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**JACKSON HOLE
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Jackson Hole Film Competition Category Finalists Announced

August 3, 2011 JACKSON, WY. The Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival is delighted to announce finalists in the Content and Program Categories of its Film Competition. Internationally renowned as the largest and most prestigious competition of the nature genre, this year's Festival competition included 510 films from more than 30 countries entering 800 categories—a record number of submissions competing for 22 special category awards. More than sixty judges from North America, Europe, Asia and Africa participated in the preliminary selections.

Finalists for Best Limited Series and Conservation Hero as well as the Craft and special Peer-Judged Categories, including Sound, Cinematography, Editing, Original Score, Writing, Earth Sciences, Interactive/New Media and Children's programs will be announced on August 15th. The 2011 award winners will be selected by a distinguished panel in Jackson Hole preceding the five-day industry conference held in Grand Teton Park at the Jackson Lake Lodge October 3-7, and will be announced at a Gala celebration on Thursday, October 6th.

CONTENT CATEGORIES:

Best Animal Behavior Program

WINGS OF LIFE

Disneynature and Blacklight Films

LEOPARD QUEEN

Aquavision TV Productions

LIFE: REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

BBC Natural History Unit, Discovery Channel, SKAI Open University & BBC Worldwide

Best Conservation Program

BROKEN TAIL

Crossing the Line Films

POWERING THE FUTURE: LEADING THE CHARGE

Discovery Studios for Discovery Channel

PROJECT MANTA

Kaufmann Productions Pty, Ltd., WDR & ARTE

in association with National Geographic Channel & Australian Broadcasting Corporation

SNAKE MAN (L'HOMME AUX SERPENTS)

Reco Films & TS Productions

Best People & Nature Program

HUMAN PLANET--RIVERS: FRIEND AND FOE

BBC Wales, BBC Natural History Unit and Discovery Channel

LION WARRIORS

Original Godal Productions for National Geographic Channel

THERE ONCE WAS AN ISLAND: TE HENUA E NNOHO

On The Level Productions

Best Science & Nature Program

AMAZING PLANTS

Von Matthey Films, Smithsonian Networks & Parthenon Entertainment

DECODING IMMORTALITY

National Geographic Television International and Smithsonian Networks

WORM HUNTERS

Gulliver Media Australia Pty, Ltd.

Best Wildlife Habitat Program

MADAGASCAR: ISLAND OF MARVELS

BBC Natural History Unit, Animal Planet & BBC Worldwide

RADIOACTIVE WOLVES

EPO Film for ORF/Universum, WNET & NDR

WILD HUNGARY: A WATER WONDERLAND

Azara Film in association with NDR Naturfilm Studio Hamburg DocLights

PROGRAM CATEGORIES

Best 3D Program

BORN TO BE WILD 3D

Warner Bros. Pictures and IMAX Corporation

FLYING MONSTERS 3D

National Geographic and Atlantic Entertainment for SKY 3D

MEERKATS 3D

Oxford Scientific Films in association with Principal Large Format for National Geographic Channels and SKY 3D

Best Cultural Institution Media Installation

NATURAL SELECTION GAME

Denver Museum of Nature & Science

SEEING DEATH VALLEY

Death Valley National Park and North Shore Productions

WHALES TO WINDMILLS: INVENTIONS INSPIRED BY THE SEA

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Best Fulldome Program

ALL WE ARE

Norrkoping Visualiseringscenter & Norrkoping

LIFE: A COSMIC STORY

California Academy of Sciences

WE ARE ASTRONOMERS

NSC Creative

Best Hosted or Presenter-Led Program

BROKEN TAIL

Crossing the Line Films

ECHO: AN UNFORGETTABLE ELEPHANT

Mike Birkhead Associates & THIRTEEN/WNET New York Public Media/BBC Natural World

IN THE DRAGON'S LAIR

Foster Brothers Film for NHU Africa

Marian Zunz Newcomer Award

ALBATROCITY

Edward Saltau & Iain Frengley

FEEDING THE PROBLEM

Danny Schmidt, ColorBURN Productions, LLC

HELGOLAND : ISLAND IN THE STORM

Robert Morgenstern, Studio Hamburg DocLights Naturfilm

A WEDGED TALE

Adam Perou Hermans & Simon Cherriman, AT Films & iNSiGHT Ornithology

Best Short Program

GLOOP

Gaby Bastyra & Joe Churchman

IN THE WAKE OF GIANTS

Akua Films

FINNED

Mill Valley Film Group

Best Short Short Program

ANIMAL BEATBOX

Damon Gameau, RGM Artists Group

CHANGE FOR THE OCEANS

Free Range Studios for Monterey Bay Aquarium

MANATEES ECOFACT

Untamed Science and Save our Seas Foundation

MENSCH WALD/U.N. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FORESTS: INSPIRATION

Traffic Konzept & Film GmbH

Best Theatrical Program

AFRICAN CATS

Disneynature Productions

THE LAST LIONS

Wildlife Films and National Geographic

ONE LIFE

Magic Light Pictures and BBC Earth Films

About the Festival:

Recognized as the event premier of its genre, the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival is an unparalleled industry gathering. Over 650 international delegates participate in an exceptional slate of leading-edge equipment presentations, seminars and state-of-the-art screenings. Hosted in Grand Teton National Park Oct 3-7, they hone skills, explore emerging media technologies and market opportunities, network and exchange ideas, and honor notable achievements within the industry.

The Festival's international board members include: Animal Planet, Arete Media, BBC Natural History Unit, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Disneynature, Discovery Channel, FUJIFILM Optical Devices, Inc., Howard Hughes Medical Institute, National Geographic Television & Film, The Nature Conservancy, NATURE/WNET, NHK Japanese Broadcasting, NHNZ, Ltd., nWAVE Productions Distribution, Off the Fence Productions, Panasonic Solutions, Principal Large Format, Sony Electronics, TERRA MATER Factual Studios, UNIVERSUM/ORF Natural History Unit.