

# TOVE PETTERSON

## QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

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Talented, dynamic, professional with extensive career experience in video production, with specialized expertise in both high-altitude and underwater videography. Highly experienced both behind and in front of the camera for diverse documentary productions.

Leading complex, multi-stage QHSE training programs from initial planning through the entire continuous improvement cycle.

Repeatedly praised for blending refined technical expertise with highest levels of professional passion, trustworthiness, and commitment.

Skillful in ensuring team-wide compliance with safety and quality standards.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE HIGHLIGHTED

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LEADERSHIP & PROJECT MANAGEMENT	UW PRODUCTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning</li><li>• Implementation</li><li>• Continuous Improvement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Risk Management</li><li>• Directing/Story telling</li><li>• Underwater Camera Photo &amp; Video</li></ul>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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CGG, Paris, France / Oslo, Norway

**QHSE Global Advisor / Training Supervisor / Video Producer, 2008 – 2019**

Served as global advisor for a fleet of Marine Seismic Vessels. Oversaw design, development, and implementation of health, safety, and environment (HSE) training programs.

Coordinated production of video resources to meet project needs and initiatives. Key QHSE liaison between senior managers and global crew / fleet.

### *Key Achievements:*

- ◆ Honored with Above & Beyond Care+Protect Health, Safety, and Security Excellence Award in 2015, for work as Team Leader in development of Safety Intervention Training Video.

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VARIOUS ENGAGEMENTS, Worldwide Locations 1996 - 2008

- ◆ *Underwater Camera Operator/On-Camera Talent, THE ADVENTURES OF THE QUEST SERIES*  
Expedition member and underwater camera onboard The MV Quest for nine-hour Animal Planet series filmed on the West coast of the USA and the Caribbean.
  
- ◆ *Special Projects Videographer/Producer, LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS, WORLDWIDE*  
Served as on-board videographer and undersea specialist for multiple documentary projects on fleet of expedition vessels. Utilized leading-edge equipment, including remotely operating underwater vehicle (ROV).  
Praised for work as “one-person production team,” acting as producer, director, and technician.
  
- ◆ *Project Manager/Videographer, MCLENNANS DIVING SERVICES, SYDNEY AUSTRALIA*  
Supervised underwater videography activities as part of installation and inspection of sewage pipelines. Ensured compliance with all safety standards and industry regulations.
  
- ◆ *Principal Camera Operator, ICARUS FILMS, GARHWAL HIMALAYA*  
Selected to capture video of eight-week long expedition to jump site for Dr. Glenn Singleman and Heather Swan’s world record wing suit base jump attempt in Himalayas.  
  
Lauded for “super human” work in physically and technically demanding, high-altitude trek, with much of the project occurring above 6000 meters.
  
- ◆ *Marine Operations, Logistics Manager, JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU’S OCEAN ADVENTURES, USA*  
Joined expedition to capture footage for Television series chronicling *Voyage to Kure* – USA & Hawaii for PBS.  
Securing sponsorships and procuring gear for dive team of eight. Gas blender, on-camera talent, diver and small boat driver.  
  
Frequently acted as on-screen presenter with host, Mr. Cousteau, and received personal commendation for contributions to organization work.

*~ Additional experiences in film and television productions including stunt actor and stunt coordinator, see my IMDb database and my LinkedIn profile – Tove Petterson.*