



**The New Essential Digital Download - Application Form  
Seraya Resort Bali; 11 to 17 August 2007**

Thank you for your interest in participating in Digital Download - please review and complete this application form and send this back to us by email to [download@underwaterartists.com](mailto:download@underwaterartists.com) or by fax to 61 2 96868438 immediately. Spots are limited to 13 and confirmation on first come first serve basis with secured deposit.

The Essential Digital Download program is designed to fast track your digital photographic skill, empowering you with techniques to produce artistically pleasing and technically correct images. The six day program is challenging, fun and your results measurable by the quality of your graduation portfolio. Digital Download includes daily lesson modules on the techniques of successful Underwater Photography, from the basics of lighting, to advanced composition and essential elements of post editing using Photoshop and various tested software to create multi-media presentations. Though the program schedule allows for maximum shooting time, the lesson modules, formal and informal critique sessions ensure participants with essential techniques to acquire publishable images.

There are two course syllabuses to choose from - please choose carefully. If you are unsure, email us 10 images for review after you have confirmed your spot, we will be happy to advise you on the syllabus best suited for you.

**Absolute Essentials**

Photographic Etiquette & Conservation issues,  
Basic Techniques: Macro / Wide  
Elements to Successful Composition  
Lighting Techniques - Ambiance & Strobes  
How to Shoot with Model - static  
How to Shoot for Competition  
Essential Post Processing - Photoshop & Printing Techniques.

## Advanced Essentials

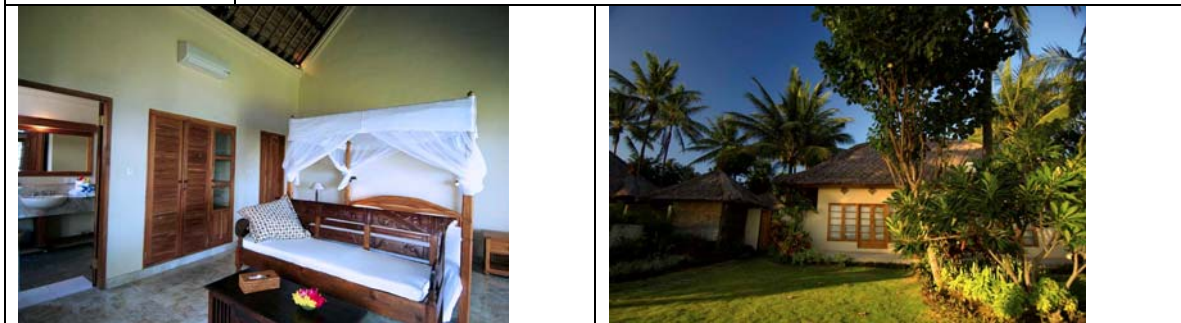
Photographic Etiquette & Conservation issues,  
Beyond Techniques, Macro / Wide Angle  
Advanced Composition  
Advanced Lighting Techniques - Ambiance &, HMI, Strobes  
Working with Model  
How to get published  
Advanced Post Processing - Photoshop & Printing Techniques.

The Download Instructors: this is your chance to learn from the PRO with proven track record.

	<p>Michael AW : author Essential Guide to Digital Underwater Photography, 2 times winner BBC Natural History Museum Wildlife Photographer, 3 times winner Antibes World Festival of Underwater Pictures, 3 times winner Nikon International Photographic competition.</p>
	<p>Mathieu Meur: author Essential Guide to Digital Underwater Photography, author of PADI Digital Underwater Photographer distinctive specialty, jury member - CMAS World Championship of Underwater Photography,</p>
	<p>We have the provision to invite a guest instructor - TBA</p> <p>The Download Schedule Day 1: arrival, welcome and intro session and welcome BBQ *participants must arrive in Bali airport by 1300 hrs</p> <p>Day 2: AM: two morning dives PM: Critique workshop and lesson module Evening: guided night dive - critique session</p> <p>Day 3: AM: two morning dives PM: Critique workshop and lesson module follow by dusk dive Evening: Audio visual presentation</p> <p>Day 4: AM: two morning dives PM: Critique workshop and lesson module Evening: night dive - critique session</p> <p>Day 5: AM: two morning dives PM: Critique workshop and lesson module Evening: Audio visual presentation - critique session</p>

