

# NAYS BAGHAI

UNDERWATER CREATIVE



## PROFILE

Nays Baghai is an independent filmmaker and underwater cameraman based in Sydney, Australia. Inspired by *The Blue Planet* as a child, Nays is a graduate of Australia's national film school AFTRS, and has specialised in both underwater cinematography and photography since he was 18 years old.

Nays' most common subjects tend to be actors, divers and big animals, and he mostly shoots within the documentary and dramatic sectors. His most notable credit is the Sydney Film Festival winning documentary, *Descent*, which he also directed. Nays is also one of Australia's few underwater cinematographers who is experienced in both freediving and scuba diving. He can dive to 40m both with and without tanks, and can hold his breath for five minutes.

Nays is also the world's only owner of a custom Alan Lavery underwater housing for RED DSMC2 cameras. He is known for his professionalism, attention to detail, versatility and enthusiasm. His latest showreel can be watched on Vimeo under [vimeo.com/naysbaghai/uwcs4](https://vimeo.com/naysbaghai/uwcs4), while his photographs can be viewed on Instagram under [@naysbaghai](https://www.instagram.com/naysbaghai). He is a member of the Australian Cinematographer's Society.

## CLIENT PORTFOLIO



## CAMERA EQUIPMENT

### RED UNDERWATER KIT:

- RED DSMC2 Gemini 5K
- Canon 16-35mm F2.8 III
- Alan Lavery DSMC2 custom housing
- Anglerfish 4K HDMI external monitor
- 3 x V-mount IDX DUO C98 batteries
- RED Sidekick
- RED ARMOR-W insurance

### SONY UNDERWATER KIT

- Sony A7SIII
- Sony 16-35mm F2.8 G-master lens
- Isotta A7SIII underwater housing
- Weefine Smart Focus 2300 lights
- Inon arms & clamps
- Isotta lanyard

### GOPRO UNDERWATER KIT

- GoPro Hero 8
- GoPro Hero 8 dive housing
- GoPole Triad Grip

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts (Screen Production)

Australian Film Television & Radio School - 2018

### Gates STO Course

Down Under Aquatic Imaging - 2018

### Cinematography Training - One-On-One

PDV Training - 2017

### Sharks! Global Biodiversity, Biology, Conservation

CornellX - 2016

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## DIVE EQUIPMENT

### SCUBA & REBREATHING DIVING KIT

- JJ-CCR + bailout tank
- Halycon Infinity BCD + regulators
- ScubaPro Evertech drysuit
- ScubaPro Nova Scotia semidry wetsuit
- ScubaPro Jet fins
- Suunto D6i
- 6x 3lb weights
- Accessories - mask, SMB, knife, beanie, gloves, booties, etc.
- DAN insurance

### FREEDIVING KIT

- Cressi Apnea wetsuits (black) - 2mm, 3.5mm, 5mm, 8mm
- Penetrator carbon fins (soft blades)
- Cressi booties & socks
- Cressi Nano low-volume mask
- Cressi Alpha snorkel
- 7 x 3lb weights + Picasso weightbelt

## DIVING CERTIFICATIONS

RAID JJ-CCR Diver

PADI Freediving Instructor

PADI Master Scuba Diver

PADI Deep Diver

PADI Night Diver

PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy Diver

EFR Instructor

SDI Rescue Diver

SDI Dry Suit Diver

## REFERENCES

**Eero Heinonen** (ArtSlow)

**Jon Shaw** (Ginclair Film)

**Chris Miller** (M' Ocean Films)

**Sophy Crane** (Sealight Pictures)

**Sophie Morris** (Common Ventures)