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Specializing in extreme underwater photography, Curt has traveled the northern and southern hemispheres on dozens of expeditions capturing images of places and relics never before seen by human eyes.

CEO and founder of Deeptech Journal, CEO and founder of Advanced Diver Magazine, CEO of Rebreather-world.com, coordinator for the ADM Exploration Team, and president of the 501c3 ADM Exploration Foundation.

He is trained in the highest levels of deep mixed gas technical cave diving and has coordinated dozens of underwater expeditions from the Great Lakes deep shipwrecks to hundreds of unexplored caves in Mexico's Yucatan, marble caves of Brazil, massive boiling blue holes of the Bahamas and represented the USA for the first international cave expedition to China.

Education and Occupation

- Sarasota County Firefighter / Medic 1986 to 2012
- Founder and publisher Deeptech Journal 1995 to 1999
- Founder and publisher Advanced Diver Magazine 1999 to present
- CEO Rebreatherworld.com 2005 to 2013
- Professional Underwater / Above Water Master Photographer / Videographer 1988
- Graphics Illustrator and Web Designer
- NAUI Scuba Instructor (National Association of Underwater Instructors) 1990
- PADI Scuba Instructor (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) 1988
- IANTD Mixed Gas Scuba Instructor (International Association of Nitrox and Technical Divers) 1992
- IANTD Cave Diving Instructor 2015
- TDI Technical Mixed Gas Diving Instructor (Technical Diving International) 1996
- TDI Cavern Diving Instructor 1997
- NSSCDS Cave Diver (National Speleological Society - Cave Diving Section) 1989
- Rebreather Mixed Gas Diver 2004

Websites and Reference Materials

- **Deeptech Journal** - 15 published magazines with dozens of printed editorials
- **AdvancedDiverMagazine.com** - 32 published magazines and hundreds of printed editorials
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/yucatan2012/xibalbasecrets.html>
Recovery of ancient Maya relics for the Archaeological Dept of Mexico (INAH)
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/antillothrix/antillothrix.html>
Discovery and recovery of extinct primate remains for the Museum of Dominican Man
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/atitlan/atitlan.html>
Working with the archaeologist and the Museo Lacustre Atitlan, we discovery and recover multiple ancient Maya relics deep with Guatemala's volcano lake.
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/yucatan2010/yucatan2010.html>
Working with SEDUMA (Mexico's geological dept) Exploration and discovery in the north eastern Yucatan region.
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/petenitza/petenitza.html>
Discovery and recovery of ancient Maya relics deep within Guatemala's Lake Peten
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/virgins/virgins.html>
Discovery and filming of sacrificial Maya burial site within Yucatan's inner jungle
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/sacredwaters/sacredwaters.html>
Discovery of "Sacred Waters", a Maya religious burial site
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/crocodilecave/crocodilecave.html>
Working with the Bahamas National Museum and Antiquities we discover and recover multiple extinct reptiles, birds, and mammals on Abaco Island, Bahamas
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/iglesia/iglesia.html>
Exploration and discovery of multiple cenotes within the inner regions of the Yucatan.
 - <http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/articles/expedition.html>
A complete listing of expeditions and discoveries.
- **ADMfoundation.org** - 501c3 Not-for-profit organization with multiple on-going expeditions
 - <http://www.warmmineral.com/>
A complete reference and survey website dedicated to the science and survey of Warm Mineral Springs
 - <http://www.admfoundation.org/projects/phantomcave2013/phantom2013.html>
Working with the US Dept of Reclamation and Texas A&M our team extends this Texas cave over 10,087 feet horizontally and 462 feet deep, making it the deepest underwater cave in the USA.
 - <http://www.admfoundation.org/projects/phantom/phantomcave.html>
Working with the US Dept of Reclamation and Texas A&M our team explores deeper into this western Texas cave
 - <http://www.admfoundation.org/projects/santarosa/santarosaexpedition.html>
Working with the City of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, our team attempts to push deeper into the unknown.
 - <http://www.admfoundation.org/projects/deephole/deephole.html>
Working with the State of Florida State Parks Department and Sarasota County we push this black water alligator infested mystery cave deeper into the Myakka River State park.

Diving History

Certified diver since 1983

Logged over 10,000 dives ranging from the Arctic circle, Vancouver Island, the USA Pacific Northwest, all Great Lakes, Sea of Cortez, Bahamas, Bermuda, Dominican Republic, British Virgin Islands, Cay Sal Banks, Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Honduras, southern Brazil and China.

Maximum depth: 497 feet

Agencies and Universities

Worked with the following Agencies and Universities

- Museum of Dominican Man (Dominican Republic)
- Whitefish Point Historical Society and Shipwreck Museum (Lake Superior)
- US Department of Reclamation
- Southwest Florida Water Management Department
- INAH - Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (Mexico archaeological dept)
- Bahamas National Museum and Antiquities
- Perry Institute for Marine Science
- SEDUMA - Secretaría de Desarrollo Urbano y Medio Ambiente
- Texas A&M University
- Du An department of tourism and geology (China)
- Museo Lacustre Atitlan (Guatemala)

Network Productions

- National Geographic - Maya Underground / Producer Wes Skiles
- National Geographic - Humpbacks of the Silver Banks
- Discovery Channel - Bering Sea Gold / Under the Ice
- National Geographic - The Real Doomsday
- Discovery Channel - Florida Sinkholes
- Animal Planet - Film Production and Tallent