



CYNTHIA BANDUREK

ECOLOGY TECH. - NATURALIST - PHOTOGRAPHER

BIO

She was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1977. Since she was a child she felt fascination for nature, which led her to become an Ecology Technician and Field Naturalist. These careers drove her even more into the natural world.

Driven by wildlife admiration and environmental care she was part of several Conservation Projects and She worked for 11 years in the Argentinian Natural History Museum "Bernardino Rivadavia", today she works at the Institute of Botany Darwinion (Conicet).

In regard to her art it has always been led by her passion and a special sensitivity for the natural world, demonstrating both in her paintings and photographs.

In 2017 she published her first book that unites several of her passions, photography, nature and biology.

She is part of the Editor Team of two International Magazines of Photography and Conservation

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Education

- **2005-2006 | FIELD NATURALIST**
Escuela Argentina de Naturalistas. Asociación Aves Argentinas. Ornitológica del Plata.
- **1996-1998 | ECOLOGY TECHNICIAN**
CENT N° 82. Gob. de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires.

Experience

- **IBODA. Instituto de Botánica Darwinion - CONICET (2018-current)**
Editorial design for Flora Argentina. IBODA's most important project of botanical species of Argentina and Scientific Dissemination. Layout design images editing
- **Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales "Bernardino Rivadavia"- CONICET (2007-2018)** Environmental Interpretation trails design. Survey of natural areas. Activities of Environmental education with rural schools. Guide tour to the Museum's Native Plant Garden. Design and Assembly of permanent and temporary exhibitions. Cultural extension activities. Visual support and platform design
Communication Area. Institutional web design

Courses, workshops and talks given

- **2020 Workshop Macrophotography in nature**
Cafayate Foto Fest. Salta. Argentina. May 22 to 25
- **2019-2020 Workshops Macrophotography in Nature**
Theory and practice in a Vte López Nature Reserve
June - September - November 2019, February - May 2020
- **2019 Talk about Macrophotography in Nature**
Tigre Photo Art Seven Days. November 29
Foto Club Tigre
- **2019 Talk about Macrophotography in Nature**
Nature Photographers International Meeting. August 15 to 18.
Bañado la Estrella. Formosa. Argentina
- **2018 Macrophotography Course - Asociación Aves Argentinas**
4 Theoretical classes and one practice in nature Reserve.
November 1 to 13
- **2016 Video Conference - II Festival Internacional de Fotografía.**
Puebla. México
Photography as a tool to raise awareness of environmental issues

OTHER SKILLS

Web desing - WORDPRESS
Drawing and painting
3d design - Sketch Up
Illustrator, Indesign y Photoshop
English

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020. "World Wildlife Day Exhibition" Vancouver, Cánada. March 3. Paws Trails Explorers.
- 2019 "Wild Museum: a look at biodiversity". Lucy Mattos Museum. November - December. Photography and artworks exhibition
- 2018 Photographic Exhibition "The Macro Trails" Fine Art Gallery. Dubai. December
- 2013 Photographic Exhibition at 1st. Meeting in Guleaguaychu city "Birds of the Uruguay River Basin" November
- 2013 Photographic Exhibition at IV Bird Fair of South America. San Martin de los Andes. November
- 2010 "Creatures" Photographic Exhibition Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales "Bernardino Rivadavia" January - February
- 2009 "Intuitively natural" Photographic Exhibition. Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales "Bernardino Rivadavia" January - February
- 2007 "Nature in chalk" Art Exhibition Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales "Bernardino Rivadavia" August- September

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Conservation Projects

- 2015. Monitoring of Amphibian Diversity in the Ribera Norte Municipal Nature Reserve Project. Administración Parques Nacionales.
- 2007 - 2015. Monitoring of Amphibian Diversity in the Otamendi Nature Reserve Project. Administración Parques Nacionales
- 2011. Survey of Environments, Fauna and Flora in Ecocampus Quinta Esencia Project. Fundación Plan 21.
- 2007 - 2011. Spatial design and implementation of Environmental Interpretation Trails Project in the Sustainable Development Plan of the Estación Biológica Corrientes (EBCo) - NEA Region. Expte. N°: 2002-5351000952/06-8. Secretaria de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable de la Nación. (MACN)
- 2009 - 2010. Development of Educational Program with rural schools. Guided tours, development of activities, in the field and schools within the framework of the Project "Spatial design and implementation of Environmental Interpretation Trails Project in the Sustainable Development Plan of the Estación Biológica Corrientes (EBCo) - NEA Region. "
- 2007. Structure and Population Dynamics of Palmera *Butia yatay* in the savannah of The El Palmar National Park. Project: analysis of the landscape and stand scales. Facultad de Agronomía. UBA. Lic. Marcela Lunazzi (APN)

