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EDUCATION

- 2018 – MFA in Visual Arts, Miami International University of Art & Design, Miami, USA.
- 2013 – Professional Photography Course, Escola Panamericana de Arte e Design, São Paulo, Brazil.

SOLO EXHIBITION

- Nova Fotografia 2026, MIS – Museum of Image and Sound, São Paulo, Brazil

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 – BBA Photography Prize 2026 – Exhibition of Shortlisted Artists, Berlin, Germany.
- 2026 – Novíssimos 2026 – Galeria IBEU, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2026 – Reservoir 2025: Photography, Wellness and Wellbeing – LACP, Los Angeles, USA.
- 2025 – Em Nome da Coisa – Galeria ArteFASAM, São Paulo.
- 2025 – A.R. (Aviso de Recepción) – Galeria Casa SUR, Madrid, Spain.
- 2025 – Lugar que se alimenta de tempo – Galeria Lica Pedrosa, São Paulo.
- 2025 – FotoFeminas 10 anos – CCEBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2025 – Sony World Photography Awards Exhibition – Somerset House, London.
- 2025 – Rencontres d'Arles OFF – Galerie La Grande Vitrine, Arles, France.
- 2025 – Nuit de l'Année - Rencontres d'Arles (projection), Arles, France.
- 2025 – Festival Foto Brazil – Unibes Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2025 – FotoFest New Zealand – Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.
- 2024 – 2º Festival Mulheres Luz de Fotografia - Unibes Cultural - São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 2023 – Destino das Imagens num Mundo por Vir - Acho Arquivo, Campinas, Brazil.
- 2023 – Center Forward 2023 - Center for Fine Art Photography, Colorado, USA
- 2023 – Festfoto Poa 2023 - Fundação Iberê Camargo, Porto Alegre ,RS, Brazil
- 2023 – Sonhar Futuro, Festival de Fotografia de Tiradentes , MG, Brazil
- 2023 – A Deusa Linguagem, Galeria Vermelho, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2023 – Open Exhibition 23 - The SE CENTER for Photography - South Carolina, USA
- 2022 – 11th Annual IPC - Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, Tampa, USA
- 2021 – Barcelona Foto Biennale - 6th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography
- 2021 – Four Degrees: Eco Anxiety and Climate Change - Humble Arts Foundation

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2025 – PAS – Situated Artistic Practices (Cádmio + ArteFASAM).
- 2022-2023 – 3rd Acho International Residency.
- 2023 – Femigrafía International Residency.

COLLECTIONS

- Museum of Image and Sound (MIS), São Paulo, Brazil
- Florida Museum of Photographic Arts (FMoPA), Tampa, USA.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 – L'Œil de la Photographie.
- 2025 – PhotoVogue.
- 2025 – Sony World Photography Awards Catalogue.
- 2025 – Eyes on the World (Kamira Institute).
- 2025 – FotoFeminas.
- 2024 – See•zeen Magazine.
- 2023 – Lenscratch.
- 2023 – Zero Nine Magazine.
- 2022 – Dodho Magazine.
- 2021 – One Twelve Projects.

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2026 – BBA Photography Prize – Shortlist.
- 2025 – Sony World Photography Awards – Finalist (Creative).
- 2025 – Sony World Photography Awards – Finalist (Alpha Female Award).
- 2025 – ReFocus Awards – People's Vote.
- 2024 – Fine Art Best Photographers of the Year – Dodho Magazine.
- 2022 – Florida Museum of Photographic Arts – 1st Place (Abstract).
- 2021 – Tokyo International Foto Awards – Gold Medal.
- 2021 – ND Awards – Bronze Medal.
- 2021 – British Journal of Photography – Edition 365.
- 2020 – Julia Margaret Cameron Award – Winner (Abstract).