

TOP 10 IN THE WORLD · 35AWARDS 2025 AND 2026

Gabriel Vieira *Costa*

Gabriel Vieira Costa is an underwater photographer, explorer and SDI/TDI Instructor Trainer. He was ranked among the 10 best underwater photographers in the world at the 35AWARDS in 2025 and 2026, and invited to the competition's international jury in 2026. A rebreather diver, he has photographed in more than 60 countries, from Galápagos to Sudan, and reached a depth of 106 meters. He is the founder of the Dive For Fun diving school, which has trained more than 5,000 students.

60+	106 m	Top 10	5,000+
countries dived, from Galápagos to Sudan	depth reached, diving on a rebreather	in the world at the 35AWARDS 2025 and 2026, and juror in 2026	students trained at Dive For Fun

AWARDS

2025 · 2026	Top 10 in the world	Among the 10 best underwater photographers in the world at the 35AWARDS, in 2025 and again in 2026.
2025	Viewers' Choice	International audience award at the 35AWARDS.
2022 to 2025	4× Top 100	Four photographs among the 100 best in the world in the 35AWARDS underwater category.
2026	International juror	Invited to the 35AWARDS international jury.
2026	Underwater Life	Among the top 10 of the 35AWARDS thematic contest, with 938 participants.
2026	Businessman of the Year	In Brazilian diving, at the 8th Scuba Diving Show Brasil, in São Paulo.

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WHAT I DO

Five ways to *work* together

Expeditions and liveaboards
Photo coverage of dive trips, boats and resorts: the dives, the marine life and the guests, ready for website, social media and brochures.

Brands and equipment
Gear in real use underwater: housings, lights, rebreathers and accessories, on reefs, wrecks or in caves.

Talks and exhibitions
Talks on photography, caves and expeditions, and exhibitions with large-format prints.

Courses and workshops
In-person underwater and cave photography classes, plus the online masterclasses.

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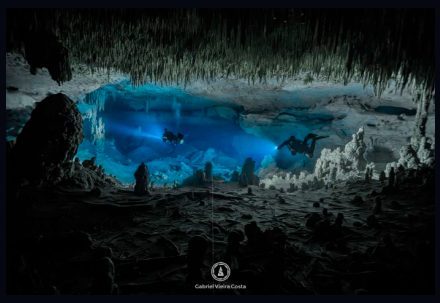
QUICK FACTS

At a *glance*

PROFESSION	Underwater photographer, explorer and diving instructor
BASED IN	São Paulo, Brazil
DIVING	More than 60 countries; 106 m depth; rebreather
BACKGROUND	Environmental Engineering; SDI/TDI Instructor Trainer
COMPANIES	Dive For Fun (founder), Gorgona Turismo, GVC Pack
PARTNERSHIPS	Official representative of Isotta Brasil
MEDIA	Host of the PodMergulhar podcast
LANGUAGES	Portuguese, English and Spanish



Caribbean reef sharks, Nassau, Bahamas



Cave chamber, Yucatán cenotes, Mexico



Manta ray, Cocos Island, Costa Rica

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