

# Niall Benvie

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- **20 year's professional experience in environmental communications.**
- **Named one of the World's 40 most influential nature photographers.**
  - **Environmental advocate, author, project manager and lecturer.**
  - **"Nature smart."**

Founding Fellow of the International League of Conservation Photographers.

Founding Director of Wild Wonders of Europe, Europe's largest pro-environment photographic initiative.

Founder of The Scottish Nature Photography Fair.

Co-founder of Rewilding Childhood, creating materials to support childhood re-engagement with nature

Co-founder of 2020VISION, to promote value of ecosystem services and make the case for greater rewilding.

Co-creator of Meet Your Neighbours, a world-wide media collaboration with the theme "Biodiversity begins at home."

Advisor and judge for several UK and European photography awards.

Creator and editor of the widely followed Images from the Edge blog.

Columnist for Outdoor Photography magazine.

## Practice

*Clients have included: Archant publishing; Aurum; Bauer Media; BBC Magazines; BG; CAM bank (Spain); David and Charles publishers; EMAP; Europarc; Graham and Sibbald; GMC Publications; Inversnaid Photography Centre; IPC Group Magazines; John Muir Trust; Light and Land; Natural History Museum (London); National Geographic TV; National Trust for Scotland; Northshots; RSPB; Scottish Field; Scottish Natural Heritage; Sanoma Magazines (NL); Scottish Wildlife Trust; Scotsman; The European Nature Trust; Weekend Herald; Werner Publishing (USA); The Wild Foundation; Wildlife Trusts; Woodland Trust; WWF;*

## Education

1993, Master of Arts, University of Dundee; 1976 - 1981, Brechin High School.

## Experience

- Collaboration in an environmental context with funders, scientists, landowners, site managers, editors, publishers and other creatives.
- Diverse project management experience as part of teams.
- Writer/illustrator of 6 books, 3 with international editions.
- Over half a million published words on a wide range of conservation and creative topics as well as funding applications, analysis, press releases, comment, reviews and public enquiries.
- Key note speaker at conferences in US, Europe and Middle East, and experienced in television, press, features and public appearances.
- Tour and workshop leader and over 40 self-funded overseas photography/writing expeditions.
- Highly skilled in the use of industry standard creative IT tools.
- Seven years of farming and land management experience.

## Special interests

Family; the nature/culture dynamic; all aspects of visual communication; children's relationship with the natural world; fine nature writing; alpine plants; food issues and chocolate manufacture.

“Working with Niall is always an extremely positive challenge: his creative mind constantly produces new ideas and thought-provoking concepts when confronted with a vision or a problem. Suddenly, you find yourself looking at things from a new perspective.” Florian Moellers, Director Wild Wonders of Europe