

Rob Stewart Biography

Rob Stewart started his journey to becoming an award-winning filmmaker at the age of 13 when he began photographing the underwater world. By the age of 18 he became a scuba instructor trainer and then moved on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, studying in Ontario, Jamaica and Kenya.

Before making *Sharkwater* (2007), Stewart spent four years traveling the world as chief photographer for the Canadian Wildlife Federation's magazines and as an award-winning freelance photojournalist. Leading expeditions to the most remote areas of the world, Stewart has logged thousands of hours underwater, using the latest in rebreather and camera technologies.

Stewart's second film *Revolution* brought the evolution of life and the REVOLUTION to save us to the masses. Together - *Sharkwater* and *Revolution* have won more than 50 awards at top film festivals including Toronto and AFI.

Stewart is on the board of numerous conservation groups including United Conservationists, Fin Free, Wildaid, Shark Research Institute, and the OMEGA Global Initiative.