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EDUCATION

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

B.F.A Fine arts, 2012

ACADEMIA, RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

2025	 Chico review 	scholarship reci	pient, Chico.	MT, United States
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2024 • Magnum Foundation NYC Fellowship, fall 2024. New York, NY, United States

• Penumbra Foundation Long Term Program scholarship recipient. New York, NY, United States

• Yadoo artist in residency. Saratoga Springs, NY, United States

• En Foco Fellowship. New York, NY, United States

• 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

• 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

2020

• 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

- Humble artist catalog at Magnum Foundation book collection, New York, New York, US
- Chilluns' Croon newsprint portfolio at Utah State University (USU), Department of Arts & Design photobook collection. Logan UT, US
- Piedra Caliza in the digital archive Ways of Living by Then There Was Us. London, United Kingdom

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND LECTURES

- 2025 Humble, Lecture at Magnum Foundation (2024 NYC Fellowship presentation). New York, New York, US
- 2024 Humble in A Tapestry of Aliveness Magnum Foundation Fellows group exhibition. New York, New York, US
 - What We Do Is Secret, solo exhibition at Depot NYC. Brooklyn, New York, US
 - Chilluns' Croon, Time by Pellicola Magazine, group exhibition. Milan, Italy
 - Chilluns' Croon, Photolucida Critical Mass finalist group exhibition. Colorado, US
- Chilluns' Croon, En Foco Fellowship 2023 group exhibition. New York, NY, US
- 2022 Chilluns' Croon, OD Photo Prize, group exhibition. London, United Kingdom
 - Chilluns' Croon, Lecture at Verzasca Foto Festival. Sonogno Switzerland
 - Chilluns' Croon, Lecture at Photo Collective Aus. Melbourne, Australia
 - · Palm Photo Prize, group exhibition. London, United Kingdom
 - · Look Climate Lab, group exhibition. Liverpool, United Kingdom
 - · Decade of Change by BJP, exhibition. New York, US
- 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
- The Road by Float Magazine JKC Gallery, Trenton, New Jersey, United States
 - Domestica by Antics Publications Kinfolk, New York, NY, United States

IN PRINT

- Humble artist catalog with the support of Magnum Foundation
- 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
- The Journal of Grievances Vol 1, Antics Publications, United States / Colombia
- 2018 Domestica by Antics Publications, United States / Colombia
- Blow-Up Photo Vol 3, Australia
- 2016 Blow-Up Photo Vol 2, Australia

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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