

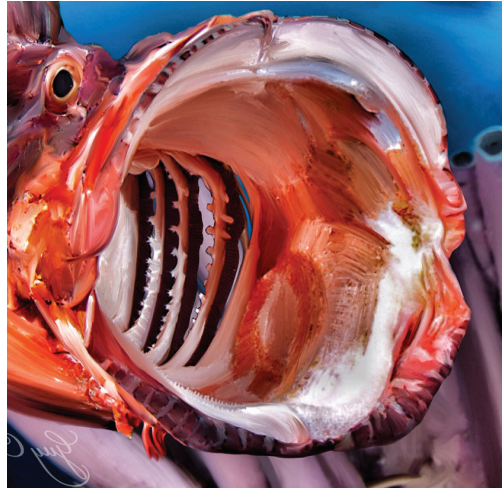
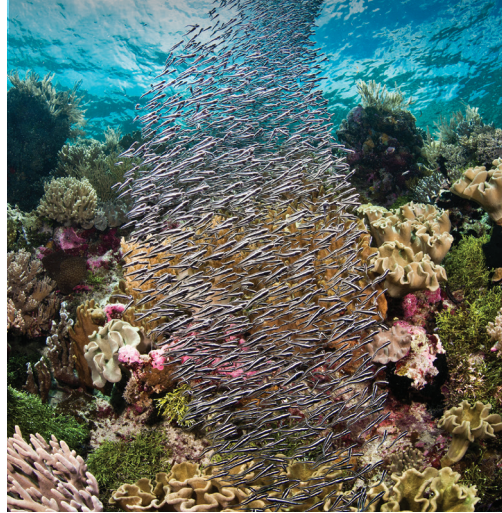
UNDERSEA METROPOLIS

1x50' - FILMED IN HD - A LIQUID MOTION FILM PRODUCTION

FILMED OVER THREE YEARS ON LOCATION IN THE MOST REMOTE ARCHIPELAGOS OF INDONESIA, SULAWESI, FIJI AND THE CELEBES SEA, 'UNDERWATER METROPOLIS' IS A POWERFUL AND UNIQUE PORTRAYAL OF LIFE IN THE WORLD'S MOST DENSELY POPULATED UNDERWATER HABITATS.



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Filmed over three years on location in the most remote archipelagos of Indonesia, Sulawesi, Fiji and the Celebes Sea, 'Undersea Metropolis' is a powerful and unique portrayal of everyday life in the world's most densely populated underwater habitats. Provocative and stimulating, this film explores the relationships between residents and uncovers the truth of how they maintain harmony in the busiest, most chaotic landscape on earth.

In a magical wonderland of constant danger, hunger and threat, coral reef inhabitants work, play and struggle to survive. Predators roam, impostors lurk around every corner, and con artists rule the streets. Real estate is scarce and numerous families must co-habit; living in colonies, packed tightly together. One would expect to find chaos, yet a surreal harmony reigns in this lawless land.

Rare, elusive orangutan crabs swing from their bubble coral water beds, cleaning the translucent bubbles as 'rent payment' in return for their accommodation. Magnificent eagle rays, mantas, turtles and sharks grace the screen and their undocumented relationships with a world of tiny animals are revealed. The Bargibanti pygmy seahorse, Denise's pygmy seahorse, and the extremely rare Pontoh's pygmy seahorse are shown in all their glory. They maintain loving, monogamous relationships with their partners.

Delightful, soft-bodied nudibranchs also fearlessly roam these waters, unprotected and exposed. Their elaborate colour displays are used to warn predators of their toxic poisons.

Using highly specialised macro-cinematography and re-breather equipment, the filmmakers capture images new to science and extraordinary interactions between creatures lost and overlooked. Unexpected scenes of love, honour, and dedication between unrelated species are revealed together with astonishing team efforts, unwritten codes of conduct and a communal commitment to co-exist.

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