

EDUCATION

Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University
-Diploma in Broadcasting and Film

**IACT University College &
University of Sunderland (UK)**
-BA (Hons) Media, Culture &
Communication

University of the West of England (UWE)
-MA in Wildlife Filmmaking
-2024/2025 BBC SCHOLAR (PROJECT
SONGBIRD)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Self Shooting
- Online editing (Premiere Pro, Davinci)
- Basic colour correction (Davinci)
- Photo editing (Lightroom)
- Time-lapse filming
- Basic sound mixing
- Drone filming
- VR 360 filming
- Camera Trapping

LANGUAGE

- English
- Bahasa Malaysia
- Bahasa Indonesia
- Tamil

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NAVEENDRAN JAYABALAN

Documentary DOP & Editor

ABOUT ME

I'm a documentary filmmaker based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with a passion for exploring the stories that shape our world.

Over the past eight years, I worked as a cameraman and editor at Nuvista Media, contributing to productions including Malaysia's Last Tigers for National Geographic, Resurrecting Eden for ARTE, and The Wild Ones for Apple TV+.

My work has taken me deep into the rainforests of Peninsular Malaysia and Borneo, as well as beneath the streets of Kuala Lumpur to document the construction of the city's largest metro projects. Along the way, I've collaborated with organisations including WWF, RIMAU, GEC, Yayasan Sime Darby, FRIM, Gamuda, and PERHILITAN.

At the heart of it all is a commitment to telling honest, engaging stories that leave a lasting impression.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DOP, SELF-SHOOTER AND EDITOR

NUVISTA MEDIA SDN BHD
2019-2024

JUNIOR EDITOR

NUVISTA MEDIA SDN BHD
DECEMBER 2017 - APRIL 2019

CAMERA ASSISTANT

FREELANCE
FEBRUARY 2018 - NOVEMBER 2017

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

FREELANCE
JUNE 2016 - JANUARY 2017

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PAST PROJECTS - CREDITED

MRT URBAN DIGGERS - (BROADCAST DOCUMENTARY)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

CONTRIBUTION: CAMERA WORK AND EDITING

CENTRAL FOREST SPINE - (SHORT DOCUMENTARY)

YAYASAN HASANAH

CONTRIBUTION: CAMERA WORK AND EDITING

MALAYSIA'S LAST TIGERS - (BROADCAST DOCUMENTARY)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

CONTRIBUTION: CAMERA WORK AND EDITING

RESURRECTING EDEN - (DOCUMENTARY SERIES)

ARTE, THE EUROPEAN CULTURE TV

CONTRIBUTION: CAMERA WORK AND EDITING

LAYAR LIAR - (SHORT DOCUMENTARY)

YAYASAN SIME DARBY / ASTRO

CONTRIBUTION: DIRECTING, CAMERA WORK AND EDITING

THE WILD ONES - (DOCUMENTARY SERIES)

APPLE TV

CONTRIBUTION: CAMERA TRAPPING, ON SCREEN CONTRIBUTOR,
AND ADDITIONAL CAMERA WORK

***LINKS TO ALL THESE PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

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FILM FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

WORLD WILDLIFE DAY FILM SHOWCASE - NOMINEE

The documentary "Malaysia's Last Tigers" was selected as a finalist for the World Wildlife Day Showcase, recognizing its contribution to wildlife conservation internationally.

INTERNATIONAL BIG CATS FESTIVAL - NOMINEE

The documentary "Malaysia's Last Tigers" was selected as a nominee for the International Big Cats Festival at the UN in New York.

'EYE ON THE TIGER' EXHIBITION - FILM SCREENING

Exclusive screening of the documentary "Coming Together for the Malayan Tiger" for the royal families of Pahang and Perak, along with the Prime Minister of Malaysia.

FLICKS FIESTA SOUTH EAST ASIA - BEST STORY AWARD

The short documentary The Teddy Doctor won the Best Story Award at FLICKS FIESTA South East Asia. The film tells the inspiring story of Dr. Teddy and his mobile clinic in Kuala Lumpur, offering free healthcare to those in need.

IWFF 49 - BEST STUDENT FILM

The short documentary Colourise: Exploring the Magical World of Biofluorescence won Best Student Film at the 49th International Wildlife Film Festival. Produced as part of my Master's final-year project, the film follows UK citizen scientist David Atthowe as he explores the hidden world of biofluorescence in nature.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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