

CHLOÉ FINCH

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SUMMARY

Bilingual researcher with a passion for environmental storytelling, field production, and impactful content. With experience at WildReach Productions, I have contributed to international documentary projects that highlight conservation, wildlife, and human-nature connections. Holding both Canadian and French passports, I am fully fluent in English and French, and adept at working across cultures and languages.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

- Fluent French and English
- Intermediary Spanish and Italian
- Beginner Urdu
- Adobe Suite competency (Premiere Pro, InDesign);
- Logging and video editing;
- Graphic design (Canva and Figma), marketing tools, production research
- Management experience has given me the ability to think fast, give attention to detail, work collaboratively and be proactive.
- Experience in production and research
- Dual citizen (French EU and Canadian)

EDUCATION

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (IEDES)

Paris, France (2018-2021)

Master's Degree in International Development

- Specialised in community development theory; field research on Quechua community development project in Peruvian Andes

La Sorbonne - Université Paris 1 Pantheon | Paris, France (2014-2017)

Double Bachelors in Demography and Sociology, Specialising in Socio-Anthropology

- Conducted thesis field research on modern day embalming practices and the concept of death interviewing French embalmers
- Practicum in cognitive philosophy at École Normale Supérieure (ENS). Assistant researcher to philosopher Gloria Origgi

École des Gobelins, Paris (2025)

- Adobe Premiere Pro training course

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Documentary Film & Fashion Production

Production Assistant, DOP and Researcher for WildReach Productions (2025)

- Support, communication
- DOP for upcoming documentary set to film in Montenegro in July 2025
- Script writing & story development
- In charge of securing funds & permits for upcoming international film projects

Assistant Editor | Australian Koala Foundation

- Logging footage for the AKF's upcoming documentary

Co-Producer & Second Camera for the BAFTA winning documentary 'When the Floods Come' | Pakistan (Jun-Aug 2023)

- Co-writer of the project. Coordinated crew on location, organized shooting locations, setting up interviews, production schedule & budget. Camera Assistant, filming on location.
- Post production work involved: creating an EPK, distribution research. Assistant editor during the entire editing process, using Premiere Pro.

BBC Natural History Unit (ASIA) | Pakistan (January 2023)

Fixer/Kit Transport

- Contracted to deliver 10 cases of filming gear on urgent basis from Pakistan to UK, managing travel logistics and carnet/customs formalities.

Florence Doré | Paris France (2015-2022)

Manager at Luxury Events Agency

- Coordinated events and managed up to 50 staff members (waiters, hosts, coat check, welcome desk, performers, models, etc.) for VIP luxury events, catering to clients such as Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Hermès, Lacoste, Gucci, etc...

Artist Assistant | France, Canada (2018-2019)

- Assistant to visual artists including Thomas Hirschhorn, Danette Landry, and Peach Pyramid: Exhibition installation; event organization; exhibit prep and invitations; administrative tasks; PR work

On set Production Assistant (2018-Present) and events coordinator

- For music videos (Jacopo Martini, Amos Angeles), Director (Peach Pyramid), Coordinator Rifflandia Music Festival (Food and beverages, 2019), Victoria, Canada

Environmental consultant

Madagascar (November 24- present)

Cétamada - Fundraiser

- Fundraiser for the Malagasy NGO Cétamada focusing on humpback whale monitoring, conservation and sustainable ecotourism on the east coast of Madagascar.

Pakistan (May-September 2024)

Himalayan Wildlife Fund

- Project Development in collaboration with ACTED to secure funding for the creation of a National Park in the Region of Panja Galli in Northern Pakistan

Riaz Law Associates | Lahore, (June-September 2023)

- Writing of a report on Pakistan's Climate Change Act (2017) and Climate Change Authority
- Conducted extensive online research to build the 60page Climate Report

Marketing and Social Media Consultant

Temwa: Community Led Development | Bristol UK (January 2023 – June 2023)

- Use of social media management tools, targeted content writing, graphic design software and donor communication strategies to increase donor contributions to the organization's field project activities.

Mosqoy Non-Profit | Victoria, Canada (2020-2022)

- Contracted to provide social media support (post creation, graphic design, follower engagement, post boosting) for NGO aimed at providing community income generation opportunities to indigenous women in Quechua communities of Peruvian Andes.

Freelance Translator

- CyclOpe, "World Commodities Markets" | (2021-present) | Agence Française de la Cinématographie (AFC) | (2022-24) La Mer à Boire Productions, Book on Ayurvedic Medicine & more..