



## Mirko Zanni

Mirko is a photographer from Switzerland.

He obtained his first diving licence in 1989. Photography has been a lifelong passion and after a few years diving experience Mirko decided to combine his love of the ocean with his passion for photography.

He contributes to several diving magazines publishing articles on his trips wrecks and marine fauna.

Mirko has received many awards in international competitions for underwater photography: «Wildlife Photographer of the Year» (GB), Festival mondiale di Antibes (FR), Celebrate the Sea (SG), Festisub (CH), Ocean Art (USA) and Asferico (Italy). He has many times been the winner of the prestigious World Festival in Antibes (France).

In 1999 he was Swiss underwater photography champion, and in the 2000 world championships in Egypt he won a bronze medal with the Swiss underwater photography team, as well as third place in the individual competition for underwater wide angle photography. In the 2006, his epic book Water Vision was awarded First Prize at the 33rd World Festival of Underwater Pictures in Antibes.