



## Opening Night at the 34th Annual Santa Barbara International Film Festival

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SANTA BARBARA, CA – JANUARY 30: Leslie Zemeckis attends the Opening Night Film 'Diving Deep: The Life And Times Of Mike deGruy' during 34th Santa Barbara International Film Festival at Arlington Theatre on January 31, 2019 in Santa Barbara, California. (Photo by Emma McIntyre/Getty Images for SBIFF)



Ordinary Gods' on the red  
Opening Night Film 'Diving  
Times Of Mike deGruy'  
Santa Barbara International Film  
Theatre, Santa Barbara,

California (Photo by Larry  
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'Moose' on the red  
carpet at the  
Opening Night Film  
'Diving Deep: The  
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Mike deGruy'  
during 34th Santa  
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historic Arlington  
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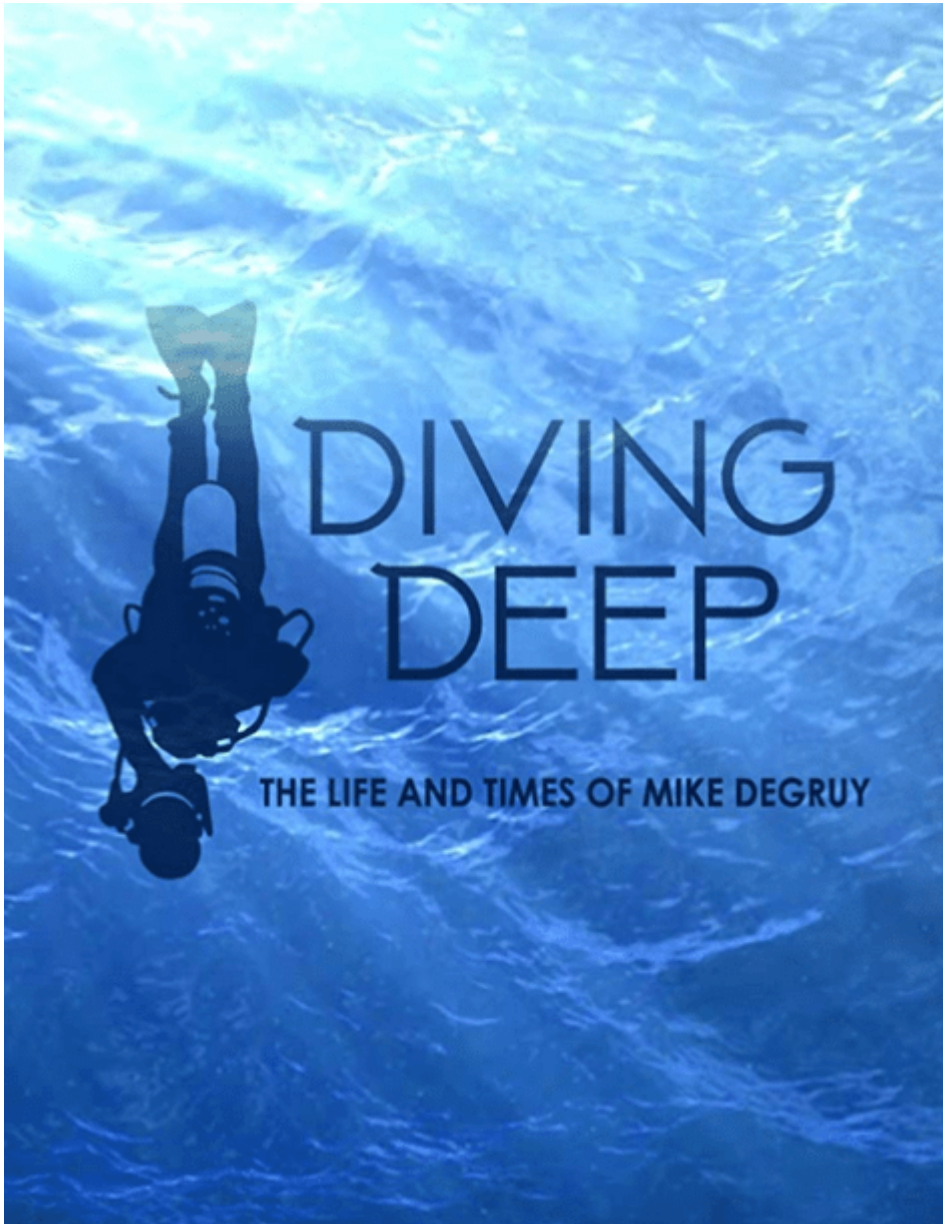
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The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Barbara International Film Festival officially opened with an enormously emotional celebration and screening for ***Diving Deep: The Life and Times of Mike deGruy***.

Danielle Ryan of 'The  
Map to Paradise' on  
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Director and wife, **Mimi deGruy** introduced the screening alongside her below the line team and children, Max and Francis, who “teach her everyday” and let her tell and craft this story. Mimi deGruy also gave a nod to Roger Durling, Executive Director of SBIFF, for continuing to lead the festival “with global outreach while keeping it to its roots.”

[\*Diving Deep: The Life and Times of Mike deGruy\*](#) is a feature film documentary about Mike deGruy, an irrepressible biologist turned award-winning filmmaker who swam, dived and filmed in oceans around the world and in the process became the first to film many rarely seen creatures in their own oceans. He was also a passionate advocate of the ocean’s creatures and became increasingly outspoken as an environmental activist. In 2012, deGruy died tragically in a helicopter crash in Australia while filming for director James Cameron. Told through the eyes of Mimi deGruy, his wife and filmmaking partner, *Diving Deep: The Life and Times of Mike deGruy* celebrates deGruy’s remarkable life, career and what he passionately believed: we are destroying the ocean before we even know what’s there.



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