



2014

Wildlife Vaasa Festival

List of Finalists & Special Award Nominees



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WILDLIFE VAASA 2014 – INTERNATIONAL NATURE FILM COMPETITION

LIST OF FINALISTS



Category 1: Natural History

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
1.	JUNGLE BOOK BEAR 2012	GULO Film, BBC NATURAL WORLD & STUDIO HAMBURG DOCLIGHTS NATURFILM Oliver Goetzl & Ivo Noerenberg	GERMANY	59
66.	ESTONIAN NATURE: ALAM-PEDJA 2013	OY Vesilind Riho Västriik, Remek Meel	ESTONIA	40
71.	CHRISTMAS WINTER WONDERLAND 2014	Marco Polo Film AG Annette Scheurich, Klaus Scheurich	GERMANY	52
77.	THE BACKYARD JUNGLE - SPRING AWAKENING 2014	nautilusfilm GmbH - Natural History Germany, Jan Haft, Melani Haft	GERMANY	45
80.	WILD CONGO – PART 2: APES AND ALLIENS 2013	Blue Planet Film for DocLights NDR Naturfilm, Thomas Behrend, Heike Grebe, Susanne Lummer	GERMANY	48
83.	WILD BERLIN 2013	DOKfilm Fernselproduktion Jost-Arend Bösenberg, Rosie Koch, Roland Gockel	GERMANY	52

127.	<u>NOCK - MOUNTAINS AT HEAVEN'S DOOR</u> 2013	dreiD.at filmproduktion & <u>ORF</u> in association with ORF-Enterprise and Kulturförderung Kärnten, Waltraud Paschinger	AUSTRIA	50
132.	PLANET SPARROW 2013	Kurt Mayer Film, ORF, ARTE and NDR in association with RTR, Vienna Film Fund and bm:ukk Kurt Mayer	AUSTRIA	50
133.	<u>SECRET OF BUMBLEBEES</u> 2013	ORF & Power of Earth productions in association with ORF-enterprise, Kurt Mündl	AUSTRIA	50
137.	<u>HUMMINGBIRDS - JEWELLED MESSENGERS</u> 2012	<u>TERRA MATER Factual Studios</u> , Free Spirit Films Production, Paul Reddish	AUSTRIA	53
139.	<u>WHITE BEAUTY - A STALLIONS LIFE</u> 2013	<u>SCIENCEVISION</u> AND SATEL FILM in association with THIRTEEN, ServusTV, TERRA MATER FACTUAL STUDIOS supported by Cinestyria, Fernsehonds Austria, Filmfonds Wien and Land NÖ Heinrich Ambrosch, Rita Schlamberger, Michael Schlamberger	AUSTRIA	52
143.	<u>KILLER WHALES - FINS OF CHANGE</u> 2014	<u>TERRA MATER Factual Studios</u> in co-production with WNET/Thirteen and NDR Naturfilm/Doclights, Brian Leith, Ben Wallis	AUSTRIA	53

Category 2: Environment & Conservation

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
3.	DUMPED AND FORGOTTEN 2013	SWR (SÜDWESTRUNDFUNK) Manfred Ladwig	GERMANY	53
69.	LIFE FLOURISHING IN THE WETLANDS 2014	CKPS & TVP Marta Kadziela	POLAND	27
76.	THE MOOR 2012	nautilusfilm GmbH - Natural History Germany, Jan Haft, Melani Haft	GERMANY	50
92.	HERDERS OF THE MIST 2014	Domingo Moreno	SPAIN	55
94.	THE RETURN OF THE PREDATORS 2014	Doclights GmbH / NDR Naturfilm , Tom Synnatzschke, Holger Vogt	GERMANY	50
122.	THE LERCHENBERG ADVENTURE 2012	ZDF Second German Television , Alexandra Svendsen, Andreas Ewels	GERMANY	52
129.	OWL'S ODYSSEY 2013	ORF & IN-Film in association with bm:ukk, Istvan Nadaskay	AUSTRIA	50
136.	THE BEE EFFECT 2014	Triq Produktion for SVT – Sveriges Television , Tina-Marie Qwiberg	SWEDEN	59

