

# **PROFILE**

John Potash is a lifelong animal lover and advocate who has spent the past few decades working in many various capacities including keeping, training, breeding, educating, rescue and lobbying. John currently owns and operates Get Rattled – Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for dogs (as well as skunk, porcupine and poisonous toad avoidance) and Animal Talent Unleashed – Providing animals for film and photography.

He has over 35 years of experience working with a huge variety of animals from domesticated animals to wildlife to all manners of small and large exotic animals, specializing in reptiles and insects including venomous snakes, specifically rattlesnakes which have been featured in many films!

He was first introduced to the film industry by providing interviews, consulting and live animals for news stations, local TV shows, documentaries, modelling photography, commercials, music videos, and feature films.

While not new to being on stage, presenting for hundreds of people, or on camera, he has recently had a new passion ignited for acting and production!

He has been described as "always professional, pleasant and helpful on set" and "a natural on camera".

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# JOHN POTASH

# Actor, Producer, Wildlife Wrangler

#### Nowhere Nevada – Feature Film

Northern Nevada - 2013

Wildlife Wrangler – Provided & handled Rattlesnake.

# David Blaine - TV Special (unaired)

Southern Nevada – 2015

Wildlife Wrangler - Provided & handled rattlesnakes and porcupine.

#### Whitesnake, Burn - Music Video

Northern Nevada – 2018

Wildlife Wrangler - Provided & handled all snakes in the video

#### Get Rattled – Commercial

Northern Nevada – 2019

Actor - Instructor

Wildlife Wrangler – Provided & handled rattlesnakes. Casted & directed handling of dogs.

#### Divorzio A Las Vegas – Feature Film

Southern Nevada – 2020

Wildlife Wranger - Provided & handled rattlesnakes.

# Sinclair Oil, Forever Home - Commercial

Southern Nevada – 2020

Animal Handler - Casted, directed and handled dogs.

# Back on the Strip – Feature Film

Southern Nevada – 2021

Wildlife Wrangler - Provided & handled rattlesnakes.

# Senior Cut Days – Feature Film

Northern Nevada – 2022

Actor – Scavenger with Rattlesnake

Asst. Producer – assist with various tasks on set, post/update IMDB & distribution

Wildlife Wrangler – Provided & handled rattlesnake.

# Come Hang Over – Feature Film

Southern Nevada – 2022

Actor - Big Jake

Producer – secure locations, assist with various tasks on set, post/update IMDB & distribution

Wildlife Wrangler – provide & direct handling for tarantula and cockroaches.

#### Crystal Blood – conceptual web series

Southern Nevada – 2023

Actor – Lumber X

Producer- secure locations, casting, assist with various tasks on set, post/update IMDB & distribution

#### Amityville Turkey Day - Feature Film

Remote - 2023 Actor - Self

#### Desert Fiends – Feature Film

Southern Nevada – 2023 Actor – Lazer

#### A Blood Moon Rising – Feature Film

Fresno California – 2023 Actor – Travis Warren

#### Ghost – Feature Film

Northern Nevada – 2023 Actor – Bearded Cult Member Wildlife Wrangler - Provided & Handler of the Rattlesnake Associate Producer

#### **Ghost Adventures - Series**

Dayton Nevada – 2023 Actor – Angry Spirit

#### A Hard Place – Feature Film

Fayetteville North Carolina – 2023 Actor – Zeke / Monster

#### The Woodmen - Feature Film

Remote - 2023 Actor – Missing person Associate Producer

#### Friday the 13th – Blood Loss – Feature Film

Camp Crystal Lake New Jersey - 2023 Actor - Victim

#### The Spoken – Feature Film

Remote - 2023 Actor - Narrator/Curator

#### Cursed Waters - Feature Film

Los Angeles California – 2023 Actor – Sebastian

# Ripper Revealed – Feature Film

Remote - 2023 Actor – Dylan Brown

#### Lights Over Montgomery County - Feature Film

Remote - 2023 Actor - Narrator/Curator

# Sister's Revenge - Short

Virginia City Nevada – 2023 Actor - Background / Extra

# Bad Apples – Feature Film

Indiana - 2023 Actor - Officer 2 / Victim

#### STZ - Feature Film

Atlanta Georgia - 2023 Actor - TBD

#### Bikers vs Werewolves – Feature Film

Las Vegas Nevada – 2023 Actor - TBD

#### Cheerleader Elimination – Feature Film

Dallas Texas - 2024 Actor - TBD

#### Tahoe Joe 2 – Feature Film

Lake Tahoe Nevada - 2024 Actor - Grimm