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### **EDUCATION**

# Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

B.F.A Fine arts. 2012

# **ACADEMIA, RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS**

- Magnum Foundation NYC Fellowship, fall 2024. New York, NY, United States
  - 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**

- Aperture & Google Creators Lab Photo Fund 2024. New York, NY. United States
- 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
- 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
- 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
  - · Boooooom 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
- 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 (Upcoming, December 2024) Humble Magnum Foundation Fellows group show. New York, New York, United States
  - · What We Do Is Secret Depot NYC. Brooklyn, New York, United States
  - Chilluns' Croon Time by Pellicola Magazine. Milan, Italy
  - · Chilluns' Croon Photolucida Critical Mass finalist group exhibition. Colorado, United States
- Chilluns' Croon En Foco Fellowship 2023 group show. New York, NY, United states
- Chilluns' Croon OD Photo Prize, group show. London, United Kingdom
  - Chilluns' Croon lecture, Verzasca Foto Festival. Sonogno Switzerland
  - Chilluns' 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**

- 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
- Photo Collective Magazine Issue 3, Australia
  - Portrait of Humanity Vol 4, The British Journal of Photography, United Kingdom
  - Urbanautica Institute Awards Catalog 2021, Italy
- 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