



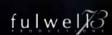
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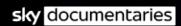




















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# **Welcome to Grierson 2023: The British Documentary Awards**



elcome to the 2023 British Documentary Awards and congratulations to all the nominees in this 51st year of the awards, which saw a record number of entries. It's

wonderful to come together to celebrate the talent behind so many brilliant documentary films, especially as this is such a challenging year for so many people in our industry. We would like to thank all the category chairs, reviewers and jurors who gave up so much time to decide on the shortlists and nominations.

Foundation Grierson along with deliver to could no trainees.

The Grierson Awards would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, in particular our headline sponsor, All3Media. We are incredibly thankful for their continued backing which enables us to put these important documentaries in the spotlight, as well as sustaining the year-round work of The Trust.

The **Grierson DocLab** programmes are an important and growing part of our wider work, supporting under-represented talent to enter or progress in the documentary industry.

Now in its 11th year, the core Grierson DocLab programme for new entrants provided twelve trainees with training, mentoring, and bursary-supported work placements to set them up to thrive in their documentary careers. Thank you to our headline supporter, The Rank Foundation and to the many sponsors of Grierson DocLab. Without their contributions, along with that of industry members who deliver talks, workshops, and mentorships, we could not do the valuable work we do with the trainees

Our thanks also go to **Netflix** for supporting two specialist training programmes, Grierson DocLab In Focus: Production Management, and the newly-refocussed Unscripted Editing programme, which seeks to upskill editors to work on large-scale, complex factual productions.

We are thrilled to be launching a new pilot training programme to develop archive producers; an area of documentary that has boomed in recent years. We are grateful to **Prime Video Pathway** for supporting this initiative, which will provide training to people

with two to three years' production experience who are looking to develop specialist skills as archive producers.

The success of our training programmes is evident in the eleven Grierson DocLab Alumni who worked on titles shortlisted for this year's Grierson Awards, six of which are nominated. We are incredibly proud to see their progress and that of their fellow former trainees.

I must take this opportunity to publicly thank the small team of Grierson staff and freelancers who work tirelessly and with unfailing good humour to organise the training programmes and awards. My thanks also go to my fellow Trustees who devote their time and wisdom to guide The Grierson Trust.

Finally, I would like to thank our brilliant host, **Nish Kumar** who will lead the proceedings this evening. Thank you to everyone for joining us to celebrate the excellence of the documentary in all its forms. Let's raise a glass to all the nominees and winners of the 2023 Griersons!

#### **Lorraine Heggessey**

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# **Our host, Nish Kumar**

Nish has achieved huge success on the stand-up circuit with five rave reviewed solo stand-up shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, two of which have been nominated for the prestigious Comedy Award for Best Show in both 2015 and 2016.

Alongside stand-up, Nish is a frequent voice and face across both television and radio, following a successful pilot in 2016, Nish completed two series of his own topical show for BBC Radio 4, Spotlight Tonight, which he also hosts as well as hosting both The News Quiz and Newsjack. On screen you can catch up with Nish on the likes of Q.I., Mock The Week and Live At The Apollo both as a stand-up guest and host (all BBC Two), Have I Got News For You and The John Bishop Show (BBC One), 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (Channel 4), Russell Howard's Stand-Up for Central, Drunk History, The Alternative Comedy Experience and Live At The Comedy Store (all Comedy Central), Alan Davies As Yet Untitled (Dave) and Taskmaster (Dave). Nish starred alongside fellow comic Joel Dommett in a six-part travelogue for Comedy Central, Joel and Nish vs The World and hosted his own satirical, spoof news series, The Mash Report, for BBC Two.

During the Coronavirus pandemic Nish hosted *The Late Night Mash* on Dave and now co-hosts a political news podcast, *Pod Save the UK* along with journalist, Coco Khan. Nish has recently wrapped his UK tour with his show *Your Power, Your Control*, which is now available on Sky Comedy.





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# **Grierson Awards Supper Menu**

**VE** Vegan **V** Vegetarian

#### Savoury Canapés

Smoked aubergine, preserved lemon, pomegranate, seeded cracker **VE** 

Beetroot and English feta-style arancini V

Pulled pork rillette, savoy cabbage, green apple

South coast crab, cucumber, Bloody Mary, chive crumb

#### Mains

Roasted aubergine, pine-nut praline, vegan feta VE

London cured salmon fillet, braised fennel, caper dressing

32 dry aged beef cheek, pearl onions, mushrooms, jus

#### Sides

Crushed potato, green herbs **VE** 

Roasted beetroot, pickled onions, yoghurt V

Wilted kale, garlic, chili VE

#### **Sweet Canapés**

Whipped cheesecake, cracker crumble, blackberry, macerated blackberries **VE** 

Lemon tart, torched meringue V



# **Grierson 2023: The British Documentary Awards**

The Open University Best Science Documentary
Best Natural History or Environmental Documentary

Red Bull Studios Best Cinema Documentary

**Best History Documentary** 

**Televisual Best Current Affairs Documentary** 

**Best Arts Documentary** 

All3Media Best Student Documentary

**Broadcast Sport Best Sports Documentary** 

Disney+ Best Documentary Presenter

**Channel 4 Best Constructed or Formatted Documentary Series** 

Fulwell 73 Best Documentary Short

Sky Documentaries Grierson Hero of the Year Award

Prime Video Best Entertaining Documentary

**Best Music Documentary** 

**BBC** Grierson Trustees' Award

**ENVY** Best Single Documentary – Domestic

HBO Documentary Films Best Single Documentary – International

**Netflix** Best Documentary Series

The awards ceremony will be followed by supper in the foyer





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# THE OPEN UNIVERSITY Best Science Documentary



#### **Disability and Abortion:** The Hardest Choice

Maia Liddell, Kate Monaghan, Rosa Moratiel, Clare King, Ruth Madeley, Ruben Reuter

#### RDF Television, Hey Sonny -Channel 4

A powerful documentary examining the complex and nuanced issues around terminating a pregnancy after 24 weeks where there may be a chance of impairments or health conditions. Presented by BAFTAnominated Ruth Madeley and RTS-winning actor Ruben Reuter who have spina bifida and Down's syndrome respectively.



