

Joe Tuck

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I currently work as a researcher for the BBC Natural History Unit on *Deadly Mission Madagascar*, a CBBC production in which eight children travel to Madagascar on a mission to bring conservation back to the UK. With my zoological and technical background I provide vital research as well as self-shooting and management of the production's technical logistics.

EXPERIENCE

May 2012 to date | [BBC NHU](#), with Doug Hope | RESEARCHER/MEDIA MANAGER

'Deadly Mission Madagascar', 10 x 30mins, Observational Documentary

- Eight UK children go to Madagascar on a mission to bring conservation back to the UK
- Various responsibilities including researching storylines, self-shooting and managing production workflow

March 2012 to May 2012 | [Humble Bee Films](#), with Stephen Dunleavy | RESEARCHER

'Natural Curiosities', 5 x 30mins, Presenter Led

- Presented by David Attenborough for UKTV Eden
- Collaborated with scientists and organisations to shape a story and communicate the latest research
- Effectively worked with contributors of the production and organised filming logistics

March 2012 | [UDENA](#), with Angel Garcia-Rojo | RESEARCHER EXPERIENCE

- Prepared treatments pitched to prospective broadcasters in Spain and Latin America
- Used local contacts and the latest scientific research to present exciting new stories

September 2011 to date | [Joe Tuck Imaging](#) | FREELANCE VIDEO PRODUCTION

- Video production for smaller businesses in the environmental and science sectors
- Latest photography exhibition 'Dark Skies' held at the Dartmoor Gallery, Princeton
- Volunteer my skills with various organisation to raise conservation awareness

June 2011 to August 2011 | [Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority](#) | VIDEOGRAPHER

- Directed, produced, filmed, recorded sound and post-produced documentary
- Developed good working relationships and organised interviews with species specialists
- Extensively worked in the field with a challenging, unpredictable environment

Oct 2008 to Dec 2008 | [Frontier](#) | RESEARCH SCIENTIST

- Conducted coral reef surveys in the Bay of Diego Suarez, Madagascar
- Worked closely with fellow field scientists as part of a small team
- Gained extensive field experience stationed at a remote location for three months

EDUCATION

MSc (Merit) **Biological Photography and Imaging**, University of Nottingham, UK, 2010 - 2011

Specialised Masters spanning professional photography, video production and scientific imaging

Culminated in the production of a 30 minute documentary on wildlife conservation

BSc (Hons) **Zoology**, University of Leeds, UK, 2003 - 2006

My fascination for natural history led to my Bachelor's degree and proficient research skills

Modules included behavioural ecology, conservation biology and a research dissertation

SKILLS

Amongst climbing, scuba diving and volunteering on environmental projects, my skills include:

- Experience with various camera systems; Canon XF & DSLR, Sony XDCAM, and RED
- Proficient in time-lapse photography, tracking, dolly and jibbing filming techniques
- Experience using GoPro, thermal, infrared and high speed cameras
- Extensive editing experience, having used Adobe, Apple and Avid workflows
- Full working knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite; including Photoshop, InDesign, Lightroom
- Qualified Diver with over 70 dives (currently completing PADI Rescue Diver)
- Remote Location Skills training by TOR
- Full, clean UK Driving Licence

My latest show reel is available to view on my website at www.joetuck.com/video-production/