

Curriculum Vitae

Contact

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Profile

Photographer with main focus on shooting wildlife above and underwater. Dedicated and adoptable to achieve the best work in the context of each project. Competent to shoot underwater with scuba gear or free-diving. Experienced in accomplishing collaborative projects producing multiple award-winning successes. Images have been internationally published including the recent placement under 'Highly Honored Award' in Nature's Best Photography Magazine 2014 and its 20th exhibition currently running at Smithsonian Natural History Museum in Washington DC. Film maker utilising Nikon DSLR with various lenses and shoot both above and underwater. Possesses good physical and mental health to endure tough working conditions required to execute the work.

Achievements and Publications

Feb 2016 GEO PostCard Image supplied for GEO Magazine, Germany

Feb 2016 Publication for Days Japan Magazine, Japan

Jan 2016 Publication for TV Horen und Sehen & TV 14 Magazines published by Bauer Media, Germany

Nov 2015 Comedy Wildlife Photography Award 'Highly Commended'.

Oct 2015 Nature's Best Photography 20th Anniversary Exhibition at Smithsonian Natural History Museum, Washington DC, USA

Mar 2015 10 images of South African Wildlife exhibited in 'Nature Crazy's' Wildlife Photography Joint Exhibition at Fujifilm Photo Salon Osaka, Japan

Jan 2015 Windland Smith Rice Nature's Best Photography Magazine 2014 Contest Highly Honoured Award, USA

Jan 2015 Lifescape Nature Magazine Image Publication, Japan

Jan 2014 Publication 'Scubataiment' Online Magazine Article, South Africa

Sep 2014 Winner 'Fish and Fashion' Category 1st place, Eilat Red Sea Shootout Underwater Photography Competition, Eilat, Israel

Sep 2014 Publication WETPIXEL Article 'Result: Eilat Red sea and World Shootout'

Oct 2013 Winner 'Fish and Fashion' Category 1st place, Eilat Red Sea Shootout Underwater Photography Competition, Eilat, Israel

Aug 2013 Publication 'Traveller' Easyjet In-Flight Magazine August Issue

July 2013 Publication of Article with images in 'Ultimate Depth' Dive Magazine 4th Issue Russia

May 2013 The Telegraph 'The Picture of the Day', 14/05/2013, UK

May 2013 MSN Photos 13/05/2013 'Moon Jellyfish in the Red Sea'

May 2013 Mail Online 13/05/2013 'The Underwater UFOs'

Feb 2013 'DIVE' Magazine 'Shotline', UK

Dec 2012 Arkia In-Flight Magazine 'Kav Rakia'

Nov 2012 Winner 'Best Singular Image' Category, HP Red Sea Shootout Underwater Photography Competition, Eilat, Israel

Professional Work Experiences

Filming on location

April 2015 Field/Camera Assistance for BBC Natural History Unit. One Planet 'Mountain' Episode. Desert Mountain wildlife in Israel.

Photography

Mar 2016 - May 2012 Freelance Photographer/Videographer/Writer. Work includes shooting for businesses (Architects, Leisure Centre, Performance Art, etc) and special occasions.

Music

2000-2016 Freelance Musician (Guitarist) Performing internationally and recording for international clients such as Samsung. Use of Logic software for recording live instruments.

Educations

Sep 2005 - Sep 2008 London College of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture (LCTA) Bachelors of Science in Acupuncture (BSc Hons) Accredited by Portsmouth University. LicAcu (Acupuncture License) certified by BAAB (British Acupuncture Accreditation Board).

Jul 2003 - Jun 2005 London Institute of Technology and English (Proficiency Level)

Jul 2001 - Jun 2003 London School of English. English University of Cambridge English Examination ESOL **CAE** (Certificate in Advanced Level) Obtained.

Feb 2000 - Jul 2001 Bash-net Computing School, London. Certificate in General Computing obtained

April 1999 - Jan 2000 London Guitar Institute (One Year Foundation Course in Music)

Jun 1998 - Dec 1998 London School of English University of Cambridge English Examination ESOL **FCE** (Certificate in Upper Intermediate Level) Obtained.

April 1991- April 1993 Ichikawa-Minami High School, Chiba, Japan

Other Skills and Qualifications

SSI Advanced Open Water Diving License

Car Driving License (Japanese)

Languages: English and Japanese

Citizenship/Visa: Japanese/UK Permanent visa holder

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Premiere Pro. Apple Logic for music recording.