#### **Inside Our Autistic Minds – Episode 1**

Amanda Lyon, Joe Myerscough, Emma Jones, Shiva Talwar, Nick Ransom, Eloise Millard

#### **BBC Studios Documentary Unit.** The Open University - BBC

Naturalist and presenter Chris Packham experiences the world differently... because he's autistic. He's concerned that the wider world doesn't fully understand what being autistic means and wants to bridge this gap. By teaming up with filmmakers. graphic designers and musicians, Chris helps a group of autistic people create short films to reveal to their friends and families how they're truly feeling inside – what's really going on inside their autistic minds.



#### My Dead Body

Sophie Robinson, Hannah Brownhill, Rachael Swindale, Bud Gallimore, Matt Lowe, **Toby Stevens** 

#### 141 Productions, an Objective Media Group company -Channel 4

My Dead Body is Toni Crews' story. Discovering her cancer was terminal at 29, Toni agreed to donate her body to medical science, consenting for it to be on public display. Narrated by her own words, the film follows Professor Claire Smith, Head of **Anatomy at Brighton and Sussex** Medical School, and her team as they dissect Toni's body, charting the course of the disease from initial diagnosis to Toni's death four years later.



#### A Trip to Infinity

**Production Team** 

#### A Netflix Documentary, a Room 608 and MakeMake Production -Netflix

Eminent mathematicians, particle physicists and cosmologists dive into infinity and its mind-bending implications for the universe.



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# **Best Natural History or Environmental Documentary**









#### Big Oil vs the World - Denial Chimp Empire - Paradise

Dan Edge, Jane McMullen, Emma Supple, Sarah Waldron, Raney Aronson-Rath, Ella Newton

#### Mongoose Pictures, BBC, PBS Frontline and ARTE - BBC

Big Oil vs the World tells the decades-long secret history of how the oil industry delayed action on climate change. Drawing on thousands of newly discovered documents, *Denial* is a revelatory and forensic look at how major oil companies fuelled climate change science denial, despite warnings from their own scientists of the risks carbon emissions posed to the planet – the catastrophic consequences of which we are living through today.

James Reed, Matt Houghton, Callum Webster, Matt Cole

#### **KEO Films and Underdog Films – Netflix**

Within the central group of Ngogo chimps, alpha male Jackson faces possible threats to his leadership and mother-of-two Christine educates her new baby.

#### **The Elephant Whisperers**

Kartiki Gonsalves, Guneet Monga, Achin Jain, Douglas Blush, Karan Thapliyal, Sanchari Das Mollick

#### A Netflix Documentary, a Sikhya **Entertainment Production –** Netflix

Bomman and Bellie, a couple in south India, devote their lives to caring for an orphaned baby elephant named Raghu, forging a family like no other.

#### Fire of Love

Sara Dosa, Shane Boris, Ina Fichman, Greg Boustead, Carolyn Bernstein, Jessica Harrop

#### **National Geographic** Documentary Films - Disney+

The extraordinary love story of intrepid French scientists Katia and Maurice Krafft, who lived capturing the most spectacular imagery ever recorded of their greatest passion: volcanoes.



# CONGRATULATES ALL NOMINEES 'BEST CINEMA DOCUMENTARY 2023'

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# **RED BULL STUDIOS Best Cinema Documentary**









#### **All That Breathes**

Shaunak Sen, Aman Mann, Teddy Leifer, Sean B. Carroll, David Guy Elisco

#### Rise Films, Kiterabbit Films, Tangled Bank Studios -Theatrical release

As legions of birds fall from New Delhi's darkening skies, and the city smoulders with social unrest. two brothers race to save a casualty of the turbulent times: the black kite, a majestic bird of prey essential to their city's ecosystem.

#### A Bunch of Amateurs

Kim Hopkins, Margareta Szabo, Lisa Marie Russo, Caroline Cooper Charles, Megan Gelstein, Capella Fahoome

#### Labor of Love Films, BFI/ DocSociety, Screen Yorkshire, Catapult Film Fund -Theatrical release

Growing old amid flickering memories, one of the oldest amateur film clubs in the world is teetering on the brink of survival. Desperately clinging to their dreams, and to each other, this hilarious and moving portrait of artistic folly speaks to the delusional escapist dreamer in us all.

#### Eternal Spring (長春)

Jason Loftus, Masha Loftus, Yvan Pinard, Kevin Koo, David St-Amant, Daxiong

#### Lofty Sky Entertainment Inc. -Theatrical release

When Falun Gong members hack China's state TV to expose repression, lives are changed. Comic artist Daxiong resents having to flee in the aftermath. but once overseas, he meets the lone surviving hijacker to escape. He uses his art to tell the resilient story of those fighting for freedom of belief. Hot Docs-winner Eternal Spring (長春) is the first documentary, first animation, and first Mandarin film to represent Canada at the Oscars® for best international feature.

#### **Nothing Compares**

Kathryn Ferguson, Eleanor Emptage, Michael Mallie, Mick Mahon, John Reynolds, Charlotte Cook

#### Tara Films and Ard Mhacha Productions, in association with Field of Vision, Screen Ireland, BFI Doc Society Fund, ie: Entertainment and Northern Ireland Screen — Theatrical release

Nothing Compares is the story of Sinéad O'Connor's phenomenal rise to worldwide fame and how her iconoclastic personality resulted in her exile from the pop mainstream. Focusing on her prophetic words and deeds from 1987-1993, the film reflects on the legacy of this fearless artist through a contemporary feminist lens.



# **Calling All Aspiring Archive Producers**

Run in collaboration with Prime Video Pathway, the new **Grierson DocLab In Focus: Archive Producers** talent initiative will be seeking applicants passionate about documentary wishing to specialise and pursue a career in archive.

Applications open 29 November 2023. Deadline to apply 2 February 2024.

www.griersontrust.org/grierson-doclab





# **Best History Documentary**



#### Murder in the Pacific -**Episode 1**

Chloe Campbell, Caroline Hawkins, Raissa Botterman, Jennie Baker, Gregg Morgan, Anna Brett

#### Oxford Scientific Films - BBC

It's 1985 and Greenpeace activists are in the Pacific protesting against nuclear weapons-testing following the devastation it has caused to island communities in the region over decades. As they prepare for their mission, two bombs go off, sinking their ship and killing a crew member. The hunt for the perpetrators begins.



