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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JK Productionz, Amelia Island, FL <http://www.jkproductionz.com> June 2009 to Present
Owner

Launched an underwater video production company. Projects currently include:

- ◆ CAVE QUEST: A documentary currently under development that follows several open water divers in their quest to become cave divers.
- ◆ TRAINING FILMS: A series of short films developed in partnership with cave diving instructors to provide students with learning tools to improve their skills and document their first forays into underwater caves. Also under development is an *Introduction to Cave Diving* video for general distribution.
- ◆ FREELANCE WORK: Underwater Camera Operator/film crew support.

FILM EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Grip-Evenrude outboard boat motor commercial
- ◆ Grip/Crane Tech-Lacrosse boot commercial
- ◆ Grip-Tipton paintball guns commercial
- ◆ AC-Filmed Debate at University of Florida
- ◆ Crane Tech-Sea-Doo watercraft commercial
- ◆ Camera Operator Corporate marketing video/commercial multinational construction Co.
- ◆ Underwater photographer support for *Men's Health* photo shoot
- ◆ Marine Coordinator/Props-6 episodes: *Got Home Alive* for the Travel Channel
- ◆ HS Camera Operator-iSpeed 300, Cable Cam Rigging-Red Bull: *Swamped*
- ◆ AC-RED One-3D project: *Storm City* for BBC/NATGEO, filmed in Haiti, Joplin Mo.
- ◆ AC-Epic-3D: Oakley Sunglasses
- ◆ AC-Epic: Calloway Golf for ESPN S. Florida
- ◆ Underwater Camera Operator-Alexa: Vampire Diaries
- ◆ AC/camera equipment supplier-Red Epic: Achieva Credit Union Commercial
- ◆ AC Sea-Doo watercraft commercial, Florida Keys

UNDERWATER/FILM EQUIPMENT:

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| ◆ RED EPIC Camera | ◆ Angenieux Optimo 17-80 Lens |
| ◆ Ronford Ti Mitchel Stix | ◆ Nikon 10-17 wide angle lens |
| ◆ O'Connor 2575 Mitchel Fluid Head | ◆ Nikon100mm macro |
| ◆ Sony HVR Z1U with a Gates housing w/ Green Force 250 lighting system | ◆ ND Filter Set, Polarizer |
| ◆ Panasonic GH-2 re-worked to shoot in 2K with UW Housing | ◆ Arri MB-28 6X6 Matte Box |
| ◆ 2 - Pacific Vision 200W HMI Underwater Lighting Systems | ◆ Teradex Wifi wireless iPad2 monitor |
| ◆ GoPro 3D Cameras & underwater Housing | ◆ Nikon D2X with Aquatica housing w/ D-160 slave/strobes |
| ◆ Basic Studio Lighting Package | |

POST PRODUCTION SOFTWARE:

- ◆ Adobe Premier Pro Suite
- ◆ Final Cut Pro Studio
- ◆ PhotoShop CS5

DIVING CERTIFICATIONS

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| NACD Full Cave Certification | Megalodon Rebreather Cave Diver |
| TDI Full Cave Certification | IANTD CCR Tri-Mix Certification |
| TDI Advanced Tri-Mix Certification | Remote Emergency Medical Oxygen |
| TDI Staged Cave Diver | Mares Service Technician |
| TDI Side Mount Diver | Advanced O2 First Aid |
| TDI Advanced Nitrox | PSI Cylinder inspection |
| TDI Decompression Procedures | Dry suit diver |
| Underwater DPV | DSAT Gas Blender |

Basic Vertical Skills (SRT) used for climbing pits and caves in full climbing harness

EXO Aquatics, Amelia Island, FL
Partner

January 2010 to Present

Custom design and manufacturing oversight of underwater camera equipment and accessories to improve ease of use and the performance and efficiency of underwater film crews. Current projects include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Battery & light brackets for Underwater Video Housings
- ◆ Underwater Light housings
- ◆ Gas Blocks & dump valves

Freelance PADI & SDI Instructor

December 2006-present

Open Water Scuba Instructor
Emergency First Response Instructor
DAN Oxygen Instructor

Specialty Instructor for:

