

TOUR DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

ADULT TOURS

Go Atlanta and Beyond, LLC 2009 - Present
(renamed **Yourite** in 2022) www.Yourite.net
Owner/Tour Planner/Tour Director
The Netherlands, Iceland, Ireland, Costa Rica, Peru,
SouthWestern USA
Road Scholar 2017 – Present
Civil Rights Tours, the South
Collette 2017 – 2021
Iceland, Scandinavia, Southwestern USA
Go West Tours 2016
Southwestern USA

STUDENT and YOUNG ADULT TOURS

Good News Travels March 2022 – Present
The South, Washington DC, Southwestern USA
CE Tours 2017 – present
Hemisphere March 2022 – Present
The South
MARS March 2018 – Present
The South
EF Explore America. 2017 – 2020 Student tours
Eastern Seaboard, Boston, NYC, Philadelphia, DC

ATLANTA CITY TOURS available as step on guide.

DESTINATION EXPERIENCE

USA The South
USA The SouthWest
USA The NorthEast
National Parks all regions
Europe, Iceland and the Netherlands expert, extensive
knowledge in Northern Europe, as well as Western and Southern
Europe.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Photographer at **Photos by Mettina**
Sold my photography at exhibits and art festivals.
Program Director at **Easy Living Home**, Atlanta, GA
Educated and advocated nationwide on the need for accessible
housing. Planned and organized conferences and formed
statewide coalitions.
Entrepreneur: built and ran a small landscape business, a Dutch
clock and antique retail business and a small tour business.
Mental Health Counselor/Activity Coordinator at **Skyland Trail**,
a halfway house for adult psychiatric patients in Atlanta GA.
Case worker/group leader Smilde GVT, a group home for
mentally challenged adults in Smilde, the Netherlands.

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CERTIFICATIONS

IGA International Tour Manager (2011)
IGA Tour Guide (2012)
IATDG Interpretive Communication Guide
Tripschool Destination training New York
City, Washington DC, Philadelphia

LICENSES

Washington DC
New York City

LANGUAGES

Fluent in **English** and **Dutch**
Semi-Fluent in **German**
Limited in **French** and **Spanish**

EDUCATION

BA Special Education/Social Youth Work
Hannie Schaft Akademie, the Netherlands

INTERESTS

Photography, nature, master gardener,
history, storytelling, outdoors activities and
people and their cultures.

ABOUT ME

I am a USA Greencard holder and a citizen
of the Netherlands with a European
Passport and can legally work in the
USA, the European Union and any of the
Schengen areas.

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST