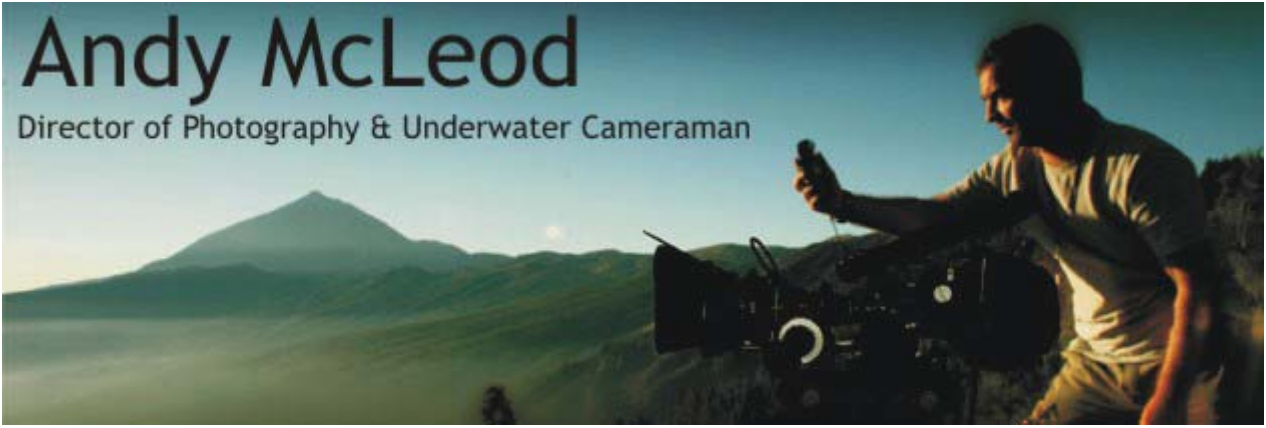


# Andy McLeod

Director of Photography & Underwater Cameraman



## Curriculum Vitae:

**Born:** Perth, Scotland, 1-6-65. **Age:** 42

**Education:** School of Film & TV, Bournemouth & Poole College of Art & Design, 1985-1987.

**Diving:** HSE Commercial Diver (Part 4), PADI & BSAC Instructor.

**Background:** Andy lives in Tenerife with his wife Hannah and their baby daughter, Alba. As well as providing crew and equipment in the Canary Islands, Andy also offers his clients bases from London and Scotland.

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Below is just a small cross-section of some of the productions Andy has shot during the past 10 years.

## Commercials:

### Arabia Insurance

The Fantastic Film Factory. Director: Hiram Na'aman

Location: Tenerife - Underwater. Format: Super 16mm.

### Europa Bank

Filma Cass. Director: Serdar Isik.

Location: Turkey - Underwater. Format: 35mm.

### Deep Sea World

Picardy TV. Director: Clive Chapman.

Location: Scotland. Format: Super 16mm.

### Herald on Sunday

IWC Productions. Director: Hamish Barbour.

Location: Scotland. Format: Super 16mm.

### Direct Holidays (20 x 30 secs)

1576 Advertising. Director: Tim Maguire.

Location: Scotland. Format: Digital Betacam.

### Indian Motorcycles

Picardy TV. Director: Tim Maguire.

Location: Scotland. Format: 35mm.

### **Vitalinea (Danone) (3 x 30 secs)**

La Fabrica. Director: Teddy Murphy.

Location: Tenerife. Format: HD-Cam 25p (as operator).

## **TV Documentaries:**

### **SKY HD: Final Chance to Save... Sea Turtles**

Tiger Aspect Productions. Director: Finn McGough.

Location: Barbados, Trinidad, Suriname. Format: HD-Cam 25p.

### **Discovery Channel: Heart of Ice**

TWI Productions. Director: Dan Gold.

Location: Antarctica. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **CH4 UK: Terry Pratchett's Jungle Quest**

TV6 Productions. Director: Andy McLeod.

Location: Indonesia. Format: Super 16mm.

### **BBC: Lady of the Lake**

IWC Productions. Director: Hamish Barbour.

Location: Scotland. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **BBC: QED "Spontaneous Human Combustion"**

BBC London. Director: Jan Klimkowski.

Location: Scotland. Format: Betacam SP.

### **CH4 UK: The Private Lives of the Pharaohs**

TV6 Productions. Director: Richard Reisz.

Location: Egypt. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **CH4 UK: Lonely Planet: Ethiopia**

Pilot Productions. Director: Mark Soldingier.

Location: Ethiopia. Format: Betacam SP.

