

MASSIMILIANO FINZI

MARINE SUPERVISOR / SAFETY DIVER / DIVING INSTRUCTOR

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Professional Experience: Underwater & Media

Marine Media Unit / Safety Diver — Netflix.

May 2024 ≥ June 2024 – Scotland - UK,

TV Drama series: “The Undertow”. Marine Coordinator Dan Travers.

Part of the Marine team, I was managing the support /cast & director boat. Solas Rib

Marine Supervisor — Amazon / Panorama Productions.

October 2022 ≥ November 2022 – Italy,

Feature Film: “A Simple Favor Sequel”. Marine Coordinator Lorenzo Puccini.

Preparation: search for boats, equipment and crew. Contract preparation, budget drafting, Risk Assessment and H&S management.

On Set: Administrative management of human resources and supervision of operations according to the directives of the maritime coordinator.

Marine Media Unit / Safety Diver — Apple tv.

April 2024 ≥ April 2024 – Portland - UK,

TV Drama series: “Bad Sisters 2”. Marine Coordinator Dan Travers.

Part of the Marine team, I was managing the Support boat for the transfers of the people from boat to boat. Solas Rib

Underwater support Camera — CliffBrook Films.

May 2023 ≥ July 2023 – Malta,

Feature Film: “Last Breath”. Underwater Dop: Ian Seabrook.

Part of the Underwater Camera team, I assisted the UW DOP Ian Seabrook in all underwater operations, with the assistance of the camera, the loom, tripods and Dpv, the preparation of the dive equipment, pre and post dive checks. Assistance with the underwater camera, VFX and “clapboard”.

Driver / Dop Assistant (uncredited), — Disney / Shine Tv.

December 2022 – Scotland, UK,

Feature Documentary : “Finding Michael”. Dop Andy Thompson.

(This work was a change of environment to understand the work of documentary productions). In addition to being the driver to transport the equipment, I assisted the director of photography Andy Thompson in preparing the set, with the camera, tripods and lights.

Marine Supervisor — Amazon / Pinella Productions.

October 2022 ≥ November 2022 – Italy,

Series tv: “Mr & Mrs Smith”. Marine Coordinator Lorenzo Puccini.

Preparation: search for boats, equipment and crew. Contract preparation, budget drafting, Risk Assessment and H&S management.

On Set: Administrative management of human resources and supervision of operations according to the directives of the maritime coordinator.

Coordination of all transfer boats.

Marine Supervisor / Marine Coordinator (Iseo Location)— Netflix / Eagle Pictures.

May 2022 ≥ August 2022 – Italy,

Feature Film: “The Old Guard 2”. Marine Coordinator Lorenzo Puccini.

Preparation: search for boats, equipment and crew. Contract preparation, budget drafting, Risk Assessment and H&S management.

On Set: Administrative management of human resources and supervision of operations according to the directives of the maritime coordinator. Maritime Coordinator Iseo lake location: planning of the scenes with the direction and management of operations. Post P: Closure of work / contracts / payments.

Marine Supervisor — HBO / Lucky Red.

April 2022 ≥ June 2022 – Italy,

TV Drama series: “The White Lotus 2” . Marine Coordinator Lorenzo Puccini.

Organization and administrative management of human resources . Prep of Risk Assessments and supervision on set of the operations according to the directives of the marine coordinator.

Underwater Camera Assistant / Marine Location Scout (Sicily) — Lucas Films / Disney.

May 2021 ≥ January 2022 – UK/Italy,

Feature Film: “Indiana Jones 5” . Marine Coordinators Dan Travers / Ian Creed – Dop Ian Seabrook

Marine Location Scout : Scouting the harbors in the Italian Locations, search for action and production boats.

Supervisor of the Background boats of Castellammare del Golfo location.

Underwater Assistant Camera for Dop Ian Seabrook: Assisting with the camera and the loom underwater, VFX attendant.

Marine Media Unit / Safety Diver — West Road Pictures.

June 2021 – UK

Tv Drama Series: “Hollington Drive” . Marine Coordinator Dan Travers

Marine Media Unit / Safety Diver — Brussels Productions Ltd.

June 2021 – UK

Tv Drama Series: “Liaison” . Marine Coordinator Dan Travers

Marine Media Unit / Safety Diver — New Regency Productions / Ridley Scott’s free films.

Sept/Oct 2020 – UK

Tv Drama Series: “The Beast Must Die” , stream tv BritBox. Marine Coordinator Dan Travers

Marine Media Unit / Safety Diver — BBC Studios.

Aug 2020 - UK,

Tv Drama Series: “The Pursuit of Love” . Marine Coordinator Dan Travers

Marine Media Unit / Safety Diver — Smith and Jones

July 2020 – UK,

Advertising : Cesar dog food. Marine Coordinator Dan Travers

Camera department Runner — Twenty Twenty

Feb 2020 – UK, Serie TV: *First Dates*. Channel 4

Camera and sound assistant for the TV series "First Date"

Warehouse Technical Operator — Trickbox TV

Sep 2019 to December 2019 – UK, London

Warehouse & storage organisation, check-in and check-out, preparation of the equipment.

Safety Diver / Stills / Location Runner — WINDFALL FILMS

Jul 2019 to Sep 2019 – UK,

Series TV for Channel 5: *The Great British Ships: Episodes Endeavour, Titanic, Ark Royal, The Queen Mary.*

Stills photographer / Underwater assistant camera — Underwater Films

Apr 2017 – IT, Series TV: *Missione Relitti*, episode “Elba Island”

Dive Support Unit — Warner Bros

Apr 2016 - IT, Feature Film: “Wonder Woman” .

Marine Coordinator: Daren Bailey – Aquafilms

Assistant photographer / Underwater Photographer — Eugenio Pavignano Photographer

Mar 2016 – Costa Rica.

