



# LEONARDO RAMOS

*since 1993*

## PORTFOLIO

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## SOCIAL

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*Science communicator, photographer and musician. Invested in a career of creativity and out-of-the-box thinking applied to conservation and sustainability, art and mental health.*

*Thrives in environments with hands-on activities and/or human interaction.*

## 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**.
- Experience with promotional photography for hotels, tourism agencies and music bands and live music performances.

## MUSIC

**Irish traditional**

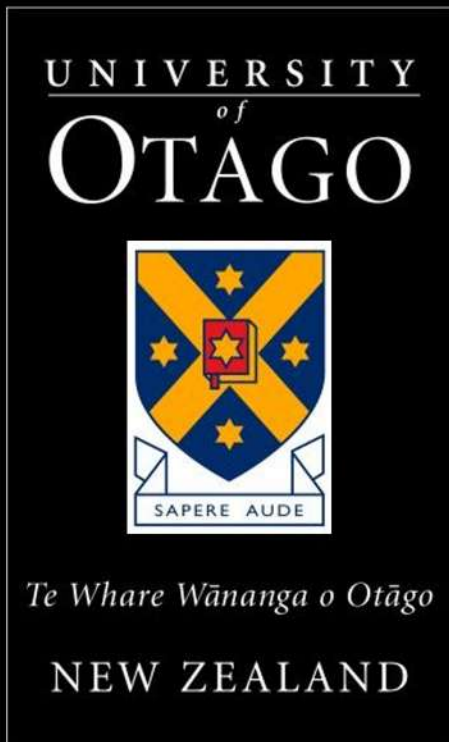
- Flutes, voice.
- Session host in São Paulo, Brazil and Galway, Ireland.
- Marketing, sales, visuals, lighting.
- Albums released on main streaming platforms.
- Apprentice luthier (musical instrument maker).

## FILM & VIDEO

- Photographer, cameraman.
- Professional experience with documentaries for **NatGeo Latin America**.
- Professional experience with Natural History New Zealand.

## OTHER TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS

- 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**.
- Editor and writer for Brazilian virtual magazine "O Pint Diário".
- Notorious showmanship skills for stage performances, lecturing and customer service.
- Great people skills.
- Outstanding salesmanship and customer service with work experience in retail stores like PortWest Ireland.



# 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

• 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

• **Musical instrument making at the Irish School of Lutherie**

trained by renowned luthier Paul Doyle - Galway, Ireland

# PHOTOGRAPHY

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

## PORTFOLIO

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- [instagram.com/leothekiwi](https://www.instagram.com/leothekiwi)

## 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
- **The Secret Garden Café** - 2023  
Galway, Ireland.
- **Renzo Café and Art Gallery** - 2023  
Galway, Ireland.
- **Galway City Library** - 2023  
Galway, 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





# P R O M O T I O N A L P H O T O G R A P H Y

CREATIVE AND VISUALLY-STRIKING PHOTOS FOR BUSINESSES RELATED TO TOURISM, CONSERVATION, SCIENCE COMMUNICATION AND MUSIC PERFORMANCES.

- **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.
  - Second camera / assistant camera.
  - First assistant director.

- **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](http://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](http://www.tlportfolio.com)

- **GALWAY MUSIC ENSEMBLES**
  - Continuously growing array of satisfied customers include:

- Sharon Shannon (Galway Folk Festival, 2023)
- Steve Earle (Galway Folk Festival, 2023)
- Roseanne Reid (Galway Folk Festival, 2023)
- Kila (Monroe’s Live, 2022)
- Sin A Deir Si (Ardgillan Castle, 2022)
- Music Matters (Culture Night, 2022)
- Vito Sputnik & Al Andar (De Burgo’s, 2022)
- Clagarnac (Sally Longs, 2022)
- Cesar Benzoni & Roger Green (Bierhaus, 2022)
- The Raines (Galway Town Hall Theatre, 2021)



# MUSIC



## SKILL SET

### • Irish Traditional Music

- Irish flute
- Tin whistle
- Boehm flute
- Voice

### • Performances and showmanship

- Regular session host in Galway, Ireland.
- Regular stage performances in Galway, Ireland.
- Former session host and performer in São Paulo, Brasil.

### • Technical

- Basic notions of audio set up and live mixing.
- Basic notions of audio recording and mixing with Logic Pro.
- Experience with creative stage lighting.

### • Instrument making

- Apprenticeship at Paul Doyle's music instrument making workshop in Galway, Ireland.

## PAST MUSIC PROJECTS

### HARMUNDI • 2017 - 2022

- Contemporary Irish music ensemble mixing traditional influences with Brazilian music and psychedelic rock. A unique mixture of traditional and original Irish tunes with long improvisations.
- Final album produced by legendary New York sound engineer Danny Littwin.
- Featured in multiple music festivals in Brazil as well as radio stations from the US, UK and Ireland.
- Available on main streaming platforms.

### AVDEY • 2020

- Psychedelic rock ensemble formed during lockdown by musicians from around the world who never met in person.
- 100% improvised music drawing influences from psychedelia, Irish music, Eastern styles and soundscapes.
- Available on main streaming platforms.





# F I L M V I D E O

## FULL PORTFOLIO

- [www.thekiwi.world/video](http://www.thekiwi.world/video)
- [youtube.com/thekiwiartandscience](https://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

# 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

## 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

