

2011 IWFF Best of Festival Awards

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Best of Festival

Echo: An Unforgettable Elephant

BBC Natural World

Executive Producer: Tim Martin

Producer: Mike Birkhead

Sapphire Award, Second Place

Viking Wilderness: Finland

Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm

Executive Producer: Joern Roevers

Producer: Susanne Lummer

Special Jury Award for Program

Panda Makers

BBC Natural World

Executive Producer: Tim Martin

Producer: Sorrel Downer

Special Jury Award for Series

Great Migrations

National Geographic Television

Executive Producers: Char Serwa, Keenan Smart

Series Producer: David Hamlin

Producers: Katie Bauer, James Byrne, John Benam,

Best Made in Montana

American Serengeti

National Geographic Television

Executive Producers: Keenan Smart, Michael

Welsh

Producer: Andy Mitchell

Marine Conservation Award, Sponsored by Save Our Seas

One Ocean: The Changing Sea

Merit Motion Pictures

Executive Producers:

Merit Jensen Carr & Michael Allder

Producers: Caroline Underwood,

Merit Jensen Carr, Sandra Moore

Best Narration

Panda Makers

BBC Natural World

Executive Producer: Tim Martin

Producer: Sorrel Downer

Narrator: David Attenborough

Best Use of Music

Great Migrations: Rhythm of Life

National Geographic Television

Executive Producer: Char Serwa, Keenan Smart

Series Producer: David Hamlin

Producer: Emmanuel Mairesse

Music Composer: Anton Sanko

Best Original Music

First Snow in the Woods

Sisbro Studios, LLC

Executive Producer: Carl Sams II

Music Composer: Laura Sams

Best Educational Value

California Forever

Backcountry Pictures Inc.

Executive Producers: David Vassar & Bob Perkins

Producers: Sally Kaplan & David Vassar

Best Scientific Content (tie)

Antzilla

National Geographic Television

Executive Producers: Allan Butler, Jared Lipworth
& John Mernit

Producers: Martin Dohrn, Stephen Dunleavy,
James Manfull

Best Scientific Content (tie)

Life Force: Madagascar

NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corp.)

Executive Producers: Shinichi Murata(NHK) &
Andrew Waterworth (NHNZ)

Producers: Judith Curran, Peter Hayden,
Masahiro Hayakawa

Best Animal Behavior

The Rise of Black Wolf

National Geographic Television

Executive Producers: Keenan Smart, Ashley
Hoppin

Producers: Bob Landis, James Manfull

Best Cinematography

Viking Wilderness: Finland

Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm

Executive Producer: Joern Roevers

Producer: Susanne Lummer

Directors of Photography: Ivo Noerenberg,
Jan Henriksson, Rolf Steinmann

Best Shot (tie)

Echo: An Unforgettable Elephant

Shot: "Echo's Dying Eye"

Best Shot (tie)

Viking Wilderness: Norway

Shot: "Surfacing Grebe Courtship"

Best Shot (tie)

Viking Wilderness: Norway

Shot: "Dueling Muskoxen"

