

# Marc Casey's Bio

## Program Director of Underwater Cinematography

---

### *Why did I want to give my time to Black Girls Dive?*

*While on my underwater journey I found that there was a lot to learn and plenty of people to guide me but I kept asking myself who would I share this wealth of information with. What would be my underwater legacy? When I discovered the mission of Black Girl Dive, I knew I could help their young ladies tell stories. **Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STREAMS)** with **SCUBA** diving is right up my alley.*

---



Marc has come on board to provide oversight of the Underwater Cinematography program track. In his role he will develop and implement innovative curriculum to prepare the next generation of underwater camera operators and cinematographers. Other duties include teaching and providing oversight of all instructors in the program track. Marc is currently owner/operator of Aqua Boogie. He is also a freelance underwater camera technician and has been a member of the International Cinematographers Guild (ICG) local 600 for over 12 years. The beginning of his professional journey began in the U.S. Air Force where he worked as a missile facility specialist.

Marc obtained the distinguished Frances Larkin McCommon Scholarship at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) and graduated, *cum laude*, with a BFA in Film and Television. Marc won a silver award for his documentary “Saving a River” and given an Associated Press Best Use of Sound Honorable Mention Award while working at WSAV News 3.

Mark is an open water certified diver with over 100 dives. Important to his underwater work, Marc has gained technical knowledge of working with Hydroflex, Armada, Gates, and

Nauticam underwater camera housings. His credits include Black Panther: Wakanda Forever, The Suicide Squad, Ozark, Stranger Things, and Doom Patrol. He is also a certified scuba diver. Moreover, his work has involved exotic travels to Fiji. Outside of work, Marc enjoys photography, scuba diving, swimming, golfing, gardening and working within creative space doing airbrushing and Christmas decorations. For work, I have traveled to Fiji, Puerto Rico, and Dominican Republic and my recreational diving includes Cabo Mexico, Turks and Caicos, Dominican Republic, St Lucia, and The Bahamas.