140.	HUNT FOR THE RUSSIAN TIGER	A MIKE BIRKHEAD ASSOCIATES PRODUCTION FOR TERRA TERRA MATER Factual Studios in co- production with THIRTEEN Mike Birkhead, Joe Loncraine	AUSTRIA	52
	2012			
142.	STRANDWOLF	TALKING PICTURES & TABLE MOUNTAIN FILMS for TERRA MATER Factual Studios Garth Lucas, Ann Strimling	AUSTRIA	52
	2012			
157.	GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION - A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD	ROLAND BLUM FILMPRODUKTION Roland Blum	GERMANY	97
	2014			
165.	O CHRISTMAS TREE	FLORIANFILM Viktor Apfelbacher, Andy Lehmann	GERMANY	51
	2013			

Category 3.1: Nordic

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
128.	TROUT IN TROUBLE 2014	Pandora Film AS Trude Refsahl, Jan Inge M. Skogheim	NORWAY	29
130.	PASSION FOR PIKE 2013	Pandora Film AS Jan Inge M. Skogheim	NORWAY	29
135.	OAK - THE TREE OF LIFE 2013	Vildmarksforum & SVT - Sveriges Television , Henrik Ekman, Ulf Jonasson, Hans Berggren	SWEDEN	58
38.	WINTER LIGHT 2011	Ibis film Skule Eriksen, Lisbeth Dreyer	NORWAY	25
39.	HORIZON 2013	Ibis film Skule Eriksen, Lisbeth Dreyer	NORWAY	22

Category 3.2 : Finnish

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
26.	THE NEW LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS 2013	Elina Kivilä, Olga Pihlman	FINLAND	28
67.	KARHU THE BEAR 2013	jjtuotanto Jussi Haapalainen	FINLAND	51
108.	VEDEN SAARTAMAT: OSA 5 MERENKURKUSSA 2013	DocArt Tiina Saario & Petteri Saario	FINLAND	29
120.	WALKER 2012	Art Slow Ltd Eero Heinonen	FINLAND	30
151.	KURKIRANNIKOLLA 2014	Eero Murtomäki, Ari Valkola, Juhani Koivusari	FINLAND	45
159.	LUONTONI, MY NATURE 2014	Sini Vuorialho	FINLAND	5

Category 4.1 : Low Budget

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
16.	<u>KEEPERS OF THE BEAT</u> 2013	Silver Fir Media Donald O'Brien, Jerry Freilich	USA	18
22.	<u>WE ARE RHINO</u> 2013	<u>Spencer Austin</u>	UK	22
48.	<u>AN UNTAMED WILDERNESS</u> 2013	<u>Tristan Thompson</u>	PERU	29
58.	<u>TERNS AND SALT-WORKERS</u> 2014	<u>Quentin Marquet</u>	FRANCE	52
101.	THE DESERT ISLANDS 2014	<u>Madalena Boto, Alexandre Vaz</u>	PORTUGAL	32
147.	<u>WILDMED, THE LAST MEDITERRANEAN FOREST</u> 2014	<u>Acajú Comunicación Ambiental</u> , Arturo Menor	SPAIN	61

Category 4.2 : Short

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
2.	SPOTTER COME-HOME 2012	Giuseppe Bucciarelli TERRA CONSERVATION FILMS	ITALY	7
31.	ANIMAL PARK 2014	Office Number Four Afea, Edoardo Picciolo, Antonio Spanò, Francesco Picciolo	D.REPUBLIC OF CONGO / ITALY	9
45.	WINTER BIRDWATCHING IN JERSEY CITY 2014	Tommy Dunstan & John Dunstan	USA	16
56.	SHARK REPORT FROM FIJI 2012	Submarines Foundation Edward Snijders	NETHERLA NDS FIJI ISLANDS	6
121.	NORTHERN ELEPHANT SEALS 2014	Ian A Nelson	USA	11
153.	UNWANTED SPECIES 2014	Sergei Mahov	BELARUS	10

Category 5: Science

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
12.	IN THE MIND OF PLANTS 2011	Jacques Mitsch / K Production / Arte / Discovery Science / SBS / SVT / RTBF / VRT / RTP / DRTV	FRANCE	52
34.	THE COSMIC RAIN 2012	E291 Science Films Daniel Vega Martínez	SPAIN	24
42.	ACID OCEAN 2013	360 Degrees Films , Sally Ingleton, Peter Zakharov/Simon Enderby	AUSTRALIA	50
47.	THE SECRET OF THE APES - NARROWING THE GAP. 2013	Hoferichter & Jacobs GmbH Olaf Jacobs, Axel Friedrich & Eva Demmler	GERMANY	52
59.	TROODOS AND THE BIRTH OF CYPRUS 2011	Anadysis Films Paschalis Papapetrou	CYPRUS	50
146.	UNNATURAL SELECTION 2013	SKY VISION for TERRA MATER FACTUAL STUDIOS GMBH, Steve Nicholls, Sarah Whalley	AUSTRIA	53
166.	URINE SUPERPOWERS 2013	MONALISA PRODUCTIONS Thierry Berrod / Quincy Russell	FRANCE	52

