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## EDUCATION

2010 **Met Film School (Ealing Studios)**  
B.A. (Hons) Film Production  
First Class

2008 **Cambridge University**  
B.A. (Hons) Architecture  
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## AWARDS

Winner - Kinsale Awards 2021 - Best Editor

Winner - Creative Circle Awards 2021 - 3x  
Silver - Best Achievement in Music Video /  
Cinematography / Editing

Winner - Bogoshorts 2020 - Best Int. Music  
Video

Winner - Ciclope International Festival of  
Craft 2018 - Silver Award - Best New Talent

Winner - Creative Circle Awards 2018 - Silver  
- Best Achievement in Music Video

Nomination - 1.4 Awards 2021 - On The Cusp  
Nomination - UKMVA 2020 - Best Alt. Video  
Nomination - British Arrows - Craft Award  
Nomination - UKMVA 2018 - Best Alt. Video  
Nomination - Berlin Music Video Awards -  
2018 - Best Experimental Video

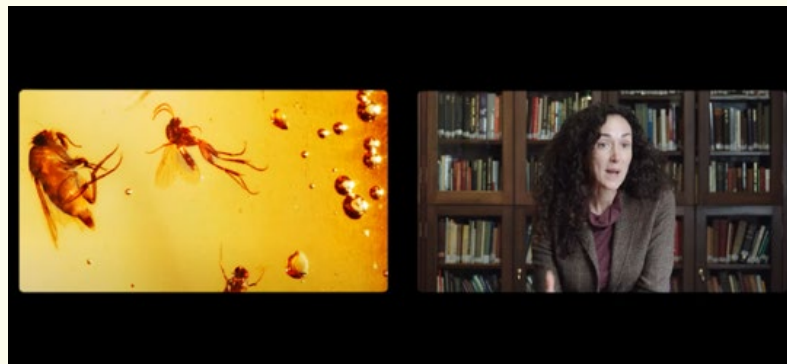




### Wired: De-Extinction

Jurassic Park may have first put the idea of bringing dinosaurs back from the dead into people's heads, but the question of whether we can bring back more recently extinct species is still very much alive and kicking.

This episode of WIRED's *What If* series looks at the three techniques scientists are using today to potentially bring extinct animals back to life: back breeding, cloning, and the use of CRISPR-cas9.





## **BBC - Storyworks**

### **Barbados**

The BBC invited us to draw attention to the rise of sargassum - a rogue seaweed, blooming due to climate change. It is decimating biodiversity, the tourist industry and local fishing communities across the Caribbean.

In this film, we discover the extent of the issue, and look to the future to see how both communities and regional universities are working together to find practical and entrepreneurial solutions to the problem.



### **Obesity**

Obesity is a global problem. The rates of which are strongly correlated with wealth and income.

We discover the extent of the issue for a Bolivian single mother in south London, as she struggles to afford healthy food.





## Not A Pet

Every year hundreds of cheetah cubs are stolen from the wild, decimating the dwindling population of Africa's most endangered big cat.

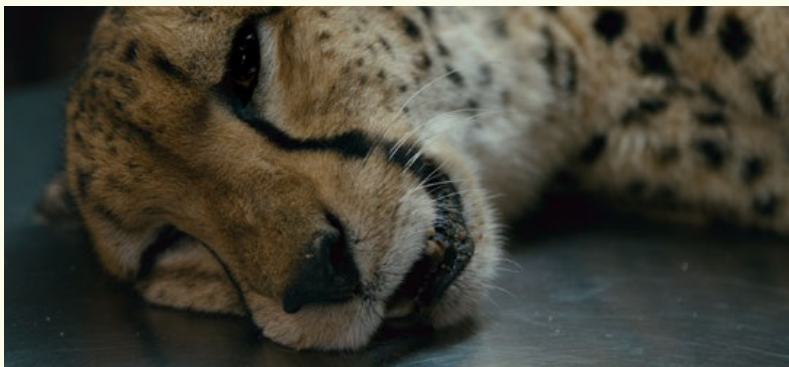
For every five cubs that are taken, only one survives, smuggled into the Middle East to be sold an exotic pet. Investigating this illegal trade and the role social media plays in fuelling demand, Not A Pet seeks to expose this shocking and cruel industry.

