

# Villayat 'SnowMoonWolf' Sunkmanitu

Website: <http://www.wolf-photography.com>

## Profile

- A professional, freelance Photojournalist, Poet, Author & Artist
- Over 21 years of experience in the field of professional photography, writing press releases and delivering training. Currently writing books on poetry and an autobiography to raise awareness of PTSD
- A proven leader and team-player

## Key Achievements

- *Photographing various scenery and wildlife*
- *Filming underwater life*
- *Completing three drone qualifications for aerial photography/filming*
- *Setting up and running the Disabled Artists' Network*
- *Publishing four poetry books to explore Veterans' issues around Post Traumatic Stress Disorder*
- *Achieving my LRPS Distinction (Licentiate of the Royal Photographic Society)*
- *Having my work published in Portfolio One*
- *The Royal Photographic Society used one of my images for their membership card for 2008*
- *Having my work used for various books, magazines, newsletters and websites*
- *Creating and running my independent Stock Image Library: [www.wolf-photography.com](http://www.wolf-photography.com)*
- *Setting up the Minority Ethnic Group for the NHS in Cornwall in 2002 to support staff & patients against racism*
- *Making a written report to the Board of Directors of NACAB to address discrimination within the service*
- *Becoming a manager in the Citizens Advice service and raising the profile of the Carrick office*
- *Setting up Saturday Newquay Area Kitchen (SNAK) for homeless people in Cornwall*
- *Setting up and managing the countries first voluntary Social Policy Unit within NACAB*
- *Taking action to prevent a miscarriage of justice while serving in the Metropolitan Police Force*

## Work Experience

### **2016 - 2024 Set up and ran the Disabled Artists' Network**

*Negotiated exhibition venues and enabled artists with disabilities to exhibit their art without paying any charges or commission fees.*

### **2013 – 2014 Produced and delivered PTSD Awareness Training for NHS and Attenborough Arts Centre**

**2013 – 2014 Produced and delivered training on Intellectual Property Rights for various community organisations.**

### **2002 – Professional photographer and proprietor of Wolf Photography & SnowMoon Wolf**

*Setup a new business, wrote and developed my own website, worked on SEO issues, generated traffic and built contacts in the sporting event world. Developed the business into a not-for-profit project to assist other disabled people and creatives.*

*Travelled extensively to bring back images from varied habitats and climates.*

*Developed contacts for images to be used for publications and websites.*

2003 – 2006 Amicus Union Representative, Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust  
 2001 – 2006 IT engineer, Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust  
 1996 – 2000 Manager, Truro Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)  
 1995 – 1996 Tribunal Caseworker, Kingswood CAB  
 1990 – 1994 Social Policy & Training Co-ordinator, Tribunal Caseworker, Newquay CAB  
 1986 – 1989 Police Officer, Metropolitan Police Force  
 1981 – 1985 Police NCO, RAF Police

## Education & Training

2022	CAA Drone Training – A2 Certificate of Competency	
2021	EASA Drone Training – A1 A3 Open Sub Category	
2019	CAA Drone Training – PFCO	
2003	Amicus Union Representative training course	Amicus
2001	Migration of systems from Windows NT4 to Windows 2000	Microsoft
1991 – 2000	Various subject-based training courses	NACAB
1991	Media & Publicity training	NACAB
	Guidance Tutor training	NACAB
1990	Basic Advice Worker training	NACAB
1989	Business Studies & Info Tech awareness courses	Grantham College of FE
1986	St Johns Ambulance First Aid training	Metropolitan Police Training School
	Police Officer training	Metropolitan Police Training School
1981	RAF Calculations & Communications	Education Centre, RAF St Mawgan
	RAF Police Training	RAF Newton
	RAF Driver Training	RAF St Athen, Wales
	RAF Basic Training	RAF Swinderby
1980	CSEs Art, English, Maths & History	Moat Boys' School, Leicester. UK

## Professional Associations/Qualifications, Photographic Accreditations & Licences

### Professional Associations/ Qualifications:

Accredited Photographer/Journalist European News Agency 2013 – Present  
 Licentiate of the Royal Photographic Society 2012

### Accreditations to date:

2009 Renault World Series, Silverstone, UK  
 2009 Bramham International Horse Trials, UK  
 2009 MXGP, Mallory Park, UK  
 2009 Chatsworth International Horse Trials, UK  
 2009 Handlebar Festival, Shropshire, UK  
 2008 Canadian Open Snowboard Tour, Calgary, Canada  
 2008 Nokia World Snowboard cup, Calgary, Canada  
 2007 British Longboard Championship, Godrevy, Cornwall, UK  
 2007 Royal International Air Tattoo, RAF Fairford, UK  
 2007 Red Bull Air Race, London, UK  
 2006 Big Wave competition, Newquay, Cornwall, UK  
 2006 Hare & Hounds (bikes & quads), Camborne, Cornwall, UK

### Specialist Licences:

2006-2009, Licence to photograph an Osprey nest from Scottish National Heritage  
 2008-2009, Licence to photograph an Osprey nest from Natural England