Best Sound Design

Night of the Hunt

Ammonite

Executive Producer: Michael Welsh

Producer: Martin Dohrn

Sound Editor: Kate Hopkins

Best Editing

Human Planet: Oceans – Into the Blue

BBC

Executive Producer: Brian Leith

Producers: Tom Hugh-Jones

Editor: Dave Pearce

Best Script

Panda Makers

BBC Natural World

Executive Producer: Tim Martin

Producer: Sorrel Downer

Script Writer: Sorrel Downer

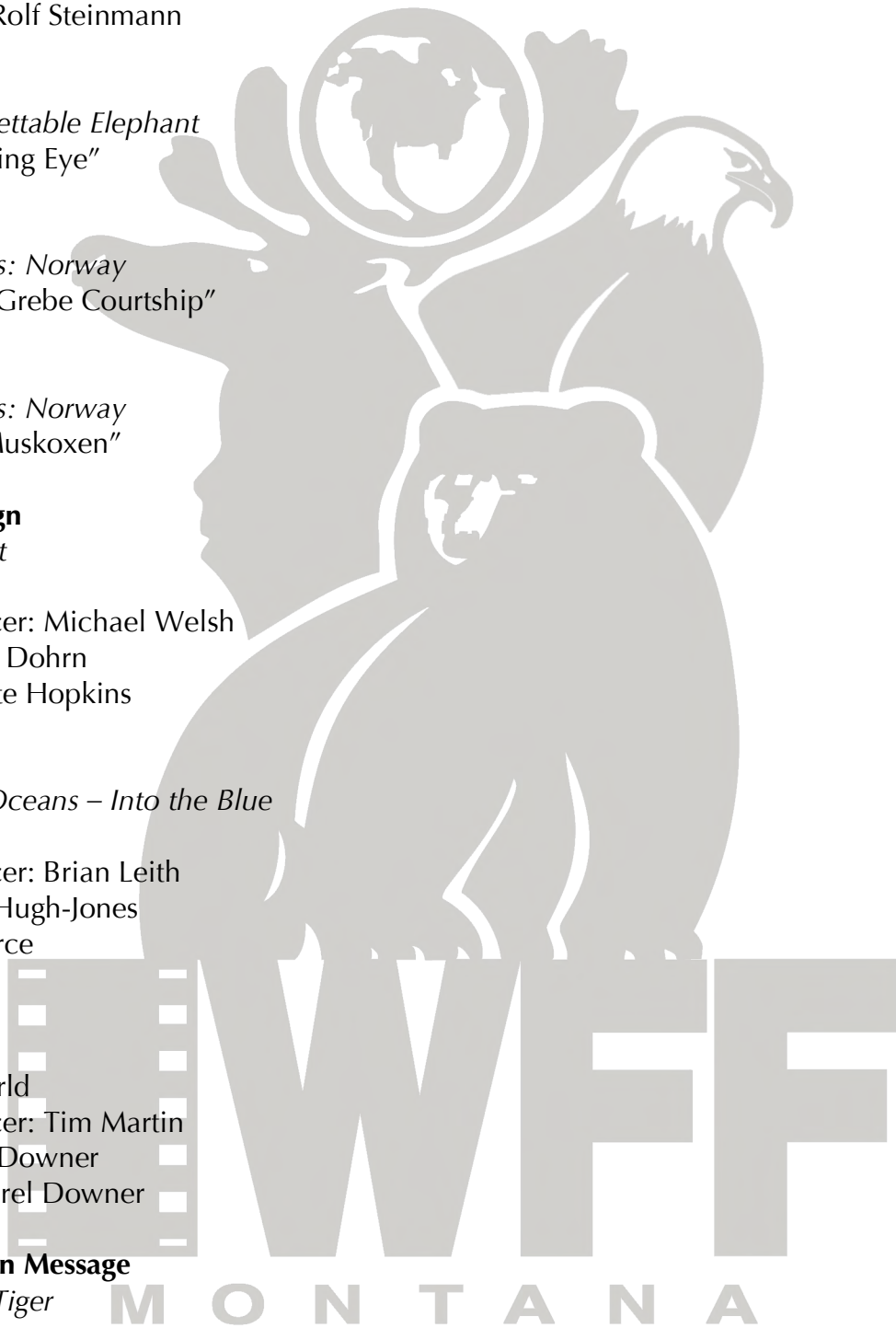
Best Conservation Message

Lost Land of the Tiger

BBC

Executive Producer: Tim Martin

Producer: Johnny Keeling



~ Best of Category Awards ~

Best Advertising/PSA/Promo

Panthera Promo

Panthera

Producer: Laurel Harris & Meredith Lerner

Best Amateur

Gus Outdoors – Lizard Town

Sand Pictures

Producers: Sean Nightingale

Best Children's Program

My Pantanal

Panthera

Producer: Andrea Heydlauff

Best Children's Series

Live n' Deadly

CBBC – BBC Natural History Unit

Executive Producer: Wendy Darke

Producers: Alex Griffiths, Mark Jones,

Vanessa Coates

Best Conservation & Environmental Issue (tie)

