



PEDRO FURTADO

CAMERA OPERATOR - DRONE PILOT - DIVEMASTER -
MARINE BIOLOGIST - EDITOR

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PERSONAL

I am a Marine Biologist who has been exploring wildlife through cameras since a very young age. I am particularly passionate about the ocean and am a highly experienced diver. For 2 years I worked as a professional underwater videographer & photographer in Asia and have completed over 1100 dives. Currently I'm completing my Masters in Bristol, the world capital of Wildlife filmmaking, while working with some of the biggest production companies and people from this industry. Besides being skilled with a variety of cameras, I'm also an accomplished editor, able to cut high quality videos in a short time, and I am fully fluent in Portuguese, English, and very good Spanish.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCHER - OFFSPRING FILMS, MARCH - SEPTEMBER, 2020

Working as a Researcher in the development of a new, big-budget series, for a world-famous streaming platform. My role is to find interesting stories and contact scientists/contributors from all over the world to gather trustful information.

EDITOR (2020) - Editing promotional content and advertising videos for artists, congresses and international animal welfare charities such as:

ANIMAL RESCUE - UNNATI FOUNDATION - EKATERINA SKY - COMMUNICATE (Bristol Edition) - ANIMAL ASIA

Underwater Videographer / Photographer / Editor - DIVE CONCEPTS, INDONESIA, 2019

Responsible for producing content on multiple social media platforms as well as website design and management. I was given the opportunity to travel around Bali and Nusa Penida to film and photograph the amazing marine life Indonesia offers. One of the many videos I produced can be seen here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsEj65_VPEM

Underwater Videographer / Photographer / Editor - CRYSTAL DIVE, THAILAND, 2018

Worked as the main videographer, filming and editing a new video daily. This short production cycle developed both my ability to shoot for a specific edit and my speed and accuracy in editing video. As a result I had the biggest video selling rate in the company's history, which I achieved whilst also running the dive center's social media channels.

Elasmobranch Laboratory Internship - SÃO PAULO STATE UNIVERSITY (UNESP), BRAZIL, 2014 - 2017

Conducted a wide variety of tasks to assist with species conservation through the application of scientific rigour. This included reading & producing papers, performing biopsies on sharks & rays caught as bycatch and operating BRUVS (remote videos) in Marine Protected Areas. We also published a book about the importance of Marine Protected Areas and we distributed 1,500 copies all over the country. This experience was the culmination of my studies and the highlight of my 5 years in University.

FUN & HOBBIES

Beside diving/freediving, surfing is a big influence in my life and is my favourite pastime. I also enjoy sailing, paddle-boarding and skating.

REFERENCES:

Isla Robertson, Offspring Films - Isla@offspringfilms.com

Istvan Zoboki, Owner of Crystal Dive Images - stevehun19790105@gmail.com

Fernanda Rolim, UNESP - fernandarolim2@gmail.com

EDUCATION

University of the West of England, UK
2019 - 2020

MA in Wildlife Filmmaking.

São Paulo State University, Brazil
2013 - 2018

Degree in Marine Biology and Coastal Management.

CAMERA EXPERIENCE

- RED GEMINI
- SONY FS5 / FS7
- SONY ALPHA SERIES
- PANASONIC GH4 / GH
- BLACKMAGIC POCKET CINEMA CAMERA 4K / 6K
- DJI DRONE (MAVIC LINE)
- DJI RONIN AND ZHIYUN CRANE GIMBALS
- GATES, IKELITE AND NIMAR UNDERWATER HOUSINGS

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Adobe Lightroom



Adobe InDesign Adobe Audition



Izotope RX7



DIVING EDUCATION

PADI Divemaster - Fernando de Noronha, Brazil, 2017

PADI Self Reliant Diver - Koh Tao, Thailand, 2018

PADI Professional Underwater Videographer - Koh Tao, Thailand, 2018

SOCIAL MEDIA

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