

PROFIL

MY HAPPY PLACE(S)

- MOUNTAINS OVER METROPOLISES
- NIGHT SKIES OVER DISCO LIGHTS
- DREAMING BIG OVER REALISM
- HONEST COMMUNICATION OVER SMALLTALK
- CONNECTING, LOVING, LAUGHING, HUGGING

ADVERTISING APPEARANCE

- PRESENTATION
- SOUND SAMPLE

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Current life mantra and motto: We're all just walking each other home.

Born in Pforzheim in 1994, my parents whisked me away to New Zealand at only four weeks of age. That didn't just bring on my love for travel and foreign countries, it also embedded my love for the English language – and maybe partly a talent for it. When I was about ten, we had challenges at the dinner table about how well, how often and how fast everyone was able to pronounce "Slytherin" correctly. I always won.

These days my life is all about a slower pace. Spending more time with my feet on the ground, on top of a mountain, immersed in a lake. Grounding and inner balance (hello yoga teacher training). Feeling at peace with myself. Building real and honest connection with the people around me. Making room for all our authentic imperfect selves. Spending more time reading good books.

Living abroad and travelling has been a big eye opener for me over the last decade. Growing up in a small village and rather protected and naïve, I have been faced with lives other people lead I never thought possible. After some time in Cape Town (hello hospitality), London (on stage) and Santander (studying abroad) I have now found my home in Tirol.

I witnessed firsthand how language can open doors, create a connection and an intimacy. How different character traits are prominent when you're switching between languages. What a magical tool!

How did I become a celebrant? And why are German speeches not enough?

I want to bring out and invite all the layers of your complex personalities. Shine light on the ones we might not always like and reframe old views. Let's be brave going on that journey together. We'll all be vulnerable and open, showing up as who we are and – if we're lucky – find the truest version on the way. And then tell that story with wit and ease, bringing laughter and joy into your wedding day.

And – meeting you where you are also refers to the language. Whether it's the language of one or both of you, maybe it's the language of your relationship or of most of your guests. Language brings people together. Language makes people feel seen. And I want to make sure your loved ones – and especially the both of you – feel seen during your special day!

I'm so excited to walk this path with you!