

CatalogEskawata Kayawai - Lucía Alonso

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ESKAWATA KAYAWAI

In the heart of the Amazon Rainforest, the Huni Kuin people are undergoing a profound process of cultural and spiritual rebirth. After centuries of colonisation, slavery and repression, the community is reaffirming its existence by reconnecting with its roots, its language and its sacred relationship with nature.

'Eskawata Kayawai,' an expression that means the spirit of transformation, names and summarises this movement of return to ancestry, a process of resistance that reaffirms the power of memory and spirituality as forces of reconstruction.

The images presented in this project were born from a month spent living with the Huni Kuin people. More than a documentary record, this work proposes a dialogue between tradition and contemporaneity, observing how the past is projected into the present and how culture reinvents itself in order to survive.

Lucía Alonso (1990) is a spanish photographer and filmmaker based in Lisbon. Her work explores memory, territory and time, moving between the documentary and the poetic. Interested in ways of inhabiting and the connections between body and landscape, her work reflects on the relationship with nature and identity.

Her documentary project Eskawata Kayawai, developed with the Huni Kuin people has been recognised and awarded in international photography festival, including PhotoVogue, published in ATMOS and Vogue Magazine, and exhibited in Milan, Spain and Brazil.





PHOTO 1 Humaita River

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PHOTO 2 Bismani

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PHOTO 3 Brothers portrait

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PHOTO 4 Baby Guariba

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PHOTO 5 Novo Futuro Village

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PHOTO 6 Portrait by the river



PHOTO 7 Bismani at her house

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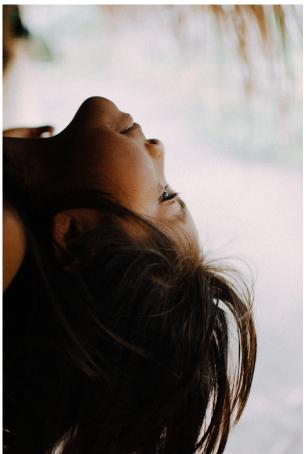


PHOTO 8
Bismani and the rain

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PHOTO 9
Biruani and the medicinal plants

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PHOTO 10 Biruani in the jungle



PHOTO 11 Sunrise in the village.

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PHOTO 12 Bismani at the main house.

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PHOTO 13 Bismani in the river



PHOTO 14 Sunrise at Novo Futuro Village.

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PHOTO 15 Biruani in the jungle





PHOTO 16 Curiosity

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PHOTO 17 New family member