Category 6: Water & Underwater

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
9.	GIANTS OF THE DEEP 2012 Underwater	Ocean Pix , Andrea Ramalho Ralf Kiefner, Peter Spielmann	GERMANY	60
41.	SHARK GIRL 2013 Underwater	Kaufmann Productions Pty Ltd , ABC Australia , Smithsonian Channel , TERRA MATER Factual Studios	AUSTRALIA	58
57.	IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS 2013 Water	Neil Curry	SOUTH AFRICA	40
81.	THE GIANTS OF THE OCEAN 2013 Underwater	SASER Productions Zsolt Sasdi	HUNGARY	26
89.	WILD BALTIC - LIFE ON THE AMBER COAST 2014 Water	Doclights GmbH / NDR Naturfilm , coraxfilm GmbH, Britta Kiesewetter, Christoph Hauschild	GERMANY	48
95.	EUROPE'S WILD RIVER - THE ELBE 2013 Water	Doclights GmbH / NDR Naturfilm , Macro Tele-Film, Britta Kiesewetter, Svenja & Ralph Schieke	GERMANY	50
103.	SZIGETKÖZ - THE INLAND DELTA OF THE RIVER DANUBE 2013 Water	NatFilm Hungary Kft. Erika Bagladi, Szabolcs Mosonyi	HUNGARY SLOVAKIA GERMANY	52

86.	<u>SECRETS OF THE NORTH SEA</u> 2013 Underwater	<u>Doclights GmbH / NDR Naturfilm</u> , Jörn Röver, Klaus Müller	GERMANY	90
144.	<u>SECRETS OF THE EEL</u> 2013 Water	RED LINE FILMS and THIRTEEN in Co- Production with <u>TERRA MATER Factual Studios</u> , Fritz Mitchell, Peter Franchella	AUSTRIA	51
145.	<u>THE NILE – THE ULTIMATE RIVER</u> <u>EPISODE 1: MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON</u> 2014 Water	<u>TERRA MATER Factual Studios</u> with <u>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL</u> in association with FRANCE TÉLÉVISIONS, WDR produced by COSMOS FACTORY FILMPRODUKTION Harald Pokieser, Clare Dornan	AUSTRIA	50

Category 7: Food & Agriculture

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
30.	BEKENDOR 2013	"Ukrkinokhronika" SE Ukrainian Documentary Films Studio, Anastasiya Kharchenko	UKRAINE	30
43.	GREATS 2014	MANUTRILLO	SPAIN	58
46.	HARVESTERS OF THE BAY 2013	LVP, Anthony Dickinson & Oliver Dickinson	FRANCE/UK	52
62.	THE ROOTS OF CYPRUS WINE 2011	Anadysis Films Paschalis Papapetrou	CYPRUS	50
78.	THE BACKYARD JUNGLE - HARVEST TIME 2014	nautilusfilm GmbH - Natural History for Doclights GmbH/NDR Naturfilm	GERMANY	45
124.	TRIUMPH OF THE TOMATO 2014	ORF & MR-Film in assoc. with ARTE, CCTV-9, Austrian Television Fund & Film Fund Vienna, Maria- Magdalena Koller	AUSTRIA	50

CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMPETITION

FINALISTS

Category 8: Children Films

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
37.	<u>ONCE UPON A TREE</u> 2013	<u>Marleen van der Werf</u>	NETHERLANDS	15
114.	<u>VASH- VISH</u> 2013	<u>SUNCHILD FESTIVAL</u> Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife and Cultural Assets, SOS culture youth club members	ARMENIA	14
115.	<u>YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMMOROW</u> 2013	<u>SUNCHILD FESTIVAL</u> Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife and Cultural Assets Sunchild eco club members	ARMENIA	11
118.	I DREAMT OF A CHOCOLATE SCHOOL 2014	FESTIVAL CONTRIBUTION 3rd Primary School of Loutraki, Dimitrakopoulou Harikleia, Nikos <u>Theodosiou</u>	GREECE	6
150.	P J BLADH'S KASKO 2013	<u>WILDLIFE VAASA FESTIVAL</u> <u>MEDIA EDUCATION PROJECT</u> Ilias Missyris, Vesa Heinonen Carita Nyström	FINLAND	15

