



EXPERIENCE

June 2018
Present

Photo Pro Instructor and guide
Halaveli, Ari atoll, Maldives

As a Photo Pro in a 5-star luxury resort, my duties are to provide courses and workshops in underwater photography and video. In addition guide dives, photograph daily dives, and consistently update promotional material for the dive centre and hotel.

July 2016
October 2017

Freelance Photographer/Videographer
Bohol, Philippines

As a freelancer I focused on producing promotional marketing and advertising materials for local businesses, above and below water. This included dive resorts and big chain hotels within the Visayas region. I also continued to teach underwater photography and videography workshops.

October 2014
July 2016

Owner and Manager
Mojo Movies - Underwater Film School, Thailand

Mojo Movies was an underwater film school where we would provide daily videos to tourists. My role as Owner/Manager consisted of providing training and experience to a team of 5 individuals. Other professionals that I have trained were outsourced to other dive centres on the island providing the same services. As the owner, I oversaw all accounting and merchandising policies and was responsible for all scheduling requirements. I sold the company and moved to the Philippines to broaden my horizons.

June 2013
September 2014

Head Photography and Videography Instructor
Big Blue Dive Resort, Koh Tao, Thailand

October 2011
May 2013

Resort Videographer and Mentor
ACE Marine Images, Koh Tao, Thailand



CAREER PROFILE/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



EDUCATION

September 2009
June 2010

BA (Hons) Media Production
Bournemouth University, England

September 2007
June 2009

Foundation Degree - Video Production
Bournemouth University, England

September 2005
June 2007

BTEC National Diploma - Media Moving Image
Southdowns College, Hampshire, England

July 2019

STCW Basic Safety Training Qualification
Flying Fish, Cowes, Isle of Wight, England



DIVE AGENCY

SSI AOWI Instructor- EAN, Deep, Navigation, Wreck, PB, Night, Boat, Photography, Equipment Techniques, Naturalist, Search & Recovery, Stress & Rescue, Videography, DG, DM, DCS, Independent Diver

PADI Rescue Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Media Diver

TDI Intro to Tech, TDI Sidemount Diver, Advanced Nitrox Diver, Decompression Procedures Diver, Extended Range Diver, Rebreather/Air Diluent Decompression Diver



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OBJECTIVE

As a current and insured SSI Instructor with a BA (Hons) degree in Media Production, I have chosen Underwater Photography and Videography as my professional focus. I have extensive knowledge of the dive and media industry, which has been obtained through my academic studies as well as my work experience. My aspiration is to work as a professional underwater cameraman producing natural history documentaries focusing on marine life behavior.

To see Portfolio and Showreel please visit:
www.jephotovideo.com



SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Highly experienced camera operator and editor
- Professional experience on photography/video productions
- Business owner experience, running an underwater film school
- SSI Instructor/over 5000 logged dives and over 200 certifications
- Was head Photography and Videography Instructor for SSI biggest dive school in the world
- Dive Experience in Australia, England, Indonesia, Maldives, Philippines and Thailand
- Highly experienced in boat management and course delivery/logistics
- Highly experienced in dive administration work and customer service
- Excellent interpersonal skills including; decision making, negotiation, delegation and working as a team
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent organization and time management skills including; paperwork, certification and medical checks.
- Published articles and photos for various publications (e.g. DIVE magazine UK, TDI dive course materials)



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

PREMIERE	0%		100%
FINAL CUT	0%		100%
AFTER EFFECTS	0%		100%
PHOTOSHOP	0%		100%
LIGHTROOM	0%		100%

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2011	Smart Exposure, Cornwall Worked as second camera operator on promotional video for Falmouth River Festival. www.falriver.co.uk
April 2010 September 2010	Gloss Media, London Worked as runner for numerous television commercials including; EA Bullet Storm, Illamasqua makeup Short film, Barry M makeup and Nintendo Wii
May 2009	Corporate Video, Y.O.I Portland Worked as camera operator and editor
June 2008 August 2008	MH Video Services Worked as camera operator and editor

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