

JULIAN DOS SANTOS

Gardens & Permaculture · Hospitality & Café · Yoga · Hands-on Work

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Holder of a New Zealand Working Holiday Visa, available from December 2026 for the full summer season. Full driver's licence.

PROFILE

Environmental scientist and lifelong grower, with a Technical Degree in Organic Plant Production and hands-on experience in organic gardens, native nurseries and regenerative landscaping in Argentina and Australia. Two years as a barista and a season at a wellness surf camp in Brazil teaching surf and yoga. Certified yoga teacher, surfer and woodworker with my own workshop. Looking to commit to a full season where sustainability, hospitality and wellbeing come together.

GARDENS, PERMACULTURE & LANDSCAPE EXPERIENCE

Regenerative Landscape Designer — Self-employed, Buenos Aires

Aug 2024 – Present

- Design, install and maintain native and edible gardens for private clients and architecture studios: sowing, planting, weeding, pruning, composting and irrigation.

Environmental Education Project Assistant — Green Schools Programme, City of Buenos Aires

Jun 2023 – May 2024

- Managed organic school gardens, hydroponic systems and native-plant nurseries; trained teachers and students in organic growing.

Landscaping & Gardening Crew — Posh Services, Australia

Dec 2022 – Mar 2023

- Pruning, weed control, irrigation and minor repairs on residential properties, in an English-speaking team.

HOSPITALITY & WELLNESS EXPERIENCE

Barista — Cofi and Wines, Buenos Aires

Mar 2018 – Mar 2020

- Coffee preparation and bar work, cash handling, table service, running food and taking orders.

Volunteer (Surf & Yoga Classes) — Wellness surf camp, Santinho, Florianópolis, Brazil

Nov 2017 – Mar 2018

- Taught surf and yoga classes to guests; helped in the kitchen, at reception and with cleaning.

Bar & Customer Service — Santinho Bar, Florianópolis, Brazil

Nov 2017 – Mar 2018

- Bar work, cash handling, table service and taking orders, working in Portuguese.

WOODWORKING & HANDS-ON WORK

Woodworker — Own workshop, Buenos Aires

2 years

- Build raised garden beds, outdoor furniture and compost bins; table saw, planer, sander and hand tools.

Introduction to Cabinetmaking (Ebanistería) — Becca Estudio

1-month course

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator — Jane Goodall Institute Argentina

May 2024 – Present

- Coordinate ecological restoration and sustainable agriculture projects; facilitate workshops for schools and community groups.

EDUCATION

BSc in Environmental Sciences — Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA)

Graduated 2026

Technical Degree in Organic Plant Production — Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA)

2022–2023

KEY SKILLS

- Certified yoga teacher (200-hour training) · Surfing since 2015 (intermediate/advanced)
- Happiest outdoors; extensive trekking and mountaineering experience since 2008
- Customer service, cash handling, café and bar work · Reliable with long, physical days
- Keen to learn natural building (earth and earthbag construction) on the job

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native) · English (advanced) · Portuguese (advanced) · French (basic)