





## SERIES (ENVIRONMENTAL AND WILDLIFE)

**Films Received** 13

**Nominated Films** 02

A series is a collection of films based on similar thematic area, storyline, issue and format. The series should have three or more films.

## Amazon Alive: Forest of the Future

English | 2010 | 00:44:57 | HD CAM



### SYNOPSIS

It is hard not to feel despair at the overwhelming images of the destruction of the rainforest. But while documenting the region's remarkable wildlife, filmmaker Christian Baumeister has also witnessed a changing mood, a growing belief that it is more valuable as a living forest than being stripped for its wood and minerals.

DIRECTOR (S): Christian Baumeister  
 PRODUCER (S): Britta Kiesewetter and Christian Baumeister  
 PRODUCTION COMPANY: Light and Shadow GmbH  
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Jörn Röver, Wolf Lengwenus, Heide Thieme and Sabina Holzer  
 CAMERAPERSON (S): Christian Baumeister  
 SCRIPT WRITER (S): Sue Western, Beatrix Stoepel, Lothar Frenz and Amber Levinson  
 MUSIC COMPOSER (S): Oliver Heuss  
 SOUND RECORDIST (S): Alexander Sommer and Gabriel Sayad  
 EDITOR (S): Stefan Canham and Stefan Reiss  
 NARRATOR (S): Rob Quirk



Christian  
Baumeister

### Biography

Christian Baumeister has garnered much international acclaim for original wildlife films. He has directed and co-produced ten feature programmes with leading broadcasters such as ARD/ NDR, ZDF, BBC, ARTE, Discovery Channel and National Geographic Channel.

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## Amazon Alive: Jungle of the Mind

English | 2010 | 00:44:46 | HD CAM



### SYNOPSIS

This is the story of how we have struggled to make sense of the enormity and complexity of the Amazon rainforest. We have turned past fears of the hostile jungle into an understanding of its unrivaled biodiversity. Viewers discover a remarkable event - the Andes uplift - which changed the course of the River Amazon itself.

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For the past ten years, Christian Baumeister and his company Light and Shadow GmbH have garnered international acclaim for original wildlife films. Baumeister is known for his award-winning, breathtaking cinematography, detailed animal portraits and flawless compositions. He has directed and co-produced ten feature programmes with leading broadcasters such as ARD/ NDR, ZDF, BBC, Arte, ORF, Discovery Channel and National Geographic Channel. Passionate about wildlife photography from a very young age, Baumeister studied biology in his native Germany and wildlife film-making in the UK. Before founding Light and Shadow GmbH, his work as wildlife cameraman took him to South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia.

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## Amazon Alive: Hidden Secrets

English | 2010 | 00:44:54 | HD CAM

Nominated

### SYNOPSIS

The Amazon has long been hailed as a biological treasure trove, but today we are finding out that this is only part of it's remarkable story. As we learn more about how the forest functions, we are gaining greater respect for it's intricate web of life and the people who live, dove-tailed, within it. This part of the series shows that the Amazon is more than ecosystem, it is a network of species, which are inter-woven in remarkable ways.

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## C'est Ma Nature (That's My Nature) - 3 Episodes

French | 2010 | 00:04:44



### SYNOPSIS

This series presents portraits from everyday life, highlighting biodiversity. The objective is to raise the awareness of the audience in preserving biodiversity through simple measures. Episode 1 shows how old trees can be preserved, episode 2 tells us the importance of favouring local species and episode 3 stresses the use of natural fertilisers.

DIRECTOR (S): Sébastien Browaeys

PRODUCER (S): Sébastien Browaeys

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Sébastien Browaeys

GRAPHICS: Sébastien Browaeys



Sébastien  
Browaeys

### Biography

Sébastien Browaeys primarily makes commercial movies for French companies. His company specialises in environmental movies on subjects such as eco-responsibility in the tourism industry, raising awareness among children on air pollution and the like.

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## Chefs Go Green - 7 Episodes

English and local language | 2010 | 00:36:12 | DVAVI



### SYNOPSIS

The series, "Chefs Go Green" focuses on bringing green practices back into the kitchen. The host, a chef lecturer by profession, explores topics such as food storage, resource waste and seasonal produce. This series also aims to educate the public about the importance of eating healthy and going organic.

DIRECTOR (S): Toh Pooi Jern

PRODUCER (S): Toh Pooi Yarn

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Star Publications (M) Sdn BHD

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Tan Ju-Eng

PRODUCED FOR: SwitchUp.tv

CAMERAPERSON (S): Ebrahim HFlarris

SCRIPT WRITER (S): Tan Ju-Eng and Toh Pooi Jern

GRAPHICS: Ian Lau, Yan Fun and Lee Mee Yook

EDITOR (S): Toh Pooi Jern

NARRATOR (S): Chef Amir



Toh Pooi Jern

### Biography

Toh Pooi Yarn's "Chefs Go Green" series is the second of a series she produced, showcasing environmental friendly and food saving methods. Her previous series, "Waste Not Want Not" saw students recycling food products.

