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## EDUCATION

**Universidad de Buenos Aires**, Buenos Aires, Argentina

B.F.A Fine arts, 2012

## ACADEMIA, RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024** • Penumbra Foundation Long Term Program *scholarship recipient*. New York, NY, United States
- 2023** • Yadoo artist in residency. Saratoga Springs, NY, United States
  - En Foco Fellowship. New York, NY, United States
- 2021** • Eyes on Main Street, photography residency. Wilson, NC, United States

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2024** • Aperture & Google Creators Lab Photo Fund 2024. New York, NY. United States
- 2022** • Open Doors Gallery Prize. London, United Kingdom
  - Verzasca Photo Festival. Verzasca, Switzerland
  - Photo Collective, STORIES international prize. Melbourne, Australia
  - Portrait of Humanity by The British Journal of Photography single image prize. London, United Kingdom
- 2021** • New York Foundation of the Arts, City Artist Corps Grant. New York, NY, United States
  - Urbanautica Institute Awards. Asolo, Italy
  - Decade of Change by The British Journal of Photography single image prize. London, United Kingdom
- 2020** • Pulitzer Center and National Geographic grantee for the BK Reader. Brooklyn, NY, United States

## HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2023** • Photolucida Critical Mass merit-based scholarship
  - Belfast Photo Festival shortlisted
  - Booooooom Photo Awards shortlisted
  - Silver Eye Fellowship special mention
- 2022** • Aperture Portfolio Prize finalist
  - NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship Program finalist
  - Palm Photo Prize shortlisted
  - Film Photo Award, Visionary Project Award finalist
- 2020** • Work selected for “2020: A Year In Photos” by Pulitzer Center
  - “America then and now: Shoot the Sequel” by The British Journal of Photography shortlisted

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES

- 2023** • Utah State University (USU), Department of Arts & Design photobook collection. Logan UT, United States
- 2022** • Online archive *Ways of Living* by Then There Was Us. London, United Kingdom

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND LECTURES

- 2024**
  - Time by Pelicola Magazine. Milan, Italy
  - Photolucida Critical Mass finalist group exhibition. Colorado, United States
- 2023**
  - En Foco Fellowship 2023 group show. New York, NY, United states
- 2022**
  - OD Photo Prize, group show. London, United Kingdom
  - Chillluns' Croon lecture, Verzasca Foto Festival. Sonogno Switzerland
  - Chillluns' Croon lecture, Photo Collective Aus. Melbourne, Australia
  - Palm Photo Prize, group show. London, United Kingdom
  - Look Climate Lab, group show. Liverpool, United Kingdom
  - Decade of Change by BJP, group show. New York, United States
- 2020**
  - Inside The Curve, National Geographic traveling exhibition at United Nations

#### **OTHER EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023**
  - Fresh Eyes, Haute Photographie, The Netherlands
- 2022**
  - Eyes on Main street photo festival 2022 - North Carolina, United States
  - Pingyao International Photography Festival - Pingyao, China
  - Portrait of Humanity by The British Journal of Photography - Photo Australia 2022. Melbourne, Australia
- 2021**
  - Decade of Change by The British Journal of Photography - Museum of Climate Change. Hong Kong, China
- 2020**
  - The Road by Float Magazine - JKC Gallery, Trenton, New Jersey, United States
  - Domestica by Antics Publications - Kinfolk, New York, NY, United States

#### **IN PRINT**

- 2024**
  - Pellicola Magazine, Italy
  - AND 2023 by And then there was us, United Kingdom
- 2023**
  - Fresh Eyes by GUP, The Netherlands
  - Nueva Luz photographic journal, United States
- 2022**
  - Photo Collective Magazine Issue 3, Australia
  - Portrait of Humanity Vol 4, The British Journal of Photography, United Kingdom
  - Urbanautica Institute Awards Catalog 2021, Italy
- 2021**
  - Chalk Talk, Vol 1, Antics Publications, Colombia / United States
- 2019**
  - The Journal of Grievances Vol 1, Antics Publications, United States / Colombia
- 2018**
  - Domestica by Antics Publications, United States / Colombia
- 2017**
  - Blow-Up Photo Vol 3, Australia
- 2016**
  - Blow-Up Photo Vol 2, Australia

#### **SELECTED FEATURES**

Safelight Paper, Palm Studios, Booooooom Magazine, WÜL Magazine, Yogurt Magazine, GUP Magazine, Fractions Magazine, Float Magazine, Conceptual Projects, MPB, Nowhere Diary, British Journal of Photography, Pulitzer Center, Aint-Bad