



# LUKE CORMACK

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# DOCUMENTARY FEATURES & SERIES

## OUR PLANET II

**Silverback Films/ Netflix**

GSS AERIALS AND LONG LENS

Attenborough's new migration series

*EP: Huw Cordey*

*P: Ed Charles*

## OKAVANGO RIVER OF DREAMS

**Terra Mater/ Nat Geo**

PHANTOM/ DP

A sublime 4 yr journey into the soul of the Okavango

*EP: D&B Joubert*

## HOME

**BBC/ Nat Geo**

GSS/ DP

An epic 10 year adventure following the creatures that call Planet Earth home.

*PD: V Quinn/ L Baines*

## UNDERDOGS

**Wildstar/ Maximum Effort**

GSS/ DP

Ryan Reynolds narrates this hilarious natural History series.

*EP: V Berlowitz/ M Linfield*

*PD: K Bartholomew*

## BIG BEASTS

**Plimsoll/ Apple**

SHOTOVER/ DP

A 10 part series into the world of giants.

*EP: Tom Hugh Jones*

*EP: Lucy Meadows*

## PREDATORS

**True to Nature/ SKY/ Netflix**

SHOTOVER/ DP

*EP: Wendy Darke*

## SUPER-NATURAL

**Plimsoll/ Marvel**

DP ELEPHANTS

A look into the super senses of animals

*EP: Tom Hugh Jones*

## THE LION QUEEN

**Plimsoll/ Disney**

GSS DP

The story of a lioness and her triumphs

*EP: Tom Hugh Jones*

*EP: Lucy Meadows*

## EXPLORER

**National Geographic**

DP

The longest running documentary series hosted by Phil Keoghan

*EP: G. Eisele*

*VP: Brian Lovett*

## JADE EYED LEOPARD

**Terra Mater/ Nat Geo**

PHANTOM DP

A story about a unique leopard spanning 3 generations.

*EP: D&B Joubert*

# DOCUMENTARY FEATURES & SERIES

## **LIVING WITH TIGERS**

***Londolzi Prods for Discovery***

DP/ UNDERWATER

3x 1hour Documentaries following two tigers adventures in Africa over 3 years and their successful release into the wild. World's first underwater Tiger shots.

## **EDGE OF MANHOOD**

***Lighthunter Prods for Discovery***

DIRECTOR/ DP/ PRODUCER

A Xhosa boy's story about circumcision

Shot on the Wild Coast of S Africa

## **CARTE BLANCHE**

***Backyard Prods for Mnet***

DP

Multi-award winning investigative reporting

Programme in the 60 minutes format

- 'Elder Abuse' (African Journalist of the Year Award)
- 'Tuli Elephants'
- 'Tow Truckers' (Craft Award at Avanti Awards)

## **ENCOUNTERS WITH MONSTERS**

***Spun Gold for Discovery***

DP

Steve Backshall encounters some of the World's most dangerous creatures, including free diving with Great Whites

*Exec: Nick Bullen, Sophie Todd*

## **SA TOURISM ITS POSSIBLE**

***Ogilvy and Mather***

DIRECTOR/ DP

12 Commercials and a 5 x 30 reality show for :

***CBS, Fox, National Geographic***

pre and post World Cup 2010 tourism :

***Discovery***

## **HAMMERHEAD INVASION**

***National Geographic/ Icon***

DP

A world first in Shark foetus ultrasound scans

*EP: Lucy Meadows*

## **MOUNTAIN MOVERS**

***National Geographic***

PRODUCER/ DP

Series following SPT as they build the world's biggest stadiums out of snow-X Games

*Exec: S Kane*

## **WHALE WARS**

***Lizard prods for Animal Planet***

TOPSIDE CAMERA OPERATOR/ UNDERWATER

Emmy nominated Antarctic expedition to stop whaling

*Exec: Liz Bronstein, Mark Dziak*

## **LOST LAND OF THE VOLCANO**

***BBC NHU for BBC/ Discovery***

CAMERA

Panda Award winning expedition into PNG with a team of scientists, finding new species

*Exec: S Greenwood, J Keeling*

## **PACIFIC ABYSS**

***BBC NHU for BBC/ Discovery***

TOPSIDE DP/ UNDERWATER

3x 1 hour Documentaries on a 2000-mile voyage across the S Pacific-Diving to depths of 130m