The series also covers Reptiles & Amphibeans, Birds, Tigers and Chimps.

Best Short: Shout Out for Animals Film Festival 2019

Winner: London Independent Film Awards 2019

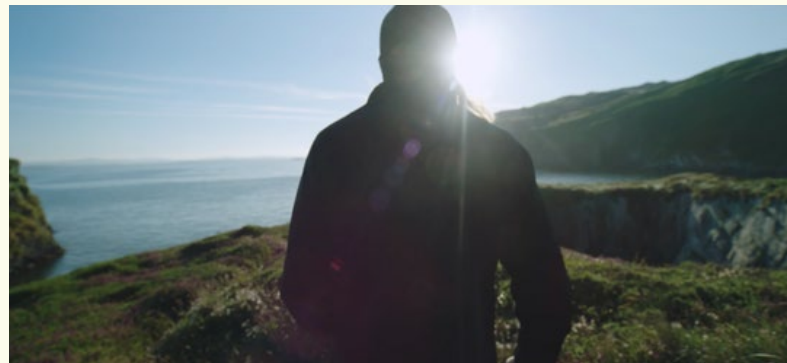
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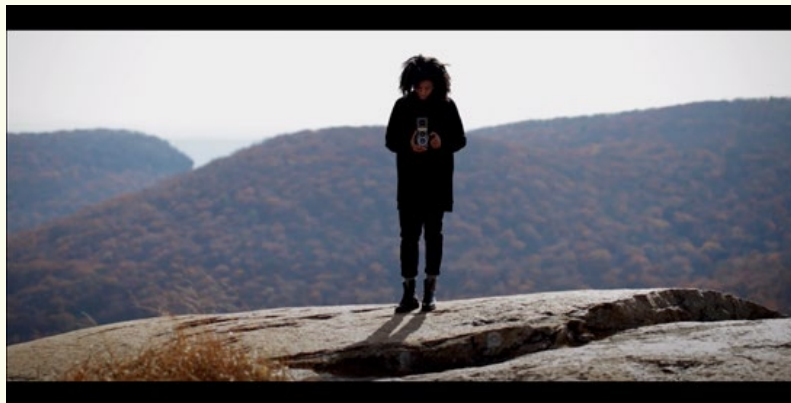




National Geographic  
Call of the Sky

Filmed along the southern coast of Ireland, this poetic and existential take on birds and birdwatching was inspired by the writing of Peter Matthiessen and J. A. Baker and shot in the vein of a surf movie.



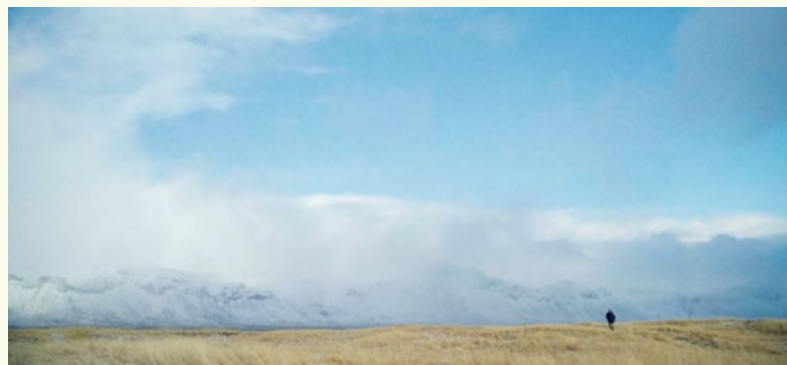
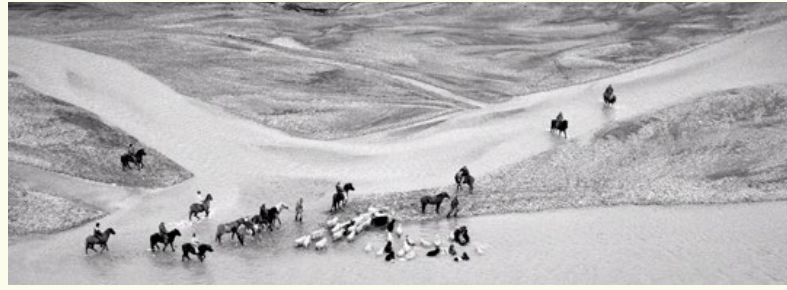