Assisting the Italian photographer Eugenio Pavignano in a series of modelling portraits Underwater and in the Jungle of Costa Rica.

Assistant DIT — Ubisoft

Sept 2015 – Malta *Feature Film* “Assassin’s Creed”

Underwater Cast Training / Assistant Underwater Grip – EuropaCorp/Studio Canal

Jul 2015 to Aug 2015 – Malta,

Feature Film: “American Renegade” Luc Besson production.

Marine Coordinator: Abigail Borg - Dive Med Malta

Dive Unit Support — BBC Studios

Jul 2015 to Jul 2015 – Malta,

Feature Film: “The Mercy” " Marine Coordinator Daren Bailey - Aquafilms, UK / Abigail Borg - Dive Med, Malta

Stills Photographer / Underwater Assistant Camera — Underwater Films

Apr 2015 to Apr 2015, IT, Malta

Series TV: Missione Relitti, episodes “Gozo - Malta” and “Giosa Marea - Italy”.

DIVE SUPPORT UNIT — LD Entertainment

Jul 2014 to Nov 2014 - Malta

Feature Film: “Risen”. Marine Coordinator: Abigail Borg - Dive Med Malta

Assistant Photographer — Dimensione Immagine

Jun 2014 to Jul 2014 – IT

Food & still-life photographer for Packaging, publication, and advertising. Equipment in use: Canon 6D/ Nikon D100E / Hasselblad HD100C Capture one / Phocus / Lightroom / Photoshop / Final Cut Pro X

Resident Resort Video & Photographer – Land/Underwater — LVMH - Cheval Blanc Randheli

Jul 2013 to May 2014 - Maldives, Randheli island

Underwater Cameraman — Wo-Ho! Productions

Jan 2013 - Seychelles

Short Film “Liquid Love”

Underwater Photographer — Underwater Films

Jan 2011 – Seychelles, La Digue Island

Series TV: Missione Relitti, episode “The Treasure of La Buse”

Underwater DOP / Stills Photographer — Wo-Ho! Productions

Mar 2010 to Apr 2010 - Seychelles, La Digue Island

Feature Film, “Waves”.

Wildlife Underwater Camera — Cin Tv Productions

Nov 2006 – Spain / Mexico

Documentary: Mundos de Aguas (Water Life)

Episodes Shot in Ruidera Lagoon, Mancha - Spain & Baja California, Mexico

Wildlife Underwater Camera / Dive Instructor / Magazine Editor Designer

Aug 2005 to Apr 2008 – Spain

Marine Coordinator Manu San Felix

UW shot for the Theatrical representation of “Pinocchio”, Madrid Theatre.

Program TV “Underwater Specials”, Baleares TV.

Advertising: “Tourist Board of Polynesia”.

Editor UW magazine Ocean Chronicles

Other Professional Experience

Tribe Leader Outdoor Activity — The Bushcraft Company

May 2019 to Nov 2019 – UK

Diving Operations Manager — Raja Ampat Biodiversity Resort

Dec 2017 to Mar 2019 – Indonesia, *West Papua*

Resort Operations Manager — Tenuta Chatham Bay Resort

Jul 2017 to Sep 2017 – St. Vincent and Grenadine, *Union Island*

Scuba Instructor / Water sport sales — Adventure Diver & Water Activity Centre

May 2016 to Nov 2016 – *Murcia, Spain*

Dive Operation Manager — La Digue Island Lodge Resort

Jun 2008 to Apr 2013 - Seychelles, *La Digue Island*

Seasonal Scuba Diving Instructor — Various

Apr 2004 to Apr 2007

SeaSoul dc, Egypt / Blue Fin Diving centre, Kenya / Flores Diving Centre, Indonesia / Ganghei Island Resort, Maldives

Scuba Diving Instructor with standard daily duty in dive activity: Courses, Dive guide, Organization.

CEO Diving Centre — Coral Diving Centre

Mar 1999 to Mar 2004 - IT

Scuba Diving shop retail and courses

Assistant Photographer / Digital photo Editor — Fotoscientifica Re.Co.Rd / Photoevolution

1991 to 2004 – Parma - IT

Assistant photographer and Digital photo editor for studio still-life.

Digital image processor of ancient documents in the Invisible spectrum (infrared and ultraviolet light).

Underwater Qualifications

HSE SCUBA Level 4

PADI Master Scuba Dive Trainer #943725

Diver since 1996 / Pro since 2000. ca. 10000 dives

SSI Divemaster Instructor / Scuba Ranger /Platinum Pro / Century Instructor #81064

TDI Advance Nitrox

Specialty: *EAN / Full Face Mask / Dry suit / P.P.Buoyancy / Digital Underwater Photography / Deep dive / Wreck dive / UW Video / Scuba Wellness / Night Dive /Science of Diving / Coral Identification / Marine Ecology*

PADI / SSI EFR Instructor :

Primary & Secondary Care / Children Care / AED / Reach Right / Oxygen Provider

STO GATES UW housing technician course by Esprit film & television

Training & Education

IRATA Rope Access Level 1
Power Boat Level 2 - RYA
VHF Marine Radio - RYA
Day Skipper - Italian
RYA Professional Practices and Responsibilities certification
Drone A1 & A3 open category
First Aid At Work
Underwater Archaeology - NAS
Emergency First Aid Instructor
Fire Safety course - International Fire Safety Academy
Marine Biology Diploma - Centre of Excellence
Protocol and Etiquette Training with Miss Marie-Claude Metrot

Languages

- Italian - Native
- English - Fluent
- Spanish - Fluent
- *French - Basic*

BASED IN DEVON - UK
EU PASSPORT



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