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## Der Ural (The Urals: Wild Russia - Series Part II)

English | 2009 | 00:44:37 | DVC Pro  
HDCAM and 16 MM



### SYNOPSIS

The indigenous people regard "Manpupuner" in the northern Ural Mountains as a place where ghosts gather. Hungry wolves roam the forests in search of prey. Captured on reel for the first time, the film shows how herds of elk swim through broad rivers in late winter to find new feeding grounds.

DIRECTOR (S): Oliver Goetzl  
PRODUCER (S): Tom Synnatschke  
PRODUCTION COMPANY: Jörn Rover, NDR Naturfilm Doelights GmbH  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Jörn Rover  
CAMERAPERSON (S): Ivo Norenberg  
SCRIPT WRITER (S): Oliver Goetzl  
MUSIC COMPOSER (S): Kolja Erdmann  
EDITOR (S): Oliver Goetzl



Oliver Goetzl

### Biography

Oliver Goetzl has worked for NDR, BBC, Discovery Channel, National Geographic, Animal Planet, ARTE, ARD, WDR and ZDF and filmed in India, Russia, Africa, Finland, Sweden, Norway (Svalbard), Italy, Poland, Estonia and Germany.

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## Hard Rain 1

English | 2011 | 00:21:23 | HDV



### SYNOPSIS

Change in Earth's climate has been ascribed to natural factors but also to global warming. "Hard Rain 1" travels to India and Pacific Islands of Kiribati and finds how people among the 1.8 billion living within 100 kms of the coast are trying out new ways to cope with disaster, both natural and man made.

DIRECTOR (S): Ken Pugh  
PRODUCER (S): Ken Pugh  
PRODUCTION COMPANY: Dev TV and Oneplanet Pictures  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Bernard Robert Charrue and Robert Lamb  
PRODUCED FOR: UNDP CAMERAPERSON (S): Ken Pugh  
SCRIPT WRITER (S): Ken Pugh  
MUSIC COMPOSER (S): Mike Westergaard  
SOUND RECORDIST (S): Mike Westergaard  
GRAPHICS: Liquid TV  
ANIMATION: Liquid TV  
EDITOR (S): Ken Pugh and Robert Lamb  
NARRATOR (S): Sara Powell

### Biography

Ken Pugh has more than 30 documentaries to his credit. He freelance as a video producer and editor and cameraman, specialising in production of films for television broadcast.

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## Hard Rain 2

English | 2011 | 00:21:47 | HDV



### SYNOPSIS

Change in Earth's climate has been ascribed to natural factors but also to global warming. Rapid development globally has led to the destruction of nature's riches. "Hard Rain 2" travels to Vietnam and the Phillipines and finds that communities are making preparations for a more extreme world.

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 PRODUCTION COMPANY: Dev TV and Oneplanet Pictures  
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## Life Force - Madagascar (Episode 5)

English | 2010 | 00:50:03



### SYNOPSIS

The film is a celebration of the power of evolution. The series explores forces that shape life in all its unexpected glory. Cycles of tumultuous geological and climatic events have forced all castaways on board to mutate, creating an assemblage of amazing creatures on Earth. Madagascar is a story of survival, against all odds.

DIRECTOR (S): Masahiro Hayakawa  
 PRODUCER (S): Judith Curran, Peter Haydenand Masahiro Hayakawa  
 PRODUCTION COMPANY: NHK (Japan Braodcasting Corporation), NHNZ, France Televisions and Animal Planet and Science Channel  
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Shinichi Murata and Andrew Waterworth  
 CAMERAPERSON (S): Hiroyuki Kozako/ Tatsuhiko Sugita and Toshihiro Muta  
 SCRIPT WRITER (S): Masahiro Hayakawa  
 MUSIC COMPOSER (S): Trevor Coleman  
 SOUND RECORDIST (S): Errol Samuelson  
 EDITOR (S): Ceilia Offwood, Jason Horner and Karen Jackson  
 NARRATOR (S): Anthony Call



Masahiro Hayakawa

### Biography

Masahiro Hayakawa's major works include "NHK Special: A Forest Again - Lessons from Ashio Copper Mine" and "NHK Special: Descent into Mystery - The Guiana Highlands" and "The Global Family: Mysterious Lake of Palau", among others.

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Satoshi Okabe

### Biography

Satoshi Okabe joined NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) as producer for Global Family in 1989. His production on coral spawning in Okinawa won Takayanagi Memorial Award. He won Special Jury Prize at Banff TV Festival for "Wild Africa: Fishes of Lake Tanganyika". His programme, "Miracle of the Pantanal" also won Jury Prize at Sichuan Television Festival and Best Natural History Programme at the Asian TV Awards. Okabe's "Equator - River of the Sun" has won numerous awards such as Jury Prize for HD at Wildsouth International Film Festival, Palme d'Or at World Festival of Underwater Images, Best Wildlife Production Using Innovative Technology at Wild Talk Africa, among others.