## USA Through the Great Outdoors

**Arizona** native Ed Mell, who is most well known for his desert landscape paintings, shows what makes Arizona great for capturing and painting breathtaking Southwest landscapes.

**San Francisco** residents and problem solvers, Andy Cochrane and Roberto Gutierrez, present a view of the San Francisco Bay area from their high performance folding kayaks, Oru Kayak.

**Hudson Valley**, New York, through the eyes of photographer Bee Walker.

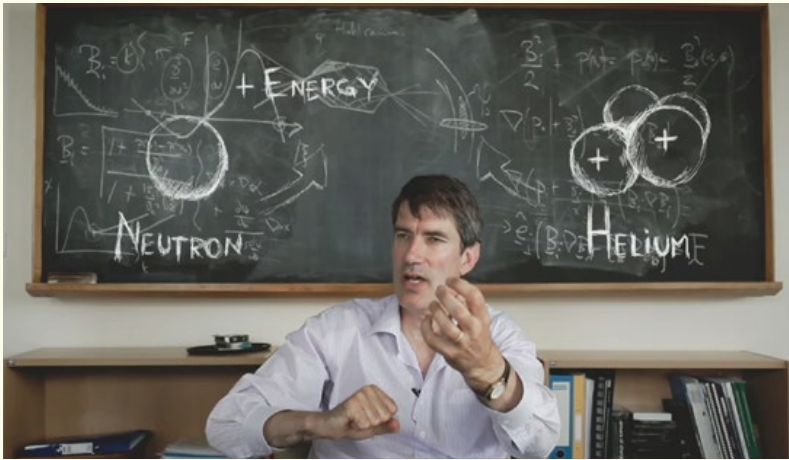


### Iceland: The Visionary

'Rax' Ragnar Axelsson, Magnum photographer, kindly shared his stories about the bond between man and husky; chasing snowstorms; and photographing the last polar bear in Iceland.

He has devoted his life to chronicling the world's diminishing arctic communities and his work offered us a personal insight into their isolated lives.





## The Forgotten Star

A haunting and unconventional piece commissioned by MET Film and The Culham Centre for Fusion Energy. Voiced by Richard Bremmer, it reached the semi-finals of the Focus Forward Challenge.

*We are all born of fusion.  
A process first ignited in the bellies  
of stars, forging the basic ingredients  
for life.*

*Fusion is now being harnessed on  
Earth  
To solve our desperate energy needs.*

