



Press information – the 11th of May

## EVENT

### PARIS INTERNATIONAL DIVE SHOW WILL BLOW OUT ITS 25 CANDLES FROM JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> TILL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2024

- **2024 Theme : Diving at 360° !**  
**All types of dives, everywhere, in fresh water, in salt water.**
- **A prestigious godmother : Nathalie Lasselin**

To **celebrate its 25th anniversary** and showcase diving in all its forms, Paris Dive Show has chosen to place this edition like no other, under the sign of freedom and universality with the following theme:

**Diving at 360° ! All types of dives, everywhere, in fresh water, in salt water.**



A wonderful opportunity to highlight the multiple types of immersion in different aquatic environments: hot or cold seas, fresh or salt water, rivers, caves and lakes...with and without bottle.

And to carry high the colors of this 25th edition, it is **an exceptional godmother who has been chosen in the person of Nathalie Lasselin**



## Nathalie Lasselin, exploration goal!

Explorer and director of documentary films on the underwater, arctic and underground world.

### Her inspiration



- **Go out and meet the world** beyond horizon line, beyond oneself and discover foreign lands, on and under the surface of the earth and water.
- **Push back her limits and capture images and sounds** of underwater treasures, to better understand, share and protect them

Before becoming an expert explorer and diver, Nathalie Lasselin is first and foremost

an underwater filmmaker whose documentaries and reports have been awarded numerous times.

Among the documentaries directed by Nathalie Lasselin, we can mention Héen Taak, in 2010 (<https://vimeo.com/1113618>) and H2O Secrets in 2009 (<https://vimeo.com/11584064>) distinguished by several awards.

With a total of sixty countries to her credit, Nathalie shares her passion for the underwater world and exploration as an expedition leader through her films, articles and conferences.

She participates in many film productions for the big screen as well as for television, National Geographic, Discovery, TV5...

- Between 2007 and 2021, Nathalie gave more than 250 conferences in 10 countries.
- She is also an author and exhibits her photos in fairs and festivals around the world.
- Since 2019, in Québec, 9 year-old students study her work in their schoolbook.

### Diving at service of science progress

Over the past decade, Nathalie Lasselin has carried out several scientific projects with dives on all the continents.

- **2009-2022** : Documentary filming of karstic systems in **China, Iceland, Mexico, Dominican Republic...**
- **2015 : Iceland** – Diving expedition leader - Exploration and filming in thermal caves.



- **2015-2021** : Chief underwater operator and protagonist of the historical serie : **Wrecks hunters/Dark secrets**.
- **2015 : Bahamas** – Shooting on Tiger, lemon and Mokarran Great Hammerheads sharks with Steven Surina from Shark Education.
- **2015-2023, Arctic Canada** - Diving and filming expedition leader of the Artic Archipelago and Northwest Passage to raise awareness of climate changes
- **2017 : Montréal - UWO Urban Water Odyssey** (proof of concept) through a unique dive of more than 21 kms and during 6 hours.  
Nathalie is fully committed to this unique dive in order to enrich knowledge of the St. Laurent River and draw the attention of the general public to this source of water. Stage 2 of the project took place in 2018.  
<https://nathalielasselin.com/expedition-odysseeurabineaquatique/>
- **2018 : Montréal - Scientific dives** to trace emerging contaminants, river clean-up campaign and 70km dive, from the western tip to the eastern tip of the island of Montreal.
- **2022** : Exploration and filming of the impact of forest exploitation on the **lakes of Quebec** .
- **2021-2023 : Impact Manicouagan**. Exploration and filming of the hydroelectric reservoir in the 4th largest impact crater in the world.

## A recognized specialist

Member of the very select WDHOF (Women Divers Hall of Fame), Nathalie Lasselin is also a Fellow of the SRCG Royal Canadian Geography Society and a Fellow of the Explorers Club, as well as a TEDx speaker.

<https://aquanath.com>



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**Paris International Dive Show**  
**11-14 January 2024 - Paris**  
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