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## Life Force - Brazil's Cerrado (Episode 3)

English | 2010 | 00:50:07

Nominated

### SYNOPSIS

"Life Force - Brazil's Cerrado" is a celebration of the power of evolution. Fusing the genres of blue-chip natural history and cutting edge science documentary, the series is an exploration of forces that shape life in all its unexpected glory. On Brazil's ancient Cerrado grassland, a community of eccentric creatures evolved to become totally inter-dependent. All life revolves around mysterious mud-caked monoliths. It is a vast grassland where life is defined by close evolutionary relationships and synchronised cycles. An extreme climate has transformed the Cerrado into a theatre of evolution where inhabitants have acquired remarkable skills, unique shapes and unusual habits. It's an upside-down world where nothing is as it seems.

DIRECTOR (S): Satoshi Okabe

PRODUCER (S): Judith Curran, Peter Hayden and Satoshi Okabe

PRODUCTION COMPANY: NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation), NHNZ, France Televisions, Animal Planet and Science Channel

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Shinichi Murata and Andrew Waterworth

CAMERAPERSON (S): Hiroyuki Kozako

SCRIPT WRITER (S): Satoshi Okabe

MUSIC COMPOSER (S): Trevor Coleman

SOUND RECORDIST (S): Errol Samuelson

EDITOR (S): Cameron Crawford

NARRATOR (S): Anthony Call





## One Ocean: Mysteries of the Deep (Episode 3)

English | 2010 | 00:52:21 | DIGI BETA



### SYNOPSIS

The film takes us to a secret and magical world where, for the first time, technology allows us to explore the darkness and crushing pressure of deep seas. We join twenty scientists from four countries on an expedition to Mariana Arc on the Pacific Ring of Fire, to map the most dramatic topography on Earth.

DIRECTOR (S): Elise Swerhone

PRODUCER (S): Caroline Underwood, Merit Jensen Carr and Sandra Moore

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Merit Jensen Carr and Michael Alder

PRODUCED FOR: Merit Motion Pictures and CBC

CAMERAPERSON (S): Charles Konowal

SCRIPT WRITER (S): Robert Lower

MUSIC COMPOSER (S): Shawn Pierce

SOUND RECORDIST (S): Ray Day, Russ Dyck, Bruce Thomsen and Brook Thomson

GRAPHICS: Christian Castel and Claire Marier

EDITOR (S): Robert Lower

### Biography

Elise Swerhone is an award winning producer, director and writer of both documentary and dramatic programming. Her works include "Ballet High", "The Science of the Senses: Hearing" and "Drug Deals", among others.

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## One Ocean: The Changing Sea (Episode 4)

English | 2010 | 00:52:21 | DIGI BETA



### SYNOPSIS

The film's spectacular journey begins on the high seas of North Pacific, as scientists race to unravel the mystery of an invading squid suddenly showing up by the thousands off the coast of Vancouver Island. Is this strange invasion an anomaly or a messenger of even more frightening pan-oceanic changes to come?

DIRECTOR (S): Erna Buffie

PRODUCER (S): Caroline Underwood, Merit Jensen Carr and Sandra Moore

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Science and Natural History Unit and CBC

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Merit Jensen Carr and Michael Alder

CAMERAPERSON (S): Alberto Vitali, Barry Lank, Carl Gaffney, Ian Kerr, Keith Eids, Phillip Powell, Simon Doucet and Tyler Funk

SCRIPT WRITER (S): Erna Buffie

MUSIC COMPOSER (S): Shawn Pierce

SOUND RECORDIST (S): Eric Davies, Ray Day, Norman Dugas, Russ Dyck and Chris Nickless

GRAPHICS: Christian Castel and Claire Marier

EDITOR (S): David McGunigal

### Biography

Erna Buffie has been freelance filmmaker for more than 10 years now, making documentary films on the original birth control pill to an expose of pharmaceutical industry to "Recreating Eden", a biography of gardeners and their gardens.



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## Wild Russia - Kamchatka

German | 2009 | 00:44:54 | HD CAM



### SYNOPSIS

The harsh extremes of the Russian peninsula - frozen tundra ablaze with active volcanoes and scorching geysers - feels almost like another planet. Great brown bears and giant sea eagles thrive here. This programme is one of the first full explorations of this little-known peninsula, open again after a century closed off under Soviet rule.

DIRECTOR (S): Christian Baumeister

PRODUCER (S): Tom Synnatzschke

PRODUCTION COMPANY: NDR Naturfilm and Studio Hamburg Doc Lights GmbH

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (S): Wolf Lengwens, Gabriele Conze and Jörn Rover

PRODUCED FOR: NDR, WDR and Parthenon

CAMERAPERSON (S): Christian Baumeister

SCRIPT WRITER (S): Amber Levinson

MUSIC COMPOSER (S): Kolja Erdmann

SOUND RECORDIST (S): Yann Sochaczewski

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EDITOR (S): Klaus Müller

NARRATOR (S): Clifford Wells



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