Panda Makers

BBC Natural World

Executive Producer: Tim Martin

Producer: Sorrel Downer

Narrator: David Attenborough

Best Conservation & Environmental Issue (tie)

Braving Iraq

Nature / THIRTEEN

Executive Producers: Fred Kaufman,

Bernard Walton & Tim Martin

Producers: David Johnson, Bill Murphy
& Janet Hess

Best Ecosystem

Viking Wilderness: Finland

Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm

Executive Producer: Joern Roever

Producer: Susanne Lummer

Best Human-Wildlife Interactions

Human Planet: Oceans – Into the Blue

BBC Bristol / Wales

Executive Producer: Brian Leith

Producers: Tom Hugh-Jones

Editor: Dave Pearce

Best Independent

The Man Who Stopped the Desert

1080 Film & TV LTD

Producer: Mark Dodd

Best Internet Video/Program

Untamed Science Video Podcast

Untamed Science

Executive Producer: Save Our Seas

Producers: Rob Nelson, Jonas Stenstrom

Best Music Video

Great Migrations: Rhythm of Life

National Geographic Television

Executive Producer: Char Serwa, Keenan Smart

Series Producer: David Hamlin

Producer: Emmanuel Mairesse

Music Composer: Anton Sanko

Best News

CBC News:

The National - The Wilderness Summit

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Executive Producers: Mark Harrison &

Michael Gruzuk

Producer: Bob Hilscher

Best Newcomer

Love in Cold Blood

Executive Producer: Judith Curran

Producers: Carla Braun-Elwert & Jane Adcroft

Best Non Broadcast Program

Bird Island, The Story of Isla Rasa

Poisson Productions

Executive Producers: Sara Poisson, Steven Reich
& Alberto Montaudon

Best Presenter/Host

Echo: An Unforgettable Elephant
BBC Natural World
Executive Producer: Tim Martin
Producer: Mike Birkhead

Best Government Agency

Nyempere (The Fighter): Charlie Nkuna & The Making of the Kruger National Park
Public Nature Media
Executive Producer: Sanparks (South African National Parks), Edgar Neluvhalani
Director/Producer: Pat van Heerden

Best TV Program Between \$250,000 - \$500,000 Budget

Viking Wilderness: Finland
Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm
Executive Producer: Joern Roever
Producer: Susanne Lummer

Best TV Program Over \$500,000 Budget

American Serengeti
National Geographic Television
Executive Producers: Keenan Smart, Michael Welsh
Producer: Andy Mitchell

Best TV Series Between \$250,000 - \$500,000 Budget

The Zambezi: Part 1 & 2
Science Vision Film Production
Executive Producer: Walter Kohler
Series Producer: Rita Schlamberger
Director of Photography: Michael Schlamberger

Best TV Series Over \$500,000 Budget

Lost Land of the Tiger
BBC
Executive Producer: Tim Martin
Producer: Johnny Keeling

Best Theatrically Released

Russia: Realm of Tigers, Bears and Volcanoes
Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm
Executive Producer: Joern Roever
Producers: Henry M. Mix & Tom Synnatzchke

Best Web-Based Program

PolarBearsInternational.org
Producers: Henry Harrison & John Shier

Best Youth Group 13 & Under

Tree, #73
Public Television Service, Taiwan
Producer: Hui-chuan Chang
Director: Pian-pian Du

