

OCEAN ADVOCACY THROUGH ARTISTRY

Underwater filmmaker, drone pilot and conservationist with over three years of experience capturing footage & creating multimedia projects to visually communicate the importance of ocean and marine life protection on a global scale. Seeking a position in ocean conservation to enhance a media & communications team and their overall viewer reach and impact.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Lead Media Intern, Coral Restoration Foundation (CRF) May – Dec 2021
Key Largo, Florida

- Shot and edited the third highest viewed reel (264K views) on CRF's Instagram
- Captured footage of CRF divers at work, and created content for all social media pages
- Assisted in establishing the Elkhorn gene bank in NOVA Southeastern University's coral nursery
- Constructed the Looe Key Coral Nursery
- Created documentary-style learning videos for CRF's global online academy
- Led over twenty dive programs to educate the general public about coral reef health & restoration
- Personally out-planted over 500 Staghorn & Elkhorn corals back onto reef sites iconic to the Keys

Creative Collective Member, One Blue Ocean July 2020 – Present
St. Petersburg, Florida

- Capture drone footage and ocean encounters with marine life for *The Great Ocean Experience*
- Scouted by CEO of One Blue Ocean to contribute ocean media to non-profit's Creative Collective
- Participate in monthly creative collective meetings to enhance non-profit and discuss next steps

Owner & Designer, OFAUNA Mar 2021- Present
Islamorada, Florida

- Created a rashguard brand made from recycled materials to support ocean conservation
- Design all rashguards, graphics, social media pages and online store website
- Support leading marine conservation non-profits with funds raised from rashguard sales

Video Pro & Dive Master, Bahamas Aggressor Dec 2018 – July 2019
Tiger Beach, Bahamas

- Created over 50 weekly films showcasing marine life encounters
- Supervised over 420 divers in the water with up to six species of shark
- Operated and monitored 200 ton vessel, boat engines, compressors, water maker, and generators

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Video Editor, Rockhopper Fund - Cape Town, South Africa (*remote position*) Aug 2020 – May 2021

Content Designer, Envoy CULL – NSW, Australia (*remote position*) Aug 2020 – Dec 2020

Shark Research, One Ocean Diving, Oahu, Hawaii Mar 2020 – May 2020

FILM SUBMISSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- **General & Dive Program Presentation**, Coral Restoration Foundation May – Dec 2021
- **Oceanic Global Short Film Festival** Sept 2020
- **Houston Underwater Film Festival** (*finalist*) Jan 2020
- **Our Amazing Oceans**, Environment America (*Webinar Panelist*) Aug 2020
- **The Intersectionality of the Climate Crisis in the U.S. Presentation** Mar 2021, Oct 2020
- **The Story of Plastic Presentation** Nov 2020

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CERTIFICATIONS

FAA Drone Pilot

PADI Divemaster

CPR/ First Aid/ O2 Provider

CRF Scientific Diver with
Reciprocity

STCW Basic Training

SKILLS

Logged Dives: Over 500

Expertise in Adobe:

- Premiere Pro
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Lightroom

Over 40 hours of public
speaking experience

EDUCATION

B.A in Psychology & Art

Connecticut College
New London, Connecticut
Received: May 2017