



Catrien Stremme

editor – blogger – author – musician – drum coach

personal data

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goal

*Following one's heart against all odds. A life full of growing and blooming.
Taking chances to fan flames in others as well.*

education & career stops

blogger	since 01/2016
freelance journalist	since 08/2015
traineeship at PPVMEDIEN / DrumHeads!! magazine	2013 – 2015
freelance musician	2002 – 2013
percussion studies in Havana (Cuba)	2000 – 2001
drum major at Los Angeles College of Music (USA)	1999 – 2000
studies at Philipps Universität Marburg (Musikwissenschaft und Amerikanistik)	1998 – 1999
Interlachen Highschool (FL, USA)	1994 – 1995
grammar school Edertalschule Frankenberg (Germany)	1988 – 1998

strength

reliability, zeal, structuredness, organizing ability, creativity, autonomy, team spirit, concentrativeness, efficiency, persistence, active listening, intuition

know-how

- „Me and my web video“ (course at Akademie der Bayerischen Presse)
- „Online journalism“ (course at Akademie der Bayerischen Presse)
- „Magazine journalism 1&2“ (courses at Akademie der Bayerischen Presse)
- drumset professional; percussion advanced ; piano beginner
- experience as live-, studio-, TV- and radio-artist
- Fließendes Englisch (TOEFL 2008), Grundkenntnisse in Französisch und Spanisch
- skills in Word, Pages, Keynote, Pixelmator, Final Cut, Logic, WordPress, Typo3 and Contao

experience

journalistic activities	
CATwithHATs.com: blog for drummers	since 2016
off-beat / Percussion Creativ e.V. magazine: articles	since 2016
Business-Kit: editing for website and newsletters	since 2016
Thales Group Germany: employee portraits	2016
drums & percussion: interviews, stories (Reiner Nitschke Verlag)	since 2015
H.O.M.E.-Magazin (Media News)	since 2015
Seniorbook AG (wöchentliche Online-Kolumne „Fitness & Gesundheit“)	2015 – 2016
DrumHeads!!: interviews, stories, workshops, tests, reviews, online manger	2010 – 2013
musical activities	
Get Ready: Play Drums! vol. 2 (drum method book at Schott Music)	2011
Get Ready: Play Drums! vol. 1 (drum method book at Schott Music)	2010
music school Piano e Forte (Berlin)	2003 2011
compiling CDs for Sony Music Germany (Berlin)	2003 – 2013
studio-, circus-, cruiseship-, musical- und band-musician	1990 – 2013