~ Finalists & Merit Awards ~

African Conservation Centre

Producer(s): Giuseppe Bucciarelli

Merit Award for Conservation Message, Finalist

American Serengeti

National Geographic Television

Producer(s): Keenan Smart, Michael Welsh, Andy

Mitchell, Anne Tarrant Reina Nishida, Kelly

Sweet

Merit Award for Cinematography, Conservation Message, Finalist

An Upland Tale

TOV Communication Co., LTD

Producer(s): Tzu-Ying Chen, Hung-Lung Hsu

Finalist

Antzilla

National Geographic Television

Producer(s): Jared Lipworth, Allan Butler, Martin

Dohrn, Stephen Dunleavy, James Manfull, Anne

Tarrant, Reina Nishida

Finalist

Arctic Survivors

Artic Light

Producer(s): Asgeir Helgestad

Merit Award for Animal Behavior, Cinematography, Finalist

Bird Island, The Story of Isla Rasa

Poisson Productions

Producer(s): Sara Poisson, Alberto Montaudon

Merit Award for Animation, Finalist

Black Mamba, White Witch

Tigress Productions

Producer(s): Jeremy Bradshaw, Jo Scofield

Finalist

Braving Iraq

Nature/THIRTEEN

Producer(s): Fred Kaufman, Bernard Walton, Tim Martin, David Johnson, Bill Murphy, Janet Hess

Finalist

Brazil's Cerrado

NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corp.)

Producer(s): Shinichi Murata, Andrew

Waterworth, Judith Curran, Peter Hayden,

Satoshi Okabe

Finalist

CALIFORNIA FOREVER: The Story of California State Parks

Backcountry Pictures Inc.

Producer(s): David Vassar, Bob Perkins, Sally

Kaplan

Merit Award for Cinematography, Finalist

Caribbean Marine Etiquette PSA

For The Sea Productions

Producer(s): Ziggy Livnat, Maria Falcon

Finalist

CBC News: The National-The Wilderness Summit

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Producer(s): Mark Harrison, Michael Gruzuk,

Bob Hilscher

Finalist

Chattahoochee: From Water War to Water Vision

Red Sky Productions

Producer(s): Rhett Turner, Jonathan Wickham

Finalist

Cheetah-Price of Speed

Earth-Touch (PTY) Ltd.

Producer(s): Chris Fletcher, Graeme Duane

Finalist

Human Planet: Cities - Surviving the Urban Jungle

BBC

Producer(s): Brian Leith, Dale Templar

Merit Award for Cinematography, Finalist

Cocaine Hippos

Pangolin Pictures

Producer(s): Kevin Bachar, Ryan Doyle, Jennifer Hile

Finalist

Crossroads

Conservation Media

Producer(s): Jeremy Roberts

Merit Award for Made in Montana, Conservation Message, Finalist

Demon Fish

Animal Planet

Producer(s): Lisa Lucas, Harry Mashall, Laura Marshall, Andie Clare, James Bickersteth, Daniel Huertas

Merit Award for Editing, Finalist

Echo: An Unforgettable Elephant

BBC

Producer(s): Tim Martin, Mike Birkhead

Merit for Script, Finalist

Elephants, The Twilight of the Giants

Explora Films S.L.

Producer(s): Oscar Portillo

Finalist

Elsa's Legacy: The Born Free Story

Nature/THIRTEEN

Producer(s): Fred Kaufman, Brian Leith, Sacha Mirzoeff, Clare Brook, Bill Murphy, Janet Hess

Finalist

Filmstar Fish: Struggle for Survival

Shark Bay Films

Producer(s): N/A

Merit Award Marine Conservation, Finalist

Viking Wilderness: Finland

Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm

Producer(s): Joern Roevers, Susanne Lummer

Merit Award Sound Design, Finalist

First Snow in the Woods

Sisbro Studios, LLC

Producer(s): Carl Sams II

Merit Award for Cinematography, Use of Humor, Finalist

Flight for Survival

Bird is the Word Productions

Producer(s): Scott Mason, Martin Cray

Merit for Conservation, Finalist

Food Web

Idaho Fish & Game

Producer(s): Sue Nass, Vicky Runnoe

Finalist

For the Love of Elephants

Make Believe Productions Inc.

