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SPECIAL JURY AWARD

Blue Planet Series

Executive Producer: James Honeyborne

Series Producer: Mark Brownlow

Producers: Miles Barton, Orla Doherty, Katryn Jeffs, Will Ridgeon, John Ruthven, Jonathan Smith

A BBC production in cooperation with WDR, NDR, BR and SWR

2018 was a very special year for wildlife film. Children were allowed to stay up late, wildlife film was suddenly discussed in pubs, a huge euphoric wave swept through social media. With 5 million viewers on average, the six-part series did not only break viewing figures it also managed to bring awareness of wildlife and nature conservation to all ages. Therefore, the BBC-WDR coproduction "Blue Planet" has been given a special award for an outstanding series by the grand jury.