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Awards

BAFTA Nomination 2016 Factual Photography Big Cats, An Amazing Animal Family

Emmy Winner 2012 Cinematography (Documentary) RTS Winner 2011 Photography (Documentary) BAFTA Nomination 2011 Factual Photography Human Planet (Jungles)

BAFTA Nomination 2011 Factual Photography David Attenborough's First Life

Recent & selected credits (Full list on website)

'Project NDA'

Humble Bee Films/ Netflix Contributing; 5K Red Gemini; Director: Nalini Crack In Africa for an upcoming yet to be announced wildlife series

'Great National Parks'

Wild Space Productions/ Netflix Contributing; 5K Red Gemini; Director: Sarah Peat Filming in Africa for upcoming natural history series

'Animal Impossible'

BBC Natural History Unit/ BBC Studios

10 x 50mins (contributing); 4K Arri Amira/ Panasonic Varicam LT; Directors: John Shackleton, Dave Denny, James Reed A light-hearted look at claims of amazing animal feats with presenters Tim Warwood & Adam Gendle. Namibia, South Africa, USA, Canada, Costa Rica, Guyana TX: 2020

'Animals At Play'

Offspring Films/ BBC2, Blue Ant Media, ZDF

2 x 50mins: 4K PMW F55/R7; Directors: Dan Perowne, Laura Whitley (SP)

A look at play in animals & the thinking behind how it benefits them socially & individually. Filming in Austria, USA, Uganda, Kenya, Namibia, Thailand & Japan TX: 2019

'Natural World: Red Ape'

Offspring Films/ BBC2

1 x 60 mins; HD PXW FS7; Director: Rowan Musgrave

With the plight of the orang-utan at a critical stage a look at rescue efforts in Indonesian Borneo & what the future could hold for the island's forests TX: 2018

'My Family & The Galapagos'

Seadog Productions/ Channel 4

3 x 50 mins (contributing); 4K PMW F5; Directors: Tom Whitworth, Ben Roy (SP)

Monty Halls takes his family to the Galapagos to reveal the islands' wonders but also the threats to their future TX: 2018

'Animals Behaving Badly'

BBC Natural History Unit/BBC1

3 x 50 mins (contributing); HD PMW F55; Director: Hannah Gibson

Liz Bonnin looks at how bad' behaviour can give animals a survival advantage. Puff adders in South Africa & to Tanzania for chimps at Gombe & hyenas in the Serengeti TX: 2017

'Sound Of Musicals'

BBC Bristol/BBC4

1 of 3 x 60mins; HD PXW FS7; Director: Andy Hall

Composer and musician Neil Brand delves into the world of musicals and what makes them perennially so popular TX: Jan 2017

'Dogs, An Amazing Animal Family'

Offspring Films/ Sky One

3 x 50 mins; 4K PMW F55/ PXW FS7; Director: Sam Hodgson

An international look at the world of dogs with Patrick Aryee. Filming in USA, Namibia, Mongolia & UAE TX: 2017

'Animal Symphony'

Quickfire Media/ Sky Arts

1 x 60 mins (contributing); HD PXW FS7; Director: Mark Fielder

Chris Packham explores the discovery that animals may be more capable of responding to music than we ever realised TX: 2016

'Monkeys, An Amazing Animal Family'

Offspring Films/ Sky One

3 x 60 mins; 4K PMW F55/ PXW FS7; Directors: Alex Williamson (EP), Clare Dornan

An international journey with Patrick Aryee for an overview of the primate world. Filming in Madagascar, Namibia, Uganda, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Brazil & Belize TX: 2016

'The Story Of Cats'

Plimsoll Productions/ ITV

3 x 45 mins (contributing); HD PXW FS7; Directors: Sam Hodgson (SP), Jo Haley, Anwar Mamon

To Japan, Thailand, Costa Rica, USA & UK for stories including clouded leopards, ocelots, pumas & the word's largest domestic cat TX: March 2016

'World's Weirdest Events'

BBC Natural History Unit/BBC2

8 x 60 mins; HD PMW F55; Director: John Shackleton

In a Nevada ghost town with Chris Packham filming series links looking at strange phenomenon of natural history & science TX: September 2015

'Primal Survivor: Killer Climb & Cannibal Legend'

Icon Films/ National Geographic

2 of 8 x 50 mins; HD PMW F55; Directors: Anwar Mamon & Anthony Barwell

Survival expert Hazen Audel journeys through Tanzania & Papua New Guinea utilising local skills & techniques TX: January 2016

'Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family'

