

ADAM WATSON

FILMMAKER / EDITOR



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SUMMARY

A 23-year-old filmmaker living in Falmouth, Cornwall having graduated in Animation and Visual Effects at Falmouth University. Specialises in creating evocative film content with a focus on engaging audiences by telling a story in a beautiful way, framing shots with a keen aesthetic sense. Looking to work as a filmmaker either by commission or by joining an existing team. Also an accomplished illustrator working with traditional and digital mediums on highly detailed and distinctive designs. Currently employed as a freelance filmmaker and part time water sports instructor.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018:** Founder of "Twin Fin Film co" production company. Twin Fin has made films for The Rock Oyster festival and Port Elliot Literary festival that have captured the experience of festival goers. It is in the early stages of life and ambitious to develop and grow.
- 2018:** "Between Earth and Sky". Directed Live action surfing short - I was also editor.
- 2018:** "Rock oyster Festival" Promo film, I was director, editor.
- 2017:** While at University set up a clothing company called "Fauna Clothing" with my animal illustrations printed onto clothing. I played the role of illustrator, editor, social media manager, and website designer. In 2018 changed the label to "Cousteau Clothing" ocean apparel. Closed project on graduating.
- 2014:** Free-lance Illustrations. During Art Foundation diploma received commissions for portraits and ad-hoc commissions.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - 2018:** Sumer job as a stand-up paddle boarding instructor + kitesurfing instructor. Ocean High. Marazion, Penzance.
- 2014 + 2015.** RNLI Beach Lifeguard – June to September

REFERENCE

- Gaynor Coley** (Managing Director for Eden project for 15 years + director of public programmes at Kew gardens for 2 years) – **07977130673**
- Lawrence Smith** (Founder of nationally acclaimed tourist destination Ocean High) - **07801438320**

SKILLS

- Capturing moments on film by close attention to how situations unfold. Editing film to draw out an attractive narrative.
- Editing on professional video and sound software like Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Confident in the use of a range of animation software including After effects.
- Painting and sketching both on traditional media and on photoshop.
- Practical and creative in problem solving.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- 2015 - 2018** BA (hons) 2:1. Falmouth University
Animation and visual effects.
- 2012- 2103** Falmouth University
Foundation Diploma in Art and Design.
- 2004 – 2012** Truro School.
A-levels - Geology, Geography, Art.
As level - Maths - Physics.
GCSEs 10. Maths, English Language, English Literature, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Physics, RE, French, Art.
- 2017** RYA Powerboat Level 2
- 2014** PADI DIVEMASTER
Blue Ventures Conservation Diver
Reef Surveyor in Madagascar
- 2013** Full clean driving licence

OTHER EXPERIENCE + INTERESTS

- Travelled to China and lived in a martial arts academy for 6 months in 2014 before going to University to gain an insight into another culture and be immersed in their way of life. Developed a disciplined attitude and ability to focus that has remained a useful attribute.
- Lived in Cornwall for 14 years and regular surfer and strong swimmer. Free diver and kite surfer. Keeps fit and attends the gym and runs regularly. Rock climbing once a week. Competent sailor having grown up on yachts, helping sail them throughout childhood. Keen and regular film goer with a particular interest in thrillers and experimental film. Avid dog lover and loves cooking for friends and family.