



# UNDERWATER STUNT

3 DAY COURSE

TAUGHT BY IAN CREED

## ABOUT THE COURSE

This 3 day course for certified divers will take place at **Nu Boyana Film Studios** Underwater Stage, where movies like Hunter Killer, Hitman's bodyguard, The Expendables have been shot.

Aside from having an unforgettable experience for both the mind and body, those who complete the course will gain the diving skills that can help forge them a career in film.



## YOU WILL LEARN

You will learn the basic skills in free diving, learning to breathe and hold a breath correctly, controlling your mind over body and the dangers of A.P.N.E.A free diving. Then using your new breath holding skills you will be able to advance your times by swimming through, under and around underwater obstacles and retrieving items.

Water may look and seem soft to land in but landing badly can hurt, in worse cases wind or injure you. You will learn the dangers and correct ways for falling from heights into water whilst carrying a performance.

- Basic A.P.N.E.A free diving techniques
- Falling from Heights
- Swimming in Rough water
- Dry suit diving

- Full Face mask Diving
- Diver Propulsion Vehicle
- Underwater Obstacle Swimming.
- Learning to swim without masks and regulator for underwater filming techniques.
- Vehicle escape underwater

## **OUR UNDERWATER STAGE**

- Nu Boyana's Underwater stage facility is currently the largest and most modern of its kind in Europe.
- The studio offers world class filming experience, thanks to its great team and full range of diving equipment, underwater LED lighting, underwater speaker systems, blue and green screens, etc.
- Completed in 2018, the Underwater stage welcomed different kinds of production, including short and feature films, commercials and events.
- The studio houses a 10 ton bridge crane which allows the team to easily work with platforms or other heavy objects that have to be moved around the studio or put in the tank.



## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

Did you ever think you would learn stunt diving in an active film studio in Sofia, Bulgaria? Here are some ways we're making this experience enjoyable and memorable for you:

- Top Hollywood instructors with vast martial arts and film experience
- Set in a studio, with full access to sets to learn, practice and film in the real environment of the stars
- Access to all aspects of learning avenues of the film industry included alongside stunts
- Access to Stunt Coordinators, Actors, Directors, and Producers who will give talks and advice seminars during the course
- Amazing value for money that can't be found anywhere else globally



### YOUR INSTRUCTOR: IAN CREED

An experienced Marine/ Diving coordinator/ supervisor with over 19 years feature film & TV experience. Prior to this, serving 9 years in the Royal Navy as a Mine Clearance & Trials Diver. Since starting his career in the film & TV industry, he has worked on major feature films coordinating Marine and diving sequences from some of the most challenging marine scenes shot in today's films, from the beach landing sequence in Ridley Scot's Robin Hood, Hitman's Bodyguard boat sequence in Amsterdam to The Life Aquatic

with Steve Zissou.

He is now running the Underwater Stage at Nu Boyana.



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ENDS: 10 NOVEMBER 20 19

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