

Hamish Boyt

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When you have lived and worked in some of the most picturesque locations in the world, as Hamish Boyt has, inspiration is everywhere, and the desire to capture the moment is constant.

Hamish is a full time videographer, photographer and content creator, who has shot some of the most jaw-dropping parts of the planet. His career path has been a natural evolution; from passionate amateur, to successful professional.

Hamish grew up in the outdoors, on a farm outside Whangarei, and played rugby throughout school. He describes his family of five (he has two sisters) as “fun and supportive.” At the age of 18, he experienced his first bout of wanderlust, and set off overseas to explore the world, which he would do for the next 10 years.

Hamish’s travel-log reads like a “Top 30 International Tourism Destinations” summary - he spent three years sailing the stunning coastlines of the Mediterranean, while he crewed on various super yachts; he lived and worked in Greece as a bartender; and worked on a cruise ship as a personal trainer in Alaska. He spent a season in Whistler, Canada as lift operator and bar event manager, as well as played rugby in London for a few months. He also ventured down to South East Asia and worked on the famous Phi Phi Island in Thailand, and lived and worked his way around Australia in a variety of jobs, from sales to personal training. He names a highlight of his adventures as trekking in Uganda, where he met a family of gorillas.

It was during his travels that Hamish felt compelled to start capturing and sharing the beauty he was witnessing on a daily basis, as a record of his journies. He bought his first camera (a Sony A7iii , which he still shoots on), and taught himself the art - and science- of photography.



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Hamish's innate talent for showcasing natural environments quickly became apparent. His travel photography rapidly gained traction on social media, and his following began to grow organically. In 2016, his work caught the eye of a travel company, which reached out to him with the chance to fly to Egypt and Jordan to shoot brochure imagery for them.

As Hamish says; he has never looked back. He started receiving more and more job opportunities, and was able to transition to becoming a videographer and photographer full-time.

Professional jobs call for professional equipment, and Hamish has since added to his photographic arsenal DJI ronin gimbles, a Drone Mavic 2, a Fpv and a GoPro.

With Covid grounding him in NZ for 2020 and 2021, the now Auckland-based Hamish (along with his two pet Kune Kune pigs, Pablo and Polly), refocussed his explorations on local travel, and capturing the beauty of his homeland.

There are not many parts of New Zealand he hasn't trained his lense on; from the top of the North to the bottom of the South. He counts his favourite places to shoot as Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, and Wanaka, for their dramatic landscapes and unique light.

For Hamish - who loves a healthy lifestyle, comprising lots of outdoor time and activities (touch rugby, triathlons, surfing, fishing and diving are all favourites)- the freedom and creative outlet his work gives him is the perfect life/work balance.

Hamish has partnered with brands including Hallensteins, Contiki, Timberland, Bachcare, Jetstar, Rotorua Tourism, Apple and Travel Talk Tours.

His captivating, thoughtful content is the perfect campaign medium for brands and businesses with an appreciation for natural beauty and adventure in their hearts - just like Hamish.