Summary

Sayed Habib Bidell is an Afghan documentary photographer and videographer specializing in visual storytelling, humanitarian documentation, and social-impact narratives. Since 2016, he has documented the lives of women, children, displaced communities, and vulnerable populations across Afghanistan. His work focuses on capturing authentic human stories, cultural resilience, and social challenges through photography and documentary filmmaking.His photographs and visual stories have been featured by international organizations and recognized through multiple international awards, exhibitions, and publications.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS
Winner of three FIAP Blue Ribbons (2021–2025)Winner,

Canon Europe Photography Competition (2023)Winner, Photographers Without Borders Award, Switzerland (2023)Winner,

Best Child Portrait, 35AWARDS (2024)
Holder of more than 20 international documentary photography certificatesFeatured with ten selected works from the project Contrasting Childhood in an international photography publication (2025)

Sayed Habib Bidell

Experience

Documentary Photographer & filmmaking Nov 2019 - Oct 2020
World Vision

Documented humanitarian and development programs focusing on vulnerable communities.

Documentary Photographer & filmmaking Mar 2024 - Jun 2024
World Bank
Afghanistan

Climate Change Documentary in Afghanistan produced for the World Bank and the Government of Switzerland.

Documentary Photographer & filmmaking Jul 2016 - Jun 2020
National Geographic Your Shot
Afghanistan

Contributed documentary Life in Pamir and street photography projects to the global photography community.

Documentary Photographer & filmmaking Jan 2023 - Dec 2023
Al Jazeera Network
Afghanistan

Produced visual content and documentary photography related to social and humanitarian issues in Afghanistan.

Documentary Photographer & filmmaking Jan 2022 - Nov 2025
Unocha
Afghanistan

Documented humanitarian responses, emergency situations, and displacement-related issues.Produced photo reports and visual documentation for humanitarian communications.

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Afghanistan

Skills

- Problem-solving — Expert
- Digital Media — Expert
- Documentary Filmmaking — Expert
- Video Editing — Expert
- Photojournalism — Expert
- Image Composition — Expert
- Creative Direction — Expert
- Time Management — Expert
- Multimedia Production — Expert
- Project Management — Expert
- Problem Solving — Expert
- Humanitarian Documentation — Expert
- Photo Editing — Expert
- Visual Storytelling — Expert
- Cultural Sensitivity — Expert
- Photography Techniques — Expert

Documentary Photographer & filmmaking Nov 2021 - Apr 2024

Unicef

Afghanistan

Produced visual content documenting education, child protection, health, and humanitarian programs.Conducted field assignments across multiple provinces.Created storytelling materials for international communications and reporting.

Documentary Photographer & filmmaking Jan 2020 - Present

Unwomen

Afghanistan

documentary photography and visual stories highlighting women's rights, empowerment, and humanitarian issues.Developed photo essays and multimedia content for advocacy and communication campaigns.Documented field activities, beneficiaries, and project impacts across Afghanistan.

Education

Management and Business - Non-Degree Program (e.g. Coursera certificate)

Silk Road Institute

2012 - 2013 Herat, Afghanistan

Leadership Training - Non-Degree Program (e.g. Coursera certificate)

NRC

2020 - 2020 Herat, Afghanistan

Computer Science - Associate's Degree

Hariwa University

2014 - 2018 Herat, Afghanistan