



# Scott Abraham

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## PROFILE

I am a 24 year old Scotland based wildlife filmmaker. I graduated with a 2:1 in Product Design from The University of Leeds and applied this creative flair to my photography and filmmaking career. I gained experience documenting cutting edge research in a wide variety of environments, from 6 week long Nat-Geo sponsored research trips to remote Western Amazonia to long 2 month research projects exploring Sub-Saharan Africa, journeying from the Kalahari to the Lowveld, I have plenty of experience in producing high level 4k films and photographs in these harsh environments.

I have produced work for organizations such as BBC Springwatch, Channel 5, NHNZ, Adobe Lightroom & many more. I have experience with a variety of equipment from timelapse/motionlapse to using sliders and drones. I am also a fully qualified advanced diver with wreck diving experience, as well as being experienced in mountaineering, sailing, climbing, sea kayaking. I'm most comfortable outside my comfort zone!

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

2020

### THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

2020 - Current

Introduction to Animal Behaviour short course at the University of Oxford

2015-2019

### THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

2019

Graduated with a 2:1 in Product Design (International) BSc Study Abroad at Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2017-18)  
Relevant Modules: Design Studio, Additive Manufacturing

2007-2014

### LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2014

Achieved 5 A\*'s, 5 A's, 2 B's, at GCSE

Achieved A,B,B in Product Design, Geography & Biology

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2020

Jan - current

### WILDLIFE CAMERA OPERATOR

Jan 2020 - Current

Filming a range of Scottish wildlife, from Red Deer to Pine Martens across the year for NHNZ or a 4 part documentary series airing on Channel 5. Filmed using RED Helium and Blackmagic Cameras

2020

Jan - current

### WILDLIFE CAMERA OPERATOR

July 2019 - August 2019

Filming a VT for BBC Springwatch about the wildlife of Knoydart, using long lens, drone, slider & timelapse techniques

2019

July - August

### WILDLIFE CAMERA OPERATOR

July 2019 - August 2019

Filming otters and white tailed sea eagles on the Isle of Mull for Adobe Lightroom with work being shown to a 1.5million viewership, each video receiving 50,000 views in the first 24 hours

## SOFTWARE & SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Creative Suite



Experienced in creating 6K timelapses & motionlapses



Experienced in using RED, Blackmagic & Z-Cam camera systems



Qualified Advanced Scuba Diver with Wreck Dive Experience



Experience creating 4k DSLR/mirrorless video camera traps with a variety of camera brands



Experienced in using sliders & electronic gimbals



Experienced in filming wildlife with long lens cameras (600mm+)



PFCO for commercial operations by the CAA



Experienced in filming for editing and creating short sequences to fit a story

## FURTHER RELEVANT WORK

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT/PHOTOGRAPHER

RIO JURUA, AMAZON, BRAZIL

Research assistant to a 6 week PhD research trip to remote Western Amazonia where I was documenting National Geographic Sponsored Scientists Research

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT/PHOTOGRAPHER

2019 Summer

Helped as a research assistant following a scientist investigating the role of DVT and heavy metals in the Kalahari & the Lowveld. Learnt basic tracking skills as well as animal behaviour so we could safely collect data

### ADOBE LIGHTROOM

July 2019 - Present

Filming otters and white tailed sea eagles on the Isle of Mull for Adobe Lightroom with work going to be shown to a 1.5million viewership, with each video reaching 80,000+ views

### PHOTOGRAPHER/FILMMAKER

THE ISLE OF SKYE SCOTLAND

Employed for 3 weeks to make a short documentary for the John Muir Trust on the Isle of Skye and the wilderness in Scotland

### SOLACUBE VIDEO PRODUCTION

2018 Summer

Employed to photograph, film and edit together a video for a product launch that was then put on kickstarter as well as redesigning their current website

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT/PHOTOGRAPHER

2017 Summer

Research assistant to a 8 week PhD research trip around sub-saharan Africa working closely with animal experts and interacting with a wide range of species from lions to aardvark

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### DIVING

- Advanced level Diving qualification
- Wreck Diving Experience
- Drift Diving Experience
- Underwater DSLR camera kit
- Experience filming wildlife underwater from seals to puffins

### DRONE FLYING

- PFCO qualified for commercial operations by the CAA
- Specialist Night Flying course
- Specialist Cinematography Flying Course
- 100+ hobbyist flying hours

### MOUNTAINEERING & CLIMBING

- Experienced mountaineer having climbed in the Alps from the age of 10
- Climbed worlds highest pass in Himilayas
- Comfortable at extreme altitudes
- Fit and capable of long days mountaineering
- Understanding of climbing techniques and rope climbing experience

### SAILING

- Sailed on big yachts from the age of 4
- Local knowledge of sailing the West Coast of Scotland
- Experienced in rough seas
- Experienced using outboard engines

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Clean Driving Liscence with 5 years driving on the road and experience driving in off-road terrain

## REFERENCE: ACADEMIC

### RAFEEQ CHAUDHRY

The University of Leeds

(School of Mechanical Engineering)

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## REFERENCE: WORK

### MATT THOMPSON

Director NHNZ

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## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

### EXCELLENT ORGANISATION

Spent time on long trips in remote locations with months planning where organisation of operation was key

### GOOD INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Worked on a variety of team projects through university including building a 3D printer. Also worked in teams where language is a barrier

### DRIVEN WORK ETHIC

I'm driven to succeed in this field of industry and know that a lot of sacrifice is required to do well

## SERVICES

### FILMMAKING

I can produce professional quality, engaging and videos that convey an important message. I can edit them quickly and efficiently to keep up with tight deadlines

### PHOTOGRAPHY

I can produce professional quality photos and edit them quickly and efficiently to keep up with tight deadlines

### DESIGN

I can design a wide range of products with a specialised knowledge in the area of sustainability as well as knowledge of how to best engineer products or items to help aid filmmaking on set