

Bio | Julia Graeter

Julia Graeter, also known as Whale Woman, is the Visionary & Thought Leader in WHALENESS, Founder & CEO of we.are.tohorā and International Keynote Speaker.

Born in Germany and now residing in New Zealand, Julia has dedicated her life to marine conservation, blending science, creativity, and activism. Julia Graeter is an Marine Conservation Leader, Experience Designer, Sound Journey Facilitator, Whale Researcher, Marine Mammal Medic, Wildlife Photographer and Ocean Advocate. She has worked hands-on with both live and deceased whales.

Julia Graeter is an engaging and impactful speaker, known for inspiring audiences with her unique perspective on the connection between whales, planetary health, and human wellbeing. She brings to life the awe of encountering the ocean's gentle giants, the urgency of conservation efforts, and the resilience needed to drive meaningful change.

Having collaborated with scientists, conservationists, and community leaders, Julia Graeter offers keynotes, workshops, and mentoring programs that spark curiosity, ignite action, and empower individuals to rethink their relationship with the natural world.

Suggested Topics

- Whaleness wellbeing created by whales for the planet and the people
- Planetary & personal Wellbeing
- Marine conservation
- **Founding Journey**
- Science meets spirituality
- **Eco-Storytelling**
- we.are.tohorā Origin story, events, The Voice of Whales collection, donation program

Suggested Questions

- What is "WHALENESS"?
- Why are whales important not just for the ocean, but for the health of the entire planet?
- How do whales have a positive impact on our personal wellbeing?
- What is "we.are.tohorā" and what's the vision?
- What role do you think storytelling plays in driving environmental change?
- Have you had a personal encounter with a whale that changed your life?
- What can listeners do right now to deepen their connection with the ocean and contribute to conservation?

Create waves where ripples lead to positive change:

Invite Julia to speak at your podcast and take your audience on a transformative journey — one where inspiration meets impact.









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