

JASON ISLEY

DOB:15.05.70

NATIONALITY: British

MARITAL STATUS: Married

CURRENT POSITION: CVO / Co-founder & Photographer -
SCUBAZOO IMAGES S/B

EDUCATION:

1989-1992: UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON – Diploma in Civil
Engineering

1986-1989: SOUTHEND POLYTECHNIC - ONC in Structural
Engineering

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Passionate about the ocean and wildlife in general, I have been involved in underwater filming and photography since 1996 and helped create Scubazoo Images in 1997. Since then I have been involved in numerous productions both underwater and on land in various roles - underwater cameraman, location manager, production manager, executive producer, assistant cameraman, photographer etc. I have also managed the publications department of Scubazoo and overseen all the book projects we have been involved in.

RELEVANT SKILLS:

SCUBA: PADI assistant Instructor with Nitrox certification. Currently hold over 4,000 logged dives.
TDI: CCR Rebreather trained with roughly 400+ hours experience.

Diving experience in Maldives, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Red Sea, Micronesia, India, Australia, Panama, Mozambique, Mexico, Brazil, South Africa, New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji, Hawaii, Timor-Leste, Norway & Canada.

CREDITS:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

2016: 'Small Blue World' Book - Project manager, author & photographer.

2015: 'SUPER SHARK - Encyclopedia' Book - Advisor and photographer.

2014: 'The Green Heart of Sabah' Book - Project manager, author & photographer.

2013: 'Sensational Seas of Sabah' Book - Project manager, author & photographer.

2013: 'Natural Wonders - Mountain, Rainforest & Reef' Book - Project manager, author & photographer.

2010: 'Maldives – the underwater kingdom' Book – Project manager, author & photographer.

2009: 'Life in the Wild' Book - Photographer.

2009: Underwater Channel / Maldives with Umberto Pelizzari

2008: SDAA Shoot-out judge at Mabul, Asian Diver Annual – Contributing editor

2007: 'Reef – Exploring The Underwater World' Book – Project manager, author and photographer.

2005: 'SIPADAN, MABUL & KAPALAI – Sabah's Underwater Treasure' Book – Managing editor, author and principle photographer.

2002: "SEALIFE – NINGALOO REEF, AUSTRALIA" - 1st place Wide Angle, 3rd place Portfolio.

2000: "SEALIFE – MALDIVES" - 1st place Portfolio, 1st place Macro/Portrait.

1998-2015: Images published in numerous magazines, books, newspapers and brochures including Asian Diver, Asian Geographic, Action Asia, DIVE magazine, Sport Diver, Shark Diver, Turtles of Borneo, Sarawak National Parks, Discovering sabah etc.

FILMING/PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE:

- 2019: "TOP GEAR SE27 BORNEO" (BBC / BBC worldwide) - Location manager.
- 2018: "EARTH'S PARADISE ISLES" (BBC) - Location manager.
- 2018: "ONE PLANET - SEVEN WORLDS" (BBC) - Camera assistant/safety diver.
- 2018: "HOSTILE PLANET" (NAT GEO / Plimsoll Prod.) - Camera assistant/safety diver.
- 2015-2017: "BLUE PLANET 2" (BBC) - Camera Assistant/Safety diver/photographer
- 2008: "LIFE" (BBC NHU & DISCOVERY) – Camera Assistant/Safety diver/photographer
- 2007: "NICK BAKERS WEIRD CREATURES 2" (ICON / CH5/Animal Planet) – U/W cameraman
- 2007: "MEGAFISH" (InFocus Asia / National Geographic) – U/W cameraman
- 2007: "PERFECT PREDATORS" (Tigress Productions / Discovery CH) – U/W cameraman
- 2006: "MEKONG – SOUL OF A RIVER" (InFocus Asia / Animal Planet) – U/W cameraman
- 2006: "GREAT OCEAN ADVENTURES 2" (RDF/Scubazoo / Animal Planet) – U/W cameraman
- 2006: "NIGEL MARVIN – FORM & FUNCTION" (Image Impact / Discovery CH) – U/W cameraman
- 2006: "REALLY WILD SHOW" (BBC NHU / BBC1) – U/W camera assistant
- 2005: "KILLER SHARK LIVE" (Endemol / CH5 UK) – U/W cameraman/ supervisor
- 2005: "JOURNEYS OF A LIFETIME – TONGA" (Princess Productions/ Sky One UK) - U/W cameraman
- 2005: "GREAT OCEAN ADVENTURES" (RDF/Scubazoo / Animal Planet) - U/W cameraman
- 2005: "XPLORASI – MATAKING" (RTM Malaysia) - U/W cameraman
- 2004: OLIVE RIDLEY TURTLES - INDIA (Greenpeace International) - U/W cameraman.
- 2004: "THE JEFF CORWIN EXPERIENCE" (Tigress Productions / Animal Planet) Location manager & U/W cameraman
- 2004: "FREEDIVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS" (IMG / TWI UK) – Camera supervisor (topside & U/W)
- 2004: "XPLORASI – KOTA KINABALU" (RTM Malaysia) U/W cameraman
- 2004: "LAUT III" (RTM Malaysia) - Marine consultant & U/W cameraman.
- 2004: "REALLY WILD SHOW SPECIAL" (BBC NHU / BBC1) - Location manager and U/W cameraman.
- 2003: "XPLORASI - SARAWAK" (RTM Malaysia) - U/W cameraman.
- 2003: "LAUT II" (RTM Malaysia) - Marine consultant & U/W cameraman.
- 2003: "FACING JAWS" (RDF/Scubazoo / National Geographic) – U/W & topside cameraman.
- 2003: "AMAZING RACE" (AXN Channel) - U/W & topside cameraman
- 2003: "BLADERUNNER" (Asia Extreme / Scubazoo) – Producer, cameraman & heli filming.
- 2002: "SACRED PLANET IMAX – THAILAND" (Walt Disney Pictures) - Assistant director & U/W assistant cameraman.
- 2002: "SACRED PLANET IMAX – BORNEO" (Walt Disney Pictures) - Production manager & U/W assistant cameraman.
- 2002: "LAUT I" (RTM Malaysia) U/W cameraman & marine consultant.
- 2002: "SURVIVOR II (UK) – PANAMA" (Planet 24 / ITV) - U/W cameraman/ supervisor
- 2001: "SMART SHARKS - ROBOSHARK" (BBC NHU / BBC1 UK) - U/W cameraman.
- 2001: "TREKS IN A WILD WORLD" (Pilot Productions / Discovery Channel) – U/W cameraman.
- 2001: "SURVIVOR I (UK) – MALAYSIA" (Planet 24 / ITV) - U/W cameraman/ supervisor.
- 2000: "LIFE ON THE EDGE DOWN UNDER" (Parthenon / CH10 Australia) - U/W Cameraman.
- 1999: "24HRS UNDER A RAINBOW SEA" (National Geographic) - U/W Cameraman.
- 1998: "REALLY WILD SHOW" (BBC NHU / BBC1) - U/W Cameraman.
- 1998: "BEST OF MALAYSIA SHOWCASE" (NTV7 Malaysia) - U/W Cameraman.
- 1996-1998: SIPADAN & LAYANG LAYANG: Resident u/w cameraman at Dive Resorts.
- 1996: H20 PRODUCTIONS – CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA: Resident u/w cameraman on live-aboard.