#### **Nelly & Nadine**

Magnus Gertten, Ove Rishøj Jensen

#### Auto Images, Associate Directors, **UpNorth Film - BBC**

Nelly & Nadine is the unlikely love story between two women falling in love on Christmas Eve, 1944, in the Ravensbruck concentration camp. In the middle of the horrors of the war, the two women begin their life-long love journey.



#### Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland - Episode 3

**Production Team** 

#### **KEO Films and Walk on Air Films** for BBC, PBS and The Open University - BBC

Twenty-five years on from the Good Friday Agreement, this landmark documentary gives voice to the people who lived through the Troubles, sharing intimate testimonies from all sides of the conflict. Combining unfiltered personal accounts with archive footage, the series tells the story of ordinary men and women who were drawn, both willingly and unwillingly, into the violence that spanned three decades and who are still dealing with its legacies today.



#### The Princess

Simon Chinn, Jonathan Chinn, Ed Perkins, Jinx Godfrey, Daniel Lapira, Vanessa Tovell

#### Lightbox, Sky in association with **HBO – Sky Documentaries**

Relying strictly on archival footage, this stirring documentary offers a completely new perspective on Lady Diana's life, work, and tragic death.

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# **TELEVISUAL Best Current Affairs Documentary**



#### Children of the Taliban

Marcel Mettelsiefen, Jordan Bryon, Stephen Ellis, Nevine Mabro, Sayed Aman, Farzad Fetrat

#### **Moondogs – Channel 4**

This documentary tells the story of four young children living in Kabul, Afghanistan. It focuses on two boys and two girls whose lives have changed dramatically ever since US troops completed their withdrawal from the country last summer, and the Taliban swept to power.



#### **Exposure – Inside Russia: Putin's War at Home**

Esella Hawkey, Gesbeen Mohammad, Vasiliy Kolotilov, Sasha Odynova, Maria Merkulova, Mark Summers

#### Hardcash Productions - ITV1

Filmed in secrecy across Russia, this is the compelling inside story of defiant Russians risking their freedom to oppose Putin's war in Ukraine. This intimate characterled documentary follows the lives of activists, a filmmaker, an academic, and two journalists investigating the true figure of Russian casualties. Facing the worst human rights crackdown since the Soviet era, their lives are transformed forever. It's the human story of the 21st century struggle between freedom and authoritarianism.



#### Retrograde

Matthew Heineman, Caitlin McNally, Carolyn Bernstein, Baktash Ahadi, David Fialkow, Joedan Okun

#### **National Geographic** Documentary Films - Disney+

Oscar-nominated and Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Matthew Heineman's latest film offers a cinematic and historic window onto the end of America's longest war in Afghanistan, and the costs endured for those most intimately involved.



#### **Exposure – The Crossing**

Handa Majed, Jamie Welham, Nechirvan Mando, Ella Newton, Ben Ferguson, David Modell

#### **DM Productions – ITV1**

The Crossing sets out to forensically investigate exactly why at least 31 lives were lost on the 24th November 2021 in the English Channel: the busiest shipping lane in the world. A diverse and dedicated group of journalists worked with the families of those who died to establish who was on the doomed boat, the reasons why they risked everything that night. and who was responsible for their deaths.





**Entries Open: Friday 15 March 2024.** 

Deadline: Friday 31 May 2024.

Documentaries must have been made available to a UK audience between 1 June 2023 and 31 May 2024 to be eligible for Grierson 2024: The British Documentary Awards.

www.griersontrust.org/grierson-awards

# **Best Arts Documentary**









"Sr."

**Production Team** 

#### A Netflix Documentary in association with TEAM DOWNEY & LIBRARY FILMS Production -**Netflix**

A portrait of the life and career of filmmaker Robert Downey Sr. that evolves into a larger meditation on art, mortality, and healing generational dysfunction.

#### Arena – James Joyce's **Ulysses**

Adam Low, Joanna Crickmay, Michael Hewitt, Diarmuid Lavery, Martin Rosenbaum

#### **DoubleBand Films, Lone Star Productions – BBC**

One hundred years since it was published, Adam Low's Arena – James Joyce's Ulysses unlocks Joyce's masterpiece in all its surprising, poetic, moving, verbose, sexually explicit and endlessly hilarious glory.

#### Becoming Frida Kahlo -A Star is Born

Louise Lockwood, Becky Marshall, Ether Gimenez, Nancy Bornat, James Rogan, Mark Hedgecoe

#### Rogan Productions Scotland -**BBC**

Dangerous politics and turbulent love shock Frida's world. After conducting a short affair with Leon Trotsky, Diego's political mentor, she finally achieves her own solo exhibition in Europe. But all does not go according to plan, and she returns to Mexico to find that Diego wants a divorce. Pouring her pain into work, she creates one of her most famous masterpieces -The Two Fridas.

Is That Black Enough for You?!?

Elvis Mitchell

#### A Netflix Documentary, a Makemake Entertainment Production - Netflix

Culture critic and historian Elvis Mitchell traces the evolution - and revolution - of Black cinema from its origins to the impactful films of the 1970s.





Congratulations to all nominees and the winner of **Best Student Documentary** 



# **ALL3MEDIA Best Student Documentary**









#### **Dear Daughter**

Yuqi Tang

#### UCL - University/College Screening

Shortly after she relocates to the UK, the filmmaker receives a message from her estranged mother in China. To understand why her mother became the woman she is, the filmmaker starts to record their conversations. She asks, tentatively, "What were you like before you had me?" After a long pause, her mother replies, "Happy." Dear Daughter takes us on a personal yet universal journey into a mother-daughter relationship - sometimes frustrating, sometimes loving, and almost always, ambivalent.

#### Tahlila [a lullaby]

Baha' AbuShanab

#### Goldsmiths - University/College Screening

A portrayal of a mother and daughter negotiating their shifting relationship. Amal must care for her daughter Rawan, who is balancing leaving from under her mother's wing and challenging the social norms in Palestine.

#### **Two Copper Wires**

Miranda Stern, Yiwei Pu, Alex Faingold, Niklas Sandahl, Carl Mason, Jo Abel

#### NFTS - University/College Screening

One filmmaker tries to find connection by calling the UK's last public telephone boxes. Like the filmmaker, the anonymous strangers who pick up are also looking for something at the other end of that line. Something we've lost somewhere along the way. And after finding that intangible thing, the filmmaker is liberated to speak openly about her own recovery from heroin, because the opposite of addiction isn't sobriety. it's connection. Authentic and meaningful human connection.

