

## **Alonso Salazar / Collaborator Member**

Alonso is an illustrator of vast experience. His training began at a young age, where he almost intuitively drew and marveled at his natural environment-a rural area of the commune of Peumo in Chile. From the 90's to today, he has completed numerous commissioned illustrations for publishers, individuals and companies. Although the illustration works were very varied, he developed a passion for illustrating nature. Since 2012, he has been working for WCS Wildlife Conservation Society, based in Punta Arenas, illustrating graphic and didactic material about the flora and fauna of Patagonia. He also teaches scientific illustration workshops for children and adults in Punta Arenas and Porvenir. In December 2014, he was invited to the Falconry Festival in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, to exhibit his illustrations of Chilean raptors. From 2015 to date, together with AGA, he has participated in the creation of several murals with the Andean cat as the main piece, including in the regions of Coquimbo in Chile and Bardas Blancas in Argentina.

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