

2009 IWFF Best of Festival Awards

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Best of Festival

The Legend of Pale Male

Producers: Frederic Lilien & Janet Hess

Sapphire Award, Second Place

Green

Producer: Moez

Special Jury Award

The Riddle In a Bottle

Sisbro Studios, LLC

The Save Our Seas Foundation

Producers: Robert Sams & Laura Sams

Best Narration

Feral Peril

Magic Real Picture Company, Screen Australia,

Screen Tasmania

Writers: Andrew Sully, Ian Walker and Alex Barry

Producer: Gina Twyble

Executive Producers: Ian Walker & Penny Robins

Best Use of Music

Amba The Russian Tiger

Animal Planet International

Executive Producer: Mark Wild

Producer: Mike Birkhead

Sound Editor: Graham Wild

Best Educational Value

Charles Darwin and The Tree of Life

BBC Natural History Unit

Executive Producer: Brian Leith

Producer: Sacha Mirzoeff

Best Scientific Content

Nature Tech - Magic of Motion & The Material World

Smithsonian Channel & ORF

Executive Producer: Walter Kohler

Writer & Director: Alfred Vendl

Writer & Director: Steve Nicholls

Best Animal Behavior

Eye of the Leopard

Wildlife Films

Producers: Beverly & Dereck Joubert

Best Cinematography

Yellowstone - Episode 1 "Winter"

BBC Natural History Unit

Executive Producer: Mike Gunton

Producer: Andrew Murray

Best Sound Design, tie

Amba The Russian Tiger

Animal Planet International

Executive Producer: Mark Wild

Producer: Mike Birkhead

Sound Editor: Graham Wild

Best Sound Design, tie

Green

Producer: Moez

Best Editing

Green

Producer: Moez

Best Script

Charles Darwin and The Tree of Life

BBC Natural History Unit

Executive Producer: Brian Leith

Producer: Sacha Mirzoeff

Script Writer: Sir David Attenborough

Best Conservation Message

The Loneliest Animals

NATURE

THIRTEEN / WNET.ORG & Partisan Pictures

Executive Producer: Fred Kaufman

Series Producer: Bill Murphy

Producers: Doug Shultz, Peter Schnall & Whitney Johnson

Best Underwater Cinematography

Superfish

NATURE

THIRTEEN / WNET.ORG & Wild Logic Film

Executive Producer: Fred Kaufman

Series Producer: Bill Murphy

Producer: Katya Shirokow

Director of Photography: Rick Rosenthal

Best Aerial Cinematography

Nature's Great Events

BBC Natural History Unit

Series Producer: Karen Bass

~ Best of Category Awards ~**Best Advertising/PSA/Promo**

Rethink the Shark

The Save Our Seas Foundation

Producer: Caroline Brett

Best Amateur

Life By The Tide

Producer: Joshua Cassidy

Best Children's Program

The Riddle In a Bottle

Sisbro Studios, LLC

The Save Our Seas Foundation

Producers: Robert Sams & Laura Sams

Best Conservation & Environmental Issue

Green

Producer: Moez

Best Ecosystem

Yellowstone - Episode 1 "Winter"

BBC Natural History Unit

Executive Producer: Mike Gunton

Producer: Andrew Murray

Best Human-Wildlife Interaction

The Legend of Pale Male

Producers: Frederic Lilien & Janet Hess

Best Independent

The Deadline

Wishbone Productions

Producer: Philip Stebbing

Best Government Agency

Wyoming: Predators, Prey and People

Wyoming Game and Fish Department

Executive Producer: Chris Dorsey & Eric Keszler

Producer: Nathan Charlan & Ed George

Best Music Video

Life by the Tide

Producer: Joshua Cassidy

Best Newcomer

Frog, Chemical, Water You

Executive Producer: Dr. Shirlee Tan & Dr.