Offspring Films/ Sky One

2 x 60 mins; 4K PMW F55; Directors: Alex Williamson, Martin Williams

Patrick Aryee looks at the incredible evolution & specialisation of the cat family. Filming in Namibia, South Africa, USA, Belize, Thailand, Indonesia & Morocco TX: December 2015

'Super Cute Animals'

BBC Natural History Unit/ BBC1

1 x 60 mins; HD PMW F5; Director: Chloe Pearne

Gordon Buchanan reveals how animal features that elicit a 'cute response' in us are actually key to a species' success. Filming in USA, Kenya & UK TX: February 2015

'Super Senses, The Secret Power Of Animals'

BBC Natural History Unit/BBC2

3 x 60 mins; HD PMW F55; Directors: Sam Hodgson, Kirstine Davidson, Alex Williamson (SP)

A look into the world of animal senses & how they outperform our own. With presenters Patrick Aryee & Helen Czerski in the USA, Caribbean, South Africa, Namibia & UK TX: August 2014

'The Spy Who Brought Down Mary Queen Of Scots'

Quickfire Media/ Channel 5 & Nat Geo

1 x 60 mins; HD Varicam 3700/ C300; Director: Mark Fielder

Exploring Elizabethan fear & paranoia with regard to Catholics & the parallels with our current approach to potential security threats TX: May 2014

'Talk To The Animals'

Boundless Productions/BBC1

2 x 60 mins; HD PDW F800; Director: Kim Maddever

What we understand about animal communication and the insight it gives us into their world. With presenter Lucy Cooke. Filming in Panama, USA, Uganda, Kenya & UK TX: July 2014

'The Burrowers, Animals Underground'

Dragonfly TV/BBC2

3 x 60 mins; HD PDW F800; Directors: Martin Williams, Kirsty Wilson, Oliver Page

Chris Packham presents a unique insight into British underground mammals with specially built sets to allow observation of their subterranean life TX: August 2013

'Wild Burma, Nature's Lost Kingdom'

BBC Natural History Unit/BBC2

2 of 3 x 60 mins; HDX900; Director: Anwar Mamon, SP: Sanna Handslip

Into Burma (Myanmar), where a gradual loosening of political restrictions allows a team of scientists & wildlife camera people to explore what natural history is hidden in the country's remote forests TX: November 2013

'Bill Bailey's Jungle Hero: Wallace In The Spice Islands'

BBC Natural History Unit/BBC2

1 of 2 x 60 mins; HD Varicam 2700/ C300; Director: Sam Hodgson

The popular comedian travels to Indonesia to celebrate the intrepid but oft ignored naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace TX: April 2013

'Who Do You Think You Are?: Alex Kingston'

Wall To Wall/BBC1

1 x 60 mins; HDX900; Director: Sarah Feltes

The Doctor Who & former ER actress on a journey into her family past TX: September 2012

'The Dark, Nature's Nighttime World'

BBC Natural History Unit/BBC2

1 of 3 x 60mins (contributing); HDX900; Directors: Rowan Musgrave, Jonny Keeling (SP)

In Belize and Costa Rica to discover the nocturnal wildlife of the jungle. With presenters Gordon Buchanan & George McGavin TX: July 2012

'To Kill A Mockingbird At 50'

BBC Wales/ BBC4

1 x 60 min; DSR; Director: Ros Edwards

Writer Andrew Smith travels to the American Deep South to explore the legacy of a literary classic TX: July 2010

'Human Planet: Jungles'

BBC Natural History Unit/BBC1 & Discovery

1 of 8 x 60 mins (contributing); HD Varicam; Directors: Willow Murton, Rachael Kinley

In the Brazilian Amazon to film two stories including the Matis tribe hunting monkeys with blowpipes. Contributing to the Jungle film TX: January 2011

'David Attenborough's First Life'

Atlantic Productions/ BBC2 & Discovery

2 x 60mins; HD F900R; Director: Martin Williams

David Attenborough travels to Canada and Australia to investigate the fossil origins of the first animal life TX: November 2010

'Around The World In Eighty Days'

BBC Bristol/BBC1

1 of 6 x 60 mins; HDX900; Director: Robert Murphy

Following Matt Baker & Julia Bradbury of Countryfile through Kazakhstan, Russia & Mongolia TX: October 2009

'Everest - The Wildest Dream'

Atlantic Productions/ Cinema Feature & TV Releases

1 x 90 mins & 1 x 50mins (contributing); HD F900R; Director: Anthony Geffen

Following an ascent of Everest by Conrad Anker, who found George Mallory's body in 1999. Contributed to filming of the feature doc & filmed & co-directed the behind-the-scenes film for TV release. Involved filming at 7000m on the North Col. Release: 2010