

SALVATORE "SONNY" DEPASQUALE

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EDUCATION

**Graduate Certificate,
Communications for Conservation**
Colorado State University
Fall 2020

**Bachelor of Arts,
Film with a Minor in Digital Media**
University of Central Florida
Spring 2010

**Certificate of Completion,
Wildlife Filmmaking**
Wildlife Film Academy, South Africa
Summer 2009

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Cinematography
- Lighting and Audio
- FAA Certified Drone Pilot
- SSI Advanced Scuba Diver
- Concept Development
- Production Management
- Research and Scriptwriting

BROADCAST

ABC's SeaRescue (2012-2017)
Camera Operator, 47 episodes

**NatGeo Wild's Building Penguin
Paradise (2012-2013)**
Camera Operator

AWARDS

**Key West Film Festival (2019),
Best Florida Short Documentary**
World's Oldest Scuba Diving Couple

**Fort Myers Film Festival (2016),
Best Short Film**
FLoW

Telly Award (2012)
Freshwater Oasis at Discovery Cove

PROFILE

Video producer and science communicator with ten years of experience and a demonstrated history of creating content for natural history and conservation, science and engineering, humanitarian organizations, and tourism.

EXPERIENCE

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY MANAGER

Audubon Nature Institute | April 2021 - Present

- Produce visual content for communicating the nonprofit's mission and milestones.
- Work as an integral part of the communications and marketing team.
- Manage the organization's YouTube channel.

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

Emergent Productions | May 2020 - Present

- Founded the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to inspire environmental awareness with compelling media.
- Conceptualize and produce short documentaries highlighting conservation issues.
- Manage all communications, marketing, and social platforms.

SENIOR VIDEO PRODUCER

4ocean | May 2018 - January 2020

- Create videos to communicate the ocean cleanup company's mission to its 3 million social media followers.
- Produce and direct location and studio shoots, coordinate with freelancers, and secure permits and releases.
- Coordinate, film, and conduct interviews with partnerships around the world, and edit final deliverables.
- Manage the YouTube channel while helping the platform grow its subscriber count from 3k to 100k.
- Research and produce external stories, supervise junior producers, write scripts, and present/host videos.

VIDEO PRODUCER

Human Rights Campaign | April 2017 - January 2018

- Visually communicate the organization's message of Equality.
- Produce and coordinate the streaming of high quality video on Facebook Live and YouTube.
- Responsible for filming, editing, and collaborating with editorial teams.

VIDEOGRAPHER/EDITOR

SeaWorld Parks Orlando | October 2011 - March 2017

- Document the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of animals for ABC's SeaRescue, news, and social media.
- Produce, film, and edit video content for animal stories, attractions, and external programs.
- Present/host videos, conduct interviews, and form verbiage for video narration.