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| Boat | Search & Recovery |
| A.W.A.R.E. Fish Identification | O/2 First Aid |
| Digital U/W Photographer | Night Diver |
| Deep | Wreck |
| Drift | U/W Navigation |
| Equipment Specialist | U/W Naturalist |
| EANx (Nitrox) Instructor | U/W Videographer |

PADI/Pro Dive® International: Resort Operations Specialist (ROS®) 12/06

ROS components include academic and practical training in Advanced Diving Accident Management; Dive Boat Operations; Compressor Operations; Diving Equipment Maintenance and Service; Resort Scuba Programs; Retail Sales and Human Relations; Digital Underwater Photography and Coral Reef Ecology

AZ Ventures, LLC, Ridge Spring, SC

January 2004 to June 2009

Partner

Relocated an equine training business from New Jersey to rural South Carolina with no loss of clientele. Upgraded purchased facility to one of the premier professional training operations in the tri-county area. Managed contractors and construction operations to upgrade facility while maintaining an active training schedule. Developed a training program that drew a national clientele. Customized training programs based on owner and horse capabilities. Created training videos to facilitate knowledge transfer to owners. Specific accomplishments include:

- ◆ Experienced zero loss of revenue during the transition from New Jersey to South Carolina
- ◆ Increased sales by 400% during the first full year of operations in SC
- ◆ Created a national clientele base composed of leading breeders, competition judges & trainers as well as amateur owners.
- ◆ Increased the value of the facility by 200% due to improvements

DP Consulting, New York City, NY

January 2003-December 2004

Project Manager

Worked directly with company owner to improve operational efficiency and profitability of construction projects across the metro-NY area. Managed a multi-cultural network of employees and subcontractors. Responsible for scheduling, materials allocation and work flow. Oversaw an average of 3 projects at any given time. Project values averaged ~ \$2million each.

- ◆ Improved project profitability
- ◆ Increased customer satisfaction
- ◆ Enhanced job responsibilities to include estimating and sales.

North Jersey Equestrian Center, Pompton Plains, NJ

2001-2003

Trainer/Assistant Manager

Consulted with owner on the design and construction of facility which includes a 60,000 square foot barn with 103 stalls, office, 120 x 280 indoor arena, multiple outdoor arenas and 30 paddocks. Responsible for Farm Management including all farm maintenance activities and multi-cultural staff management. Managed all equine care activities for ~80 horses including worming, feeding, coordination of spring/fall shots, routine and emergency vet visits, dentist, farrier, acupuncturist, etc.

- ◆ Facilitated improved relationships between competing trainers and disciplines. Facility had an average of 5 independent trainers vying for resources at any given time.
- ◆ Evangelized cross-discipline training programs for students to improve skills and create understanding/mutual respect
- ◆ Instructed a variety of skill levels from novice children through advanced adults in both riding and equine behavior.

Entrepreneur: Construction Industry

1986-2003

New York, New Jersey

Owned a residential construction company as well as spent over 15 years working in all facets of construction including residential, commercial and highway. Responsibilities included, but were not limited to:

- ◆ **CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT:** Managing all phases of construction projects. Working with and executing plans of architects and engineers. Estimating time and material costs. Maintaining quality and cost control. Conducting weekly safety meetings.
- ◆ **ADMINISTRATION:** Preparing and administering project budgets. Approving all expenditures and payroll. Developing and implementing policies and procedures. Ensuring compliance with government regulations. Preparing all project documentation.
- ◆ **SUPERVISION/TRAINING:** Supervising project engineers, foremen, and laborers. Hiring and scheduling subcontractors. Training and evaluating all team members. Conducting performance evaluations.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Master Carpenter
- ◆ Auto Body Repair & Motorcycle/Small Engine Mechanic

- ◆ Commercial Drivers License & Heavy Equipment Operation
- ◆ Advanced Photography Training
- ◆ Advanced Underwater Videographer Training
- ◆ United States Power Squadron Course Plotting & Boating Safety in 2001
- ◆ NFPA Level I & II Rope Technician

MEMBERSHIPS

**National Speleological Society
Florida Speleological Society
North Florida Springs Alliance**

**Southeastern Cave Conservancy
National Association for Cave Divers
National Speleological Society-Cave Diving Section**