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My passion has always been about closing the gaps that sometimes exist between people. I'm at my best when creating compelling learning experiences & films that help us discover greater depth & new dimensions in our relationships



A facilitator and leadership development specialist with an abiding personal interest in technology, Jon combines the skills of drawing out people's inner, emotional experiences and portraying them sensitively on film

Profile

Jon is a Director of meus. His ability to create secure physical and emotional spaces in which people can explore their creativity has been a key component of his whole professional life. This passion has translated into his film-making, enabling those he works with to stretch their creative muscle, and express themselves in surprising and different ways. His adventurous spirit has taken him all over the world – riding motorcycles through Africa, climbing in the Himalaya and venturing underground on several pioneering caving expeditions to China.

Specialisms

- Extensive background in adventure education and expeditions, both as an individual and as a leader with client groups
- Deep expertise in designing interactive, experiential conferences for large global teams (200+ participants)
- Designing and curating interactive, virtual learning environments
- Leader in the field of acting courageously in the face of our deepest fears, and encouraging risk-taking in the pursuit of creative surprise
- Engaging individuals, teams and groups in film making, meeting high production standards in short timeframes: with specific expertise in camerawork, editing and post-production

Professional expertise

Jon developed his professional expertise as a systemic coach, facilitator and filmmaker by following his passion in many different directions. In life so far, he has had multiple identities - forestry worker, professional caving instructor, motivational speaker, web coder and management consultant working for a global consultancy. Throughout his varied professional and personal life, Jon has fostered an active interest in using film as a medium for self expression, creative challenge, personal growth and communication.

Recent projects include

- **Swiss Re:** Creating a 'viral communication' film with a team from a global re-insurance company who won an internal innovation award for their initiative to bringing agile teams together
- **Sony:** Developing the relational leadership skills of senior leaders from a global media production company, by challenging them to co-create a film in a day with service users of a charity for homeless people
- **Siemens:** Delivering a company-wide leadership development programme with a focus on personal presence and impact, for 'High Potential' young talent being fast-tracked to leadership positions.
- **Baloise:** Designing and delivery a virtual leadership development programme making innovative use of Zoom technology, viral film-making and on-line facilitation techniques