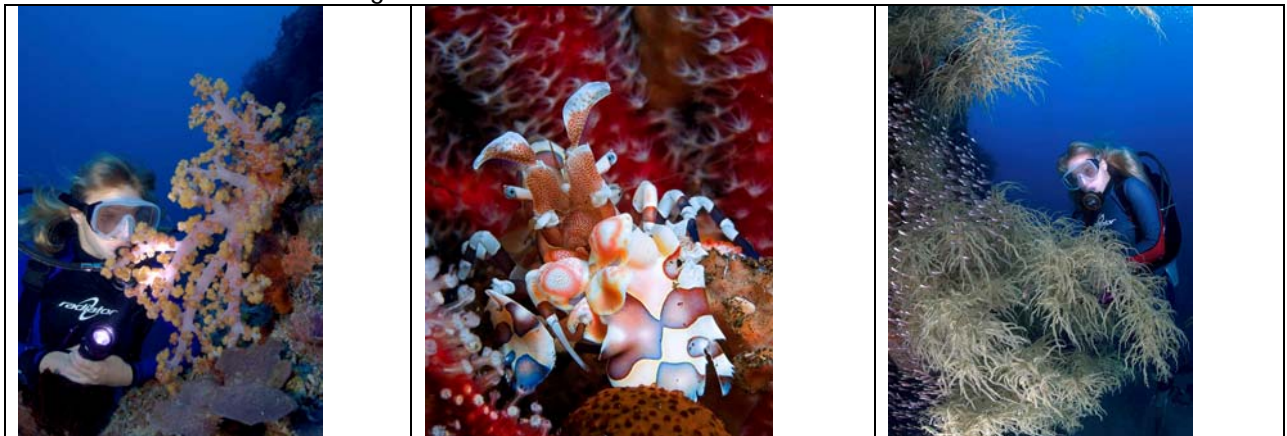
Day 6:  
 AM: two morning dives  
 PM: Submission Graduation portfolio and critique - afternoon dive  
 Evening: Graduation evening follow by BBQ

Day 7 - check out to home or optional activities.



**The Download Platform**

Our base for this download is Scuba Seraya Resort - located 3 hours from Bali International Airport - located 3km south of Tulamben, with a variety of underwater terrains amidst the world's most abundance reef system, it is the perfect base for a photographic workshop. The small boutique style resort is equipped with modern comfort and amenities: the 4 villas and 4 maisonettes are air-conditioned, fan and fridge - each meticulously built, with teak furnishings, marbled floors and an outdoor bathroom. The villa has its own private courtyard and private gazebo. The million dollars setting encompassed the majestic Mt Agung as backdrop, view to the sea upon a shore line laced with coconut palms and ornamental fish outriggers. A quaint restaurant serves up an extraordinary mix of Indonesian and Western food. Massages are readily available to revitalize for the next shoot. Our seminar room and dive centre is located at the edge of the beach.



**The Digital Studio** - the Seraya and Tulamben area are home to the world's richest reef system. During Sea Life Festival 1998, Dr Robert Myer counted more than 500 fish species between the world renowned Liberty wreck and Kubu drop-off. The wreck and drop-off offer dynamic seascapes for wide angle opportunities - massive wreck structure, barrel sponges, sea fans, soft corals, and schooling jacks. Just off the door

step of Seraya resort, the macro life at Seraya Secrets and adjacent reefs are arguably among the best three locations in the world. The amazing array of critters frequently encountered are boxer crabs, frogfishes, harlequin shrimps, blue ring octopus, pygmy sea horses, tiger shrimps, zebra crabs, schooling jacks & barracudas, mimic octopus, nudibranch overload - just about anything is possible! Sites are researched thoroughly to ensure dives are conducted at the optimum time.

### **The Download Package**

6 boat dives, 6 guided shore dives, unlimited shore dives (unguided)  
Classroom Workshop & Critique session 12 formal classroom hours  
7 day / 6 night twin share accommodation, with AB/F, lunch, dinner, transfers, welcome and award ceremony BBQ.

Event T-shirt, Essential Digital Underwater photography guide, course notes, Awards and dive holiday prizes for Best & Most improved Candidates  
Free PADI Diving Society membership with one year subscription to Scuba Diver Australasia magazine. \*if you are a PDS member, less USD50 off package.