Category 9: Youth Films

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
6.	<u>MY FOREST</u> 2012	<u>Sebastien Pins</u>	BELGIUM	7
28.	<u>LIFE ON MOSS</u> 2013	<u>Boris Godfroid</u>	BELGIUM	5
29.	ADAPTING ANOLIS 2013	<u>Tom Rowland Film</u> Tom Rowland, Ivan Medina	UNITED KINGDOM	13
49.	<u>WHERE THE BEASTS STILL ROAM</u> 2013	Simon Goodall	UK	13
70.	<u>DEATH FOR A TROPHY</u> 2013	Africa Media Ryan Johnson, <u>Marta Ariza</u>	UK	7

Category 10: Animation Films

REF nr	TITLE / Production year	PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RT min
25.	<u>VIGLIA</u> 2013	<u>Nadasdyfilm</u> Marcel Barelli	SWITZERLAND	8
53.	<u>FG MEDITATION ANIMATION-PART 1</u> 2013	<u>Persian Meditation Academy</u> Farshad Nazaraghaei	IRAN	48
110.	<u>ON THE WAY TO THE OASIS</u> 2013	<u>Camera Zizanio Festival</u> <u>Animasyros 6 Film Festival</u> Christina Depian, K. Bubnova, Ad Axem	GREECE	5
111.	<u>I DREAM, I DON'T STEP BACK, I LIVE</u> 2013	<u>Camera Zizanio Festival</u> Dina Plessa & <u>6th High school of Patras</u>	GREECE	5
117.	<u>123....15</u> 2013	<u>Camera Zizanio Festival</u> 9th Elementary School of Ag. Dimitrios, Athens Nikolaos Kamilos	GREECE	5

WILDLIFE VAASA 2014 - SPECIAL AWARD NOMINATIONS

1. THE OSTROBOTHNIA AUSTRALIS SPECIAL AWARD



LIST OF NOMINEES:

7.	<u>REWILDING AMERICA: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE CAPE COD BEAR</u> 2013	<u>MGProductions.biz</u> Maryanne Galvin	USA	52
17.	<u>FLYING AWAY</u> 2013	<u>Mono Collective</u> , Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Simeon Tsonchev	BULGARIA	40
73.	<u>THE TIME-HOPPER : PART 1: HOLDING ON</u> 2014	<u>TZSM PRODUCTION – FILMJUNGLE</u> Zsolt Marcell Toth, Attila David Molnar	HUNGARY	27
90.	<u>WILD BALTIC - ENCHANTED FORESTS AND MOORS</u> 2014	<u>Doclights GmbH / NDR Naturfilm</u> , coraxfilm GmbH, Britta Kieseletter, Christoph Hauschild	GERMANY	48
100.	<u>SHARKS OF MEXICO</u> 2014	<u>Dive Encounters Buceo México</u> , Gerardo del Villar	MEXICO	46
131.	<u>HUNTING BUDDIES - HOW DOGS DISCOVERED MAN</u> 2013	ORF & Wega Film in association with ARTE and bm:ukk, Ute Gebhardt	AUSTRIA	50

2. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF OSTROBOTHNIA: OSTROBOTHNIAN SPECIAL AWARD

LIST OF NOMINEES:

35.	BANANA PEELS CRUISE	Epinoia	ITALY/ FRANCE	28
	2013	Salvo Manzone, Luca Casavola		
54.	THE SEA TURTLES OF LAMU	Slingshot Productions Africa	KENYA	63
	2014	Lorella Jowi, D. David Morin		
55.	BOAVISTA, ON THE VERGE OF CHANGE	Submarines Foundation & ConID, Edward Snijders	NETHERLANDS, CAPE VERDE	26
	2012			
85.	IN SEARCH OF MARCO POLO	CROATIAN TELEVISION	CROATIA	50
	2013	Miroslav Rezic, Miro Brankovic		
87.	LUSATIA - FROM HELL TO HEAVEN	Doclights GmbH / NDR Naturfilm, Altayfilm, Henry M. Mix	GERMANY	48
	2013			
97.	POLLINATORS IN ACTION II- POLLINATOR INSECTS	Juan Carlos Pérez Hierro	SPAIN	26
	2014			

3. VAASA ANDROMEDA SPECIAL AWARD

LIST OF NOMINEES:

88.	<u>THE GREATER CAUCASUS</u> 2014	<u>Doclights GmbH / NDR Naturfilm</u> , Altayfilm, Tom Synnatzschke Henri M. Mix	GERMANY	50
109.	<u>THE WILDLIFE OF SLIVNITSA MUNICIPALITY</u> 2013	<u>Balkani Wildlife Society</u> Iva Hristova-Nikolova	BULGARIA	30
123.	<u>RETURN OF THE HOOPOE</u> 2012	<u>ORF</u> & Kubefilm in association with Austrian Television Fund, Florian Berger and Stefan Polasek	AUSTRIA	50
138.	<u>GUADALQUIVIR - THE GREAT RIVER</u> 2014	<u>TERRA MATER Factual Studios</u> & WANDA FILMS, José María Morales, Joaquín Gutiérrez Acha	AUSTRIA	52
141.	<u>LEAP OF THE LYNX</u> 2012	<u>TERRA MATER Factual Studios</u> in association with Wanda Films, Klaus Feichtenberger	AUSTRIA	52
152.	<u>VIPERA LIFE - A SERPENT'S TALE</u> 2014	<u>FILMJUNGLE PRODS</u> Attila Dávid Molnár, Zsolt Marcell Tóth	HUNGARY	52

4. VAASA MUSEUMS SPECIAL AWARD

LIST OF NOMINEES:

14.	CERRADO- BEYOND THE MIST	bushmaster films	BRAZIL	25
	2013	Cristian Spencer, Marc Egger		
20.	A LAGOON IN COMMON	Spirale Production	FRANCE	52
	2013	Gwenaëlle Bron, Anne Luart		
32.	THE BLACK QUEEN	Nisvet Hrustic	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	21
	2013			
113.	BONAIRE BONANZA	Submarines Foundation	NETHERLANDS/ BONAIRE	26
	2014	Edward Snijders		
125.	KEEPERS OF THE ARK- A LIFE FOR ANIMALS	ORF & Metafilm in association with Austrian Television Fund, Vienna Film Fund, bm:ukk and Cinestyria, dir.Lukas Beck	AUSTRIA	50
	2013			
134.	THE EMPRESS AND THE FOREST	Thomas Rilk Filmproduktion in association with ORF and Vienna Film Fund, Thomas Rilk	AUSTRIA	50
	2012			

5. VAASA INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SPECIAL AWARD

LIST OF NOMINEES:

13.	A NATURAL HISTORY OF LAUGHTER	Jacques Mitsch/ ARTE France	FRANCE	48
	2011	Altomedia, K Production, DocLab		
33.	LADY URMIA	Mohammad Ehsani	IRAN	30
	2013			
96.	WHO LIKES IT HOT	GREENPEACE RUSSIA	RUSSIA	48
	2014	Evgeni Usov		
112.	A BREATH IN THE AEGEAN	t-shOrt , Labrini Papadimitriou, Kyriakos Chatzimichailidis & Apostolis Asimakopoulos	GREECE	65
	2013			
119.	SONS OF EARTH	Ultreia Films	SPAIN	30
	2014	Patxi Uriz		
154.	THE TOAD MOVIE-PART 1 POND'S CALLING	CREATOR'S FINGERPRINTS	FINLAND	30
	2014	Jukka Seppälä		

6. TERRANOVA SHORT SPECIAL AWARD

LIST OF NOMINEES:

23.	SECOND WIND	Yulia Travnikova, Sergey Tsyss	RUSSIA	7
	2012			
40.	RISING	Richter Production	GERMANY	8
	2014	Jana Richter		
44.	PATH	Vigmantas Balevicius	LITHUANIA	6
	2014			
68.	DR.ALLA MASS AND THE DOLPHIN ZONE	Olga Makarova	RUSSIA	15
	2013			
148.	WATERLAND	HORIZON & NATURE FILMS , Enrik Ballesteros, Andoni SanGaley	SPAIN	3
	2013			
158.	WATERBACKPACK PAUL	UNIV. OF KASSEL / NUR FILM GROUP Jörn Möllenkamp, Miriam Steen	GERMANY	7
	2014			