

# Maude Silly



## About me

- French
- Work with wildlife since more than 10 years
- Love to be in remoted areas
- Professional illustrator

## Languages

French ●●●●●  
English ●●●●○  
Spanish ●●○○○

## Skills

- Wildlife monitoring and census
  - Wild animal handling
- Ability to work in a team
- Communication and education

## Formations

- International Car driving licence
  - RYA Power Boat level 2
- First aid certificate, PSC1
- Firearm training, safety in Polar Bear area
  - Wildlife First Aid

Expedition Guide  
Field assistant  
Bird Bander Assistant  
Illustrator



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## Experiences



## Education

Equivalent to two years Masters degree in Promoting Heritage and Developing Local Culture, Université du Maine, Le Mans, France.

## Interests



Drawing



Trekking



Yoga



Observation

**More info :** All my CV on the following pages

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## Current Activity

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| 2025 (January to March) | <b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in Antarctica.   |
| Since 2021              | <b>Freelance (France).</b> <u>Professional artist and illustrator</u> . Various environmental education projects, books,... under the brand Maudeux.creations. |

## Missions and contracts

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| 2024 (November - December) | <b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Antarctica</b> .   |
| 2024 (September - October) | <b>Observatoire d'Oiseaux de Tadoussac - OOT (Canada).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant</u> . Monitoring migratory birds (passerines and small raptors).   |
| 2024 (August - September)  | <b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in Greenland, <b>Arctic</b> and East Canada.   |
| 2024 (January - February)  | <b>Aurora Expeditions (Australia).</b> <u>Ornithologist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Antarctica</b> .   |
| 2023 (October to December) | <b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Antarctica</b> .   |
| 2023 (June to August)      | <b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Svalbard, Greenland</b> and Baffin Island.   |
| 2023 (June)                | <b>Groupe Ornithologique Normand - GONm (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant</u> . 2 sessions. Eurasian Oystercatcher (adults and juveniles) and Herring Gull (juveniles) monitoring. Chausey Islands, France. |
| 2023 (April to June)       | <b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant</u> . Nesting Kentish Plover monitoring and protection. Environmental education. Baie du Mont-Saint-Michel, France.   |
| 2023 (February - March)    | <b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Antarctica</b> .   |
| 2022 (November - December) | <b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Antarctica</b> .   |
| 2022 (May to August)       | <b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Svalbard</b> .   |
| 2022 (July)                | <b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant</u> . Balearic Shearwater census for the PNA (Plan National d'Action / National Action Program), Carolles, France.  |

2022 (January to March)	<b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Antarctica</b> .
2021 (November - December)	<b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Seychelles</b> .
2021 ( August to October)	<b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in Corsica, France.
2021 (June)	<b>Centre de recherches sur la biologie des populations d'oiseaux - CRBPO (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant</u> . 2 sessions. STOC (Suivi Temporel des Oiseaux Communs par Capture / Program for temporal monitoring of common birds by Capture). Normandy, France.
2021 (May to July)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant</u> . 4 sessions. Eurasian Oystercatcher (adults and juveniles), Great Black-backed Gull (juveniles) and Eurasian Shag (juveniles) monitoring. Chausey Islands, France.
2021 (May - June)	<b>Ponant (France).</b> On call contract.
2021 (May)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant</u> . Nesting shore and marine birds monitoring. Chausey Islands, France.
2021 (April to June)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant</u> . Nesting Kentish Plover monitoring and protection. Environmental education. Baie du Mont-Saint-Michel, France.
2021 (January)	<b>CRBPO (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant</u> . 2 sessions. SPOL (Suivi des Populations d'Oiseaux Locaux / Program for monitoring local bird populations). Normandy, France.
2021 (January - currently ongoing)	<b>Independent (France).</b> <u>Professional artist and illustrator</u> under the brand Maudeux.creations.
2020 (July - August)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant</u> . Monitoring reed bed birds. Genêts, France.
2020 (August - September)	<b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in Bretagne, France.
2020 (May - July)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant</u> . Nesting Kentish Plover monitoring and protection. Environmental education. Baie du Mont-Saint-Michel, France.
2020 (May)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant</u> . 2 sessions. Monitoring reed bed birds. Monitoring reed bed birds. Caen, France.
2020 (June - July)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant</u> . 2 sessions. Eurasian Oystercatcher (adults and juveniles) and Herring Gull (juveniles) monitoring. Chausey Islands, France.
2020 (May)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant</u> . Nesting shore and marine birds monitoring. Chausey Islands, France.
2020 (February - March)	<b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Antarctica</b> .
2019 (December) - 2020 (January)	<b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Antarctica</b> .

