

Biography – Nuno Sá was born in Montreal, Canada in 1977. When he was eleven years old he returned with his family to Portugal. His contact with the underwater world only begins in 1997, with his first diving certification.

He ended his Law degree in one of Portugal's top universities in 2001. One year later he moved to the islands of the Azores to pursue his dream of living a life in contact with the sea, where he has lived for the last 12 years.

A professional photographer since 2004, Nuno Sá is specialized in photography of marine life. He is the author of six books and several dozens of articles published on National and International magazines, such as *National Geographic Portugal*.

Nuno Sá was the first Portuguese wildlife photographer nominated in some of the world's major nature photography competitions, and is today considered Portugal's most awarded Wildlife Photographer.

Member of the International Environment Photographers Association (ISPA), he has been regularly invited as a jury member in several national and international nature photography competitions. Nuno Sá is on the Wild Wonders of Europe's team of top European nature photographers. This is the world's biggest ever nature photography project with an expected public of over 100 million people, a project supported by the National Geographic Society.

As a wildlife photographer Nuno Sá has been very active in creating marine awareness about the unique sea life of the Azores and Portugal. In 2010 he started a new way of getting people involved, splitting his time at the sea between stills and video, and opening Portugal's first production company specialized in underwater imagery – Nuno Sá Wildlife productions.

As a cameraman Nuno Sá has cooperated with several National TV channels, such as RTP as well as independent productions. In 2011 he was hired by the

Azorean government to create a series of official promotional videos to promote the Azores Internationally. The first of this series of short films was awarded 2nd place best promotional video, diving category, Finisterra Arrábida International Film Art & Tourism awards 2012.

Nuno Sá is presently working on 2 large scale documentaries about the marine treasures of Portugal, as co-producer, director of photography and main camera.