

Mark Faulkner

Tenji, CFO and Cofounder

Highlights •

As the CFO and cofounder of Tenji, Mr. Faulkner is responsible for managing financing and project budgeting, working with clients and architects/contractors to design and install aquarium systems as well as consulting on domestic and international public and private aquarium projects. With 20 years of work experience, Mr. Faulkner has become skilled at public aquarium husbandry techniques for all types of aquarium systems, marine and freshwater with extensive experience in the design and maintenance of high end living coral exhibits.

Prior Experience •

CURATOR, MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM, MONTEREY, CA

Mr. Faulkner served as a husbandry staff team leader and was responsible for day to day operations of the husbandry division, formation and maintenance of an effective, creative, and productive team of aquarists and senior aquarists, and also provided training for the entire aquarist staff in development of job skills relating to exhibit and life support design, construction and maintenance; aquatic organism disease recognition and treatment; collecting techniques; and species identification.

SENIOR AQUARIST, MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM, MONTEREY, CA

Mr. Faulkner possesses working knowledge of all aquarium galleries, temporary exhibits, and life support systems. He has worked with exhibit development which entails coordination with contractors and team members of other departments regarding life support component. He also has experience reading and understanding construction drawings related to architecture, life-support, structural, HVAC and electrical.

AQUARIST, MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM, MONTEREY, CA

Mr. Faulkner managed multiple aquarium galleries with duties that included exhibit maintenance, animal husbandry, and specimen collection. Being a member of the design/development team, Mr. Faulkner was in charge of creating temporary exhibitions focusing on freshwater habitats of the world.

Professional Experience •

20 Years

Education/Licenses •

BS, Marine Biology, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

BS, Business Management, North Carolina State University

Affiliations/Certifications •

Aquatic Animal Life Support Operators (AALSO)

Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)

International Regional Aquatics Workshops (IRAW)

Marine Aquarium Conference of North America (MACNA)

PADI Advanced, Rescue and Scientific Diver certified

Key Experience •

- CFO and cofounder, Tenji, Inc., Carmel, CA 2001 – Present
- Curator, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA 2002 - 2006
- Senior Aquarist, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA 2002 - 2004
- Aquarium Life Support System (LSS) Design and Plumbing
- Efficient at SketchUp and Layout 3D drawing software
- Project management and construction over-sight