

# SERGI VILLALBA

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## SUMMARY

Passionate Biologist and Oceanographer with nearly a decade of diverse experience across the realms of scientific research, communication, and conservation. Committed to making science universally accessible, I have honed my expertise in scientific communication to bring the wonders and challenges of the marine environment to a wider audience.

At the age of 28, my career has already taken me to over 15 countries and across three thousand nautical miles of ocean, conducting in-depth phytoplankton analyses and participating in critical marine conservation initiatives. I've also leveraged multimedia platforms as a freelance filmmaker and video editor, collaborating with science-focused companies and NGOs to champion marine conservation.

Notably, I was a speaker at COP 25, showcasing my commitment to environmental stewardship. My multifaceted background positions me uniquely to bridge the gap between scientific understanding and public awareness, particularly in the realm of ocean sustainability.

## EDUCATION

### EDITION AND POST-PRODUCTION OF DIGITAL VIDEO (VFX) & MOTION GRAPHICS

*April 2021*

Degree at CEI: Escuela de Diseño.

### OCEANOGRAPHY AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

*2018 - 2019*

Master's degree at Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

### BIOLOGY

*2013 - 2018*

Degree at Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

## LICENSES

Driving License B  
Advanced Open Water Diver  
Basic Navigation Skipper  
Drone Pilot Category A1/A2/A3 - STS01/STS02

## LANGUAGES

### SPANISH

Nativo

### ENGLISH

C1 Advanced (CAE)

### CATALAN

Nativo

### FRENCH

B1 DELF (CIEP)

## SOFTWARE

### ADOBE SUITE

Premiere Pro  
After Effects  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
Audition  
InDesign

### OTHER

CINEMA 4D    StreamLabs  
Blender    OBS Studio  
Canva    Hootsuite  
Mailchimp    Meta  
Slack    ActiveCampaign  
Wordpress    Notion

## SOFT SKILLS

Effective communication  
Teamwork  
Adaptability  
Leadership  
Creativity

## WORK EXPERIENCE



**VIDEO SYNTHESIS**  
Servicios audiovisuales científicos

### FILMMAKER AND VIDEO EDITOR

*Freelance - Video Synthesis | July 2023 - Actual*

Freelance filmmaker, dedicated to the art of creating captivating scientific content under the brand of Video Synthesis.

### CONTENT CREATOR - MOTION GRAPHER

*The Ocean Race | Dic 2022 - July 2023*

Recording and editing of different audiovisual pieces for the tracking of The Ocean Race in social media, supporting the different levels of post-production in motion graphics.



### FILMMAKER AND VIDEO EDITOR

*Freelance | March 2021 - Dic 2022*

Managed the audiovisual production process for 20+ projects from storyboarding to shooting to editing.

### SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

*NGO Xaloc | January 2021 - Present*

Preparation, drafting, and communication of projects related to the study and protection of marine ecosystems with the NGO Xaloc, a Valencian NGO dedicated to the conservation of seas and oceans.



### DOCUMENTALIST / FILMMAKER

*Oceania Expedition | October 2019 - April 2020*

Documentary filmmaker in the documentary series "Oceania 2020" based on the UN's sustainable development goals (SDG's).

### ASSISTANT RESEARCHER

*Ecology (UB) | October 2017 - July 2019*

Assistant researcher on the "VA-DE-RETRO" project of ICM (Institute of Marine Science) - CSIC and Universitat de Barcelona (UB). Participant of "Retro-EZR" oceanographic campaign onboard B/O Hespérides A33 vessel.

