# **UNDERWATER MODEL WORKSHOP**

fashion | fine art nude

THE WORKSHOP IS LED BY DAN HECHO AND CHRISTIAN ZINK

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2 PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE LEADING THIS SPECIAL WORKSHOP



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### Dan Hecho

Is the winner of the "National Russian Photography Award 2011" in in the nude genre. He won several international prizes and was the first to take part in the finals of the international Photoshoot Award NUDE 2013/2014/2015/2016.



## **Christian Zink**

Is a new and upcoming photographer from Germany. He has experience of underwater photography and training underwater models. A variety of his work was awarded in the Stern VIEW and the Underwater Magazine.



**Dan Hecho** Christian Zink

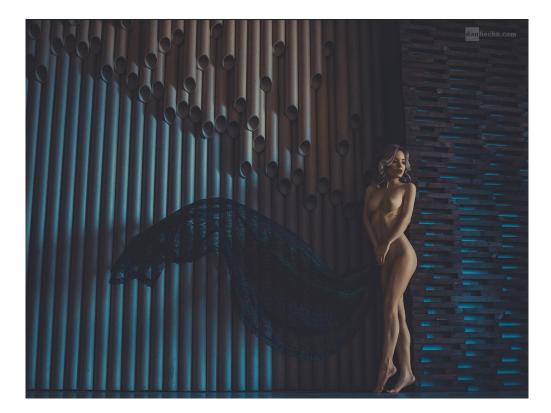
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#### WHO IS THE WORKSHOP FOR?

The workshop is suitable for hobby and professional photographers. Diving training is not necessary. Photographers with no experience with underwater photography will learn how to take epic pictures in the pool. We have shallow areas in the sea spotted with volcanoes and fish. We have a model with underwater experience and everyone can learn how to take extraordinary pictures without diving training. These pictures are taken without diving equipment.

Photographers with a dive license (at least 30 dives and license, for example, PADI OWD or 1 star CMAS) and the latest medical certificate can take pictures with the model down at the wreck of the US Liberty and an underwater temple. There are different coral, fish and sealife. The wreck is very easy to dive. The model is a certified diver and will work without diving equipment (however supplied by our divers with an alternate airsource and secured at all times). In addition, a picture at 20 metres depth is planned to be taken. Among other things, we will have a parachute (as a dress) in the water.

The course is held in English. German translation will also be possible.



Each participant must be able to swim.

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**Christian Zink** 

### **PROGRAM**

#### DAY 1 (7-8 HOURS)

- Theory and underwater shooting in the pool
- Theory will include
- Sources of inspiration
- History of the art of nude photography and nude painting
- Perception in photography (light, geometry), composition
- perspective and volume in photography and transfer to the image
- Photographic aspects of underwater model shootings
- Safety and dealing with anxiety
- Special clients in underwater shoots (for example, wedding couples, pregnant women)
- Practice entails
- Photoshoot in the pool with underwater equipment and in the resort (aim is to create a portfolio by the participants)
- Aesthetics of movements depending on expression of the model and the light
- Work with the arms as a foundation of being natural
- Snorkeling, free diving and breathing
- Working with model in the pool under Christians guidance and using underwater equipment
- Working with multiple models under guidance of Dan Hecho outside

#### DAY 2 (8 HOURS)

- Shooting in the pool and resort
- Working with model in pool under Christians guidance and using underwater equipment. In particular, extension of dive times without a breathing apparatus and different perspectives are considered.
- Working with multiple models under the guidance of Dan Hecho outside. Outdoors and indoors. Dan will look after each participant closely at the shoot and will suggest improvements.

#### DAYS 3 & 4 (8 HOURS EACH)

- Shooting at the reef
- Working with model in reef under Christian's guidance and using underwater equipment

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• Working with several models under the guidance of Dan Hecho in the water. Dan will look after each participant closely at the shoot and will suggest improvements.

#### DAY 5 (8 HOURS) IMAGE EDITING

- Color correction in Adobe Lightroom (editing of 2-4 pictures of past shootings)
- Finities of processing
- Fundamentals of magazine retouching (possibilities of changing skin tones)

#### IMPORTANT FOR UNDERWATER SHOOTINGS IN THE SEA:

• The underwater locations are dependent on wind, sea, currents, etc. We cannot forsee how the weather will be and adjustments can be made.

#### UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHS WITH MODELS ARE POSSIBLE IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- PHOTOGRAPHERS WITHOUT DIVING LICENSE:
  - o Pool
  - o Sea grass / sand (1,50 − 3 m)
  - o stones and gravel (1,50-3 m)
  - o Coral reef (1,50-3 m)
- PHOTOGRAPHERS WITH DIVING LICENSE:
  - o Pool
  - o Wreck USS Liberty (12 meters and below)
  - o Underwater stamps (10 − 14m)
  - o Coral reef
  - o Bridge with a large number of fish

#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

- The participants must bring the following things: Camera, lenses and laptops
- Recommended underwater camera (there should be at least one external flash)
- Participants without underwater photo equipment can get a DSLR (Fullframe Camera) with underwater housing and flash from our team

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#### COSTS:

- only Workshop
  - o 1,490 € per participant Registration and deposit by 30 November 2017
  - o 1,590 € per participant Registration and deposit until 31 March 2018
  - o 1,690 € per participant Registration and deposit after 31 March 20178
- Workshop and 7 day bungalow (overnight for 1 person with breakfast)
  - o 1,590 € per participant Registration and deposit by 30 November 2017
  - o 1,690 € per participant Registration and deposit until 31 March 2018
  - o 1,790 € per participant Registration and deposit after 31 March 2018
- Workshop and 7 days bungalow (overnight for 2 people (family) with breakfast)
  - o 1,640 € per participant Registration and deposit by 30 November 2017
  - o 1,740 € per participant Registration and deposit until 31 March 2018
  - o 1,840 € per participant Registration and deposit after 31 March 2018

#### **SERVICES**

- The price includes:
  - o Teaching and instruction by 2 photographers in 5 days
  - o Cost of models
  - Cost of the locations
  - o Cost of basic diving equipment (diving suit, mask, snorkel, lead, air)
  - o 2 coffee breaks per day
- Not included in the price:
  - o Flight to Bali
  - o meals
  - Additional diving equipment (breath regulator, buoyancy jacket, diving computer)
     20 €



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### **REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION**

Please contact Dan Hecho at academyhecho@gmail.com

The workshop is organized by Dan Hecho. Christian Zink (Lichtfang) is only an advisor.

### **Resort Ocean Sun**

The resort is the beautiful Ocean Sun in Tulamben.



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