*The Sun has never been closer to  
home.*



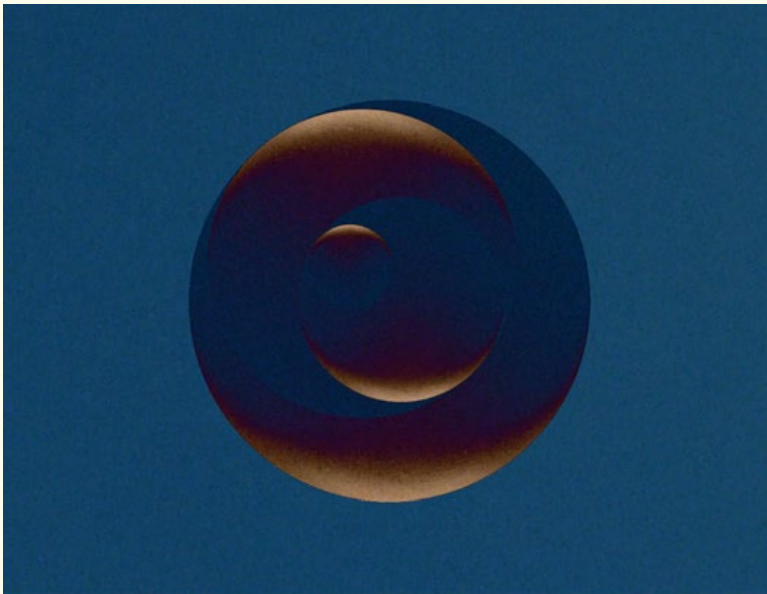
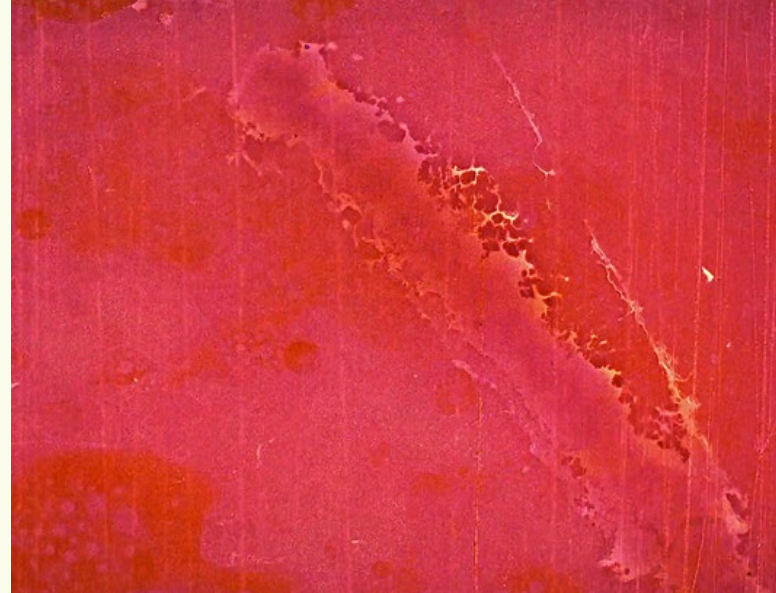


