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Phronima sedentaria attacks salp, takes out bodily contents, and lives in it. This small crustacea lays an egg into this "barrel". Kei Nomiyama says these remind him of the sci-fi film 'Aliens'

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They look like creatures from another planet, but these weird specimens are all marine life captured by talented underwater photographer Kei Nomiyama.

In his photo series Blackwater, the 36-year-old presents the amazing creatures discovered in the sea at night.

His work includes the quirky sight of a 'jellyfish rider', a lobster larvae hitching a ride on a hapless jellyfish, and the Phronima Sedentaria, a species of amphipod crustacean, that Kei says reminds him of the sci-fi film 'Aliens'.

Kei explains: "I live in Matsuyama city at Shikoku island, smallest of the four main islands in Japan. I mainly take these photos at Omi-island in Yamaguchi-prefecture. The Omi-island is located in the south of the main island of Japan and facing the Sea of Japan.

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