

## **HUGH HARTFORD – Producer/Director**

**Hugh Hartford** is a creative producer/director whose credits include the feature films *Thank You For The Rain* co-produced with ZDF in association with ARTE and *Ping Pong* co-produced by BRITDOC for Film4. He's had films released theatrically worldwide and screened documentaries at Hotdocs, Palm Springs, Zanzibar IFF; the UN, The Hague, and the UK Parliament.

Hugh has worked with broadcasters around the world including BBC, ARTE, PBS, NRK, NBC, TVO, NHK, Channel 4 and with brands including The North Face, HSBC and Facebook.

Hugh has secured finance from Creative Europe (2016 & 2018), British Film Institute, Norwegian Film Institute, Doha Film Institute, SANAD - Abu Dhabi Film Fund, Fritt Ord, Bertha Connect, Doc Society and Goodpitch (2012, 2016 & 2017).

## **AWARDS**

Royal Anthropological Institute Basil Wright - Feature Film Award 2019

Kalasha - Best Documentary Film 2018

One World Media - Nominated Best Feature Film 2018

Thessaloniki Documentary Film Festival - WWF Best Film 2018

SIMA Documentary Feature - Winner Jury & Cinematography 2018

AlimenTerre Film Festival - Jury Award 2017

Singapore Eco Film Festival - Pangolin Power Film Award 2017

AGROFILM Festival - Best Film - 2017

FICMEC Spain - Best Feature 2017

Vimeo Staff Picks 2013 & 2015

Foreign Press Association - Best Environmental Story 2012 & 2013

Film of the Year - Short of the Week 2013

Welcome Trust - Audience Award 2011

Royal Anthropological Institute - Short Film Award 2006

## **FEATURE FILMS**

**Ayouni**, Producer. In Production. Feature film co-produced with Doha Film Institute, SANAD - Abu Dhabi film fund, British Film Institute. In Production.

**Maya**, Producer. In Production. Feature film co-produced with BBC & ZDF in association with ARTE. In production.

**Thank You For The Rain**, Producer. Feature film co-produced with ZDF in association with ARTE. In competition at CPH Dox, Hotdocs & Sheffield. Theatrical Release: Denmark, UK, Germany, East Africa. TV Broadcasts in over 15 countries.

**Ping Pong**, Director. Feature Documentary. Cinema release in UK, USA, Taiwan, Australia & New Zealand. TV broadcasts in over 20 countries include Film 4, NRK Norway, PBS' strand for the year's best feature docs, POV.

## TV SERIES

**Europe's Forbidden Colony**, Producer. 2x60min. Editorial 2 parter for Al Jazeera English.

**Rebel Geeks**, Producer. 7x30min. Observational doc series for Al Jazeera English.

**Earthrise**, Exec Producer. 8 x 6x30min. Environmental series for Al Jazeera English. 2x Winner 'Best Environmental Story' Foreign Press Association.

**The Cure**, Exec Producer. 3 x 6x30min. Medical innovation series for Al Jazeera English. Winner 'Best Science Story' Foreign Press Association.

## SHORTS & TV HOURS

**Follow the Road**, Exec Producer. 2018. 60min. NBC Universal. Investigative documentary following the money along China's Belt & Road Initiative.

**Only My Voice**, Producer. 2017. Creative documentary, BFI, Creatuve England, Scottish Documentary Institute.

**The Runners**, Producer. Creative Documentary. Winner "Film of the Year" by Short of the Week. Million + views in a few months.

**Refugees Got Talent**, Producer. 30min. Observational creative doc for Al Jazeera English's Emmy award winning strand Witness.

**India's Wushu Warrior**, Producer. 30min. Observational creative doc for Al Jazeera English's Emmy award winning strand Witness.

**I stormens øye**, Producer. 60mins. Observational creative doc. NRK 2.

**The Climate Diaries**, Producer. 60mins. Observational creative doc for Al Jazeera English's Emmy award winning strand Witness.

**From Africa's Palm**, Director. Investigative documentary for Al Jazeera English.

**Angola: Birth of Movement**, Producer. Observational documentary for Al Jazeera English.

**Us Now**, Producer. 60 mins. Premiered on Channel 4's True Stories. TV Broadcast include UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand + Israel.

**Broken Covenant**, Producer. Investigative documentary for Al Jazeera English.

**Broken Promise**, Producer. Investigative documentary for Al Jazeera English.

**Short Man of the Forest**, Director. Observational documentary for National Geographic USA.