Guinness Asia | Liquid Tumble

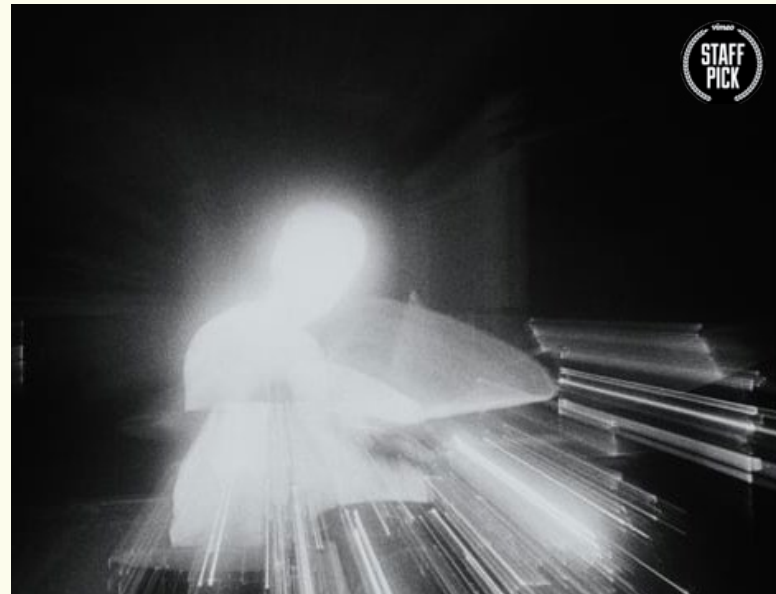
The Horrors | Ghost



Mt. Wolf | Red



Slowdive | Sugar for the Pill



Moses Boyd | Stranger Than Fiction

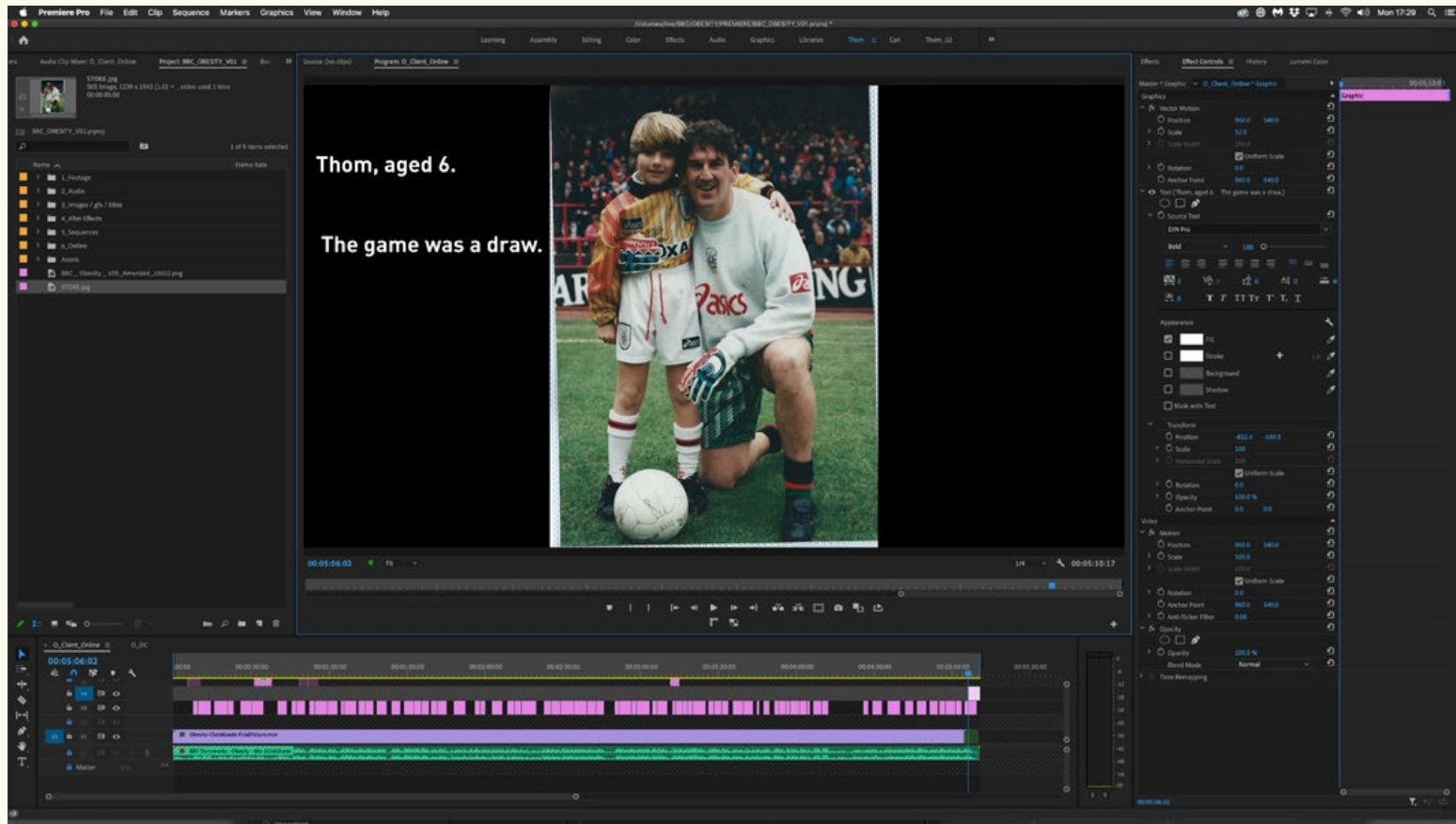
Mt. Wolf | Midnight Shallows



Plaitum | Jagwa



I was an editor at *The Big Sky* for 7 years, senior editor for three. Here is a 30 second showreel of my work there.



*“With a degree in architecture and the built environment, Thom brings a sensitivity to the context of each one of our Earth projects, deftly grasping the prevailing spirit of a place and its characters. On top of this, his extensive promo experience allows us to visually innovate and excite.” - The Big Sky*

**Unscripted and branded** [all The Big Sky, unless stated]

**Mercedes x Esquire** - Character led product doc

**Cadillac** - x2 (Mexico and Dubai) Character led product docs

**Carlsberg** - x2 Character led product docs

**Post Office** - Several character led stories campaigning to keep cash in the UK economy

**BBC Storyworks** - Character focused docs for **Seedrs** (finance) |

**University of the West Indies** (environmental) | **Ivatherm** (beauty) |

**The Consumer Goods Forum** (childhood obesity) | **Swiss Development**

**Agency** (health crisis in Bosnia) | **ADM Protexin** (pharmaceuticals / mental health)

**Black Tomato x Visit Iceland** - Portrait of Magnum photographer Rax Axelsson

**Last Minute** - Short doc on the Parisian graffiti scene

**Wired / Conde Nast** - 12min doc about de-extinction + 20min doc about the future of robotics

**The Design Museum** - x3 short docs on the future of drone technology [no production company]

**Culham Centre for Fusion Energy** - Doc on their ground breaking research (semi-finalist in Focus Forward Competition) - MET Film

