

Jonathan Clay

Experienced producer-director & cameraman looking for opportunities to shape and lead visionary documentary and specialist factual projects that focus on our relationship with the natural world – projects that innovate, challenge and inspire.

CREDITS

2014	Producer/Director	<i>Wonders of the Monsoon: Deluge</i>	60'	BBC2
	Producer/Director/Camera	<i>Wonders of the Monsoon: People of the Monsoon</i>	60'	BBC2
2012	Cameraman & Director	<i>Attenborough's Ark (2 segments)</i>	60'	BBC2
	Cameraman	<i>Foxes Live</i>	3 x 60'	Channel 4
2011	Produced and Filmed	<i>Hobbits & Dragons</i>	60'	Nat Geo
	Produced & Filmed	<i>Jebel Hafit Cave</i>	10'	UAE
2010	Produced and Directed	<i>Springwatch Christmas Special</i>	90'	BBC2
	Camera	<i>Sequences for Human Planet</i>	8 x 60'	BBC1
2009	Produced and Directed	<i>South Pacific: Strange Islands</i>	60'	BBC2
	Produced and Directed	<i>South Pacific: A Fragile Paradise</i>	60'	BBC2
	Camera	<i>Sequences for South Pacific</i>	6 x 60'	BBC2
2006	Produced and Filmed	<i>Lonesome George: Battle for Galapagos</i>	60'	BBC4
	Produced and Filmed	<i>First Contact</i>	60'	BBC4
2005	Camera	<i>Tribe: Omo Valley</i>	3 x 60'	BBC2
	Camera / Director	<i>Tribal Therapy</i>	Promo	Channel 5
	Camera / Director	<i>Springwatch Squad</i>	3 x 5'	BBC2
2004	Produced and Directed	<i>Tribe: Kombai</i>	60'	BBC2
	Produced and Directed	<i>Tribe: Sanema</i>	60'	BBC2
	Camera	<i>Tribe: Suri</i>	60'	BBC2
	Camera	<i>Tribe: Babongo</i>	60'	BBC2
	2 nd Camera	<i>Steve Leonard's Incredible Journeys: Ospreys</i>	60'	BBC1
2003	Produced and Directed	<i>Flooded Britain</i>	50'	BBC4
2002	Produced and Filmed	<i>Earth Summit Shorts: Killer Shrimps</i>		
		<i>& Desert Revival</i>	2 x 10'	BBC4
	Assistant Producer	<i>Whale Hunters</i>	50'	BBC4
2000	Assistant Producer	<i>Triumph of Life: – 2 episodes</i>	2 x 50'	PBS
1998	Assistant Producer*	<i>Living Europe – 3 episodes</i>	3 x 50'	WNET

* and script-writer on 2 episodes

AWARDS

2010	Best of Festival	<i>South Pacific: Fragile Paradise</i>	International Wildlife Film Festival
	Best Conservation Message	<i>South Pacific: Fragile Paradise</i>	International Wildlife Film Festival
	Best Programme >\$500,000	<i>South Pacific: Fragile Paradise</i>	International Wildlife Film Festival
2005	Best Director	<i>Tribe Kombai</i>	BAFTA Cymru
2003	Best TV Documentary	<i>Flooded Britain</i>	British Environment & Media Awards

EMPLOYMENT

2003 - Current	Freelance Producer Director & Cameraman.
2002 - 2003	BBC Natural History Unit, Bristol.
2001 - 2002	BBC Factual, Cardiff.
1995 - 2000	Green Umbrella Ltd, Bristol.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2011** IRATA Level 1 completed.
- 2012** Remote Location Filming (including First Aid) Course Completed.
- 2008** Wilderness First Aid Course Completed.
- 2004** Hostile Environments (Category 1) and First Aid Course Completed.
- 1994** BA (Hons) Biological Sciences (Zoology) II-i Oxford University
- 1991** A-Levels Biology; Chemistry; Geography A, A, A Northgate High, Ipswich
- 1989** GCSE's Photography, Drama, Spanish, Geography, English (x2), Maths & Science (x2).

EXPERIENCE

- Filming** 4K sequences for *Monsoon*.
Sequences on HD Varicam for *Human Planet* & *South Pacific* series.
Main camera on five *Tribe* films, *Tribal Therapy* & *Lonesome George*.
Cameraman on *Springwatch*.
Second camera on *Tribe Kombai*, *Tribe Sanema* & *First Contact*.
Second camera on *Steve Leonard's Incredible Journeys: Ospreys*.
Campaign footage for WWF in Brussels and Croatia.
Sequences for *Whale Hunters* and *Flooded Britain*.
2 short films: *Earth Summit Shorts* in Namibia and Ecuador.
Jaguar Quest video diary on location in South America.
- Sound-recording** Sync recording on *Monsoon*, *Human Planet*, *South Pacific*, *Lonesome George*, *First Contact*, *Tribe*, *Flooded Britain*, *Whale Hunters*, *Earth Summit Shorts*.
Atmos & effects for *Triumph of Life* and *Living Europe*.
- Writing** Scripts for *Monsoon*, *Springwatch Christmas Special*, *South Pacific*, *First Contact*, *Lonesome George*, *Tribe Kombai* and *Tribe Sanema*, *Flooded Britain*, *Earth Summit* (inc. two shorts), *Jaguar Quest* and two *Living Europe* programmes plus author of two chapters for the book *Living Europe*.
- Travel** Filming Trips to Antigua, Australia, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Easter Island, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Galapagos, Hawaii, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Laos, Macedonia, Malaysia, Namibia, New Zealand, Papua, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Scotland, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu, UAE, USA, Vanuatu and Venezuela.
Leader of university expedition to Papua New Guinea.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Photography** Highly Commended: Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2009
Winner: Wanderlust Travel Photo of the Year 2008 (People)
Travel Photographer of the Year 2005: Commended: 4th & 5th place.
Wanderlust Travel Photo of the Year 2003, 2005 & 2006: Finalist.
Wanderlust Travel Photo of the Year 2001: 2nd Place.
Winner: Y.O.C. Young Photographer, 1990.
Photos published in National Geographic & various other books & magazines.
- Scuba Diving** PADI Divemaster – experience in Caribbean, Canaries, Fiji, Galapagos, Hawaii, Indonesia, Kenya, PNG, Solomon Islands, South Africa and UK.
- Languages** Basic Spanish.

REFEREES

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|------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| James Honeyborne | Executive Producer | BBC NHU | Whiteladies Rd, Bristol BS8 2LR |
| Huw Cordey | Series Producer | Silverback | 59, Cotham Hill, Bristol, BS6 6JR |