Maisonette: USD1600 p/p; Villa: USD1850 p/p: Space limited - sign up early  
DEPOSIT IS USD \$500

Options: Nitrox for all dives - add USD 100

PADI Nitrox course: USD 250

Mola Mola dives - TBA

Sandland / PJ - this site is the latest and greatest muck site in Indonesia - we will organize for one day trip on 18 Aug - let us know if you are interested.

### **What you will achieve at the Download:**

A portfolio of publishable images - hi res files and in slide presentation format.  
Underwater Artists Conservatory Certificate (UAC is currently being set up by a team of professional underwater image makers setting the standard for underwater imaging courses for films, still and video).

PADI Digital Photography Certification - optional for USD50

### **Special offer housing and port package:**

If you are keen to upgrade, we are offering special deal for Ikelite, Hugyfot, Seacam DSLR - email us with your requirement.

### **What you need to bring:**

Scuba equipment: regulator, BC, mask (black silicone is recommended), fins (non floating preferred, 3mm wet suit).

Camera - prosumer or DSLR with one external strobe;

Laptop: though a digital studio is on site, it is best that you bring your own laptop; this way we can calibrate your monitor and personalized your workflow.



**DIGITAL DOWNLOAD SERAYA Participant Application**  
complete this application form and send this back to us by email to  
[download@underwaterartists.com](mailto:download@underwaterartists.com)

Name:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Fax:

E-mail address:

Mobile Phone

Passport Type (Country):

Passport No:

Expire Date:

Date of Birth:

Age:

**SCUBA Diver / Snorkeller Details**

Certification Agency:

Certification Level: Advanced

Date of Certification:

Total Dives:

Number of Dives last 6 months:

How would you classify yourself as a diver?

Are you a photographer?

How do you know of this trip?:

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Your choice of accommodation: Villa / Maisonette

Nitrox Option (USD 100 for workshop duration): Yes / NO

PADI Nitrox Course (USD250): Yes/No

Total:

Deposit: USD500

We will send you a confirmation upon receipt of deposit; a course bulletin will be send to you 60 days prior to the workshop

I wish to participate in this expedition and I apply herein to participate.

Signature:

Date:

\*

Credit Card Number:

Type

Expiry Date:

Name on Card:

Billing address:

\*No credit card surcharge for payment of \$500 deposit.

#### Terms & Conditions

Confirmation issued upon receipt of deposit. A trip bulletin which includes a copy of Waiver and Release and Statement of Understanding will be send to you as part of the confirmation package 60 days prior to departure.

Reservations cannot be held without a deposit. The balance will be due no later than three months prior to the trip departure date. Payment by credit card subject to 3.8 percent surcharge. You may wish to use bank transfer for payment of deposit. Our Bank details are: Citibank, Sydney, Australia. Account of Michael A. Teck. Account No: 242 200 355556 937 If the balance is not sent on time we reserve the right to resell the booked places. Funds should be sent net of charges by bank wire transfer to:

Balance for this expedition must reach us 70 days before the expedition.

We recommend all our participants to be a member of DAN, which covers recompression chamber treatment and other diving, related expenses. (Should you need more information for DAN's insurance, please do not hesitate to contact us)

After transferring the funds, please fax us a copy of the transfer receipt so we can follow up on the transfer if necessary. On receipt of your fax we will confirm the booking.

To ensure the best possible service, please be sure to let us know your flight arrival/departure details the hotel arrangements, any rental equipment required and any special dietary considerations.

#### Cancellation Policy:

We strongly recommend obtaining cancellation insurance. Cancellation incurs USD100 administration fees. In the event of a cancellation occurring less than 120 days prior to departure, we will retain half the deposit amount. Between 100 days and 90 days prior to departure we retain the full deposit. We will not keep your deposit but pass on this saving to the replacement guest. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Between 90 and 60 days prior to departure we retain half the trip cost and less than 60 days prior to departure we retain the total cost. We find it necessary to adopt this policy because once we confirm your booking we mark those spaces as taken and advise others accordingly. In the event of a cancellation we find it very difficult to resell those spaces on short notice. Should the occasion arise that OceanNEnvironment have to cancel any trip, we will return all monies paid to us. However, we cannot be held financially responsible to changes in itinerary due to civil unrest, political events or adverse weather conditions.