## Believing is creating | René Avila

## ... My father used to say: "seeing is believing". I grew up on this premise...

He lived in a neighborhood of workers, his life was simple and his environment was humble. He couldn't imagine that action would have changed his life forever: that night, pushed by an inexplicable instinct, he followed Valentín and entered that basketball club. Even though her mother couldn't afford sports clothes and realize his dream, with a coupe de grace, things moved forward. Despite his economic hardship, he promised to go back there the following week to train. When he went home his father got very angry. He was a strong man, with a well-defined personality; nothing could have changed his mind, he was sure that destiny had already been written. "I am so", he always said. Among all these difficulties, he didn't have much hope; his trainer's insistence, though, made him maintain his promise. And that is when things started to move.

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