

# Mihalis Ovchinnikov



Cameraman  
Videographer  
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## Objective

I have dozens of years of experience in filmmaking including a documentary for Discovery Channel and challenging expeditions to the North Pole, Arctic in addition to over 60 countries. My specialization is adventures science and education.

I've got a camera set: Blackmagic PC6K, from 10 to 200mm lenses, gimbal Ronin RS2, radio microphones, lighting set etc.

I'm looking for permanent or project work in a tv-channel or in a video or cinema productions in Dubai or in other emirate or country.

I appreciate teamwork, precisely follow the director or can run the scene when needed. I'm communicable, hard-working, used to long shifts and irregular schedule.

## Skills

- Classic photography
- Gimbal powered videography
- Air drone videography
- Underwater videography
- Fiction cinematography
- Documentary
- Challenging videography
- Arctic and wild life videography
- Advertising videography
- Social network videography
- Industrial videography
- Education



## EDUCATION

1999-2004 MSU of Culture and Art. TV and cinema faculty  
1995-2000 Photography youth classes



## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2019 - 2022** TV - show Business Vector - monthly program. We filmed three companies in one industry and made rendition for the industry. A lot of factories, restaurants, farms, shipyards, tourist companies, publishers, constructing companies etc.

**Aug 2022** I lectured in Murmansk at Arctic cinema school.

**July 2022** Advertising for Kirov ceramic factory

**April - June 2022** Documentary about nuclear icebreakers. Two weeks in the shipyard in Saint Petersburg, 11 days cruise in Arctic, interviews. I invented the visual solution and hired the team - FPV drone pilots and cameramen.

**March 2022** Documentary about nuclear power plant in Murmansk region. I was a cameraman and tech supporter.

**2021-2022** Documentary. The White Sea Biological station. My task was to capture all beauty and soul of biological station and the White Sea. We went there 8 times during the year and saw all seasons and conditions of the station and the nature.

**2019-2022** YouTube Channel of a mathematic popularizer Alexey Savvateev. I was the DOP, director and editor.

**Oct 2021** Advertising for Institut of Radio electronics.

**Aug 2022** 3 short films in Murmansk. The final of the directing cours of the Northern Film School. Students was competing for a best scenario and the winner got financing and support for filming. I was hired for the photography review lecture, jury and supporting the filming as the DOP.

**2020-2021** YouTube show «Under the Dome». Interviews about cinematography. I was DOP and hired co-videographers

**Aug 2021** Discovery Channel Russia. Film about polar bears and walruses. A month on the research vessel in Arctic Ocean, two weeks in the north of the Novaya Zemlia archipelago, a week in the White Sea biological station.

**Dec 2019** Documentary about Ethiopian volcanos. DOP and drone pilot in Erta Ale volcano in Ethiopia.

**Nov 2019** Qatar promotion project. 12 day we were discovering Qatar and I filmed and edited and published one video every day during the project

**Oct 2019** Documentary about famous soviet ambassador in USA. We filmed in Washington and New York.

**Sep 2019** Documentary about hunting. We filmed on a ranch in Michigan, USA I was a cameraman and interviewer.

**Aug 2019** Short Film in Armenia. A student of directing course hired me as DOP for her diploma work.

**2019- till now** YouTube «Underwater people». Interviews with divers. Co-author of the idea, producer, director, DOP, editor.

**Sep 2018** Discovery Channel Russia. How It's made. About industrial construction. I was DOP and drone pilot.

**April 2017** Doc about making a base on the ice of the Arctic Ocean on the North Pole. Parachuting from the cargo plane to the North Pole. Living in a tent for 16 days.

And many many other. Links on request.