EDUCATION

- 1978 1982 Mechanical Engineering UFRGS Rio Grande do Sul Federal University
- 2011- 2012- Photography Graduate Degree UNIVALI Itajaí Valley University

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1984 Zero Hora newspaper photographer Porto Alegre RS Brazil
- 1985 Present Founder and photographer of Paiva Fotografias Ltda. Florianópolis SC Brazil
- 1995 1996 Photography Teacher Santa Catarina State University
- 2009 2011 Nature Photography Teacher Master Class at Advanced Photography Course -
- ESPM Propaganda and Marketing Superior School Porto Alegre RS Brazil

BOOKS

- 2004 Santa Catarina Cores e Sentimentos Escrituras Publishing Company
- 2005 Expedição Natureza Santa Catarina Letras Contemporâneas Publishing Company
- 2008 Expedição Natureza Gaúcha Metalivros Publishing Company
- 2012 Expedição Natureza Tocantins FM Publishing Company
- 2024 Expedição Natureza da Ilha Vista

MAIN EXHIBITIONS

- 1991 Moçambique Beach Santa Catarina Art Museum Brazil
- 1998 Portraits Image and Sound Museum Florianópolis SC Brazil
- 2005 Santa Catarina Nature Expedition Santa Catarina Historic Museum Brazil
- 2006 Santa Catarina Nature Expedition Noble Gallery at Caixa Economica Cultural Center São Paulo SP Brazil
- 2008 Gaúcha Nature Expedition Erico Verissimo Cultural Center Porto Alegre RS Brazil
- 2013 Enlightened, characters of Santa Catarina Island Santa Catarina Art Museum
- 2012 Tocantins Nature Expedition Araguaia Palace Palmas TO Brazil
- 2014 2016 Animals of the South- SESC many cities (seen by more than 76.000 people)
- 2018 The Soundsilence of the image Art Gallery of the State Parliament
- 2019 The Soundsilence of the image Blumenau Art Museum

Collections

- 1985 Santa Catarina Art Museum
- 2009 Pirelli MASP São Paulo Art Museum

PRIZES

- 2002 Raulino Reitz Nature Conservation Prize
- 2010 Conrado Wessel Prize finalist
- 2012 Marc Ferrez FUNARTE Prize