### **CH4 UK: Lonely Planet: Pakistan**

Pilot Productions. Director: Luke Campbell.

Location: Pakistan. Format: Betacam SP.

### **CH4 UK: Tribal Visions: The Dogon**

TV6 Productions. Director: Sara Brown.

Location: Mali. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **CH4 UK: Equinox: Sun Storms**

John Gau Productions. Director: Dan Chambers.

Location: Israel. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **CH4 UK: Point of No Return**

Darlow Smithson Productions. Director: Jeremy Turner.

Location: USA. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **CH4 UK: Sex and the Scientist**

Diverse Productions. Director: Robert Eagle.

Location: Borneo. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **Discovery Channel: Tornado - Awesome Force**

Pioneer Productions. Director: Jonathan Challis.

Location: USA/Canada. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **Discovery Channel: Storm Force**

Pioneer Productions. Director: Jonathan Challis

Location: USA. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **Discovery Channel: Worlds Worst Weather**

Pioneer Productions. Director: Jonathan Challis.

Location: USA. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **Discovery Channel: Mummies Trilogy**

Brighton Films. Director: Chris Warren.

Location: Tenerife. Format: Digital Betacam.

## TV Series:

### **Travel Channel: Globe Trekkers**

Pilot Productions. Director: Navin Thapar.

Location: Crete.

### **BBC: Really Wild Show**

BBC Bristol. Director: Megan Lander.

Location: eg. Scotland, Texas, Iceland, Indonesia.

### **BBC: Essential Guide to Rocks**

BBC Bristol. Directors: Dan Gold, Jeremy Turner.

Location: Scotland, England. Format: Betacam SP.

### **BBC: Hyperlinks**

BBC Childrens. Director: Yvonne Jennings.

Location: Scotland. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **BBC: Bright Sparks**

BBC Childrens. Director: Yvonne Jennings.

Location: Scotland. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **BBC: Against all Odds**

BBC Childrens. Director: Yvonne Jennings.

Location: Scotland. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **BBC: Bits and Bobs**

BBC Childrens. Director: Yvonne Jennings.

Location: Scotland/Holland. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **BBC: Dream On**

BBC Childrens. Director: Yvonne Jennings.

Location: Israel. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **BBC: Get a New Life**

Brighter Pictures. Director: Charlotte Browne.

Location: Tenerife. Format: DV-Cam Underwater footage.

### **Ch4 UK: Extraordinary Ancestors**

Freeform Productions. Director: Dominic Allan.

Location: Germany, India, Trinidad. Format: Digital Betacam.

### **Ch4 UK: Absolutely Animals**

Endemol Productions. Directors: Dan Chambers; Joe Kennedy.

Location: Scotland, Cameroon. Format: Digital Betacam.

**Other TV shows have included:** Tomorrows World (BBC), Book Worm (BBC), 999 (BBC), Trust Me I'm a Doctor (BBC); Food & Drink (BBC), Ex-s (BBC Scotland), Frontline Scotland (BBC Scotland), The Big Country (BBC Scotland) The Brief (Ch4), Dispatches (Ch4), Holidays From Hell (ITV). Frontline Scotland (BBC Scotland), Black Bag (Ch4).

### **Diving/Marine Qualifications**

HSE Commercial Diver Part 4.

HSE Media Diver.

HSE Media Diving Supervisor.

PADI Divemaster.

PADI Draeger Dolphin semi-closed re-breather diver.

Nitrox Diver.

Marine and Coastguard Agency "Boatmaster" (commercial).

Department of Transport: Personal Survival Techniques at Sea.

VHF Marine Radio License.

Current and in-date, first aid and CPR certificates.

### **Diving/Marine Experience:**

Diving: approx 1,500 dives; including warm/temperate locations eg Zanzibar, Red Sea, Galapagos, Canary Islands and cold water/ice diving eg. Antarctica, Scotland, Argentina. Use of Nitrox and full face masks with communications.

100's of hours experience driving powered craft from small tenders to twin engine diesel hard boats in a wide range of conditions including night passages. Experience of sailing and crewing yachts from 20 foot to 140 foot, including Sir Peter Blake's vessel, Seamaster, from South America to Antarctica and a number of passages around Scotland and The Canary Islands.

### **Instructor Qualifications:**

BSAC Open Water Instructor.

PADI Staff Instructor.

PADI Specialist Instructor in the following disciplines:

Wreck, Deep, Night, Nitrox, Diver Propulsion Vehicles (ie. Scooters) Dolphin Rebreather and Ice Diving.

Royal Yachting Association, Level 2 Powerboat Instructor.

Emergency First Response, First Aid and CPR Instructor.