#### With Woman

Mia Harvey, Yu-Pu Pon, Luke Barnfather, Diana Duah, Sophie Esslemont, Mara Ciobra

#### NFTS - University/College Screening

In Illinois, home-birth midwifery has been outlawed. Despite this, Star, a Black home-birth midwife, motivated by the high maternal mortality rates for Black women in hospitals, guides first time mother Raven through her perilous homebirth.

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# **BROADCAST SPORT Best Sports Documentary**



#### **Blood, Sweat and Cheer**

George Hoagy Morris, Oliver Baker, Georgia Mills, Tammy Kennedy, Louise Bray, Steve Robinson

#### Little Bird Films Ltd - BBC

For the Welsh national cheer squad, nothing means more than representing their country at the highest level. They're willing to give it everything, but how will they fare in a final showdown for gold against cheerleading superstars Team USA? Capturing the highs, lows, twists and turns, this empowering film, from first-time director George Hogay Morriss. follows the disabled and nondisabled athletes of Team Wales Adaptive Abilities on and off the mat, as they prepare for the World Cheerleading Championships in Florida.



#### FIFA Uncovered – Episode 3

**Production Team** 

#### A Netflix Documentary Series, a **Ventureland and Passion Pictures** Production – Netflix

Following Russia and Qatar's unexpected wins of the 2018 and 2022 World Cup bids, shifty transactions come to light. suggesting bribery and betrayal.



#### The Real Mo Farah

Leo Burley, Hannah Richards, Rick Barker, Marvyn Benoit, Shona Thompson, Zad Rogers

#### **Atomized Studios, Red Bull** Studios – BBC

Sir Mo Farah reveals the shocking truth about his childhood, the journey he made from Somaliland to the UK as a young boy, and the subsequent years that led to him to become the most successful British track athlete in modern Olympic Games history.

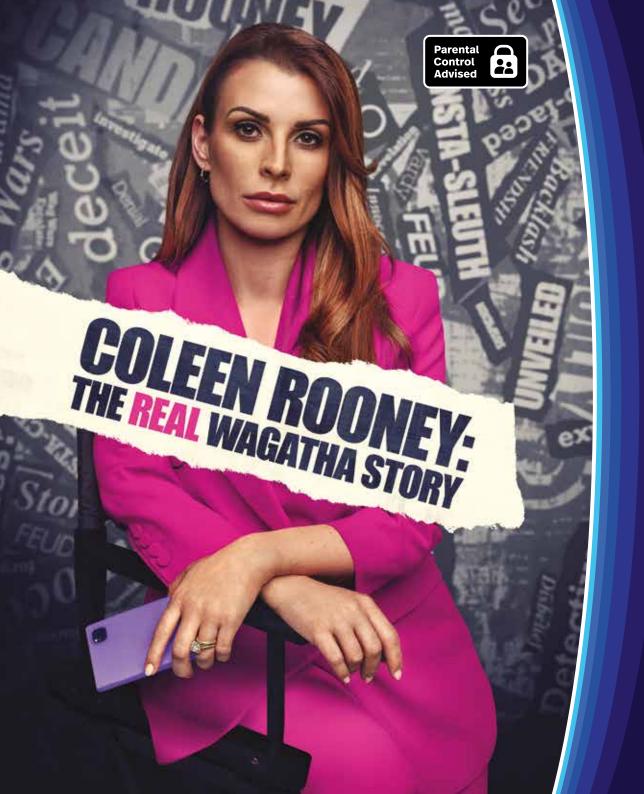


#### Super Eagles '96

Yemi Bamiro, Nic Zimmermann, Lia Nicholls, Julia Nottingham, Jaime Ackroyd, Monica Mwangi

#### **Dorothy St Pictures – Prime Video**

Super Eagles '96 charts the thrilling journey of the Nigerian men's football team at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta Georgia in 1996. Despite a backdrop of intense political and social unrest which had engulfed Nigeria for decades, the hope that the national football team offered, (fittingly nicknamed as the Super Eagles) helped unify a divided country in ways nobody had ever imagined.





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# **DISNEY+ Best Documentary Presenter**



**Emily Victoria for** A Paedophile in My Family: **Surviving Dad** 

#### Frank Films - Channel 4

Emily Victoria is a successful businesswoman and mother, who, on the surface, has an enviable life. Unbeknown to friends, she carries the weight of a childhood no one should experience, repeated sexual abuse by her father. Emily contacts people from her past to ask how the abuse remained hidden. She uncovers a shocking revelation about her father's manipulation and cowardliness. It's an emotional portrayal of the effects of long-term abuse and the power of speaking up.



**Hannah Fry for Making Sense of Cancer** with Hannah Fry

#### Curious Films - BBC

Professor Hannah Fry is used to investigating the world around her through numbers. When she's diagnosed with cervical cancer at the age of 36, she starts to interrogate the way we diagnose and treat cancer, to ask whether we are making the right choices in how we treat this disease. Hannah charts her own cancer journey in raw and emotional personal footage, where the realities of life after a cancer diagnosis are laid bare.



Munya Chawawa for **How to Survive a Dictator** with Munya Chawawa

#### Rumpus Media - Channel 4

Comedian Munya Chawawa wanted to return to his homeland. Zimbabwe to make a documentary about its notorious dictator, Robert Mugabe. His bags were packed, his flights were booked. But then his filming visas were mysteriously cancelled. With absolutely no explanation. So now he is travelling to South Africa to meet with Mugabe's friends, his family, his victims and his henchmen in an attempt to make the show in spite of them.



Runako Celina for **Racism for Sale** 

#### **BBC Africa Eye — BBC**

Racism For Sale reveals how African children are being exploited to make personalised videos, including racist content, for sale on Chinese social media as part of a multi-million-dollar video industry. After analysing hundreds of videos and crossreferencing them against satellite imagery, Lead Investigator-Reporter Runako and the BBC Africa Eye team track down and confront one prolific Chinese video producer who used very young children from rural Malawi to make and sell thousands of videos.