Christiana Grim

Producer: Jennifer Grace

Best News

Vanishing Frogs

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Executive Producer: Jonathan Whitten

Producer: Kelly Crowe

Best Non Broadcast

Insects of the Sea

Rosiers Gino

Executive Producers: Ilse De Gendt & Gino Rosiers

Producer: Gino Rosiers

Best Presenter/Host

Charles Darwin and The Tree of Life

BBC Natural History Unit

Executive Producer: Brian Leith

Producer: Sacha Mirzoeff

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

Charles Darwin and The Tree of Life

BBC Natural History Unit

Executive Producer: Brian Leith

Producer: Sacha Mirzoeff

Best TV Program Over \$500,000 Budget

The Wolf That Changed America

NATURE

THIRTEEN / WNET.ORG, Brian Leith Productions & BBC

Executive Producer: Fred Kaufman

Series Producer: Bill Murphy

Producer: Brian Leith

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

Budget

Nature Tech: Magic of Motion & The Material World

Smithsonian Channel & ORF

Executive Producer: Walter Kohler

Writer & Director: Alfred Vendl

Writer & Director: Steve Nicholls

Best TV Series Over \$500,000 Budget

Nature's Great Events – The Great Melt & The Great Salmon Run

BBC Natural History Unit

Series Producer: Karen Bass

Producer: Justin Anderson, *The Great Melt*

Producer: Jeff Turner, *The Great Salmon Run*

Best Theatrically Released

Earth

BBC Worldwide & Disney Nature

Director: Alastair Fothergill

Co-Director: Mark Linfield

Merit Awards

50|50 2008 Highlights Program

Clive Morris Productions

Producer: Johann Botha

Merit Award for Investigative Reporting

A Kalahari Tail

NHU AFRICA in association with Skekek Productions

Producer: Sophie Vartan

Merit Award for Animal Behavior

Amba The Russian Tiger

Animal Planet International

Executive Producer: Mark Wild

Producer: Mike Birkhead

Merit Award for Editing

American Eagle

NATURE

THIRTEEN / WNET.ORG, John Rubin Productions & Neil Rettig Productions

Executive Producer: Fred Kaufman

Series Producer: Bill Murphy

Producers: James Donald, Neil Rettig & John Rubin

Merit Award for Animal Behavior

Discovering the Great Tree of Life

Coneflower Productions

Executive Producer: Yale Peabody Museum

Producers: Ann Prum & Jonathon Robinson

Merit Award for Educational Value

Disturbance

Paintbrush Films

Producer: Jeremy Roberts

Merit Award for Artistic Approach

Earth
BBC Worldwide & Disney Nature
Director: Alastair Fothergill
Co-Director: Mark Linfield
Merit Award for Sound Design
Merit Award for Animal Behavior

Eco-Crimes: Fishing Pirates
WDR Cologne, ARTE
Executive Producer: Thomas Weidenbach
Merit Award for Conservation Message

Extravaganza 2008: Journey to the Soul
Producers: Jennifer Bell, Caleb Moore, Than Morin,
Jordan English, Angela Morasco & Hayden Murray
Merit Award for Wildlife Appreciation

Eye of the Leopard
Wildlife Films
Producers: Beverly & Dereck Joubert
Merit Award for Cinematography

Feral Peril
Magic Real Picture Company, Screen Australia,
Screen Tasmania
Producer: Gina Twyble
Executive Producers: Ian Walker & Penny Robins
Editor: Henry Dangar
Writers: Andrew Sully, Ian Walker & Alex Barry
Merit Award for Editing
Merit Award for Script

In Search of the California Condor
Executive Producer: Martine Jozan Work
Producer: "Zumarama Friends"
Merit Award for Editing

Inches from Extinction
Producers: Erin McCarter, Mackenzie Enich and
Indigo Ryan
Merit Award for Conservation Message

Insects of the Sea
Rosiers Gino
Executive Producers: Ilse De Gendt & Gino Rosiers
Producer: Gino Rosiers
Merit Award for Scientific Content
Merit Award for Underwater Cinematography

Into The Cool: The Living
Producer: Ed Watkins
Merit Award for Educational Value

Introducing the Emerald Ash Borer
www.dontmovefirewood.org
Executive Producer: Martin Hamburger
Producer: Kelly Gibson
Merit Award for Creative Approach

Loose at the Zoo
Smithsonian Channel
Supervising Producer: Kate Sweeney
Merit Award for Scientific Content

Lost Land of the Jaguar
BBC Natural History Unit
Executive Producer: Tim Martin
Series Producer: Steve Greenwood
Merit Award for Conservation Message

