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25-year-old Colombian saxophonist, born in the municipality of Fresno, Tolima, Colombia. Graduated from the Tolima Conservatory as a Professional in Music and specialist in Music Education.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: Jun, 1, 1998.

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Gender: Male.



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Profile: Performer.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish

French

English

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2022-
August 2023

Fresno, Tolima, Colombia

Municipal Mayor of Fresno Tolima.

Teacher

- Musical initiation process.
- *Teacher of Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone.*
- *Coordinator of woodwind instruments Municipal Symphonic Band.*

June 2016-
June 2018

Ibagué, Tolima, Colombia

Tolima Departmental Symphonic Band Corporation.

Alto Saxophone.

First solo saxophone of the departmental band.

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

2021-2022

Ibagué, Tolima, Colombia

Music Education Specialist.

Tolima Conservatory.

2016-2020

Ibagué, Tolima, Colombia

Professional in Music.

Tolima Conservatory.

2013-2014

Fresno, Tolima, Colombia

Multimedia Design and Integration Technician.

Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje (SENA).

2004-2014

Fresno, Tolima, Colombia

Technical Bachelor.

San José Technical Educational Institution.

CURRENT EDUCATION

2023-
Tilburg, The Netherlands **Master in Music**
Fontys University of Applied Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2022 **Winner of the best woodwind instrumentalist award.**
Tibacuy, Cundinamarca *Symphonic Band Competition.*

June 2022 **Participation in the Integrated Symphonic Band of the Americas.**
Santa Rosa de Osos, Colombia *First Saxophone*

November 2021 **Winner of the Latin American saxophone contest "Ser".**
Modalidad Virtual *Category Maria Noel Luzardo.ole, lycée ou collège*

November 2021 **Recognition and Exaltation as a Youth Community Leader of Fresno.**
Ibagué, Tolima, Colombia *Governorate of Tolima.*

October 2021 **First prize winner in the Eurochestries international competition.**
Modalidad Virtual *Young classical music talent.*

August 2021 **Scholarship Winner for Specialization in Music Education.**
Ibagué, Tolima, Colombia *Tolima Conservatory*

January 2020 **Scholarship holder at the XIV Cartagena Music Festival.**
Cartagena, Colombia *Edition The beautiful and the Sublime.*

July 2019 **Winner of the Young Talents contest.**
Ibagué, Tolima, Colombia *Ibagué Festival.*

June 2019 **Young Soloists Contest Winner.**
Cali, Colombia *Departmental Band of Valle del Cauca.*

2017 y 2019 **Participation International Saxophone Festival.**
Cali, Colombia *Fine Arts, Cali*

2016 y 2018 **ClariSax International Festival Participation.**
Medellín, Colombia *Eafit University and University of Antioquia.*

November 2018 **Participation in the premiere of La Bocca, Piedi, Suono for 104 Saxophones.**
Bogotá, Colombia *Nova Et Vetera.*

July 2017 **Participation in the international festival of Sister Cities.**
Chengdu, China *Young Musicians.*

May 2017 **Participation in Iguazú in Concert.**
Iguazú, Argentina *VIII International Festival of Children and Youth Orchestras.*

BIOGRAPHY

Colombian saxophonist graduated as a professional in music from the Tolima Conservatory and a specialist in music education from the same institution. During the development of his artistic career, he has participated in different national and international festivals, among which the Festival of Sister Cities in Chengdu, China and the Festival of Children's Youth Orchestras in Iguazú, Argentina, scenarios where he has represented Colombia and its musical tradition and also in international saxophone festivals in Medellín and Cali. At the same time, his training includes master classes with different personalities in the guild, such as Barry Cockcroft, Miguel Villafruela, Elery Evans, Emiliano Barry, among others. He has been the winner of different prizes and distinctions, among which the first prize in the Eurochestries international competition, winner of the Latin American saxophone competition "ser", winner of the young talent competition at the Ibagué festival, winner of the young soloists competition of the departmental band of Valle, winner of a scholarship for postgraduate studies in music education, among others. He currently has a career as an instrumentalist and as a teacher of various musical education processes with children and young people in different municipalities of Colombia.



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