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From Evacuation and Partygate to My Dead Body and The Price of Truth,
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# **CHANNEL 4 Best Constructed or Formatted Documentary Series**



#### Freddie Flintoff's **Field of Dreams**

Andrew Mackenzie, Naomi Templeton, Cath Tudor, Drew Hill

#### South Shore Productions LTD -**BBC**

Sporting legend Freddie Flintoff takes on his toughest challenge yet, creating a cricket team from scratch. But can he inspire the next generation to give cricket a chance?



#### **Monster Factory**

**Production Team** 

#### An Apple TV production in association with Public Record produced by Vox Media – Apple TV+

Welcome to The World-Famous Monster Factory, a school where spandex-clad misfits escape the confines of everyday life to chase the dream of going pro.



#### Race Across the World

**Production Team** 

#### Studio Lambert - BBC

Race Across the World is back. as five teams race 16,000 km across the second-largest country in the world, Canada. Without smartphones, internet access or credit cards, and armed only with the cash equivalent of the route's airfare, their ingenuity and determination is tested to the extreme. Along the way they must visit seven checkpoints and rely on the kindness of strangers. It's an epic and adrenaline-fuelled adventure into the unknown.



#### The Rap Game UK

Tom O'Brien, Steve Earley, Trent Williams-Jones, Luke O'Callaghan, Elisha Mansuroglu, Eve Allen

#### Naked TV (a Fremantle label) and A&E - BBC

DJ Target, Krept and Konan return to Manchester for The Rap Game UK season four, where six upand-coming artists battle it out to win £20k to further their music career. Over six episodes, the trio set various challenges to test the artists, and school them in key aspects of the music industry. The artists must show they have the best bars, and the stage presence, to become the UK's next big rap star.



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# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE NOMINEES





# **FULLWELL 73 Best Documentary Short**



# #BlackBoyJoyGone

Ashley Karrell, Isaac Ouro-Gnao, Lisa Marie Russo, Melanie **Abrahams** 

#### Panoptical – Festival release

Blending interviews, poetry, dance and storytelling, #BlackBoyJoyGone shares the hopeful perspectives of UK Black men who experienced mental illness and sexual trauma, and who find strength through brotherhood. Directed by Ashley Karrell and Isaac Ouro-Gnao. the film shares the hopeful perspectives of men through the Black Boy Joy motif and is a play on how we're never 'too far gone' if we seek the right help to heal our wounds.



#### **Heart Valley**

Christian Cargill, Kiran Sidhu, Lily Wakeley, Erland Cooper, Guy Chase, Max Ferguson-Hook

#### The New Yorker, Dalmatian Films - BBC

Heart Valley follows a day in the life of Wilf Davies, a kind and inquisitive shepherd from the small village of Cellan, Wales. He has never left his valley, eats the same meal every day and works his farm alone, where his family of one hundred black-spotted sheep rely on him. The film looks at the world through Wilf's eyes, asking questions about what it is we should truly value as a society.



#### Lady of the Gobi

Khoroldorj Choijoovanchig, Chantal Perrin, Tessa Louise Salomé, Kate Kennelly, Luc Sorrel, Gael Rakotondrabe

#### Petite Maison Production theguardian.com

On Mongolia's coal highway to the Chinese border, truck driver Maikhuu dreams of a better life and financial security for her three children. However, the road from the mines to China is riddled with accidents, toxic pollution, poor hygiene and now, amid the COVID crisis, drivers face days of quarantine on the border. Trapped in a hazardous industry, Maikhuu's journey reflects the human and environmental costs of Mongolia's mining boom.



#### The Score

Aleksandra Bilic, Alice Popplewell, Mike Simpson, Alice Powell, Maja Bilic, Nikola Medic

#### My Accomplice - WePresent/ **New York Op Docs**

In a little house in Reading, Maja Bilic agrees it is time to compose a piece of music that could have defined her career – had it not been for the Bosnian war. To finish the piece she must return home, where her old piano still stands, untouched since 1992, to finally perform her piece of music. The Score is an intervention, a collaboration and an immersion between the director and her mother.

# THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

# Sky Documentaries proudly congratulates the nominees for the 2023 Grierson British Documentary Awards



Libby, Are You Home Yet?
Best Documentary Series



The Princess
Best History Documentary



Dublin Narcos Best Documentary Series



# SKY DOCUMENTARIES Grierson Hero of the Year Award -**Deaf & Disabled People in TV**

### Bryony Arnold, Caroline O'Neill and Charlie Pheby

The Grierson Hero of the Year Award recognises people working behind-the-scenes in documentary and factual television who have gone above and beyond to create real impact in the industry. This year the award goes to the organisers behind Deaf & Disabled People in TV (DDPTV), a disabled-led organisation dedicated to elevating, progressing and advocating for offscreen Deaf, Disabled and/or Neurodivergent talent within the TV industry.

Bryony Arnold, Caroline O'Neill and Charlie Pheby received multiple nominations for this award; from emerging creatives who have received advice and support, through to those in senior roles who admire their work.

Commended for being unrelenting in their support for disabled talent, nominators praised how they have created an online community that is a truly safe space. DDPTV provide support through lobbying broadcasters and production companies, creating initiatives, providing mentoring, doing one-to-one meetings with commissioners for senior talent and more. Always ready to jump into action and stand up against discrimination and bad practise in the industry, DDPTV is leading important change across the sector.

Given the tough landscape for freelancers across the industry this year, those who nominated the DDPTV team especially highlighted how vital the support of the group and its tireless leaders have been for disabled filmmakers searching for work.

Thank you and congratulations to Bryony, **Caroline and Charlie!** 



Bryony Arnold is a disabled Drama Producer currently at Mammoth Screen on The Rapture for BBC starring Ruth Madeley, and Code of Silence for ITV starring Rose Ayling-Ellis. As a loud and proud wheelchair user, she's passionate about championing Deaf, Disabled and Neurodivergent talent in the television industry, and aspires to create an inclusive environment for everyone to work in.



Caroline O'Neill is an award-winning Disabled **Assistant Commissioner** working with BBC Daytime and Early Peak. She has over 20-years of TV experience spanning productions such as Joe and John Bishop: Life After Deaf, The Rap Game UK, Disability & Abortion: The Hardest Choice and Living the Cornish Dream. Caroline is passionate about new talent and formats that will emerge from a diverse and dynamic industry that retains and progresses Disabled talent.





