

# amy howard

## Personal profile

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- A high academic achiever with a background in biology and zoology
- Skilled in research, photography, filmmaking and design
- Passionate about the natural world, and communicating science through the media

## Details

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## Education

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*MSc* Biological Photography & Imaging: Distinction  
University of Nottingham (2004-2005)

*BSc* Zoology: First Class Honours  
University of Edinburgh (1999-2003)

*A Levels* Biology(A), Chemistry(B), Latin(A)  
Wimbledon High School (1998)

## Skills

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*IT (Mac & PC)* Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign CS  
Macromedia Dreamweaver & Flash MX  
Microsoft Office  
QuickTime VR  
Final Cut Pro editing suite

*Photography* Digital and conventional 35mm SLR  
Medium and large format  
Studio, location & macro photography  
Compound, stereo, SEM, TEM microscope photography

*Film* Film production with Canon XL and XM video cameras

*Scientific Research* Skills include: microscopy and microscope photography, experimental design, statistical analysis of results, animal handling, extraction of blood and analysis of collected blood samples, population surveys.

## Recent Work & Experience

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- Production assistant* Currently employed full time as a production assistant for TVF Communications. My work is in the field of medical education and involves producing video and multimedia resources, as well as photography, layout and design.
- Photography & design* Designed a website ([www.lionconservation.org](http://www.lionconservation.org)) and promotional material for a lion conservation project, including graphic design and photography on location in Kenya (June 2005).
- Research assistant* Assisted with biological fieldwork on Soay sheep on the remote island of St Kilda (April-May 2004).
- Documentary Course* Completed a course in documentary making at Edinburgh Mediabase (January 2004).
- Research assistant* Edinburgh University postgraduate research assistant, including microscope photography (Sep-Dec 2003).
- Media work experience* With a documentary maker, a television presenter and producer, and in a video production company.

## Expeditions

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- Feb-July 1999* Trekforce Expedition - 6 months in Central America including conservation projects, a Spanish course in Guatemala and teaching English in Belize.
- July-August 1997* World Challenge expedition to Ecuador - carrying out environmental projects in the Amazon rainforest.

## Interests & Achievements

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- Photography and Film* I have loved taking photographs from a very early age, particularly wildlife and nature photography. My photographs have been used in promotional material for the University of Nottingham. I am also very interested in film production and have made a number of short films.
- Outdoors* I love being active outdoors and have competed in the Great North Run, and climbed a number of Munros.
- Youth Leader* I was a voluntary leader of the environmental group 'The Woodcraft Folk' for 3 years.
- Travel* I have travelled in South and Central America, Africa, Europe and Asia, where I spent time trekking, taking photographs and carrying out voluntary conservation and teaching work.

References available on request

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