Nature's Great Events - The Great Melt
BBC Natural History Unit
Series Producer: Karen Bass
Producer: Justin Anderson
Merit Award for Cinematography
Merit Award for Sound Design

Nature's Great Events - The Great Salmon Run
BBC Natural History Unit
Series Producer: Karen Bass
Producer: Jeff Turner
Merit Award for Cinematography

Nature's Great Events - The Great Tide
Series Producer: Karen Bass
Producer: Hugh Pearson
Merit Award for Cinematography
Merit Award for Sound Design
Merit Award for Use of Music
Merit Award for Underwater Cinematography

Nature Tech - Magic of Motion & Material World
Smithsonian Channel & ORF
Executive Producer: Walter Kohler
Writer & Director: Alfred Vendl
Writer & Director: Steve Nicholls
Merit Award for Educational Value
Merit Award for Use of Music

Mountains of the Monsoon
Icon Films & BBC Worldwide
Executive Producer: Laura Marshall
Producer: Harry Marshall
Merit Award for New Talent, Sandesh Kadur

Natural World - Cork: Forest in a Bottle
BBC Natural History Unit
Series Producer: Tim Martin
Producers: Mike Salisbury & Paul Morrison
Merit Award for Conservation Message

Orangutan Island – Cheating Extinction
Animal Planet
Merit Award for Conservation Initiative

Return to the Wild: A Modern Tale of Wolf & Man
Mofilms
Producer: Martin O'Brien
Merit Award for Presentation of Information

Superfish
NATURE
THIRTEEN / WNET.ORG & Wild Logic Film
Executive Producer: Fred Kaufman
Series Producer: Bill Murphy
Producer: Katya Shirokow
Merit Award for Animal Behavior

The Dolphin Dealer
Omni Film Productions Limited
Executive Producer: Gabriela Schonbach
Producers: Leigh Badgley & Brad Quenville
Merit Award for Storytelling
Merit Award for Presentation of Information

The Forest
nautilus GmbH
Executive Producer: Jörn Röver
Producer: Tom Synnatzschke
Merit Award for Cinematography
Merit Award for Music

The Invisible Bird Photographer
TERMÉSZETFILM.HU / FILMJUNGLE.EU
PRODUCTIONS.
Producer: Zsolt Marcell Toth
Merit Award for Creative Approach

The Legend of Pale Male
Producers: Frederic Lilien & Janet Hess
Merit Award for Script

The Loneliest Animals
NATURE
THIRTEEN / WNET.ORG & Partisan Pictures
Executive Producer: Fred Kaufman
Series Producer: Bill Murphy
Producers: Doug Shultz, Peter Schnall & Whitney Johnson
Merit Award for Educational Value

The Riddle in a Bottle
Sisbro Studios, LLC
The Save Our Seas Foundation
Producers: Robert Sams & Laura Sams
Merit Award for Script

The Wolf That Changed America
NATURE
THIRTEEN / WNET.ORG, Brian Leith Productions
& BBC
Executive Producer: Fred Kaufman
Series Producer: Bill Murphy
Producer: Brian Leith
Editor: Pip Heywood
Merit Award for Editing
Merit Award for Script

*Wetlands and Wonder: Reconnecting Children
with Nearby Nature*
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, ECOS
Communications & Tamarack Media
Producer: Gene Reetz & Darcy Campbell of US
EPA
Merit Award for Message

*Whale Wars –
Episode 102 "Nothing's Ideal" & 103*
Animal Planet
Executive Producers: Dee Bagwell Haslam, Robert
B. Lundgren, Liz Bronstein & Dan Stone
Co-Executive Producer: Lori Golden-Stryer
Producers: Monica Ramone, Craig Miller & Claire
Kosloff
Merit Award for Storytelling
Merit Award for Conservation Initiative
Merit Award for Script

Why Don't We Ride Zebras?

SmithWalker Productions

Producer: Hannah Smith Walker

Merit Award for Educational Value

Yellowstone - Episode 1 "Winter"

BBC Natural History Unit

Executive Producer: Lianne O'Keefe

Producer: Andrew Murray

Merit Award for Sound Design

Merit Award for Editing