



Majed Alzaabi

Kuwaiti Wildlife Photographer & Computer Engineer

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Who is Majed Alzaabi

Majed Sultan Alzaabi, born on February 26, 1979, is an acclaimed Kuwaiti wildlife photographer and humanitarian. Although he graduated as a computer engineer in 2002, his passion for nature led him to a distinguished career in photography, which he began in 1996. Alzaabi is renowned for capturing poignant and powerful images of wildlife in their natural habitats, traveling to remote locations worldwide, including Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania, to document the beauty of endangered species. Beyond his award-winning photography, Alzaabi dedicates his time to philanthropy, working with a Kuwait-based charitable organization that operates 28 offices across Africa, where he documents their humanitarian projects. He is also an influential content creator, sharing his extensive knowledge and expertise in photography through his social media platforms and conducting workshops and lectures. He has been a featured speaker at international events like the Dubai Photo Forum, organized by the Hamdan International Photography Award (HIPA). Alzaabi is a member of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Achievements of Majed Alzaabi

In 2022, Majed Alzaabi was honored with the 'Photographic Content Creator' award at the 11th edition of the Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum International Photography Award (HIPA). This award recognized his significant educational and knowledge-sharing contributions to the photography community through social media. Alzaabi achieved a major international milestone in 2021 by winning first place in the prestigious Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition, organized by the Natural History Museum in London. He won in the 'Animal Portraits' category for his celebrated photograph of a gorilla named 'Kipandi' in Uganda, selected from over 50,000 entries from 95 countries. In 2020, he was awarded the Grand Prize in the Bird Photographer of the Year competition, a highly respected international contest based in the UK. In recognition of his expertise, he was later invited to serve as a judge for the same competition.

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