Jacqueline Nott is a native Californian (born in Sacramento) who spent much of her primary and all of her university level education in Missouri. Jacqueline attended the University of Central Missouri while working towards a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Commercial Art: Graphic Design and a minor in chemistry. She received approximately eight merit-based, skill-based, and volunteer-based scholarships and obtained a cumulative GPA of 4.0. After graduating, Jacqueline returned to California and briefly pursued her interest in working in art museums and with art conservation before starting her own, successful design brand called Sparkly Pony.

Jacqueline's design work through Sparkly Pony has been featured in dozens of magazines, two books, and has acquired customers in over 30 countries around the world-- including to major film, movie, and fashion brands. Working for herself allowed her to find and follow her passion-- wildlife conservation. It didn't take long for Jacqueline to begin lending her graphic design, web design, social media, and fundraising skills to wildlife nonprofits both locally and around the world-- including places like Indonesia and Mozambique. Jacqueline recently began working as an online fundraiser for a large nonprofit that focuses on conserving endangered wildlife, their habitat, and protecting the rights of indigenous people that share the same spaces.