

# MELISSA WOZNIAK

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## PROFILE

Holistic health-inspired writer, artist, gardener, and reiki practitioner with hospitality experience and cultural relating abilities from living abroad

## EXPERIENCE

### Writing, editing, photography — 2004–present

- Freelance writer; editor for Inked magazine. Wrote articles on 70+ meditation techniques for new website. Communications consultant for nonprofits in New York, India, and South Africa. See work and resume at worldwidewoz.com

### Conservation + gardening — 2012, 2014, 2019–present

- Supported wildfire prevention at Kasanka National Park, Zambia. Documented protection efforts at Sea Turtle Conservancy, Costa Rica. Cultivated an urban garden, New York

### Healing + admin — 2017–present

- Independent reiki practitioner. Front desk admin, Brooklyn Acupuncture Project. Client liaison and event coordinator for Healing Elaine, New York

### Hospitality — 2001–2018

- Brand ambassador and hostess for brands including Cadillac, Moët Hennessy, Nespresso, and Adidas for events including the U.S. Open, Vimeo Awards Festival, and executive conferences

## EDUCATION + TRAINING

**B.S. Journalism, Magna Cum Laude—University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

**200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training Certification—Radiantly Alive, Ubud, Bali**

**Reiki Master Practitioner, Usui Lineage—Kari DeLuca, Chicago**

**Tok Sen Thai Massage Certification—Joe Khumlee, Chang Mai, Thailand**

## SKILLS

Photoshop, InDesign, Procreate, Wix/Wordpress/Squarespace, DSLR photography, freehand drawing, intuitive listening

## ETC.

Location-independent solo travel through Southern and East Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Indian subcontinent. Winner of Travelocity's Change Ambassador grant and Contiki's storyteller award