

# Ocean Advocacy Through Artistry

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

# BRYNNE RARDIN

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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

- Shot highest viewed reel with 39.6M views on CRF's Instagram
- Created an educational film about coral restoration for CRF's global online academy
- Captured footage of CRF divers at work underwater, 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
- 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

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

- Created over 50 weekly films showcasing the best encounters guests had with marine life
- 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

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

- Created a sustainable rashguard brand that also educates the public on the need for ocean protection
- Design all rashguards, graphics, social media pages and online store website
- Support leading marine conservation non-profits with funds raised from rashguard sales

## 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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## WEBSITE:

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## BUSINESS WEBSITE:

<https://ofauna.com>

## SKILLS

### Expertise in Adobe:

- Premiere Pro
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Lightroom

Over 5 years of experience in project management

Expertise in video, photo, audio, lighting and editing technology

## CERTIFICATIONS

FAA Drone Pilot

PADI Divemaster

CRF Scientific Diver with Reciprocity

CPR/ First Aid/ O2 Provider

STCW Basic Training

## EDUCATION

B.A in Psychology & Art

Connecticut College  
New London, Connecticut  
Received: May 2017