

# Ben Luria

AVID . PREMIERE  
*Offline Editor*

I'm a skilful storyteller who has an excellent sense for narrative and pace. Creative, fast, dedicated, with a keen eye for detail and flair for music and sound design.

With 16 years in the cutting room, I have experience across a wide variety of program formats and genres, holding a particular passion for natural history and adventure.

I enjoy working collaboratively but am also very comfortable working independently, which has become invaluable for remote edits during the pandemic.

With every project, I take pride in drawing out the best story possible and crafting a film that will educate, excite and entertain.

## CREDITS

**'America's National Parks'** 1 x 44 min. Documentary.

One of a ten part series, this Blue-chip wildlife film takes a close look at some of the residents of Biscayne National Park, Florida.

*Wildstar for Nat Geo*

**'Creepy Crawlies: Breeding'** 1 x 50 min. Documentary.

Blue-chip wildlife film about the weird and wonderful ways that minibeasts meet and mate.

*NDR for Curiosity Stream*

**'History of Life on Earth'** 3 x 50 min. Documentary.

A Blue-chip series of how life began and evolved on planet earth.

Episodes - Life in the Ocean. Journey to Land. Rise of the Giants.

*NDR for Curiosity Stream*

**'Urban Warriors'** 1 x 50 min. Documentary.

Blue-chip wildlife film about the amazing creatures that have managed to make homes in our ever expanding concrete jungles.

*NDR for Curiosity Stream*

**'Sky Sharks'** - 1x 48 min. Documentary.

The latest drone tech reveals shark action like never before. These predators are way closer than you think. Especially Great Whites off the Californian coast.

*Wildstar for Nat Geo*

**'Wildlife 200'** – 10x 50 min. Documentary.

Blue-chip wildlife films covering a variety of subjects.

Migrations by land, air and water. Extinction, Mountains, Rivers, Animals first years, Wolves, Fighting for a mate, Fighting for food.

*NDR for Curiosity Stream*

**'Gathering Storm'** – 2x 44 min. Obs Doc.

A groundbreaking series following the lives of mariners across the globe during the 2019 hurricane season. Vast amounts of UGC provide a rarely seen perspective.

*KEO for Nat Geo*

**'Earth From Space'** Re-version for France – 1x 55 min. Documentary. (Finishing Editor)

Cameras in space tell stories of life on our planet from a brand new perspective, revealing new discoveries, incredible colours and patterns, and just how fast it is changing.

*BBC for BBC*

**Shark Week 'The Sharks Of Headstone Hell'** – 1x 48 min. Documentary.

Shark researcher Riley Elliott and Cameraman Andy Casagrande investigate a bizarre Tiger Shark phenomenon surrounding a small island in the Pacific Ocean.

*Icon Films for Discovery*

**'Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters'** – 2x 48 min. Obs Doc / Fact Ent.

Adventurer and biologist Jeremy Wade of River Monsters fame, travels the globe in search of aquatic mysteries.

*Icon Films for Animal Planet*

**'Canada: A Year In The Wild - Summer'** – 1x 48 min. Documentary. (Finishing Editor)

Wildlife documentary series following the animals of Canada's epic wilderness through the four seasons.

*Tigress Productions for Channel 5*

**'Animals Decoded'** – 1x 48 min. Documentary.

Animals communicate with each other in a wide variety of ways. Some signals are obvious but many we humans are unaware of. By carefully observing animals in their natural habitat, as well as using staged experiments, this series reveals the sounds, colours and chemicals that are otherwise hidden from our view.

*Blink Films for Blue Ant*

**'Ben Nevis: The Venomous Mountain'** - 1x 45 min. Documentary. Uncovering major historical events, the natural world, human daring and survival on Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the British Isles.

*Arrow Media for Channel 5*

**'Back To The Wild'** - 1x 30 min. Documentary. An epic tale of how the Scimitar Horned Oryx, which had been extinct in the wild for two decades, was released back to its native habitat in Chad, Northern Africa.

*Zealot Uk for Quest*

**'Raised Human' Series 2.** 1x 45min. Documentary. (Finishing Editor)

In Borneo, 1978, primatologist Gary Shapiro ventured into the rainforest to foster an orphaned orangutan named Princess. They formed an intensely close relationship as Princess learned to communicate through sign language.

*Blink Films for Animal Planet.*

**'Fishing Impossible' Series 1 & 2** - 6x 60 min. Factual Ent. Three fishing fanatics head to some of the world's most extreme destinations in order to catch the uncatchable.  
*Alaska TV for BBC Worldwide*

**'Meet the Penguins'** - 2x 30 min. Wildlife observational documentary series about the work and characters at SANCCOB sanctuary in Cape Town.  
*Blink Films for Animal Planet*

**'Singing in the Rainforest'** - 3 x 60min. This factual entertainment series takes famous musicians to meet some of the most remote tribes on earth for a unique collaboration. They are exposed to ancient rituals, customs and musical culture before the greatest challenge of writing and performing a song together.  
*Gogglebox Entertainment for Watch*

**'Invasion Earth'** - 1x 60 min. Documentary. A series investigating witnesses accounts and scientific explanations of UFO sightings around the world. Using interviews, achieve and drama recon.  
*Pioneer for Nat Geo & Discovery*

**'Extreme Homes' - Series 2, 3, 4 & 5** - 10x 60 min. Exploring 'extreme' home designs from around the world.  
*Pioneer for HGTV*

**'Million Dollar Intern'** - 2x 50 min. Obs Doc. Business whiz kids go undercover as interns within struggling companies. After identifying key issues, they reveal their identities and share their ideas to put things right.  
*Outline Productions for BBC Worldwide*

**'Paddy & Sally's Excellent Gypsy Adventure'** - 2x 60 min. Factual entertainment. 'Big Brother' friends Paddy Doherty and Sally Berrow explore gypsy cultures around Europe.  
*Endemol for Channel 5*

**'Mission to Lars'** - Feature length documentary. Tom has fragile X, the most common form of inherent learning disability. For 15 years his obsessive passion has been Metallica and in particular the drummer Lars Ulrich. This is a road trip from UK to USA to help him overcome his fears created by his condition and to full fill the dream of meeting his hero. *Spicer & Moore for Cinemas & DVD*

**'Bull Run' - Series 2 & 3** - 6x 60 min - Reality show. 12 teams compete for a \$10,000 prize as they race their custom cars across America, navigating checkpoints and enduring challenges in every episode.  
*Zero DB for Fox Speed*

**'Britain's Empty Homes'** - 6x 30 min. Property Series. Jules Hudson presents contributors with vacant and unloved properties that could become their ideal home.  
*Richochet for BBC*

**'Monty Python: Almost The Truth'** - 2x 60 min. Documentary. A definitive 6 part series encompassing all things Monty Python. Includes interviews with the Python team plus a host of modern day comedians and performers that cite the troupe as an influence.  
*Bill & Ben Productions for IFC (US), BBC & DVD*