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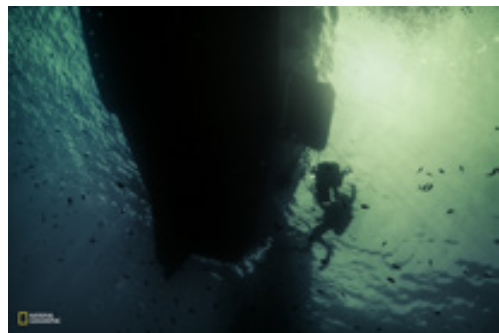
FILMMAKER PROFILE

Flavio Oliva is a Filmmaker and cinematographer with a broad aesthetic and creative vision. Artistic and technical training has always influenced the aesthetic choices of his projects, and experience in the field, contact with other cultures, the natural environment and history, have contaminated his style in a distinctive and visceral way. Of particular formative importance was the photojournalistic and scientific journey that often led him to cover stories for National Geographic, about oceanographic explorations, archaeological discoveries and human impact on the natural environment.

His constant desire for knowledge drives him to experiment with contemporary film language approaches to different narrative genres: "from documentary, to cinema, advertising and virtual reality."



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BIOGRAPHY

Flavio Oliva is an Italian filmmaker. He built his education through artistic studies, graduating from the Academy of Communication and Advertising in 1992.

The career began in the field of visual arts, advertising, multimedia technologies and special effects.

Since 2005, he has been totally dedicated to documentary production and photojournalism, mainly dealing with topics on wilderness, anthropogenic impact on the natural environment, scientific explorations. Today, he divides his skills and passion with projects of documentaries, corporate film, and features.

He is a certified deep technical diving instructor. He is a caver, mountaineer and tree climber. He has experience and survival skills in remote environments, adapting to working situations outside his comfort zone.

These disciplines have allowed him to film in extreme conditions.





WORKS OVER THE YEARS

2022 - 2023

MEDITERRANEAN WHALES | DOC

Director of photography for a two-episode documentary series for Rolex Perpetual Planet about cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea.

Brand: Rolex, One Ocean Foundation

Production: Proudfoot Ltd (ENG)

2022

UNWANTED | TV SERIE

Shooting B-roll/footage and post production supervisor of the pre-editing

Distribution Network: Sky

Production: Indiana Production (IT/DE)

2021

FILM CORPORATE | WEB DOC

Director of photography for a series of 6 promotional videos for the University of Rome 3 Department of Science

Brand: Università Roma Tre

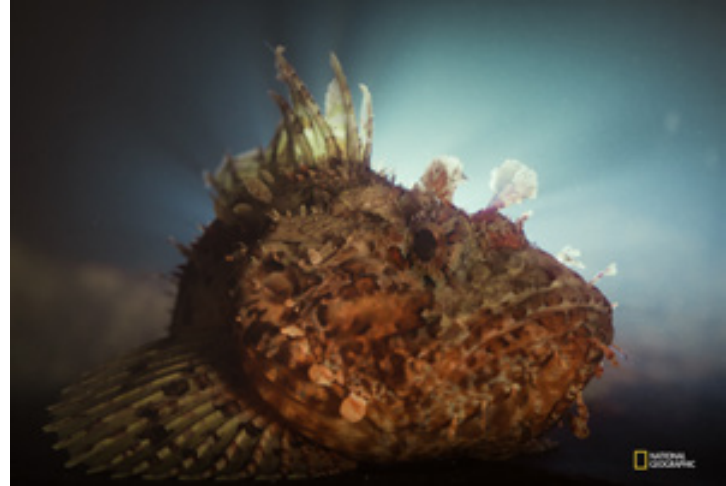
Production: Command B (IT)

2019

GLASS BOY | MOVIE

Underwater cinematographer the feature film Glassboy

Production: Solaria Film (IT)



2019

TALES OF THE SEA | SHORT SERIE

Writer, director, and underwater cinematographer for a documentary project about the legends of the sea.

Production: Explorers Society (IT)



2018

THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF THE TREMITI ISLAND | DOCUMENTARY

Writer, director and underwater cinematographer of the documentary for National Geographic Channel "The hidden treasure of the Tremiti Islands".

Distribution: National Geographic

Production: Explorers Society (IT)



2017

ADAM | FILM CORPORATE

Direction and screenplay for a corporate film about the DATA CUBE technologies, and satellite Big Data processing.

Brand: MEE0/European Space Agency

Production: Explorers Society

2017

THE PICENIAN | DOC REPORTAGE

Video and photo reportage for National Geographic Italy on the discovery of a 6th century B.C. Picenian Necropolis.

Distribution: National Geographic Italy

Production: Explorers Society





2016

PANTHER AND GIOIA | DOC CORPORATE

Directing of 2 documentaries about the Tsunami investigation caused by undersea volcanoes

Brand: Eurofleets

Production: Explorers Society

2015 - 2023 IN PRODUCTION

URANIA | DOCUFILM

Filmmaker and author of the docufilm investigation about the oceanographic vessel disaster "Urania"

Production: Explorers Society

2016

THE BLUE GOLD | DOCUMENTARY

Writer and director of a documentary about overfishing in the Mediterranean Sea

Brand: Finship/CNR

Production: Explorers Society

2014

OSTREOPSIS | SHORT DOCUMENTARY

Director and cinematographer of a scientific documentary on the toxic algae *Ostreopsis Ovata*

Brand: Université Nice Sophia Antipolis — ENPI - CNRS Libano

Production: Canon Camera Services

2012 - 2013

THE SCIENTISTS | DOC SERIE

Filmmaker and author for a documentary series based on oceanographic exploration on board a scientific research vessel.

Brand: National Geographic Channel/Fox

Production: Canon Camera Services/Thalia

2011

GOD SLEEPS AT JARABACOA | REPORTAGE

Filmmaker and photojournalist for a Dominican Republic reportage about the naturalistic and cultural enhancement

Brand: Ministry of Dominican Republic





2011

MEDITERRANEAN PORTRAITS | REPORTAGE

Filmmaker and photojournalist for a reportage about restocking of fish species overfished by intensive fishing.

Brand: CISMAR/ University of Tuscia

Distribution: National Geographic Italy

2010

MIDDLE EARTH | REPORTAGE

Filmmaker and photojournalist for a reportage about cultural and wildness enhancement of the Tuscia territory

Brand: Tuscia Region/University of Tuscia

2008

NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATIONS | REPORTAGE

Personal project photoreportage on the road about
Native American Reservations

2007

ROARING RAIN | REPORTAGE

Photoreportage about a family lions between Kenya
and Tanzania

Brand: Kenya Wildlife Services