Charlie Pheby is an Executive Cast and Talent Producer with over 20 years' experience working on both sides of the Atlantic. Asia and Australasia. His projects include Nat Geo's Mygrations, Discovery's India's Ultimate Warrior, Bravo's Queer Eye for The Straight Guy and BBC's Dangerous **Borders: A Journey Across** India & Pakistan. Charlie's drive is to empower Deaf. Disabled, and Neurodivergent talent on and offscreen in order to reflect the complex world we live in.



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# **PRIME VIDEO Best Entertaining Documentary**



#### A Bunch of Amateurs

Kim Hopkins, Margareta Szabo, Lisa Marie Russo, Caroline Cooper Charles, Megan Gelstein, Capella Fahoome

#### Labor of Love Films, BFI/ DocSociety, Screen Yorkshire, Catapult Film Fund - BBC

Growing old amid flickering memories, one of the oldest amateur film clubs in the world is teetering on the brink of survival. Desperately clinging to their dreams, and to each other, this hilarious and moving portrait of artistic folly speaks to the delusional escapist dreamer in us all.



#### Life After Deaf -John & Joe Bishop

Andrew Mackenzie, Caroline O'Neill, Charlie Melville, Drew Hill

#### South Shore Productions LTD -ITV1

This intimate documentary follows comedian John Bishop and his son Joe, who is 28 and going deaf – as they learn British Sign Language together. Their lessons expose the family's painful avoidance of Joe's deafness to date, but sign language, and some new friends in the deaf community, help father and son begin to communicate where words have so far failed them. John sets himself the challenge of performing a gig in BSL.



#### Pepsi, Where's My Jet? -The Kid from Seattle

**Production Team** 

#### A Netflix Documentary Series, **Boardwalk Pictures, Untapped,** North of Now - Netflix

Seven million Pepsi Points to win a fighter jet? It should have been impossible. But 20-year-old John Leonard sees the ad in 1995 - and finds a loophole.



#### Trainwreck: Woodstock '99 – You Can't Stop a Riot in the 90s

Tom Pearson, Tim Wardle, Cassandra Thornton, Sasha Kosminsky, Jamie Crawford, Roger Houston

#### A Netflix Documentary Series, A RAW Production - Netflix

Tainted water and price gouging mar day three. Fear grips the finale, fires spread, and the mob takes over. Later, sexual assault allegations emerge.



# Congratulations

to all of the

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# **Best Music Documentary**



Fight the Power: **How Hip Hop Changed** the World - Under Siege

**Production Team** 

#### **BBC Studios Documentary Unit – BBC**

Chuck D of Public Enemy leads a cast of musical icons and cultural commentators to chart the meteoric rise of Hip Hop in 80s America. During this turbulent period of US history, this pioneering genre explodes as Reaganomics flourishes, crack cocaine obliterates inner city communities, and the War on Drugs leads to militaristic policing. Against this backdrop, a new breed of artists speak truth to power with acts such as Public Enemy, NWA and Ice T leading the way.



#### **Little Richard:** I Am Everything

Lisa Cortes, Robert Friedman, Caryn Capotosto, Liz Yale Marsh, Mike Powers, Anita May Rosentstein

#### **Bungalow Media + Entertainment** for CNN Films and HBO Max, in association with Rolling Stone Films - Dogwoof on Demand

Premiering at Sundance Film Festival, Little Richard: I Am Everything uncovers the alternative origins of rock'n'roll through its originator and most influential pioneer, Little Richard, all through a wealth of archival footage and interviews with renowned artists including Mick Jagger, Tom Jones, Billy Porter and Nile Rodgers.



#### **Moonage Daydream**

Brett Morgen

#### **Live Nation Productions and Public Road Productions –** Theatrical release

Moonage Daydream illuminates the life and genius of David Bowie, one of the most prolific and influential artists of our time. Told through sublime. kaleidoscopic, never-before-seen footage, performances and music, Brett Morgen's feature length experiential cinematic odyssey explores David Bowie's creative. musical and spiritual journey. The film is guided by David Bowie's own narration and is the first officially sanctioned film on the artist.



#### **Nothing Compares**

Kathryn Ferguson, Eleanor Emptage, Michael Mallie, Mick Mahon, John Reynolds, Charlotte Cook

#### Tara Films and Ard Mhacha Productions, in association with Field of Vision, Screen Ireland, BFI Doc Society Fund, ie: Entertainment and Northern Ireland Screen — Theatrical release

Nothing Compares is the story of Sinéad O'Connor's phenomenal rise to worldwide fame and how her iconoclastic personality resulted in her exile from the pop mainstream. Focusing on her prophetic words and deeds from 1987-1993, the film reflects on the legacy of this fearless artist through a contemporary feminist lens.



Inside Our Autistic Minds



Escape from Kabul Airport



The Real Mo Farah



Becoming Frida Kahlo – A Star is Born



Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland



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Fight The Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World



Hannah Fry: Making Sense of Cancer



**Parole** 



Race Across the World



Freddie Flintoff's Field of Dreams

#### **BBC Grierson Trustees' Award – Anna Hall**

The acclaimed award-winning documentary maker Anna Hall will receive the Grierson Trustees' Award at tonight's 51st British Documentary Awards, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the art and craft of documentary.

Anna Hall's first film was Dunblane: Remembering our Children, a personal film as she grew up in the town. It premiered on ITV on the first anniversary of the shootings and was nominated for numerous awards including the RTS Best Single Documentary. an Emmy and a Prix Italia. Since then, Anna's critically acclaimed, high-profile films have included Edge of the City (Channel 4), The Hunt for Britain's Sex Gangs (Channel 4). Behind Closed Doors (BBC One), Griersonnominated Libby, Are You Home Yet? (Sky), and The Push (Channel 4). Anna has won and been nominated for multiple awards across her 28-year career including RTS, BAFTA, Griersons and Women in Film and TV.

In 2014, she set up female-led independent production company Candour Productions, based in Leeds. Her vision for the company is a workplace which is truly inclusive and flexible in its approach, including mentoring and employing female directors for her films.

