

JUSTIN MAGUIRE

NATURAL HISTORY CINEMATOGRAPHER

Bio / Credit List March 2024

Justin Maguire is a multi award winning natural history cinematographer with over 30 years film experience. He has worked on numerous landmark Wildlife TV series in over 45 countries on all 7 continents.

Justin's multiple skills allow him to film anything from ants to elephants, from the Arctic to the Sahara. Although most of his work is pure blue chip natural history, he also has extensive experience filming human stories. His technical experience including, IR, thermal imaging, high speed, time-lapse, motion control, Shotover, GSS, Cineflex, drone, gimbal, long lens, macro and studio work on formats including digital, 3D IMAX, 35mm, and 16mm.

Justin was born in South Africa, grew up in Cape Town, after which he spent many years split between the UK and South Africa. He now lives in Vancouver, Canada. As a consequence he holds Canadian, UK and South African passports.

CREDITS INCLUDE:

- **Disneynature (Silverback Prod) - Bees** - (in Production)
- **CBC / PBS Shared Planet (River Road Films Prod)** - (in Production)
- **Netflix (Wildspace Prod) - Ocean** - (in Production)
- **Netflix (Wildspace Prod) - Wild Water** - (in Production)
- **BBC Planet Earth III** - Ep 6, Extremes - Monarch Butterflies, Ep 7, Human, Vertical Gardens
- **Disney+ / National Geographic (Wildstar Prod)- America the Beautiful** - Ep 1 - Land of Heroes - Dolphins, Ep 5 - Heartland - Niagara, Salamander & Pitcher plant
- **Apple TV (Plimsoll Prod) - Tiny World** - Season 2, Ep 2, A significant portion of the episode including road runner, rattle snake, gila monster, pack rat & scenics
- **BBC Frozen Planet II** - Ep 5, Frozen Lands - Wolves and Bison & Behind the Scenes

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- **CBC - Wild Canadian Weather (The Nature of Things)** - Principle series DOP, Bees, fungus, salmon pocket mouse, avalanche, zippers, horned lizard, caribou and grizzly, opossum, peregrines
- **BBC Perfect Planet** - Ep 3, Weather - Rain Frog
- **BBC Earth's Tropical Islands** - Ep 1, Madagascar - Baobab tree water storage, bamboo lemurs & behind the scenes
- **BBC Seven Worlds - One Planet** - Ep 2, Asia , Spider Tailed Viper, Ep 3, South America, Cotton topped tamarin
- **National Geographic (Plimsoll Prod) - Hostile Planet** - Ep 1 - Mountains, gelada, Ep 4 - Jungle - cordyceps fungus, Tarsiers, Ep 6 - Polar - polar bear and beluga
- **Netflix (Silverback Prod) - Our Planet** Season 1, Ep 6, High Seas - dolphins and false killer whales
- **IMAX (River Road Films Prod) - Great Bear Rain Forest** - sequence work, including grizzly bear, herring and human stories
- **BBC Wild Metropolis** - Calgary ducks
- **CBC - Wild Canadian Year (The Nature of Things)** - Principle series DOP, intertidal tank work, black bear, sea lion, open ocean, caribou, wolf, chipmunk, dolphin, herring, firefly, gannets, golden eagle, great grey owl, grizzly bear, ground squirrel, lynx, moose, mosquito, red fox, pika, polar bear, rattlesnake, grey seals, salamander, hair ice, wolves, sea otters and multiple landscape sequences
- **Disney Nature (Brian Leith Prod)- Born in China / Hidden Kingdoms of China**- Principle DOP for golden snub nosed monkeys & landscape scene setting
- **BBC Planet Earth II** - Ep 4, Deserts, Locusts Madagascar
- **BBC Wonders of the Monsoon** - Ep 2, Tonle Sap Lake fishing & crocodile release
- **BBC Life Story** - Ep 7, Full Circle, Arctic Fox

