

# LILY BIRGITTA PIEL

## **PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **Project Manager**

Capital City Renewables, Belfast, ME

Worked with CEO to scope, cost, and plan installation, maintenance and decommissioning of meteorological towers across the US for the wind industry. Primary responsibility was to develop and manage projects from inception to completion, requiring the ability to work and communicate effectively with others while maintaining an organized workflow for multiple high-pressure deadline-oriented projects. 2017-2018.

### **Freelance Photographer**

Documentary, portraiture and lifestyle photography. Clients include Genentech/Roche, Heifer Project International, *Saveur* magazine, Slow Money, Johnny's Selected Seeds, MaineHealth, Maine Community Foundation, MOFGA, Maine Farmland Trust, Natural Resources Council of Maine, PICA design. Personal work on sustainable food systems and farming, gender issues, and aging. 2002-present.

### **Associate Producer**

Pop!Tech, Camden, ME

Collaborated with staff, board, and volunteers to produce the Pop!Tech conference, an annual gathering of thought leaders exploring world-changing ideas. Managed speaker, sponsor and participant relations, multi-media projects, photography, and printed program production. Coordinated all mass communications. Edited and updated program materials and web content. Supervised onsite registration and communications hub. 2002-2008

### **Faculty Liaison**

Maine Media Workshops, Rockport, ME

Served as liaison between The Workshops and incoming faculty. Organized travel and accommodations for weekly visiting instructors. Supervised summer interns. Coordinated film production meetings, hosted weekly faculty party. 2001

### **Website & Events Manager**

Matura Srl, Cerreto Guidi, Italy

Responsible for the creation of the Matura website. Facilitated communications between website programmers, graphic designer and technical coordinator. Collaborated with contributing writers; edited and translated English and Italian texts. Organized monthly wine-tastings and annual dinner. 2000

## **RESEARCH**

Ionian Dolphin Project, Tethys Research Institute, Milano, Italy  
Collected ecological and behavioral data for a study of wild bottlenose dolphins and common dolphins in Greece. Assisted with drafting grant applications and manuscripts. 1998

Dolphin Biology Research Institute, Mote Marine Lab, Sarasota, FL  
Collected data for behavioral ecology studies on a population of wild bottlenose dolphins. Designed computer library of research papers. 1996

Aquaculture Technician, Mote Aquaculture, Sarasota, FL  
Assisted with all aspects of rearing common snook in a closed-cycle, controlled-environment, ecology-based system. Captured wild gravid snook, supported spawning of brood fish, production of larval and juvenile fish, including required feed production, fish health and water quality assessments. 1996

Department of Zoology, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH  
Studied settlement, growth and developmental patterns of marine invertebrates. Reviewed manuscripts prior to publication in peer-reviewed journals. 1994-1996

New Hampshire School Boards Association, Concord, NH  
Assisted with organization of annual education conference. Maintained databases on school finance. Produced statewide surveys on education finance. 1993-1995

## **EDUCATION**

Salt Institute for Documentary Studies, Portland, ME  
Photography, Fall 2010

Maine Media Workshops, Rockport, ME  
Black & white photography, 16mm film cinematography, writing and documentary development, digital photography and Photoshop CS5, 2001-2009

Cornell University Growing Home Program, Ithaca, NY  
Community Agriculture and Food Systems Development Program, 2003

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH  
Graduate work in Natural Sciences, 1992

Bates College, Lewiston, ME  
Bachelor of Arts, History, May, 1991

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Macintosh and Windows, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop CS5, Adobe Lightroom 3.0, Final Cut Pro, Soundslides, Salesforce, Keynote, FileMaker Pro, HTML, social media software, variety of database systems.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Fluent in Italian