On announcing Anna's win, Chair of The Grierson Trust, Lorraine Heggessey said: "Anna Hall has consistently set out to create agenda-setting, high-profile documentaries which often challenge established thinking and lead to real change to the everyday lives of individuals and communities. Alongside

the highest quality films she produces, she has championed inclusive filmmaking and in particular the role and work of female directors in an industry in which they are often overlooked, and she stands out as a beacon of out-of-London television production. I can't think of a better recipient of this year's BBC Grierson Trustees' Award."



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### **ENVY Best Single Documentary – Domestic**



#### A Paedophile in My Family: **Surviving Dad**

Sophie Oliver, Jessie Versluys, Colette Hodges, Jamie Balment, Mia Harvey, Val Croft

#### Frank Films - Channel 4

Emily Victoria is a successful businesswoman and mother, who, on the surface, has an enviable life. Unbeknown to friends, she carries the weight of a childhood no one should experience, repeated sexual abuse by her father. Emily contacts people from her past to ask how the abuse remained hidden. She uncovers a shocking revelation about her father's manipulation and cowardliness. It's an emotional portrayal of the effects of long-term abuse and the power of speaking up.



#### Lewis Capaldi: How I'm **Feeling Now**

Joe Pearlman, Sam Bridger, Alice Rhodes, Marisa Clifford, Isabel Davis, Stuart Soutar

#### A Netflix Documentary, BMG Presents in association with **Quickfire Films, A Pulse Films** Production - Netflix

This intimate, all-access documentary chronicles Lewis Capaldi's journey from ambitious teen with a viral performance to Grammy-nominated pop star.



#### Lyra

Alison Millar, Jackie Doyle, Chloe Lambourne, Siobhan Sinnerton, Mark McCauley, David Holmes

#### In association with Northern Ireland Screen and TG4 and HiddenLight - Channel 4

Lyra is an intimate portrait of murdered journalist, Lyra McKee made by her close friend Alison Millar. Using personal archive, recordings from Lyra's dictaphone and her written word, the film is carefully crafted to allow Lyra to tell her own story. From growing up as a 'ceasefire baby' in Belfast to becoming an internationally renowned journalist who tirelessly sought justice for others, the film examines the fragility of peace through her life and her death.



#### Name Me Lawand

Edward Lovelace, Fleur Nieddu, Sam Arnold, Beyan Taher, Neil Andrews, Marisa Clifford

#### Pulse Films, BFI Doc Society, **Electric Shadow Company, BFI** Distribution - Theatrical release

Name Me Lawand is a rapturous portrait of a deaf Kurdish boy's emotional journey towards discovering how to express himself. A love letter to the power of communication and community.



### **HBO DOCUMENTARY FILMS Best Single Documentary – International**



#### A House Made of Splinters

Simon Lereng Wilmont, Monica Hellström, Sami Jahnukainen, Tobias Janson, Darya Bassel, Vika Khomenko

#### Final Cut for Real, Donkey Hotel, STORY, Moon Man, BBC -**BBC**

In a large ramshackle house near the front line in war-torn eastern Ukraine, a group of Ukrainian women run an orphanage. Children whose homes have been shattered by poverty, violence and alcohol can safely stay there for up to nine months until a decision is made on whether to return them home, foster them or move them to another orphanage.

Filmed before Russia's invasion in February 2022.



#### **All That Breathes**

Shaunak Sen, Aman Mann, Teddy Leifer, Sean B. Carroll, David Guy Elisco

#### Rise Films, Kiterabbit Films, Tangled Bank Studios - HBO/Sky **Documentaries**

As legions of birds fall from New Delhi's darkening skies, and the city smoulders with social unrest. two brothers race to save a casualty of the turbulent times: the black kite, a majestic bird of prey essential to their city's ecosystem.



#### **Escape from Kabul Airport**

Jamie Roberts, Dan Reed, William Grayburn

#### **AMOS Pictures, HBO Documentary Films and BBC in** association with ARTE France -**BBC**

This dramatic documentary tells the inside story of the largest airlift in modern US history, marking the end of America's longest war. the 20-year-face-off between the Afghan Taliban and US-led NATO forces. Featuring neverbefore-seen footage and exclusive interviews with evacuees. eyewitnesses, US Marines and Taliban fighters, a historic confrontation plays out amidst the desperate crowds, gunfire and explosions as the US Marines stand-off against the Taliban.



#### The Fire Within: Requiem for Katia and Maurice Krafft

Werner Herzog, Julien Dumont, Mandy Leith, Peter Lown, Alexandre Soullier, Jessica Winteringham

#### **Brian Leith Productions, Titan** Films, Bonne Pioche, Abacus Media Rights - BBC

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1991, on Mount Unzen, a pyroclastic flow descended at over 100mph from the peak of the volcano. The flow killed dozens including Katia and Maurice Krafft, French volcanologists and filmmakers. The Kraffts left a huge archive of footage, unprecedented in its spectacular beauty. With the use of this archive, Werner Herzog creates a requiem to observe their work and pay homage to the way filmmaking can celebrate the hypnotic power of nature.

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# a trip to infinity

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### **NETFLIX Best Documentary Series**



#### **Dublin Narcos**

Benedict Sanderson, Sacha Baveystock, Edmund Coulthard, Claire McFall, Laura Dunne, **Bradley Manning** 

#### **Blast! Films - Sky Documentaries**

Featuring extraordinary first-hand accounts, this docudrama recounts how drugs changed the very fabric of Dublin as it transformed from a recession-blighted city in the 1980s to a growing metropolis.



#### Libby, Are You Home Yet?

**Production Team** 

women.

#### **Candour Productions - Sky Crime**

Three-part series, Libby, Are You

Home Yet? tells the story of Libby Squire, a 21-year-old student, who was abducted and murdered walking home from a club in her university city of Hull in 2019. Libby's disappearance sparked the largest manhunt in Humberside Police history, which culminated in the arrest of local man, Pawel Relowicz, who had been leading a sick double life in which he stalked and sexually assaulted young



#### Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland

**Production Team** 

#### **KEO Films and Walk on Air Films** for BBC, PBS and The Open University - BBC

Twenty-five years on from the Good Friday Agreement, this landmark documentary gives voice to the people who lived through the Troubles, sharing intimate testimonies from all sides of the conflict. Combining unfiltered personal accounts with archive footage, the series tells the story of ordinary men and women who were drawn, both willingly and unwillingly, into the violence that spanned three decades and who are still dealing with its legacies today.