*Exec: Dale Templar, Lucy Meadows*

# DOCUMENTARY FEATURES & SERIES

## **POLE 2 POLE**

**BBC NHU**

DP HAWAII/ CALIFORNIA

Steve Backshall travels from Pole to Pole showcasing the Worlds deadliest creatures

*Exec: J Keeling*

## **DUAL SURVIVAL**

**42xOriginal Media for Discovery**

CAMERA OPERATOR

Two survival specialists brave the extremes

*Exec: Brain Lovett*

## **VET SAFARI SERIES 1&2**

**BBC NHU for BBC1**

DIRECTOR/ CAMERA OPERATOR

6x 30mins series following a family involved in capturing large and dangerous game

*Exec: D Templar*

## **THE TROPIC OF CAPRICORN**

**Odyssey for National Geographic**

DIRECTOR/ CAMERA OPERATOR/ UW

6x 1hour adventure series, travelling around the world by land on the Tropic of Capricorn

*Exec: K Holgat*

## **TIGER DIARIES**

**Londolzi Prods for Discovery**

DIRECTOR/ CAMERA OPERATOR

6x 30mins A day in the life of two tigers and their trainers

## **3 MINUTES**

**Angelina Jolie Prods for CNN**

DIRECTOR/ CAMERA OPERATOR

A documentary connecting 36 countries for 3 minutes-featuring Colin Farrel, Ryan Gosling and Angelina Jolie

## **CODE RED**

**RDF Media for Discovery**

DIRECTOR/ CAMERA OPERATOR

Doci-Feature following S African Paramedics In Johannesburg

# CLIENTS



# FEATURES/ TELEVISION

## **DO NOT ATTEMPT**

***Imagine/ Disney+***

DP  
David Blaine travels around the world in Search of real magic  
*Dir: Toby Oppenheimer*

## **SHAMELESS**

***Warner Bros/ Showtime***

A-CAMERA OPERATOR  
William H Macy leads the cast in a dark comedy series  
*Dir: Iain McDonald*  
*DP: Anthony Hardwick*

## **SPY GAMES**

***Bravo/ Kinetic Content***

DP  
A sophisticated strategy based series  
Set in the world of espionage  
*EP: E Dettweiler*  
*EP: D Burris*

## **KIDNAP**

***Paramount Pictures/ Lotus***

CAMERA OPERATOR 2ND UNIT  
Halle Berry tracks down criminals who kidnapped her son.  
*DP: M. Applebaum, F. Labiano*  
*Dir: L.Prieto, S. Ritzi*

## **DADDY'S HOME**

***Paramount Pictures***

CAMERA OPERATOR  
Will Ferrell and Mark Walberg star in a hilarious comedy  
*DP: Julio Macat*  
*Dir: Sean Anders*

## **ROOTS**

***A+E Studios/ History***

CAMERA OPERATOR  
An epic portrayal of the classic novel  
*DP: Alan Caso*  
*Dir: Mario v Peebles*

## **MY INVISIBLE SISTER**

***Disney***

2ND UNIT DP/ B CAM OPERATOR  
*DP: Suki Medencevic ASC*  
*Dir: P. Hoen*

## **SIBERIA**

***Infinity Media for NBC***

A CAM OPERATOR  
A scripted television series about a reality show that goes wrong, set in Siberia  
*Exec: M. Ohoven*  
*DP: Mike Applebaum*

## **BMW IXM60**

***BMW/ Groundglass***

DP/ UKRAINE ARM  
BMW's new release

## **MANSON SPEAKS**

***Lucky8/ History Channel***

DP  
2 part series with unreleased conversations from Manson's prison phone calls.  
*EP: A Laferriere*