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- **PBS / Terra Mater (Brian Leith Prod)** - Fins of Change / Invasion of the Killer Whale - Principle DOP
- **CBC / Terra Mater / BBC Edens- Wild Canada (The Nature of Things)** - Principle Series DOP, big horned sheep, capelin, garter snakes, clams, polar, black and spirit bears, beavers, bison, and multiple landscape sequences and human stories
- **BBC Wild Arabia** - Ep 1, Sand, Wind & Stars, Horned viper, wonder gecko, Arabian jird, dabb lizard, jerboa, Ruppell's fox
- **Discovery (Silverback Prod) - North America** - capelin, Sanora desert scenics and big wave surfing
- **BBC Africa** - Ep 1, Kalahari, fork tailed drongo and meerkats, Ep 2, Savannah - Ruwenzori Mountains, Ep 4, Cape, Table Mountain, Mount Mabu, butterflies, African penguins, Namaqualand, Ep 5, Sahara, naked mole-rats, desert crocodile
- **BBC Life / Nat Geo One Life** - Ep 5, Birds, gannets and pelicans, Ep 10, Primates, tarsiers & Chacma baboons
- **BBC Frozen Planet I** - Ep 1, To The Ends of The Earth - Gentoo Penguins and Sea Lion, Ep 4, Autumn - Polar Bear on Whale carcass
- **BBC Human Planet** - Episode 1, Oceans - Brazil dolphins, Episode 4, Jungles - birds of paradise, Episode 7, Rivers - Rio Negro turtles
- **BBC The Great Rift** - Episode 1, Fire - Kenya, Mt Kenya, Mount Susma baboons, Tanzania, kipunji & behind the scenes, Episode 2, Zambia, Water - Bee-eaters, hippos, crocodiles, elephants, birds
- **BBC Wild China** - I shot a third of episode 1 and multiple sequences for Episode 2 and 3.
- **BBC Nature's Great Events.** - I shot all the top side material for the Great Tide (South African sardine run) and a significant portion of wolves, bears and salmon for The Great Salmon Run
- **BBC Life in Cold Blood** - I shot multiple sequences across the series, including crocodiles, frogs, lizards, chameleons, tortoise and snakes
- **BBC Dragons Alive** - I shot multiple sequences across the series

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- **BBC Planet Earth I** - Ep 4, Caves - Cave of Swallows, Deer and Gomongton Cave and angle fish, Ep 5, Deserts, Sahara Dust Storms, Egypt White Desert and flat lizard catching flies. Ep 7, Great Planes - Caribou and Wolves, Ep 8, Jungles, nocturnal mating frogs, Ep 10, Seasonal Forests, Langur Monkeys and chital
- **BBC Life of Mammals** - Episode 2, Insect Eaters, pangolin, golden moles, Episode 8, Life in the Trees, meerkats
- **BBC Living Britain** - Principle DOP across the series
- **BBC Multiple Natural World - The Iceberg that Sank the Titanic** - Principle DOP
- **BBC Natural World - Dune** - Principle DOP
- **BBC Wild Africa - Mountains** Barbary macaques
- **BBC Natural World - Hippo Beach** - Principle DOP
- **BBC Wild Life on One - A Cool Bird in a Hot Spot - African Penguin** - Principle DOP
- **BBC Natural World** - sequence work across many programs
- **BBC Wild Life on One** - sequence work across many programs
- **PBS (Tigress prod) - Wild Indonesia** - tarsier, hornbill, bear cuscus, black macaque
- **ABC Kane (Partridge Films) - The Living Edens** - Etosha, Principle DOP (shared credit)
- **PBS (Partridge Films) - Wild Horizons - Lunge Lizards**, Principle DOP

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS:

- **Disney+ / National Geographic America The Beautiful:** Emmy Nomination Outstanding Nature Documentary
- **BBC Perfect Planet** - Televisual Bulldog award for best Cinematography
- **National Geographic - Hidden Kingdoms of China** - Emmy Nomination of Cinematography

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- **Netflix (Silverback Prod) - Our Planet** Season 1, Ep 6, High Seas - Jackson Wild Film Festival - Best Ecosystem Film
- **IMAX (River Road Films Prod) - Great Bear Rain Forest** - Best Cinematography - Gian Screen Cinema Association
- **CBC - Wild Canadian Year (The Nature of Things)** - Canadian Screen Awards - Nomination for best Cinematography
- **CBC / Terra Mater / BBC Edens- Wild Canada (The Nature of Things)** - Canadian Screen Awards - Nomination for best Cinematography
- **BBC Life / Nat Geo One Life** - Emmy for Cinematography
- **BBC Frozen Planet I** (Emmy for Cinematography; Jackson Hole Best Cinematography),
- **BBC Human Planet** - Royal Television Society, Best Photography for Documentary & Factual
- **BBC Natures Great Events, The Great Tide** - Missoula Film Festival Merit awards: Cinematography, Durban Wild Talk Film Festival: nomination Best Cinematography
- **BBC Life in Cold Blood** - Televisual: Best Cinematography
- **BBC Wild China** - Ep 1 - Emmy. Best Cinematography; Durban Wild Talk Film Festival: Best Cinematography
- **BBC The Natural World: Dune** - Missoula International Wildlife Film Festival awards for best Cinematography & Best of Festival
- **BBC Natural World - Hippo Beach** - Missoula International Wildlife Film Festival Merit Best Cinematography
- **BBC Wild Africa - Mountains** - Jackson Hole Film Festival - Best Cinematography