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PERSONAL

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SPOKEN LANGUAGES

English - Fluent

Spanish - Full

Portuguese - Native

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I'm passionate about storytelling and the ocean. I started my career as a water surf photographer and since then my life has been spent at sea. I have years of experience freediving, spearfishing and shooting as a Director and also as an underwater cinematographer. My prime focus is on underwater wildlife, adventure and sports projects around the world with high end clients and partners. I thrive on challenging and high pressure projects, that's when my experience, creativity and professionalism stand out. My goal is to tell stories that people never heard or saw before in an inspiring way that connects with the audience.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present Doha Film Institute - Co-Director & Cinematographer & Underwater Cinematographer of the feature documentary "Jordari Meno" (in production), A Qatari's spearfishing pursuit of self-improvement and ability to overcome significant challenges. (Zanzibar, Qatar, Italy, Mexico)

2016 - Present Dock 6 Films - Cinematographer, Underwater Cinematographer and Director for a variety of documentaries and branded content for Made in Lisbon, Pescavore, Salty Crew, Sheraton Hotels, Heecs Technology and others. (Portugal, Zanzibar, Cape Verde, Azores)

2019 - 2020 Red Bull Adventure Dedicate Series S02 Ep.3 - Director & Land and Underwater Cinematographer for Red Bull Media House - The search for the ultimate Icelandic wave and the dedication to accomplish your goals. (Iceland, Portugal)

2016 - 2018 "Agua Negra" Spearfishing Feature Documentary - Co-Director & Underwater Cinematographer, Underwater Photographer for the feature spearfishing documentary sold in over 124 countries. Stands as a reference on spearfishing movies. (Cape Verde, Portugal)

2018 - Present Red Bull Media House & Red Bull Cliff Diving - Water Photography Unit Director & Operator. International Water Photographer during the Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series and Red Bull Media House projects. Featured in RED Bulletin, ESPN and cover of RBCD 2019 book. (Portugal, Azores, Philippines, Lebanon, Italy)

2017 - 2020 Red Bull Portugal - Cinematographer & Director. Created and produced branded content and documentaries for Red Bull Portugal: Portuguese Cobblestone with Matthias Dandois featured on Best of Red Bull 2018, Helder Moves (total of 5 episodes), Miguel Oliveira MOTOGP Pilot back to School and others.

2018 Caza y Pesca TV Channel - Cinematographer and Underwater Cinematographer for selected episodes on the series *Indomables* that focuses on spearfishing trips, species and spearfishing techniques.

2017 Hawaii Skin Diver Magazine, Beside Magazine & "À contrecourant" - Water & Land Photographer & Writer. Photos and words for HSD: 13 pages article, 15 pages article & full page ad. Feature article in Beside mag and photos in the book "À contrecourant" by Valentine Thomas. (Cape Verde)

2016 Red Bull USA - Water Photographer shooting the official photo of the Red Bull FlugTag Portland. Printed in 7x12m (23x40 feet) over the city of Portland. (Portugal)

SKILLS, CAMERAS & UW SYSTEMS

Nauticam & Aquatica Underwater Housings
Salty & Water Solutions Water Housings
RED Gemini (owner), Dragon & ARRI Alexa Mini
Sony A Series Mirrorless & FS7
Canon D Series DSLR

Freedive & Scuba Filming
Av. breath hold filming time: 1:20-2:00min
Understanding of marine animal behaviour
Drone Camera Operator
Video editing and color grading

QUALIFICATIONS & CERTIFICATES

PADI Advanced Open Water & PADI Enriched Air Diver - Cred. ID 2009UD6947

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Experienced Provider (ACLS) - Cred. ID 829/14

Master Degree in Mechanical Engineering - Instituto Superior Técnico

CLIENTS

Red Bull Media House, Red Bull Cliff Diving, Red Bull USA & Portugal, Salty Crew, Pelican Cases, Heecs Aquatic, Caza y Pesca TV Channel, Pescavore, Made in Lisbon, Sheraton Hotels, Hawaii Skin Diver Magazine, Latitid