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DAN CARR EXPOSED

With a degree in Aerospace Engineering from a prominent university in the UK, Dan Carr thought he would find great work manufacturing sports cars, and I imagine he could have done a pretty good job at it, too. But one day Dan simply decided that he would fold up that degree, stick it in a file labeled "F--k That" and pursue his dream of being an action sports photographer instead.

Once he had decided he was done with equations, he took off to Vancouver, planning to stay for a year. Incredibly, within that first year of taking photography seriously, Carr made it to the finals of the Telus Pro Photographer Showdown in Whistler, a contest that attracts a slew of talented action sports photogs from all over the world. Needless to say, Dan's one-year plan stretched.

Currently Carr is still in Whistler and creating a major buzz for this upcoming winter. Not bad for a guy who learned most of his technical know-how from Google. Carr's a self-made man and a prime example of a professional who made it on instinct and a natural gift rather than formal training. So on the count of three, tear up your degree or your university application and pursue whatever career has been in the back of your mind impatiently waiting for you to chase it.

Heads up to budding photographers: Dan Carr will be updating his blog all season including technical tips and responses to questions. dancarrphotography.com

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