

# James Chapman

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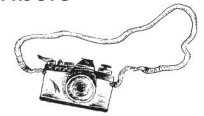
## Profile

I am an adventure photographer/ filmmaker currently in my final year at Falmouth University, looking to pursue a career within the outdoor media production industry. I hope for the opportunity to document and combine my interests into authentic, purposeful content that will contribute to better change.

## General Employment

**2016 (Present) Out On The Ocean Paddleboard School/ Founder and Instructor, Abersoch, North Wales**

- Balanced two jobs through time management strategies and good organisation.
- Adapted to client groups with different levels of experience by using a range of clear communication tactics to ensure the client's safety.
- Marketed and branded the business through Photography to help promote the sport to a wider audience through social media.



## General Skills

Colour correction/ Audio Production  
Organisation/ Time management  
Communication/ Concept creating  
Adapting to situations/ Social media  
Branding/ Photography/ Filming  
Teamwork/ Collaboration/ Marketing  
Story boarding/ Problem solving  
Navigation / Winter Mountaineering

## Technical Skills

- Adobe Software (Premiere Lightroom and Photoshop)
- Sony and Canon digital Video Cameras
- Zhiyun and DJI gimbals
- Lapel, boom and zoom recorders
- Time-lapses and tracking rails
- Drone operating



## Education

**2016-19 (Present) Falmouth University/ BA Hons Marine and Natural History Photography**

**2015- 16 Falmouth Marine School Level 3 City and Guilds Boatbuilding/ Merit**

**2012- 14 Aquinas Collage A Levels/ BTEC Performance acting Merit, Graphic design B, Product design C**

**2005 - 2012 Hulme Hall School GCSE's/ English C, Maths C, Music C Dual Award Science C, DT C, Geography C, , Physical Education**



## Freelance Work

**2018 Mountain Magic/ Content Creator, Glencoe**

- Collaborated with an outdoor pursuit instructor, communicating, problem solving and working together in challenging environments at a fast pace.
- Combined and edited range of shots involving slow motion, time lapses and drone footage through Adobe Premiere Pro software.
- Produced content through the form of a film and photographic images to promote the company's upcoming mountaineering courses.

**2018 Tom Kirkman/ Commercial Photography Assistant, Wales**

- Assisted in the collaboration with online TV Presenter and Professional fly fisherman Thom Hunt to promote an outdoor clothing brand 'Filson' through creative concepts.

**2017 Psyched Paddle Boarding/ Content Creator, Snowdonia**

- Researched into the client's brand and audience to create suitable concepts.
- Scouted for appropriate locations and selected camera gear accordingly.
- Produced media for a range of platforms, raising awareness of the trending sport, whilst promoting the client's business.

## Expeditions

**June- Sept 2017 The GR11**

Hiked 500 miles along the Pyrenees Mountains from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean in the company of a recently rescued dog in aid of GPAR Dogs Shelter. Adapting to weather conditions was necessary as well as mountain navigation skills.

**Feb 2017 Crossed The Baltic Sea**

Joined a friend on a tandem kayak expedition across the Baltic Sea, starting in Stockholm and finishing in Finland. The trip involved fast thinking problem solving skills as the kayak quickly took on water halfway through the crossing, causing the mission to be finished early at Åland for safety reasons.



## Photographic Publications

**2018 PIPELINE Surfers Against Sewage Magazine ISSUE 105/ Images used to promote Psyched Paddle Boarding's solo expedition around the coast of Wales.**

**2017 Ocean Paddler Magazine ISSUE 58/ Images used on the front cover and on a double page spread within the magazine to support an expedition across the Baltic Sea.**

**2017 SUP International Magazine ISSUE WINTER 2017/ Images used to aid an article written by Psyched Paddle boarding on wild paddling in Snowdonia.**