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**WILDLIFE ARTIST, PHOTOGRAPHER, WRITER / ACTING EXTRA / WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST**



**OWNER AND MANAGER**, Simply Nature and Wildlife, LLC, self-employed, Orlando, FL March 2021-- Present

**FREELANCE HOBBYIST**, Self-employed for contract opportunities, Orlando, FL September 2020 – February 2021

**ANIMAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR,** SeaWorld Parks and Entertainment, Orlando, FL June 1974 – September 2020

* Supervisor for teams of 25-75 professional marine animal trainers at Blue Horizons Dolphin Stadium, Sea Lion and Otter Stadium, Shamu Stadium, and Dolphin Interactive Programs.
* Supervised the installation of and performed in the Blue Horizons Dolphin Show at SeaWorld Orlando which became the highest rated dolphin show from 2005 through 2015.
* Developed and implemented a Pilot Whale pre-show which educated guests about our conservation, rescue, and rehabilitation program, and included the first ever pilot whales at SeaWorld Orlando.
* Managed multiple teams of trainers for killer whales, dolphins, elephant seals, walrus, sea lions, otters, and various exotic birds.
* Designed and implemented environmental enrichment for our animal collection.
* Supervised our dolphin programs team on a first-of-its-kind dolphin behavior and activity tracking study involving multiple marine animal facilities.
* Trained staff on animal food preparation, voluntary husbandry behaviors, animal training and show performance skills, and all aspects of safety with marine animals and guests.
* Supervised our dolphin programs team to provide extraordinary dolphin and guest interactions while increasing our revenue more than 20% above each previous year from 2015-2020.
* Supervised and participated in each animal area and achieved the number one rated show at each area.
* Helped develop, implement, and improve the premiere positive reinforcement training system used worldwide in professional animal training, achieving a 30-year safety track record.
* Park safety representative achieving a reduction of team work-related injuries each year.
* Wrote the show scripts with our Entertainment team for the New Friends Dolphin Show and the Key West Dolphin Fest dolphin show which were also two of the highest rated dolphin shows in the company from 1988 through 2005; also helped develop the Sea Lion High sea lion and otter show in 2015; and helped develop the Shamu Celebration show in 2016.
* 45 years’ experience with hands-on training of husbandry and public show performances with bottlenose dolphins, killer whales, Pacific white-sided dolphins, sea lions, elephant seals, walrus, beluga whales, false killer whales, and North American and Asian otters.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND AFFILIATIONS**

* IMATA conferences, training workshops and seminars, IAAAM conference, AZA member and conferences
* FrontRunner Talent Agency – Background acting extra for Bloodline 2015; The Right Stuff 2019; and currently booked for a Disney Mainstreet Overnight commercial 9/25/2021
* Red Coach commercial filming on 9/11/21 for Xelestial Entertainment – Grandfather role
* Life self-study for art, photography, and writing.