

# Kourosch Mahboubian

## Biography

### Career Summary

- 1987 – present      Kourosch Mahboubian, artist / photographer
- 2005 – present      Wild Blue (children's education), founder / teacher
- 1993 – present      Kourosch Mahboubian Fine Art, private dealer / consultant
- 1992 – 1997        Mad Dog Expeditions (underwater exploration), founder / explorer / photographer
- 1988 – 1993        Cyrus Gallery (11 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC), owner/gallerist

### Solo Exhibitions

- Jan. 1997            *The Nuclear Shipwrecks of Bikini Atoll*, Bikini Tourism Board exhibition and presentation, Dive Equipment Manufacturers Association *DEMA* show, New Orleans
- Jan. 1997            *Expedition Images from 1996*, Mad Dog Expeditions Booth, Dive Equipment Manufacturers Association *DEMA* show, New Orleans
- Jan. 1996            *Expedition Images from 1995*, Mad Dog Expeditions Booth, Dive Equipment Manufacturers Association *DEMA* show, San Francisco
- May 1995            *Beneath Arctic Ice and Images from the Amazon*, Exhibition and featured speaker, Explorers Club Philadelphia Chapter special event
- Mar. 1995            *Beneath the Arctic Ice and Images from the Amazon*, Explorers Club Annual Dinner, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City
- Jan. 1995            *Expedition Images from 1994*, Mad Dog Expeditions Booth, Dive Equipment Manufacturers Association *DEMA* show, New Orleans
- May 1987            *My Self – photographic portraits by Kourosch Mahboubian*, Little Center Art Department Showcase, Clark University, Worcester MA.

### Group Exhibitions

- May 2015            *The Sixteenth Arts Worcester Biennial*, Aurora Gallery, Worcester, MA
- Jul. 1990            *Artists Under 30 Summer Show*, Cyrus Gallery, New York City
- Jul. 1989            *Artists Under 30 Summer Show*, Cyrus Gallery, New York City
- Jun. 1987            *Senior Art Students Exhibition*, Goddard Library Art Gallery, Clark University, Worcester, MA.

### Speaking Engagements

- Mar. 2013            *Twice Forgotten – the USS-R12 Expedition*, guest speaker and co-presenter at the Annual Meeting and Film Festival of The Explorers Club, New York City
- Nov. 2007            *Aquatic Exploration With Kourosch Mahboubian*, featured guest speaker and presenter, Rachel Carson High School for Coastal Studies, Brooklyn NY

Apr. 2007	<i>From Pole to Equator With Kourosh Mahboubian</i> , featured guest speaker, Essex Street Academy, New York City
Mar. 2005	<i>An Aquatic Exploration of the Amazon Rainforest</i> , featured guest speaker, Appalachian Mountain Club – CT Chapter Annual Dinner
Jan. 1997	<i>The Nuclear Shipwrecks of Bikini Atoll</i> , Bikini Tourism Board exhibition and presentation, Dive Equipment Manufacturers Association <i>DEMA</i> show, New Orleans
Mar. 1996	<i>Beneath Arctic Ice</i> , guest speaker at <i>Beneath the Sea</i> , Meadowlands Expo. Center, Secaucus, NJ
Mar. 1996	<i>Beneath Arctic Ice</i> , guest speaker at <i>Boston Sea Rovers Film Festival</i> , Boston, MA
May 1995	<i>Beneath Arctic Ice</i> and <i>Images from the Amazon</i> , Exhibition and featured guest speaker, Explorers Club Philadelphia Chapter special event

## Kourosh Mahboubian's work has appeared in

*Apollo* (UK)  
*AquaCorps*  
*Art & Auction*  
*Beneath A Crystal Ceiling, The Complete Guide to Ice Diving*, by R. Todd Smith  
*Bloomberg News*  
*Diver* (UK)  
*Health & Fitness* (UK)  
*Immersed*  
*NY Times Magazine*  
*Que Pasa Granada* (Nicaragua)  
*Sector No Limits* (Italy)  
*Skin Diver Magazine*  
*Sport Diver Magazine*  
*Sub Aqua*  
*Globo TV (Brazil)* – documentary video footage  
*TV Asahi* (Japan) – documentary video footage  
*Twice Forgotten* – a documentary film about the sunken submarine, USS *R-12*

## Teaching Experience (Photography)

2015 – present	Private Workshops
2005 – 2015	Wild Blue
2008 – 2015	United Nations International School (UNIS)
2008 – 2013	P.S. 6
2008 – 2013	City and Country School
1992 – 1997	Mad Dog Expeditions

## Awards & Honors

2015	Selected Artist for the 16 <sup>th</sup> ArtsWorcester Biennial, Worcester MA, (May 2015)
2014	Visiting artist in Residence, Clark University photography department (Sept. 2014)
2013	Explorers Club Flag (# 80), exploring and filming the <i>USS-R12</i> , (March 2013)
2009	Nickelodeon Parents Choice Awards <i>Best Art Class in NYC</i> (Wild Blue)
2004	Elected Fellow of the Explorers Club

## Education

1987	Clark University, Bachelor of Arts
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