**National Geographic** - Bird watching doc (several nominations)

**BBC Earth** - VO led, archive only, Youtube docs on individual species

**WaterBear Productions** - x3 animal specific docs on the illegal wildlife trade. Multiple award winning

**Love Ocean** - Character led doc for an environmental plastics company

**D&AD festival** - Day roundup docs

**TVC / Promo**

**Vivo for Euro Finals** - x2 TVCs for two different phone models

**Hyundai x Elle** - Fashion film with car

**Oman Air** - 60s TVC + several company personnel story docs

**Dove / Ogilvy** - Dystopian promo about toxic beauty

**Purpose Disruptors / COP 26** - Promo on the dangers of consumerism

**Dynacast + Signicast** - x3 promos

**Travel + Luxury** [documentary and promos]

**Black Tomato : Travel Jordan** - several shorts | **Travel Iceland** - several shorts | **Travel Canada** - several shorts | **One & Only Hotels** - several promos | **Crown Royal Whiskies** - several shorts | **Radisson Hotels** - several promos | **One Fine Stay** promo | **Visit USA**: x3 character led docs  
**Last Minute** - multiple travel socials (London, Paris, Amsterdam)

**Fashion + Beauty** [promos, tutorials, talent/influencer led product docs and fashion films]

**Bulgari** | **Elle** (several) | **Hackett** | **YSL** | **Avon** | **Tally Weijl** | **Bare minerals** | **Creme de la Mer** | **Bobbie Brown** | **Diageo** | **GQ** | **Estee Lauder** (several) | **Lancome** | **Mac** | **Clinique** | **Harrods** (several) | **Harvey Nichols** (several) | **Fenty Beauty** | **House 99** [David Beckham skincare]

**Music Video**

12 major label music videos, including Moses Boyd (Mercury Prize nominee), The Horrors, Slowdive, Hercules & Love Affair, Baxter Dury, Spector and Leftfield.

Production company: Riff Raff