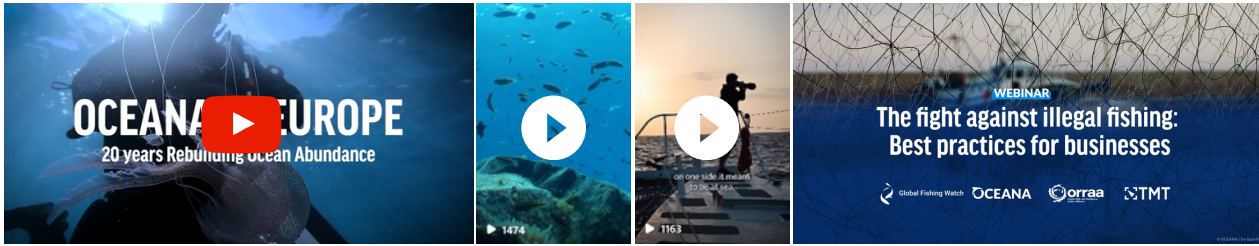


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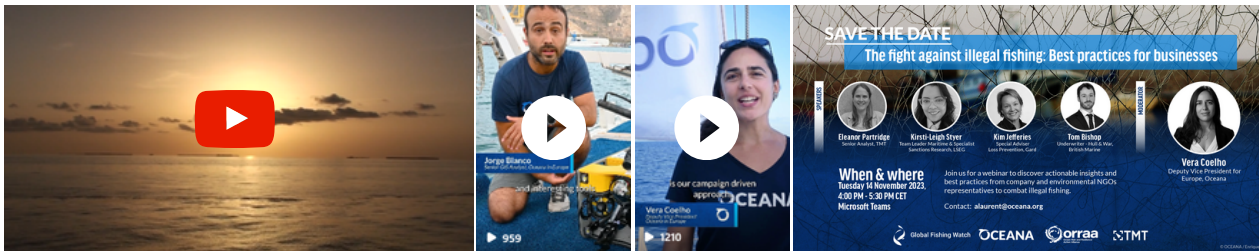
## OCEANA IN EUROPE



20 years Rebuilding Ocean Abundance

Reels for IG

Graphic design



All the best for 2024



Graphic design for social media

## THE OCEAN RACE



What is the Ocean Race - Promo

Who will be victorious?

Reels for IG, TikTok



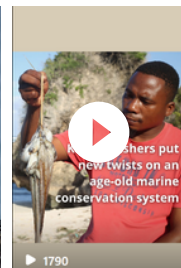
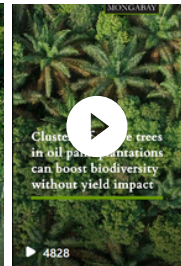
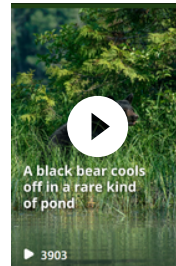
Welcome to Point Nemo

TOR SHOW - Challenging times



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## MONGABAY



## NGO XALOC

**Caretta caretta**  
TORTUGA BOBA

~ 60.000

TIPOLOGÍA: ESPECIE EN PELIGRO DE EXTINCIÓN

PERIODO: 30-60 DÍAS (MAY-OCT)

COMO IDENTIFICARLA: Características de la carapaca, patas y cola.

DISTRIBUCIÓN: MEDITERRANEO, ATLANTICO NOROCCIDENTAL.

AMENAZAS: Redes de pesca, Cambio climático, Choques con barcos, Especies invasoras, Urbanización del litoral, Contaminación, Captura objetivo.



**ALERTA TORTUGA AVISA AL 112**

SI ENCUENTRAS ESTE RASTRO EN LA PLAYA O VES SALIR UNA TORTUGA DEL MAR

NO TE PONGAS EN SU CAMINO DE VISIÓN  
NO TOQUES LA TORTUGA  
NO LA DESLUMBRES  
NO PISES EL RASTRO

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**NIDIFICACIÓN EN DÉNIA**

EVENTOS DE ANIDACIÓN

365 HUEVOS

VOLUNTARIADO

PROTECCIÓN

PROTOCOLO AVISA AL 112

Logo: Ayuntamiento de Dénia, Xaloc.

**DÉNIA PROTEGE LOS NIDOS DE TORTUGA MARINA**

Estamos viviendo un momento histórico en el que las tortugas marinas están colonizando el Mediterráneo español. Este año, la ciudad de Dénia ha tenido cuatro eventos de anidación de tortuga boba (Caretta caretta). Dos de los nidos están en esta playa y los otros dos nidos se han trasladado al Parque Natural de Albufera.

Si quieres informarte o participar activamente en la custodia de los nidos, ve a [www.denia.es](#) o llama al 112.

Logo: Ayuntamiento de Dénia, Xaloc, Gobierno de Navarra, Ayuntamiento de Dénia.



## OTHER EXAMPLES

"Únete a la marea salada"



Runners and Riders (TOR)



Filmation and edition

Únete a la marea salada  
Siroco  
Feliz día océanos  
Mi primer empleo  
Herbolario Navarro

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghHOaRgn15s>  
[https://www.instagram.com/tv/CV-3XBkr\\_sr/](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CV-3XBkr_sr/)  
<https://www.instagram.com/tv/CP3WIAzKaqF/>  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CKWfTy1qQCj/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwEby4Aa9eY>

Just edition

Crossing a continent  
EBVB  
Making bioenergy...  
Arboreal camera traps  
Africa's great apes  
Logging concessions...  
Unsustainable fishing  
A new rewilding...  
Reopened Philippine...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7q9NtUXxFSU&t=2s>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU1lx5KFF74>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaQGcUfbmPY&t=300s>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Up-8bYXtTel>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFOx6GsQjN8>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ive03iMNMXM&t=142s>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OSdSpe5wdE>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ov-HLbV5WbU>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VftXAJkXcQc>





## REFERENCES

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