

# EVOLVING *Pictures*



## **JEAN PIERRE PEREAT HONORARY AMBASSADOR & SURF INSTRUCTOR**

**JP** grew up in Los Angeles raised by a devoted single mother and without a father. When he was 12 years old, he was introduced to our collective mother, the Ocean and found the father-figure/mentor I sought in the largess of the surf. JP has spent forty years developing a relationship with the ocean, he has traveled all over the world surfing.

18 years ago, my life expanded when my nephew arrived on this planet with Autism. When all else failed for he nephew JP turned to what healed himself, for the answer.

His nephews life was transformed and JP's participation in his nephew's transformation transformed JP himself. For the last 15 years JP has been working with children with all varieties of sensory issues and disabilities. Four years ago, JP joined A WALK ON WATER. "As an organization, we have touched and healed many lives and relationships just as these wonderful gifts have touched ours".

JP saw the need for weekly surf therapy and partnered with Timothy Hazelip and created the MIGHTY UNDERDOGS. Based in Malibu, California the Mighty Underdogs provide consistent and weekly surf therapy for clients as well as events to raise awareness for the cause.

They document each session from water to land for parents, behaviorists and doctors to record the transformation of the client/child while on the ocean. This has also allowed us to create valuable research studies proving our methodology.



JP's deepest desire is to raise awareness for the cause globally. The benefits of surf therapy are beyond measure.

JP's mission is to reach out to local communities worldwide and create sustainable surf therapy programs.



The kids call him Captain Pelican. All the men just call him “Sir”. One of the finest watermen ever known, [“The Pelican”](#). His personal skills with the kids almost exceed his surfing abilities; he is a master at both. One of his own nephews has autism – so it hits close to home for him.