#### **Parole**

Liesel Evans, Alice Mayhall, Chris Taylor, Rick Barker, Lindsay Konieczny, Rob Weber

#### Raw TV with The Open University - BBC

Parole, a new five-part series, goes inside the high-stakes world of parole hearings, where prisoners' and victims' and/or their families' futures hang in the balance. Filmed over a year with Parole Boards from across England and Wales, this series tackles the fundamental questions underlying the British justice system, around crime, punishment, reform, rehabilitation, repentance, and morality, and ultimately puts us, the viewer, at the centre of the debate. What would you decide?













































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#### **Grierson DocLab 2023**

2023 marks another year of The Grierson Trust expanding access to the documentary industry through Grierson DocLab training. The programme moved into its 11th iteration and once again sought documentary lovers aged 18-25, who dream of breaking into the sector.

#### **Grierson DocLab core programme**

Twelve trainees were selected from across the UK to undertake intensive training, to attend a residential training lab in Buxton where they consolidated their learning, and to take a trip to Sheffield DocFest to connect with industry.

Trainees are matched with industry mentors to help track their development over six months, have received one-to-one career planning and CV clinic support, and are undertaking their bursary-supported placements at production companies who have generously sponsored the programme.

Grierson DocLab is made possible due to the support of our principal funding partner. The Rank Foundation. We are grateful for their investment and appreciate their ongoing commitment to providing opportunities to diverse, young creatives.

We would like to extend huge thanks to all the industry speakers that delivered talks, workshops and sessions during the training, to Grierson DocLab Alumni who came to impart their learned wisdom on the new trainees, to



Grierson DocLab 2023 trainees from the core programme, with Grierson staff and guest pitch panellists, Raul Niño Zambrano and Grierson DocLab Alum, Ben McGeorge-Henderson.

mentors, to our supporters Clear Cut Pictures. Blueberry Creatives and Talented People who delivered sessions and one-to-ones, and to the record number of production company sponsors who have provided placements this year. Supporting companies include BBC Studios, Blast! Films, Box to Box, Dragonfly, Firecrest Films, The Garden, Hidden Light, Lightbox, Minnow Films, Raw TV, Rogan Productions, True North, TwentyTwenty, Wall to Wall, Wise Owl Films (part of All3Media), Wonderhood Studios and Zinc Media. Thank you.

#### **Grierson DocLab In Focus** programmes

We are delighted to be continuing our partnership with Netflix to deliver two talent development programmes which have been created in direct response to skills gaps within our sector: Grierson DocLab In Focus: Unscripted Editing and Production Management.

Alumni from 2021 and 2022 have recently worked at production companies including Rogan Productions, Passion Pictures, Raw TV, Minnow Films. Curious Films. 72 Films. The











Grierson DocLab 2023 trainees, lead trainer, Carol Nahra and industry guests at the training residential and Sheffield DocFest

Garden, and more. They have worked on a range of documentary productions including We Are Newcastle United, Picasso: The Beauty and the Beast, My Mum, Your Dad, Who Killed Jill Dando?, A Very British Way of Torture and The Figo Affair. Thank you to Netflix for their continued support for developing talent in areas where the industry faces shortages.

We have also announced a new collaboration with Prime Video Pathway who are generously supporting a pilot Grierson DocLab In Focus programme to develop archive producers. The programme will seek individuals with two to three years' experience working in film, TV or online content production, in roles such as junior researchers, researchers, production assistants, production coordinators, casting researchers and production managers. Programme applications will open soon.

#### **Grierson DocLab Alumni**

Grierson DocLab Alumni are thriving within the industry, and we are immensely proud that no less than eleven alumni worked on films that were Grierson Award-shortlisted this year, some of which are now nominated, including:

- **Eloise Millard**, Assistant Producer, Inside Our Autistic Minds
- **Chandler Pierre**, Researcher, Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World
- **Eleanor Wight**, Development, *Libby*, *Are You Home Yet?*
- **Nali Raouf**, Junior Archive Researcher, *The Princess*
- Hannah Jayawardene, Assistant Editor, Lewis Capaldi: How I'm Feeling Now
- Mariam Aliabadi, Translator, The Crossing

Our network of alumni continues to make waves in the wider industry, with six named in Broadcast's Hot Shots lists for 2023, including Eleanor Wight and Robbie Hunter (Development), Eloise Millard (Researchers and Assistant Producers), and Ira Putilova. Acelva Kancelik and Will Hewitt (Post and Craft). Mal Sen and Aisha Clarke were named as the TV Collective's Ones to Watch and Mal also made it to Edinburgh TV Festival's Ones to Watch list this year. Ermias Asfaw from the 2021 programme secured funding from BFI Doc Society's Made of Truth programme to support a short documentary he co-produced, which went on to win the London Film Festival Award in the Short Film Competition, and Joanna Suchomska and Acelya Kancelik secured Amplify: Production Talent places at Sheffield DocFest.

We are incredibly proud of all the alumni across each training programme and are sure that the 2023 trainees will make us proud in future years, too.

### Well done!

If you are reading this, it's likely you are involved in a pretty special documentary.

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#### **Digital Broadcast Partner**

Little Dot Studios

#### British Sign Language

Interpreters

Sophie Allen Vicky Pannell

Omoyele Thomas

#### DJ

Sean Rowley

#### Caterers

Gather & Gather

With thanks to the staff at the Southbank Centre

#### **Awards Sculpture**

The Grierson Awards trophies are cast from an original sculpture of John Grierson by Ivor Roberts-Jones and manufactured by Articole Studios.





### **Environmental Sustainability**

We have taken a number of steps to improve the environmental footprint of the awards.

We have reduced the amount of meat we are serving for supper with the rest of the dishes being vegetarian or vegan.

Ticketing for the awards is digital eliminating the need for paper tickets.

The awards programme is printed on woodfree, quality offset paper. The programme printers, Impress Print Services Ltd are FSC, EU ECO LABEL, ISO 14001, ECF and EMAS accredited, with a 4 star Green Star System rating.

We have kept the use of plastic to a minimum and the cups used in the auditorium will be recycled.

We have dispensed with single use red carpet and as much single use signage as possible.

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