

# Arion Janus Polkinghorne

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## Capabilities

Capoeira Instructor

Sailing & Rigging

Rafting & River Kayaking

Swiftwater Rescue & Rigging

Rock Climbing & Harness Work

Surfing & SUP Surfing

Free diving & Spear fishing

High Falls & Cliff Jumping

Sea Kayaking

Snowboarding

Mountain Biking

Skate Longboarding

Archery, Sword, Nunchaku, Bo Staff

4x4 Trucks, Cars & Motorcycles

Carpenter, Arborist, Wood Carver

Horse Riding

## Career History

Lord of the Rings TV Series- On-Set Carpenter & Stunt Performer- Auckland, New Zealand - 2020-21

Inked TV Series, TVC- Safety Officer - Auckland, New Zealand - 2020

Capoeira Brasil Martial Arts School- Instructor/Owner - Nelson, New Zealand - 2019

Squamish Rafting- Trip Leader/Senior Guide- Squamish, British Columbia- March 2018-August 2018

Irie Rafting- Trip Leader/Senior Guide- Truckee, California- April 2011-May 2016

Queenstown Rafting - Trip Leader/Senior Guide - Queenstown, New Zealand- Oct. 2008-April 2011

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology - Climbing & Rafting Instructor - Nelson, New Zealand-March-Oct 2008

Arassari Trek- Trip Leader/Senior Guide- Merida, Venezuela- May - Nov. 2007

Raftabout- Raft Guide- Rotorua, New Zealand - Dec. 2006 - May 2007

Vertical Limits- Climbing Guide- Nelson, New Zealand - June 2006 - Dec. 2006

Kaiteriteri Kayaks- Sea Kayak Guide- Abel Tasman N.P., New Zealand - Nov. 2005 - May 2006

Polkinghorne Design & Build - Lead Carpenter- San Diego, CA & Nelson, NZ - June 1998 - 2021

Mission Bay Aquatic Center- Sailing Instructor- San Diego, CA- June-Sep. 1999

Trip Leader Guide for single and multi-day rafting & heli-rafting expeditions on class 3-5 rivers up to 200 clients.

Instructor for day & multi-day swift water rescue courses and outdoor first aid. Class 5 Safety Kayaker & Kayak

Instructor. Rock Climbing Instructor for Trad & Sport lead climbing, anchor building, multi-pitch and rescue

techniques. Sailing Instructor and Owner 48ft Yawl Sailboat. Capoeira Instructor 20 years experience, Green Cord,

Grupo Capoeira Brasil, Owner of Capoeira Brasil Limited New Zealand.

## Other Qualifications

Diploma in Adventure Tourism, with Merit, Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology, New Zealand

New Zealand passport & drivers license, class 1,2,6,P

USA passport & CA drivers & motorcycle license, CM1

Peak Safety-PHEC Pre Hospital Emergency Care First Aid & 424 Manage Outdoor First Aid

Skills Active- Senior 4/5 Raft Guide & NZ Rafting Association- River Rescue Senior 4/5

Fight for Camera- Rodney Cook, Mark Trotter, Dayna Grant

Tracktime Driving Academy- Stage 1

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