Producer(s): Lynn Booth, Rod Ruel

Merit Award for Human Wildlife Interactions, Finalist

Forest of the Future

Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm

Producer(s): Joern Roevers, Britta Kiesewetter

Merit Award for Cinematography, Finalist

Great Migrations: Born to Move, Great

Migrations: Feast or Famine

National Geographic Television

Producer(s): Keenan Smart, Char Serwa, David Hamlin, Anne Tarrant., et al

Finalist

Great Migrations: Race to Survive

National Geographic Television

Producer(s): Keenan Smart, Char Serwa, David Hamlin, Anne Tarrant, et al

Finalist

How I Became an Elephant

Rattle the Cage Productions

Producer(s): Tim Gorski & Synthia Sharp

Finalist

Viking Wilderness: Iceland

Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm

Producer(s): Britta Kiesewetter

Finalist

Inside a Grizzly Attack

Grizzly Creek Films

Producer(s): Anne Devereux, Eric Bendick, Casey Anderson

Finalist

Intelligent Plants

WDR Television

Producer(s): Heinz von Matthey

Finalist

Jungle of the Mind
Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm
Producer(s): Britta Kiesewetter
Finalist

Human Planet: Jungles – Peoples of the Trees
BBC
Producer(s): Dale Templar
Merit for Cinematography, Merit for Editing, Finalist

Kevin's Critters: Hold On To Your Horses
Producer(s): Kevin Andersen
Finalist
Leopard Queen
Aquavision TV Productions
Producer(s): Bronwyn Kohler, Rachelle Keeling
Finalist

Lion Warriors
Original Godal Productions
Producer(s): Erik Godal, Kire Godal
Finalist

Lions in Battle
Earth-Touch (Pty) Ltd.
Producer(s): Stefania Muller
Finalist

Look to the Sea
Producer(s): Cable Hardin
Merit for Animation, Finalist

Love in Cold Blood
Producer(s): Carla Braun-Elwert, Jane Adcroft
Merit for Narration, Merit for Script, Finalist

Making Connections - The Montana Natural History Center
Conservation Media
Producer(s): Jeremy Roberts
Finalist

Life Force: Madagascar
NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corp.)
Executive Producers: Shinichi Murata(NHK) & Andrew Waterworth (NHNZ)
Producers: Judith Curran, Peter Hayden, Masahiro Hayakawa
Finalist

Microworlds - What Do Marine Mammals Eat?
NOAA OceanMediaCenter
Producer(s): Lisa Hiruki-Raring, Pam Goddard
Merit for Educational Value, Finalist

Miracle in the Marshes of Iraq
BBC
Producer(s): Bernard Walton
Merit for Conservation Message, Finalist

Mystery Gorillas
National Geographic Television
Producer(s): James Manfull
Merit for Animal Behavior, Finalist

Night of the Hunt
Ammonite
Producer(s): Martin Dohrn
Narrator: John Lynch
Merit for Animal Behavior, Merit for Technological Achievement, Merit for Narration, Finalist

Viking Wilderness: Norway
Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm
Producer(s): Britta Kiesewetter
Director of Photography: Jan Haft
Merit for Cinematography, Finalist

Nosy Maitso
Producer(s): Daniel Roper-Jones
Merit for Conservation, Finalist

Human Planet: Oceans – Into the Blue
BBC
Producer(s): Tom Hugh-Jones
Director of Photography: Simon Enderby, Robin Cox
Merit for Cinematography, Finalist

Off-Highway Public Service Announcement
Producer(s): Alex Pollini
Finalist

One Lucky Elephant
One Lucky Elephant LLC
Producer(s): Cristina Colissimo, Jordana Glick-Franzheim
Merit for Educational Value, Merit for Theatrical Presentation, Finalist

