

SIMON BOLIVAR
UW Videographer & Photo Pro



Name: Simon Bolivar Sanchez

Nationality: Spanish (Costa Rican Resident)

Age: 37 (January 18th, 1971)

Marital Status: Single.

Languages: Spanish & English.

Occupation: Underwater Videographer & Photo Pro. I speak MAC.

Others: PADI Scuba Diving Instructor plus Specialties, Teaching Status Updated 2007, DAN Member Master Insured 2007, PADI Nitrox Diver, Certified Blind Scuba Divers Guide with over 5000 dives around the world. Nature Photographer Specialist. Multimedia DVD Designer (IDVD) & 360 degrees Panoramic Pictures.

Experience: More than 15 years working in the Diving Industry (Teaching Courses & Leading Groups, Running Diving Operations, Making Personalized UW Videos, Video Projects & DVD's, Digital Video Editing & Photography, etc.). More than 7 years working full-time as a Professional Videographer & Photographer, Digital Video Editor & Photo Pro in different locations around the world (*see below*).

Last Jobs: **2000-2001**, Cocos Island National Park, Costa Rica, working on a Multimedia Project including, filming, photography & getting information about this wonderful island. In this project, I was in charge of taking the right footage & pictures on the Island and editing all the stuff back in the city of San Jose. This work was asked for a Foundation called "Friends of Cocos Island" and other sponsors. The point of this project it was educational and it for sell all around Costa Rica. **2001-2002**, Filming tours both on land and underwater all around Costa Rica, covering dolphins and whales, natural parks, alternative education (permaculture, etc.) and ecological tourism. **2003**, Filming and Editing in Utila & Guanaja (Bay Islands, Honduras), I was in charge of running the all Photoshop Department, Diving Operations and Multimedia in a Hotel called Posada del Sol, Guanaja Island. **2003-2004**, Photo & Video Pro & Digital Editing in Palau, Micronesia. I was in charge of running the all Photoshop Department

(Photo, Video & editing), Digital Presentation & Multimedia Stuff at Fish 'n Fins Dive Shop (www.fishnfins.com).

Last Projects: I am Living & Working as a freelancer in Costa Rica, Central America, working in different projects:

1. Making an Educational Multimedia Project with Sea Turtles in Ostional Town, Costa Rica.
2. Making my own DVD Production of a collection called "Yoga, Meditation and Ocean Wonders" (filmed in Palau, Micronesia) and thinking about to create a second one that it will be filmed in Costa Rica, Central America. The first DVD is on sale right now in English & Spanish.
3. Filming twelve sport adventures programs for the TV. It is on stand-by.
4. I just finished a beautiful Multimedia Project, with a famous piano composer, combining underwater images with music on live. The final DVD it will be on sale by the end of the year 2007.

Today: I am just back in Costa Rica from Grand Cayman, where I was taking a submarine pilot course. I love to start filming the abyss in the near future. I am updating the work I did about turtles in Ostional, CR. I am showing a group of underwater pictures in a famous Art Galery for the all year 2007 (www.galeriavalanti.com), also I am involve in photo & video projects about nature, enviroment & culture all around Central America.

Video & Photo Equipment: High Definition (HD) Sony HVR-A1U with a full set of accessories. Housing Amphibico Dive Buddy EVO PRO, 80 Wide Pro Angle Lens, HID lights, plus several accessories. Full Nikon D-300 digital photo pro equipment ready for land & underwater photography.

Digital Editing Equipment: Laptop **Powerbook MAC** with DVD Burner and loaded with the best extras & the newest software (Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, Photoshop, iDVD, etc.) ready for Digital Video & Photo editing & Multimedia projects.

About the Future: I really look forward to keep working on video & photo projects, getting the best footage in HDV and keep improving my editing knowledge. I need to keep myself learning about the sea, taking new courses & challenges. I really enjoy traveling around the world, meet people and learn new things. **My goals:** to keep myself working underwater getting the best footage & pictures, giving the best service to my clients and making beautiful & interesting multimedia projects around the world, meeting new cultures from all over the world and keep myself improving & learning.

Working References:

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