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**EDUCATION**

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Cumbernauld High School 1968 – 1974	9 Scottish Certificate of Education 'O' Levels 5 Scottish Certificate of Education 'H' Levels
Glasgow University 1975 -1979	BSc Biological Sciences

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 - excellent; 1 basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	5	5	5
French	5	5	4
Italian	3	2	1

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

European Union of Aquarium Curators

**OTHER SKILLS**

Very Computer literate  
Good working knowledge of all MS Office programmes  
Good working knowledge of Graphics programmes (Corel Draw)  
Good working knowledge of CAD (Autocad)  
Good working knowledge of Adobe InDesign CS2  
Experience with many other related programmes

**POSITION**

Managing Director .....OCEAN Edutainment Projects S.A.R.L.

**YEARS WITHIN THE FIRM**

'OCEAN' is a new company, formed in June 2003, which regroups the competences of NAUSICAA development for whom I worked for 8 years, since 1995.

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## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

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27 years experience in the field of Aquariology and aquarium development

Fluent in French and good general communication skills.

Good computer skills

A practical and pragmatic approach to all projects.

Vast experience in working on complex economic development initiatives within the tourism sector with specific emphasis on development of large scale public aquarium projects as motors for economic development.

All projects have required an understanding of local culture and a requirement to integrate it within the project scenario. All projects have therefore required a close working partnership with the client that transcends both language and culture.

An understanding of local politics and working practises has also been a key ingredient in the success of all ventures.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Date from Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
1980-82	Oban Scotland	Sea Life Centres Ltd	Assistant Manager	Responsible for the aquariological management of the Sea Life Centre a public aquarium/visitor centre.
1982-85	Oban Scotland	Sea Life Centres Ltd	Manager	Responsible for the operational management of the Sea Life Centre as an aquarium/visitor centre.
1985-87	Portsmouth England	Sea Life Centres Ltd	Manager	Responsible for overseeing the conception, development and subsequent management of the Sea Life Centre in Portsmouth.
1985-95	Portsmouth England	Sea Life Centres Ltd	Development Manager	<p>Responsible for the technical and aquariological conception of the following Sea Life projects:-</p> <p>In the U.K.: - Sea Life Centre Portsmouth, Hunstanton, Blackpool, Hastings, Great Yarmouth, Rhyl, Brighton, Southend, Newquay, Weston Super Mare, Tynemouth &amp; Birmingham.</p> <p>In Continental Europe:- Sea Life Centre Scheveningen (Holland), Benalmadena (Spain), Blankenberge (Belgium).</p>

Date from Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
1990-95	Ferndown Dorset, England	Sea Life Centre Technical Ltd	Technical Director Held the position of Technical Director of the company at the same time as that of Development manager within the parent company.	Founded « Sea Life Centre Technical Ltd » (subsidiary of Sea Life Centres and specialists in construction of aquariums). Responsible for the conception and development of techniques of fabrication of aquariums including the internal fabrication of glazing components such as acrylic tunnels. In 1994 was responsible for the conception and development of the first 360° tunnel to be built in the world which was installed in the National Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. In parallel carried out consultancy work on projects for external clients in Sweden (Havetshus, Lyssekil), Denmark (Kattegat Centre, Grenaa), and in the Middle East (Dubai Creek Marina Clubhouse).
1995-98	Aquarium of Genoa, Italy	NAUSICAA	Curator	Consultant in Aquariology in the Aquarium of Genoa, on behalf of Nausicaa, for a 3 year mission in the full time role of Curator of the Aquarium. Responsible for the instigation of a new staffing structure and Modus Operandi for a team of 33 biologists Co-participation in the development of the extension of the Aquarium of Genoa.

Date from Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
1998-2003	Boulogne sur mer, France	NAUSICAA Développement	Aquariological manager	<p>Responsible for the technical and aquariological conception and programme development of new projects:-Projects/ Development studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aquarium of the Cité de la Mer – Cherbourg – France</p> <p>Centre of traditional fishing – Etaples – France</p> <p>Aquarium of Montpellier – France</p> <p>NAUSICAA Sea Centre – Ramsgate – Great Britain</p> <p>Trocadéro – Paris - France</p> <p>Aquarium of Guipuzkoa – San Sebastian – Spain</p> <p>Klimarium – Bremerhaven - Germany</p> <p>Feasibility studies and competitions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Centre of traditional Fishing - Etaples - France (1996)</p> <p>NAUSICAA Sea Centre – Ramsgate – Great Britain</p> <p>Aquarium of the Trocadéro – Paris – France (1999)</p> <p>Environmental Park – Belfort – France (2000)</p> <p>National Maritime Museum of Science and Technology – Taiwan (2000)</p> <p>Rivers Centre Project – Rochefort - Belgium (2002)</p> <p>Technical studies</p> <p>Private aquarium Riyadh – Saudi Arabia (1999)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Centre of Thalassotherapy – Hammamet - Tunisia (2002)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Centre de Thalassotherapy – Agadir – Morocco (2002)</p> <p>Technical expertise missions</p> <p>Aquarium of the Cité des Sciences – Paris (1999)</p>

Date from Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2003 - Present	Boulogne sur mer, France	OCEAN Edutainment Projects	Managing Director	<p>Aquarium of Montpellier – France - Projects/ Development studies– Detailed design support and supervision</p> <p>€15M - PROJECT CONSTRUCTION construction under way for completion in 2007</p> <p>Qatar National Museum – Aquarium – Doha, Qatar - Aquariological Programming, Assistance in Design and Supervision</p> <p>Detail design stage of project well advanced - project currently on standby for reasons of local politics</p> <p>Ocean Park Barbados – Aquariological programming – Mission complete - Project completed early 2005</p> <p>Aquarium Incheon – Korea – Concept and preliminary design proposal submitted – Project awaiting Local Authority Approval</p> <p>Aquarium of the Biological Research Station of Roscoff – Concept and feasibility study submitted – Project financing under way</p> <p>Florya Aquarium – Istanbul – PROJECT WILL BE THE THIRD LARGEST IN EUROPE – Concept design – Full Aquariological Programming, Design Support and Supervision full Theming Design Support and Supervision - Detail design stage of project advancing concurrently with construction which is under way for completion in 2009..</p> <p>Conservatoire Méditerranéen de Biodiversité - Banyuls sur mer - Concept and feasibility study submitted July 2007 – Project financing under way</p>

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**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

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Various papers presented within the forum of:

E.A.A.M. (European Association of Aquatic Mammals).

E.U.A.C. (European Union of Aquarium Curators).....Active member since 1985 and committee member from 1998 to the present day.  
Author of the E.U.A.C. statutes which lead to its formal registration and subsequent registration as an N.G.O.

Founder member and Executive Committee member of the World Ocean Network which regroupes aquariums, museums and science centres under a common mission to promote the need for a better management of the ocean environment.