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since 1993

PORTFOLIO

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Brazilian - Italian communicator, photographer and musician. Invested in a career of creativity and out-of-the-box thinking applied to science communication, sustainability, art and mental health.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

in Science Communication

endorsed in Science and Natural History Filmmaking

University Of Otago

New Zealand

2018

PHOTOGRAPHY

nature / wildlife / travel / tourism / music

- Awards from international contests.
- Exhibitions in Ireland, Brazil and New Zealand, including the **2018 New Zealand International Science Festival** and the **2021 Rathdowney Arts Day (upcoming)**.
- Experience with promotional photography for hotels, tourism agencies and music bands and live music performances.

MUSIC

Irish traditional

- Flutes, voice.
- Former session host in São Paulo, Brazil.
- Harmundi: Contemporary Irish Music by Brazilian musicians.
- Avdey: Psychedelic Rock with worldwide influences.
- Marketing, sales, visuals, lighting.
- Albums released on main streaming platforms.

FILM & VIDEO

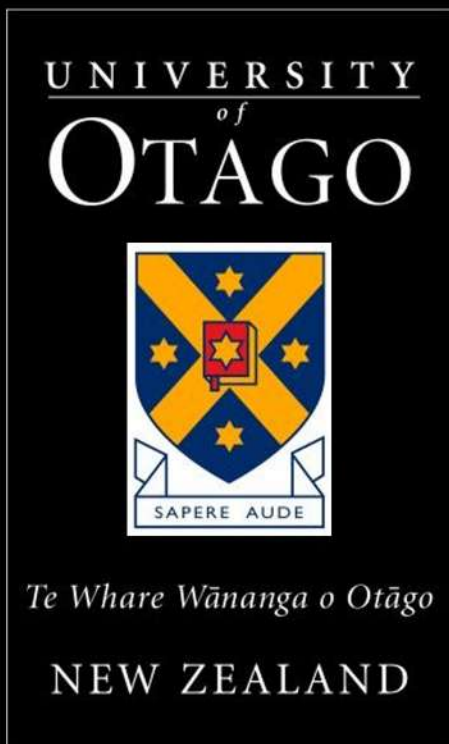
- Former photographer, cameraman and first assistant director on wildlife documentaries for **NatGeo Latin America**.

LECTURES & TALKS

- Former filmmaking and photography teacher and lecturer at renowned schools in São Paulo.
- Lectures / workshops / masterclasses in Ireland, Brazil and New Zealand, including the **2018 New Zealand International Science Festival**.

PUBLICATIONS

- Editor and writer for Brazilian virtual magazine "O Pint Diário".



EDUCATION

LANGUAGES

fluent in English and Portuguese
understands Spanish

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor in Social Communication
endorsed in **Filmmaking**

FAAP - Armando Álvares Penteado Foundation
São Paulo - Brazil
2011 - 2015

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Second bachelor's degree in **Biological Sciences**
University Of São Paulo
2016 - 2017 (incomplete due to postgraduate enrollment)

POSTGRADUATE

Diploma in **Science Communication**
endorsed in Science and **Natural History Filmmaking**

University Of Otago
The Centre For Science Communication
in partnership with NHNZ - Natural History New Zealand
Dunedin - New Zealand
2018 / full time

EXTRAS

- "Astrobiology And The Search For Extraterrestrial Life"
ONLINE - University Of Edinburgh
- "Animal Behaviour"
ONLINE - University of Melbourne
- **Advanced SCUBA diving**
PADI 14010L7833
- "Photography in Forests" Workshop
taught by photographer Luciano Candisani
- "Quentin Tarantino's Postmodern Cinema"
film critic course taught by Marcelo Lyra
MIS - São Paulo's Image and Sound Museum
- **Basics of entrepreneurship, marketing and business**
SEBRAE - SP, Brazil

PHOTOGRAPHY

Specialized in nature, wildlife and tourism / travel photography. Also experienced with photography for bands, music concerts, institutional.

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EXHIBITIONS

- **“Todas As Manhãs Do Mundo”** - 2016
Senac + NatGeo Latin America
São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- **“Chromatone”** - 2018
Robert Piggott Art Gallery
New Zealand International Science Festival
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand
- **“OUSA Art Week 2018”** - 2018
University of Otago
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand
- **“Brasilia Photo Show”** - 2018
Brasilia - DF, Brazil
- **“Rathdowney Arts Day” [UPCOMING]** - 2021
Rathdowney, Co. Laois, Ireland

AWARDS

- **Wiki Loves Earth Photography Competition** - 2017
2nd place: Brazilian round
2nd place: international round
- **El Fotón International Photography Competition** - 2017
1st place: “fauna” category
3rd place: “global” category
- **OUSA International Photo Competition** - 2018
1st place: semester 1
1st place: semester 2
- **Brasilia Photo Show** - 2018
Platinum medal





PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

PAST WORKS AND CLIENTS INCLUDE:

- **Todas As Manhãs Do Mundo - O Filme** - 2016
 - Feature documentary film produced by 20th Century Fox, opened the 2016 Rio Film Festival as "hors concours".
 - Promotional photography during filming expeditions.
- **Hotel Pantanal Norte - Porto Jofre** - 2016
 - Eco-tourism hotel in the Brazilian Pantanal.
 - Promotional photography of facilities and surrounding nature attractions (landscape image on the left).
 - www.portojofre.com.br
- **TL Portfolio** - 2019
 - High-end hotel agency with offices in Brazil, Mexico, USA.
 - Promotional photography of Spa-Hotel facilities.
 - www.tlportfolio.com
- **INSPA** - 2021
 - Ireland's National School Photography Awards.
 - Role model: part of a team of accomplished professionals who provide classes, talks and workshops based on their own perspective and experience.
- **THE RAINES** - 2021
 - Photography of live performance at the Galway Town Hall in December, 2021.
- **YODEL STUDIO** - 2022
 - Promotional photography for recording studio in Galway.
- **RATHDOWNEY ARTS DAY** (upcoming)
 - Photography master class and exhibition in Rathdowney, Co. Laois.

TALKS PUBLICATIONS

TALKS & LECTURES

- **“Wildlife Filmmaking Stories” - 2015**
Santa Cruz School / High School - São Paulo, Brazil
- **“Filmschool and Filmmaking Career” - 2015**
Santa Cruz School / High School - São Paulo, Brazil
- **Filmmaking teacher - 2017**
Santa Cruz School / Primary school - São Paulo, Brazil
- **“Wildlife Photography Workshop” - 2017**
Vera Cruz School / High School - São Paulo, Brazil
- **“Going Beyond to the Hidden Wonders of Brazil” - 2018**
New Zealand International Science Festival
Dunedin, New Zealand
- **“Art and Science of Colour in Nature Photography” - 2018**
Part of the “Chromatone” art exhibition
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand
- **“The First Steps To An Effective Environmentalism” - 2019**
FAAP / Documentary Filmmaking Masters students - São Paulo
- **“Communication, Photography and Environmentalism In Times of Post-Truth” - 2020**
UNESP - University of the State of São Paulo /
Undergraduates
- **Introduction to Photography - Masterclass + workshop - [UPCOMING] - 2021**
Rathdowney Arts Day / Rathdowney, Co. Laois, Ireland

PUBLICATIONS

- **“O Pint Diário”**
Brazilian virtual magazine about Irish traditional music worldwide. Recently praised by band Flook and flutist Brian Finnegan.
- **“How Photography Inspired Me to Love Science and Preserve the Planet” - 2018**
Article published by PhotographyLife virtual magazine
- **“In Conversation • Leonardo Ramos” - 2020**
Bilingual interview for Irish-Brazilian magazine Diaspora Cultural
- **“Avdey: The Omnidirectional Sound Of Transformation” - 2020**
Interview for Italian music blog Plenirockium





F I L M V I D E O

FULL PORTFOLIO

- www.thekiwi.world/video
- youtube.com/thekiwiartandscience

SCIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY DOCUMENTARY

- 2013 - 2016: WAHBA FILMES & CANAL AZUL
- 2016: "Todas As Manhãs Do Mundo" (series)
wildlife documentary series for TV
directed by Lawrence Wahba
produced and distributed by NatGeo Latin America, in
partnership with Arte (France)
CREDITED: director of photography and assistant editor.
- 2017: "Todas As Manhãs Do Mundo" (movie)
feature wildlife documentary
directed by Lawrence Wahba
distributed by Fox Filmes do Brasil
CREDITED: assistant director and assistant cameraman
- 2017: "Pelos Mares do Mundo com Lawrence Wahba"
wildlife documentary series for TV
directed by Lawrence Wahba
distributed by National Geographic Latin America.
CREDITED: assistant director and assistant editor
- 2018: NHNZ (Natural History New Zealand)
audio mixing and foley internship.
- 2018: "Welcome To The Amazing World Of Sustainable
Capitalism"
Visually-innovative short documentary on the subject of
green economy.
Independently written, shot, produced and edited
Original soundtrack also composed by Leonardo

ART: MAIN PRODUCTIONS

- 2019: "There Are No Strangers
- A Humble Ode To Irish Music In Brazil"
Medium-length doc on the Brazilian Irish Music scene
Self-written, produced, directed, shot and edited
- 2020 "Celta Não É Enya"
(Celtic Music Isn't Enya)
Web-series on Celtic and Irish music beyond stereotypes
for Portuguese-speaking audiences
- Harmundi
Visually-innovative music videoclips for my band Harmundi