# FEATURES/ TELEVISION

## **THE GREAT HUMAN RACE**

***National Geographic Studios***

DP

10 part series tracing mankind's greatest voyages

*EP: P de Lasho*

*VP: Brian Lovett*

## **AMERICAN CRUCIBLE**

***Paramount Pictures***

DP

A series tracing the state of the modern American West

*Dir: P Goetz*

## **PREMIER LEAGUE**

***Blink Productions for NBC***

CAMERA OPERATOR

12 Commercials and player profiles showcasing the top footballers for NBC

*Exec: Mark Skilton*

*Dir: Scott Duncan*

## **SIREN: OPENING TITLES**

***Freeform Productions***

UNDERWATER CAMERA OPERATOR

DP: S Toyoma

## **CALIFORNIA**

***Digital Kitchen***

UNDERWATER PHANTOM OPERATOR

A series of Commercials showcasing the wildlife and beauty of California

*DP: Florian Stadler*

## **THE X-FACTOR**

***Talkback Thames for ITV1***

CAMERA OPERATOR

BAFTA Award winning search for the UK's greatest singing talent

*Exec: S. Cowell, R Holloway, A Linaeres*

## **THE APPRENTICE SERIES 1-5**

***Talkback Thames for BBC1***

CAMERA OPERATOR

BAFTA nominated reality show

The Guild of TV Cameramen Awards – Camera Team Excellence in Photography

Alan Sugar chooses a new apprentice

## **SURVIVOR 8-44**

***Mark Burnett Prods for CBS***

CAMERA OPERATOR/ UNDERWATER

(Panama All stars, Exile Island, Vanuatu,

Guatemala, Palau, China, Micronesia,

Fiji, Gabon, Heroes vs. Villains, Nicaragua)

Emmy Award for cinematography 2010

Multi-camera reality show

*Exec: M Burnett*

## **DUTY CALLS**

***Optumen Prods for Discovery***

DP

6x 1hour series following S African policemen

Bulletproof vests a necessity

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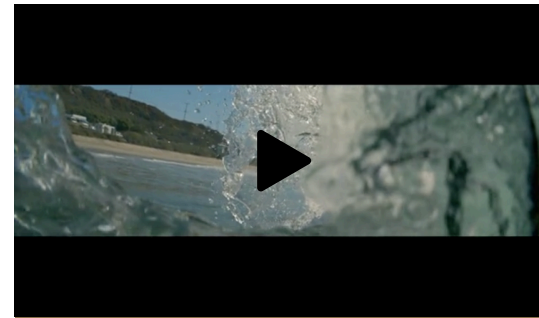


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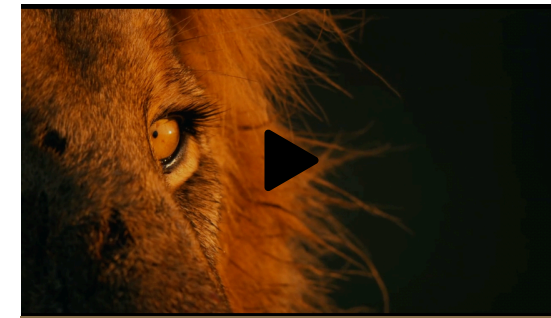
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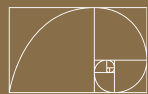
THE EPIC DIGITAL  
LANDSCAPES  
OF LAX'S NEW  
INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL



WILDLIFE REEL  
GIMBAL

# AWARDS

Emmy Award Cinematography Survivor 'Heroes vs Villians'  
*Grand Teton Winner Best Ecosystem Film - Long Form, Jackson Wild Film Festival 2020*  
Winner Best Documentary Cinematography, New York Cinematography Awards (NYCA) 2020  
*'Okavango-River of Dreams'*  
*Panda Award - Lost land of the Volcano*  
Combined Artists Award cinematography 'Howling'  
*Avanti Editing Award 'Video Technology'*  
Avanti Craft Award for hidden camera technology 'Tow Truckers'  
*The Guild of TV Cameramen Awards - Camera Team Excellence in Photography 'The Apprentice'*  
38 Emmy nominations for Cinematography including 'Whale Wars'



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# EDUCATION & PERSONAL INFO

## EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

GSS/ SHOTOVER TECH  
DIVE MASTER **PADI** QUALIFIED WITH 3000+ DIVES  
UNDERWATER CAMERAMAN (ALL FORMATS)  
IRATA TRAINED  
AERIAL CAMERAMAN  
PHANTOM, MACRO, MOVI, LONG LENS FLUENT  
USA GREEN CARD  
HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS TRAINED  
3 YEARS BIG CAT TRAINING  
4X4 DRIVING  
HORSE RIDING  
SURFING

## PERSONAL DETAILS

AGE 48  
DOB: 17TH DECEMBER 1975  
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SOUTH AFRICA, E.U.  
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