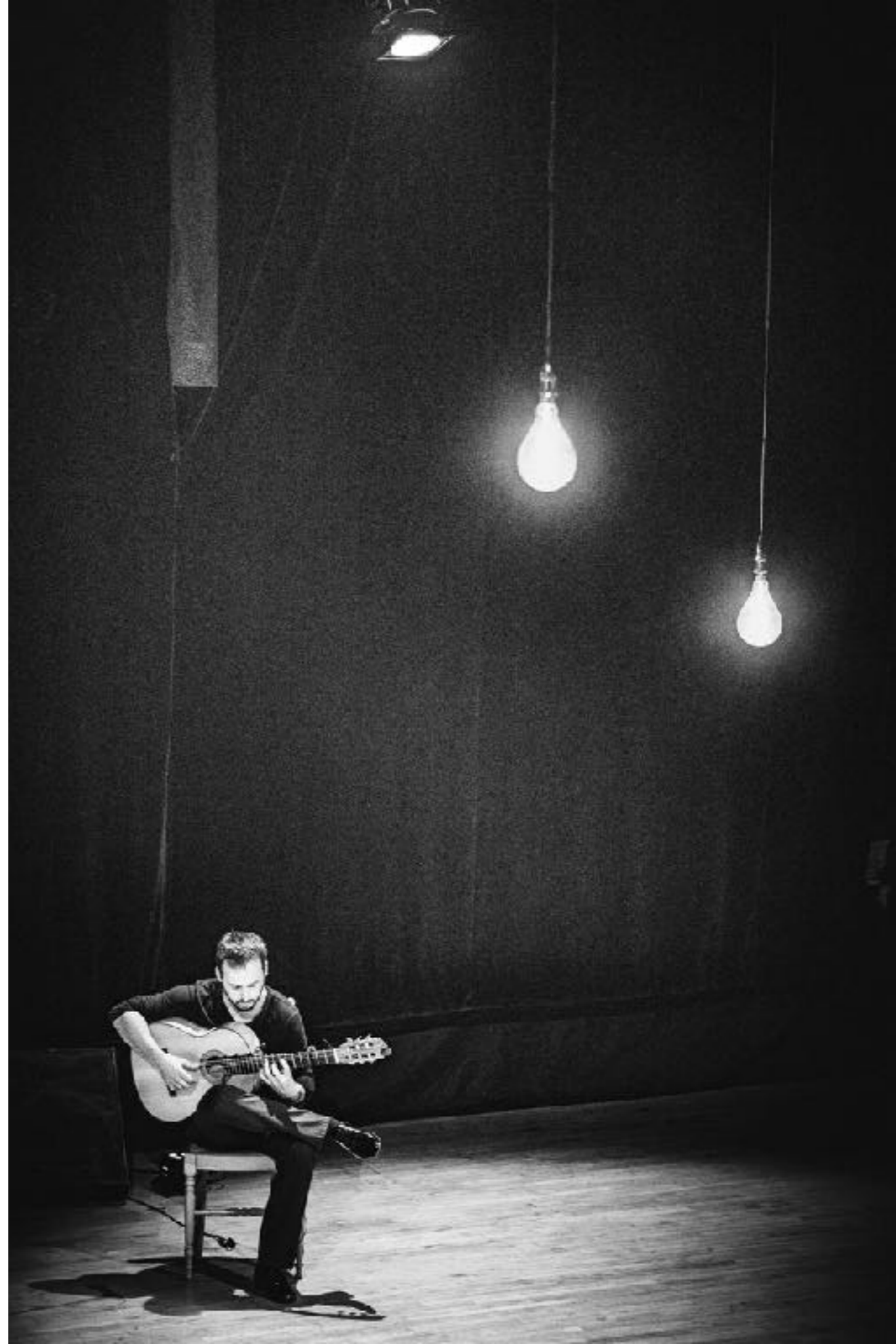
- In 2020, he is invited at **Berklee College of Music** by Olivia Pérez Collellmir, Sonia Olla and Ismael Fernández to be part of the show “*Soundscapes of Spain: From Flamenco Roots to Fusion*” at the **Berklee Performance Center** in Boston.

- He also regularly participates in shows in **television and radio** events.

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Discography

-  **Aquí y Ahora (2008)** - Rocío Márquez
-  **Lámparas en la mina (2009)** - Rocío Márquez
-  **Claridad (2010)** - Rocío Márquez
-  **Expediente 21.001 - Las tres heridas del poeta Miguel Hernández (2010)** - Iñigo y Gaztea Ruiz
-  **Bajañí de Fígaro (2011)** - Pako Mejías
-  **Cinco (2017)** - PLAN F
-  **Flamencrow (2017)** - Raúl Micó
-  **Appellation d'Origine Non Contrôlée (2018)** - AONC TRIO



Fusion/Experimental Shows

“Soundscapes of Spain: From flamenco roots to fusion” (2020)
with SONIAL OLLA, ISMAEL FERNÁNDEZ, OLIVIA PÉREZ COLLELLMIR
and the Berklee Spanish Music Ensemble under the direction of Jerry Gates
[HERE](#)

“BURDINA/HIERRO” (2018 - ongoing)
with ADRIANA BILBAO and BEÑAT ACHIARY
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

“NRITYA” (2018 - ongoing)
Cia Flamenca LA CARMELITA
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

“NOCHE EN SEVILLA, Joaquín Turina y el flamenco” (2017 - ongoing)
with the QUATUOR VELASQUEZ and HELENA CUETO
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

“CLAY” (2016, ongoing)
with ASHA THOMAS and YINKA ESI GRAVES
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

AONC + ALCÓN (2019 - ongoing)
with AONC Trio and SAMANTHA ALCÓN
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#) - [HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

“MOIRAS” (2014 - 2015)
with Cia La Rueda
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

ZAMBRA MORISCA (2009 - 2011)
with SAMIRA KADIRI y ROCÍO MÁRQUEZ
[HERE](#)

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Traditional Flamenco Dance Shows

Cia Flamenca HELENA CUETO (2014 - ongoing)
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

Cia Flamenca SAMANTHA ALCÓN (2015 - ongoing)
[HERE](#)

“PASAJES” (2017 - ongoing)
with LA LUPI, CURRO DE MARÍA, BLANCA PERDIGUER and VIRGINIA DELGADO
[HERE](#)

Cia Flamenca LA CARMELITA (2017 - ongoing)
[HERE](#)

With JAVIER AGUILAR “el Niño CARMELA” (2010 - ongoing)
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

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Self Instrumental Projects

“PLAN F” (2014 - 2018)
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

“AONC TRIO” (2018 - ongoing)
[HERE](#) - [HERE](#) - [HERE](#)

“Co-incidencias” (2021 - ongoing)
Con Gilbert Mansour
[HERE](#)

Traditional Flamenco Singing Shows

With ROCÍO MÁRQUEZ

[HERE - HERE - HERE - HERE](#)

With EL NIÑO DE ELCHE

[HERE](#)

With RAÚL MICÓ

[HERE](#)

With ANNA COLOM

[HERE](#)

With PAKO MEJÍAS and JUANMI GUZMÁN

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Others...

Short-film music [“MARÍAS DE LA O”](#)

Spanish TV show [CANAL SUR TV](#)

Los Reporteros “Flamenco de barrio”

Spanish TV show with [el Niño Carmela](#)

Interview on [FlamencoWeb.fr](#)





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