2019 (June to September)	<b>Manoir de la Roche Torin (France).</b> <u>Hotel receptionnist.</u> Courtils, France.
2019 (June)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant.</u> 1 session. Eurasian Oystercatcher (juveniles) and Eurasian Shag (juveniles) monitoring. Chausey Islands, France.
2019 (April to August)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant.</u> Nesting Kentish Plover monitoring and protection. Environmental education. Baie du Mont-Saint-Michel, France.
2018 (November) - 2019 (January)	<b>Ponant (France).</b> <u>Naturalist guide</u> on board a vessel in <b>Antarctica</b> .
2018 (June to September)	<b>Camping Saint-Michel (France).</b> <u>Receptionnist.</u> Courtils, France.
2018 (May to July)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant.</u> 5 sessions. Eurasian Oystercatcher (Adults and juveniles), Great Black-backed Gull (Adults and juveniles) and Eurasian Shag (juveniles) monitoring. Chausey Islands, France.
2018 (May)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant.</u> Nesting shore and marine birds monitoring. Chausey Islands, France.
2018 (April to june)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant.</u> Nesting Kentish Plover monitoring and environmental education. Baie du Mont-Saint-Michel, France.
2017 (August to October)	<b>Batumi Raptor Count (Netherlands).</b> <u>Field assistant.</u> Migratory raptor monitoring. Batumi, <b>Georgia</b> .
2017 (July - August)	<b>Sanccob - Seabird rescue center (South Africa).</b> <u>Animal care.</u> Wildlife center for African Penguins and other sea birds. Cape Town, South Africa.
2017 (May - June)	<b>ADSEI (Comoros).</b> <u>Field assistant.</u> Nesting sea turtle monitoring and protection. Itsamia, Moheli Island, Comoros.
2017 (March - April)	<b>Projeto Lontra Ekko Brasil (Brazil).</b> <u>Field assistant and Animal care.</u> Wild Neotropical Otters monitoring on field and mustelids care in wildlife center. Florianopolis, Brazil.
2017 (March)	<b>Comunidad Inti Wara Yassi (Bolivia).</b> <u>Animal Care.</u> Wildlife center for big cats, taking care of Pumas. Parque Ambue Ari, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
2017 (January to March)	<b>Costa Rica Animal Rescue Center (Costa Rica).</b> <u>Veterinary assistant, wildlife manager assistant and volunteer manager.</u> Wildlife center for birds, reptils, monkeys, sloths and other mammals. Alajuela Provincia, Costa Rica.
2016 (December) - 2017 (January)	<b>Costa Rica Animal Rescue Center (Costa Rica).</b> <u>Animal Care.</u> Wildlife center for birds, reptils, monkeys, sloths and other mammals. Alajuela Provincia, Costa Rica.
2016 (November - December)	<b>WFFT - Wildlife Friends Foundation of Thailand (Thailand).</b> <u>Animal Care.</u> Wildlife center for mammals. Taking care of bears and monkeys. Phetchaburi, Thailand.
2016 (October - November)	<b>Hustaï National Park (Mongolia).</b> <u>Field assistant.</u> Przewalski Horse ethology study and local wildlife monitoring. Hustai, Mongolia.

2016 (June - July)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Bird bander assistant</u> . 4 sessions. Eurasian Oystercatcher (adults and juveniles), Great Black-backed Gull (juveniles) and Eurasian Shag (juveniles) monitoring. Chausey Islands, France.
2016 (May to July)	<b>Personnal project.</b> Organization and Creation of an ecovolunteering world tour project.
2016 (May)	<b>GONm (France).</b> <u>Field assistant</u> . Nesting shore and marine birds monitoring. Chausey Islands, France.
2014 (Octobre) - 2016 (April)	<b>ZooParc de Beauval (France).</b> <u>Illustrator, animal care, guide</u> . Saint-Aignan, France.
2014 (August - September)	<b>TRACC - Tropical Research And Conservation Center (UK).</b> <u>Field assistant</u> . Coral fishs monitoring. Kubah, Borneo, <b>Malaisia</b> .
2014 (Mars to june)	<b>ZooParc de Beauval (France).</b> <u>Guide</u> . Saint-Aignan, France.
2013 (April to November)	<b>Ville de Blois (France).</b> <u>Cultural guide</u> . Guiding and workshop in «Maison de la Magie», a museum about history of magic. Blois, France.
2013 (January to April)	<b>Ville de Saint-Denis (France).</b> <u>Cultural guide</u> . Guiding and workshop in «Musée d'art et d'Archéologie de Saint-Denis», an art and archological museum. Saint-Denis, France.
2011 (December) to 2012 (July)	<b>Maison de Bégon (France).</b> <u>Educational animator, Communication officer and Community manager</u> in the cultural center. Blois, France.
2011 (April)	<b>Conseil Général de l'Orne (France).</b> <u>Collection manager</u> . Working for the Department for the Conservation of Antiques and Works of Art. Alençon, France.
2010 (August)	<b>Chateau de Carrouges (France).</b> <u>Welcoming agent</u> in a historical castle. Carrouges, France.
2009 (November) to 2010 (July)	<b>Office de Tourisme du Pays d'Alençon (France).</b> <u>Event manager</u> (Internship). Creation of a paper chase about history of the city. Alençon, France.
2009 (August)	<b>Chateau de Carrouges (France).</b> <u>Welcoming agent</u> in a historical castle. Carrouges, France.
2009 (April) to 2011 (September)	<b>Communauté de communes d'Alençon (France).</b> <u>Guide</u> . Guiding in the Art and craft Museum. Alençon, France.
2009 (April) to 2011 (September)	<b>Office de Tourisme du Pays d'Alençon (France).</b> <u>Guide</u> . Guiding in the historical city. Alençon, France.
2007 (July - August)	<b>Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme - MMSH (France).</b> <u>Archeologist assistant</u> (Internship). Archaeological excavations, surveys and sketches of medieval burial sites. Sceautes, France.

