

# CIFHA

Center for Historical Argentine Photography  
Research

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## Open Access to Argentina's Photographic Memory

A public access project for CIFHA's specialized  
library and newspaper archive



# About CIFHA

Located in the historic neighborhood of La Boca, Buenos Aires, **CIFHA** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation, research, organization, and dissemination of Argentina's photographic heritage.

Its work connects archives, preservation, exhibitions, education, and public initiatives to keep photographic memory accessible.



# The Library and Newspaper Archive

A specialized collection dedicated to Argentine photography, visual culture, and photographic heritage.

**+4,500**

**BOOKS**

by Argentine and international authors

**+3,500**

**MAGAZINES**

photography magazines published in  
Argentina

These materials serve researchers, students, artists, curators, educators, journalists, cultural workers, and the broader public.



# The Challenge

Access to specialized resources on Argentine photography is limited—especially beyond universities and large cultural institutions.

## Access requires work

Opening the collection involves staff time, cataloging, preservation supplies, and guidance for consultations.

## Fees create barriers

Charging users would limit access for students, independent researchers, artists, and cultural workers.

## Free access needs support

Without dedicated funding, public access is difficult to sustain and materials remain underused.

# The Project

Donations will support a public access program for CIFHA's library and newspaper archive.

## Public consultations

staff time to welcome and guide visitors

## Cataloging

organization of books, magazines, and reference materials

## Preservation

basic supplies to protect the collection

## Access conditions

improvements to the consultation space



The goal is to keep access free while ensuring that materials are handled safely and preserved for future use.

# Expected Impact

By supporting this project, donors help make Argentina's photographic memory accessible to more people.

## Free access

for researchers, students, artists, educators, and the public

## New knowledge

supporting research, exhibitions, publications, and educational projects

## Preserved memory

protecting books and magazines for future generations



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