PRESS

- 2020 Interview: Cynthia Bandurek. By Sensoria Escuela de Fotografía. May 2020
- 2020 Interview: 10 photos 10 stories with Cynthia Bandurek. Paisaje Íntimo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ujb9sbD3Be8&t=1469s>
- 2020 Interview: Macro World. 5 minutes with Cynthia Bandurek. Rhea Magazine. https://issuu.com/revistarhea/docs/rhea_5
- 2019 Radio Interview at Radio Symphony. Program "Bajemos un Cambio" November 14. FM 91.3
- 2019 Radio Interview at LU3 ONDAS Bahía Blanca – Argentina. November 9. FM 97.9. AM 1080
- 2019 Radio Cultura. Interview at Program. "Mejor te Cuento" with Alicia de Arteaga. November 7
- 2018 Cynthia Bandurek - Travel with an objective. La Nación. Newspaper Tourism supplement
- 2018 Interview : Cynthia Bandurek. The minimum detail. <http://patasypatitas-magazine.blogspot.com/2018/05/entrevista-cynthia-bandurek.html>
- 2017 Interview: Image capture. Cynthia Bandurek. Boletín de la Soc. Arg. de Entomología. vol 28 (2)

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Scientific Publications

- **VI Ibero- American Congress in Environmental Education "Use of the Environmental Interpretation Trails in the Estación Biológica de usos Múltiples Corrientes (Ebco) as a tool for environmental education."** Bandurek Cynthia, González Viridiana, Zunino Gabriel E. Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales Bernardino Rivadavia
- **SAREM Congress. XXII ARGENTINAS Conferences of Mastozoology "Use of the Environmental Interpretation Trails in the Estación Biológica de usos Múltiples Corrientes (Ebco) as a conservation strategy for Fragmented Environments."** González Viridiana (1), Bandurek Cynthia (1), Kowalewski Miguel M. (2), Zunino Gabriel E. (2) (1) Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales "Bernardino Rivadavia" (MACN)-CONICET.

Photographic Magazines

- **Objetivo Natural. Nature Photographers Magazine"** . Editorial Team since 2016 <http://objetivonatural.com>
- **Paws Trails Explorers. Editor Team Since 2017** <http://www.pawstrails.com>

Member of the Jury Photography Contest

- **F2 Cities 2020, International Photographic Salon . Category Nature. F2 Sociedad fotográfica. FIAP Patronage, PSA Recognition, GPU License.**
- **Annual Salon of Photographic Art N° 62, Condor Salon of Federación Argentina de Fotografía. FIAP Patronage, PSA Recognition.**

PRESS

- 2015 "Cynthia Bandurek. The World that we do not look at" Argentime. N°90.
- 2015 "Cynthia Bandurek" Bimestral Magazine 10° Edición.
www.bimestral.com.
- 2014 Radio Interview. Radio Pampa. Program: "Naturaleza Pura", September 20. FM 87.9 S. Antonio de Areco.
- 2012 "The world of small" Cynthia Bandurek. Revista Dinamo. November
- 2012 "Cynthia Bandurek". Contemporary photographers series. La voz Joven. May
- 2011 "Cynthia Bandurek. My life, a passion" <http://birding-murcia.com/category/cynthia-bandurek/>
- 2011 "Going from School to Museum" Aves Mag. N°31, Year XIII, June

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Book Published

- **Book: "The World of Small.** An approach to the universe of arthropods from an artistic, visual and evolutionary perspective". Author and editor. 240 pag. 170 macrophotographs and biological text. September 2017

Magazines Publications

- **The biological crisis of amphibians**
Paws Trails Explorers Magazine. Vol 22. April 2020
- **Tiny Biodiversity - Costa Rica and Ecuador**
Argentina Photo Nature - No. 3 - May 2020
- **Ecuador. A land of biodiversities - Travelogue**
Paws Trails Explorers Magazine. Vol 20. December 2019
- **Cynthia Bandurek - Her Views and Visuals**
Paws Trails Explorers Magazine. Vol 17. June 2019
- **Costa Rica Through The Eyes of a Naturalist - Travelogue**
Paws Trails Explorers Magazine. Vol 12. August 2018
- **The first years. Wild Art Show Case.**
Paws Trails Explorers Magazine. Vol 8. December 2017
- **The world of small**
Objetivo Natural Magazine. No. 9. June 2016
- **"Frog eater"**
Fund. Vida Silvestre Arg. Magazine No. 11. April - June 2010.

Ambassador

- **Nature First Photography . Community Advocates for Argentina**
The Alliance for Responsible Nature Photography