## Jocelyn Spencer-Mills

Jocelyn has a passion for people, culture, travel, food, history, storytelling and everything in between. She tries to keep things simple. It's the little things that keep her ticking over.

From a young age Jocelyn liked to try and get people to smile. She would smile at all passersby while walking around, attempting to get a smile in return. When she was about 12, her Mother had to tell her to stop smiling at



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strange men in the street. She didn't understand why she shouldn't smile her big toothy smile at men – she was just trying to brighten their day a little! She continues to search for moments of warmth between strangers, and continues to encourage spontaneous moments of breaking the autopilot

bubble that we all wander round in. Just yesterday she met a beautiful 73 year old Sikh cabbie whose smile melted her. They shared a laugh and he squeezed her hand so hard her ring was left imprinted on her finger. He made her day and she hopes she made his too. For Jocelyn these magical moments are what makes it all worth it, and she hopes to bring as many of these moments as she can to others.

Jocelyn loves to learn though travel, trying new things, and meeting new people. Since leaving school she has suffered from a bad case of wanderlust - living in four different countries, many different cities, and travelling whenever the possibility arose.



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She has worked as an English Teacher, Program Manager (Education), Bartender and Stage hand. Her voluntary positions include: Sex Education Teacher; Support Worker for problem drug and alcohol users, and their families; Contact/Host for a recent refugee in Canada; and most recently as Apprentice Stage Manager and other supporting roles in local theatre.

After exploring and adventuring and trying new things, there has been one constant that always draws her back in, in whatever culture and whatever place. Theatre. Recently Jocelyn has settled in Vancouver with her love Chris. She hopes to continue her path in the performing arts, as well as fulfilling her desire to keep learning and travelling and sharing.

Jocelyn would like to thank her two sisters, her parents, her husband, and all the good souls she has met over the years for their friendship, laughter, magical moments, opportunities, hard work and love, in making her life experiences what they have been to date.