

Patrick Aryee

Biologist - Wildlife & Factual Presenter



BIOGRAPHY

As a biologist and self-confessed thrill seeker, Patrick has always had a fascination with 'how things work'. His guiding force is to allow his audience to travel the globe from the comfort of their homes and live vicariously through his daringly close animal encounters. His latest series Big Beasts: Last of the Giants, sees Patrick face to face with the biggest animals on Earth; discovering why size really matters in nature, and observing the perfection and execution of the species in their natural habitats. His journey takes him to Asia where he comes face-to-face with the Komodo dragon, right across to the Americas, where he free dives with a gigantic sperm whale weighing in at 15-tonnes. He ultimately explores why these creatures evolved into giants, and how crucial they are to their habitats today.

Patrick has a versatile presenting style which has allowed him to host a variety of programmes; from the epic Amazing Animal Family franchise, to the expedition show-Yellowstone's: Wildest Winter, the heart-warming Nature's Miracle Orphans and the fact filled Super Senses.

Patrick's career in wildlife filmmaking began shortly after graduating with a degree in Molecular & Cellular Biology at the University of Bristol. He worked behind the scenes on the BBC productions Madagascar, Attenborough: 60 years in the Wild and Frozen Planet. Hugely enjoying the creativity of television, Patrick was delighted to be asked to present BBC Earth's online natural history strand Zoo-La-La, a weekly show about weird and wonderful animal facts that helped launch the BBC Earth YouTube platform, Earth Unplugged.

After this, Patrick went from strength to strength. -He presented Super Senses a specialist factual show for BBC Two. The series, Patrick's first TV appearance, explored the extraordinary world of animal senses. In each episode he focused on key themes; sight, sound and scent across five continents, revealing the amazing super senses of the animal world.

Seeing his passion and expertise, Sky One commissioned him to host a collection of six natural history programmes. This included Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family, which went on to win Patrick the RTS West Award for Best Presenter. Big Cats was so successful with children it was also made into exclusive online series Big Cat Wild Files, for Sky Kids.

Returning to the BBC, Patrick then co-presented Nature's Miracle Orphans, Ingenious Animals and Super Small Animals. Continuing his projects at Sky One, Patrick travelled the world filming a two more 4K series, Wild Animal Babies and Big Beasts: Last of the Giants.

In May this year, Patrick's show Wild Animal Babies launched on Sky Nature, which is the first program to be premiered on the new Channel. The docuseries follows Patrick as he sees how infant animals survive their first few days and months in the world.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2020	Wild Animal Babies (Presenter)	Sky Nature
2019	Wild Animal Babies / Life First Steps (Presenter)	Sky One

2019	One Wild Day / Extreme Animals (Presenter)	Sky One
2018	Springwatch (Presenter)	BBC2
2018	BIG BEASTS: Last of the Giants (Presenter)	Offspring Files
2017	MONKEYS AND APES: Wild Files (Presenter)	Offspring Files for Sky Kids
2017	Super Small Animals (Presenter)	BBC Studios for BBC1
2017	BIG CATS: Wild Files (Presenter)	Offspring Films for Sky Kids
2017	DOGS: An Amazing Animal Family (Presenter)	Offspring Films for Sky One
2017	MONKEYS: An Amazing Animal Family (Presenter)	Offspring Films for Sky One
2017	BIG CATS: An Amazing Animal Family (Presenter)	Offspring Films
2016	Yellowstone: Wildest Winter (Presenter)	BBC Bristol for BBC2
2016	Nature's Miracle Orphans (Presenter)	BBC In-House for BBC1
2015	Amazing Animals (Co- Presenter)	Oxford Scientific Films for BBC1
2015	Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family (Presenter)	Offspring Films for Sky One
2015	Countryfile (Presenter)	BBC Production for BBC1
2015	The Science of Fun for The One Show (Presenter)	BBC Production for BBC1
2015	The Science of Dry for The One Show (Presenter)	BBC Production for BBC1
2014	Super Senses - The Secret Power of Animals (Presenter)	BBC Production for BBC2
2013	Zoo La La: The Natural History of Regeneration (Presenter)	BBC Unplugged/YouTube
2013	Can anything live forever? (Presenter)	BBC Unplugged/YouTube
2012	Zoo La La: African Penguin Christmas Special (Presenter)	BBC Unplugged/YouTube
2012	Zoo La La: Nice Shot! The Extraordinary Archerfish (Presenter)	BBC Unplugged/YouTube
2012	Zoo La La: Movember mania in the animal kingdom (Presenter)	BBC Unplugged/YouTube
2012	Zoo La La: Why are Zebras stripy? (Presenter)	BBC Unplugged/YouTube
2012	Zoo La La: Are you afraid of the octopus? (Presenter)	BBC Unplugged/YouTube
2012	Zoo La La: What is Zoo La La? (Presenter)	BBC Unplugged/YouTube
2011	Madagascar: Madagascar - behind the scenes with the music (Presenter)	BBC Online
2011	Madagascar: A little piece of Madagascar... in Switzerland! (Presenter)	BBC Online

2011	Madagascar: The lemur of the lake (Presenter)	BBC Online
2010	Wu How-The Ninja Guide to Everything: Episode 2 (Presenter)	BBC3
2010	BBC Three - Wu How-The Ninja Guide to Everything: Episode 1 (Presenter)	BBC3

RADIO & NARRATION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2013	The Listeners: Infrasound	BBC Radio 4
2013	The Listeners: Ultrasound	BBC Radio 4
2012	Planet Earth Live-Evergreens: Monkeys	National Geographic/BBC
2012	Planet Earth Live-Evergreens: Elephants	National Geographic/BBC
2012	Planet Earth Live-Evergreens: Lions	National Geographic/BBC
2012	Planet Earth Live-Evergreens: Black Bears	National Geographic/BBC

ONLINE / DIGITAL

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2020	The Big Quiz (Guest Host)	Sky

AWARDS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2015	RTS West Award	Winner of New On Screen Talent Award