

# **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 October2017

## 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.

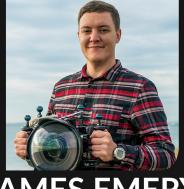
June 2013 September 2014

## **Head Photography and Videography Instructor**

Big Blue Dive Resort, Koh Tao, Thailand

October 2011 May 2013 **Resort Videograper and Mentor** 

ACE Marine Images, Koh Tao, Thailand



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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



# CAREER PROFILE/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT











June 2010

# **EDUCATION**

September 2009 BA (Hons) Media Production

Bournemouth University, England

September 2007 Foundation Degree - Video Production

June 2009 Bournemouth University, England

September 2005 BTEC National Diploma - Media Moving Image

June 2007 Southdowns College, Hampshire, England

July 2019 STCW Basic Safety Training Qualification

Flying Fish, Cowes, Isle of Wight, England

SSI

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

DM, DCS, Independent Diver

**DIVE AGENCY** 

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

Dive

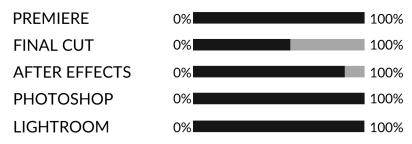


## SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- · 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**



## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2011 Smart Exposure, Cornwall

Worked as seconed camera operator on promotional video for Falmouth River Festival. www.falriver.co.uk

April 2010

Gloss Media, London

September 2010

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

MH Video Services

Aughust 2008

Worked as camera operator and editor

# REFERENCES

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