One Million Snakebites

Icon Films

Producer(s): Robin Smith

Merit for Narration, Finalist

One Ocean: The Changing Sea

Merit Motion Pictures

Producer(s): Caroline Underwood,

Merit Jensen Carr, Sandra Moore

Merit for Conservation Message, Finalist

Out of Ashes

December Films

Producer(s): Tony Wright

Merit for Coverage of Natural Events, Finalist

Panthera PSA

Panthera

Producer(s): Michael Santorelli

& Meredith Arruda

Finalist

Polar Nirvana

Polar Bears International

Producer(s): John Shier

Finalist

Project Manta

Kaufmann Productions Pty Ltd

Producer(s): Gisela Kaufmann & Carsten Orit

Finalist

Return to Taji

Animal Planet

Producer(s): Raymond Bridgers, Amy Briamonte,

Peter Hankoff

Finalist

Reversing the Trend - The Fight to Save Santa

Clara County's Burrowing Owls

Producer(s): Caroline Armer, Jonathan Armer

Merit for Youth Made, Finalist

Secret Life of Elephants

Animal Planet

Producer(s): Holly Spearing

Finalist

Sky Hunters - The World of the Dragonfly

Power of Earth Productions

Producer(s): Prof. DDr. Kurt Mundi

Finalist

Sky Island

Harpers Ferry Center

Producer(s): John Grabowska

Finalist

SPOIL

EP Films

Producer(s): Trip Jennings

Finalist

Stepping Into the Stream

Producer(s): Barbara Klutinis

Finalist

Students Saving the Ocean

Producer(s): Laura Militello

Finalist

Tangle Free Montana

Producer(s): Devin Schmit

Finalist

The Arch

Producer(s): Steve & Mary Albert

Finalist

The Bear Facts

Picture This Enterprises

Producer(s): Dr. William Winchester

Finalist

The Dolphins of Shark Bay

Big Wave Productions

Producer(s): Nick Stringer

Finalist

The Greatest Migration

EP Films

Producer(s): Andrew Maser, Trip Jennings

Finalist

The Jaguar Project

Dixie Dog Productions

Producer(s): Carol Lynde

Merit for Web Video, Finalist

The Oriental Honey Buzzards of Ninety-Nine Peaks

Raptor Research Group of Taiwan

Producer(s): Chieh-Teh Liang, Chien-Hung Yang

Finalist

The Zambezi: Part 1: Source of Life

Science Vision Filmproduction

Producer(s): Rita Schlamberger

Merit for Cinematography, Finalist

Whale Wars: To the Ends of the Earth

Animal Planet

Producer(s): Lisa Higgins, Claire Kosloff, Monica

M. Martino, Kurt Howard, Sara K. Sanders

Merit for Conservation Message, Finalist

Untamed Science Childrens Series

Untamed Science

Producer(s): Rob Nelson, Jonas Stenstrom, Dan

Bertalan, Jaime Jelenchick

Finalist

Wardens

Muddy Boot Productions LLC

Producer(s): Steve Puppe

Finalist

Whales Under Attack

Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm

Producer(s): Tom Synnatzschke

Merit for Conservation Message, Finalist

Wild Horses and Renegades

Moving Cloud Productions

Producer(s): James Kleinert

Finalist

Wild View: A Journey to a Wondrous World

Equilibrio Films. LLC

Producer(s): Christian Munoz-Donoso,

Kerr Baker, Wes Major, Jenn Ramsay

Merit for Cinematography, Finalist

Xi Lan: Atlanta's Joy

Zoo Atlanta

Producer(s): Adam K Thompson

Finalist

Yellowstone Spring

Grizzly Creek Films

Producer(s): Anne Devereux, Eric Bendick,

Casey Anderson

Merit for Narrator/Presenter, Finalist