

I would like to introduce myself to you and ask that you review my CV/Résumé.

My name is Crystal Sunshine Delius and I am an experienced, passionate, 33 year old who moved to Asia over 3 1/2 years ago. After my Open Water Certification in 2004, I fell in love with the aquatic world and spent the next four years gaining as much diving time and experience as I could both locally (in California/Mexico) and while traveling. I even worked in LA County's largest aquarium as a diver to increase my awareness of the marine eco-system and species interaction. In 2007 I made the decision to become professional, and I have been working steadily as a Dive Master, Instructor, and Staff Instructor ever since whilst living in Thailand. Currently I am looking to expand my boundaries, challenge myself, and seek new encounters with a different variety of customers, dive environments, and cultures.

Before becoming a professional in the dive industry, I attended a four-year university (University of California, Los Angeles-UCLA) where I received a Bachelor of Arts. After my initial studies, I attended a two year post-graduate Business Program (also at UCLA), and then worked in the film and television business as a manger in the lighting department. During this time, two partners and myself opened up a lighting rental company, which is still running today.

While the two industries seem unrelated on the surface, there are many skills I picked up on the way which have translated well into my new vocation. Primarily those skills were patience, dealing as a liaison between multiple departments, scheduling to maximize time and efficiency, and clerical/management expertise with regards to staffing our department as needed.

Although I was raised in the States, I've had the good fortune to travel extensively and live abroad for extended periods over the years. For example, I lived in Ireland for two years, and I've spent time in China, Japan, Cuba, and much of SE Asia.

I am very interested in hearing about any employment opportunities you have this season or in the near future. Additionally, I am willing to work in a variety of capacities (teaching, guiding, sales), and I look forward to hearing what possibilities you may have to offer. If necessary I would be happy to arrange an interview phone or in person if preferable.

Please keep in mind that I plan on being on the West Coast (Lanta, Khao Lak, etc.) this season regardless, and I am not looking specifically for a full time position. Currently I want to make contacts and make myself available for freelance work until something develops further. While I'm very familiar with the dive sites near Lanta (especially Hin Daeng/Mouang) and in the Similans, I am confident that I could adapt to any new locations in Thailand.

Thank you for your time, and enjoy the diving. I do.

Kind Regards