## Educations

2010 (September) to 2011 (June)	Master 2 professionnel Valorisation du Patrimoine et Développement Local equivalent to <b>two years Masters degree</b> in Promoting Heritage and Developing Local Culture, Université du Maine, Le Mans, France.
2009 (September) to 2010 (June)	Master 1 en Histoire Moderne et Méthodologie equivalent to 1 year Master degree in Modern History and Methodology, Université du Maine, Le Mans, France.
2006 (September) to 2009 (June)	Licence d'Histoire de l'Art equivalent to <b>Bachelor of Arts in History of Art</b> , Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France.
2005 to 2006	Année propédeutique equivalent to Preparatory year, Ecole nationale supérieure des Beaux Arts de Tours (National School of Fine Arts), Tours, France.
2002 to 2005	Baccalauréat en Arts Appliqués equivalent to <b>High School Diploma in Applied Arts</b> , Lycée Camille Claudel, Blois, France.

## Formations

2024 (November)	<b>RYA Powerboat Level 2</b> , Rib School Scheveningen, Netherlands.
2023 (November)	<b>First aid certificate (PSC1)</b> , Paris, France.
2022 (April - May)	<b>Firearm training, Safety in Polar Bear area</b> , Fédération Française de Tir (French shooting federation), Lorient, France.
2021 (July)	<b>French Boat driving licence</b> for costal areas, Granville, France.
2018 (March)	<b>Zodiac driver training, polar regions specialty</b> . Ecole Nationale Supérieure Maritime - ENSM (French national maritime college), Marseille, France.
2018	<b>Wildlife First Aid and animal handling</b> (modules 1&2). Union Française des Centres de Sauvegarde de la faune sauvage - UFCS (French Union of Wildlife Rescue Centers), France.

## Travels

<b>Road trip</b>	Scotland (2010), Greece (2014), Norway (2022), Quebec (2023), Chili (2024), Peru (2024-25)
<b>Foot expdition</b>	Greenland (2024), Tierra del Fuego (2024)
<b>Backpacking</b>	Indonesia (2012), Malaisia (2014), Costa Rica (2016), Bolivia (2017), South Africa (2017), Georgia (2017), Slovenia (2023)

# Skills

## Langages

French : Native language

**English** : Fluent

Spanish : Basic

## Expertise in the field

- **Wildlife monitoring and census**: Wild horses, otters, sea turtles, migratory birds of prey, shearwaters, waders, gulls...
- **Bird Banding**: Oystercatchers, gulls, cormorants, small raptors, «song birds»...
- **Wild animals handling for care or studies**: birds of prey (small or large), waders, passerines, seabirds, parrots, penguins, sloths, land and sea turtles, lizards and monitor lizards, etc.
- **Research, detection and identification** of wild fauna (including eggs, chick and criptyc animals) in their natural environment.
- **Use of optical observation devices** (in possession of a telescope and binoculars)
- Use of **Camera Trap**
- **Behavior monitoring**
- **Faeces, pelets and foot prints detection and identification**
- **Animal care**: feeding, medical care, checking health status by beahviour observation, enrichment, training, cleaning, fixing of enclosures...
- Knowledge of environmental issues around the world.

## Education

- Guided tour
- Lectures (conception and speaking on stage with a microphone). Many lectures about wildlife already created.
- Animation and conception of workshop (for adults or kids)
- Design and implementation of educational projects

## Social Skills

- Training new members
- Ability to work independently
- Teamwork in isolated environments

## Communication

- Illustration
- Design and graphism
- Basic Website creation
- Community manager (social medias)

## Computers (Mac and PC)

- Microsoft software (word, excel, power point, etc.)
- Open Office Software
- Adobe Creative Suite software (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator,...)
- Micromuseum
- Website creation (wordpress, html5 languages, CSS3, ...)

# Interests

Drawing/painting - Yoga - Trekking  
Explore the wilderness - Fauna observation