

# SUE GIBSON – WILDLIFE DOP

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**Equipment:** RED, ARRI, PHANTOM, SONY  
 GSS, SHOTOVER, RONIN  
 Long lens, macro, high-speed, thermal,  
 Motion controlled timelapse, grip

**Other Info:** IRATA Level 1 Rope Technician  
 Several years editorial experience  
 Set building and lighting  
 Commercials focus puller and 2<sup>nd</sup> unit 2004-2019

PROJECT	CHANNEL	PRODUCTION COMPANY	YEAR	LOCATION	ANIMAL/SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT/DISCIPLINE/ROLE	PRODUCER/DIRECTOR
plan b Zukunft der Moore	ZDF	Berlin Producers	2024	RSPB Grey Lake, Somerset	Ponda, farmers, Typha fields (bulrushes)	Sony FX9	Stella Könemann
'Panda'	Apple	Offspring Films	2024	NDA	NDA	Red, long lens, timelapse	Hannah Ward
Underdogs	Disney	Wildstar Films	2023	Zimbabwe	Jackals	Red, long lens, Sony FR7 PTZ	Kim Bartholomew
BBC Gardener's World	BBC	BBC	2022/3	UK	Presenter-led insert films	Sync Sony FX9, G Masters	Dan Davis & Tom Weston
Home: Africa	Nat Geo	BBC/Nat Geo	2023	Mozambique	NDA	Red, long lens	Virginia Quinn
Airborne	Sky	Humblebee Films	2023	Kenya	Jackson's widowbirds	Red, long lens	Dani Godwin
Earthsounds RTS PHOTOGRAPHY WINNER	Apple	Offspring	2021- 2022	Falklands Costa Rica Peru	Elephant seals; rockhopper penguins Three-fingered sloth Red howler monkeys	RED, long lens, macro, PHANTOM high-speed	Carina Thomas Justin Anderson
Gököva Bay MPA	n/a	Blue Marine Foundation	2022	Turkey	Turkish fishing community charity film	Obs doc, sync,	Tim Scoones
Sentient	Disney	Wildstar	2022	Brazil	Juliette the blue and yellow macaw	Alexa 35, long lens	James Hemming
Predators: Cheetah BAFTA CRAFT NOMINEE	Sky Nature	True To Nature	2022	Tanzania	Cheetah, dung beetles	SHOTOVER, macro	Will Benson
Predators: Puma	Sky Nature	True To Nature	2021	Patagonia	Guanaco, puma, rhea	RED, long lens	Julian Thomas
Predators: Lions	Sky Nature	True To Nature	2021	Botswana	Lions	SHOTOVER	Anne Sommerfield
Dynasites II	BBC1	BBC	2021	Zambia	Hyenas	GSS	Mandi Stark
Predators	Discovery	BBC	2021	Iceland	Arctic Fox	RED, Long lens	Mairead Maclean
Queens	Nat Geo	Wild Star Films	2020	Kenya	Lions	RED, Long lens	Faith Musembi
Attenborough's Life in Colour	Netflix, BBC	Humblebee Films	2020	Spain	Bearded vultures	RED, Long lens, camera traps	Sally Thomson
In The Womb	Channel 4	Pioneer Productions	2019	South Africa	Meercats	RED, long lens, GENIE, timelapse, RONIN 2, slider	Alex Tate
Tiny World: Savannah	Apple TV	Plimsoll Productions	2019	Kenya	Lions & agama lizards, crowned lapwing, jackal, dwarf mongoose, warthog, oxpeckers, buffalo	RED, PHANTOM, Long lens, highspeed	Sam Hume
Fierce Mamas	Quibi	Plimsoll Productions	2019	Kenya	Wilbeest migration	RED, Long lens	Laura Humpreys
Earth At Night In Colour	Apple TV	Offspring Films	2019	LA, Toronto	Black bear, Racoons	RED, Long lens, set lighting	Justin Anderson
Yellowstone Live 2	National Geographic	Plimsoll Productions	2019	Grand Teton, USA	moose, marmots, grizzly bears	RED, long lens, on-screen	Freya
Tiny World: Islands BAFTA CRAFT NOMINEE	Apple TV	Plimsoll Productions	2019	Cuba	Bee hummingbird	RED, PHANTOM highspeed, Macro, sets, lighting, long lens	Andy Moorwood
Night On Earth	Netflix	Plimsoll Productions	2019	UK	Python	RED, studio, lighting	Nick Smith-Baker
Animal Babies: First Year On Earth	BBC2	BBC	2017- 2019	Sri Lanka, Kenya	Toque Macaques, Elephants, witness camera	RED, long lens, on-screen	James Hemming Pete Lown
Blue Planet Live: Kostas the Seal	BBC1	BBC	2018	Greece	Mediterranean Monk seal	FS7, Osmo, sync	Kristina Turner
SaF05	Venice Bienalle	Scotland+Venice	2018	Botswana	Turner prize artist Charlotte Prodger project	ARRI AMIRA, long lens	
Yellowstone Live 1	Nat Geo	Plimsoll Productions	2018	Montana, USA	bears, wolves, beavers, Presenters	long lens, sync	Pete Fison
SunLife	Various	Happy Hour Productions	2018	UK	SunLife commercial	B-Unit camera operator	
Longleat	Various	Happy Hour Productions	2018	UK	Longleat commercial	B-Unit camera operator	
A Wild Year: Pembrokeshire Coast The Fens	BBC2	BBC	2017- 2018	UK	Choughs, traditional fishing techniques, Konik ponies, snowy scenes	RED, CANON 5D, long lens, sync, timelapse, stop-motion	Sally Cryer Verity White
Big Cats	BBC1	BBC	2016- 2018	Mongolia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Belize, Namibia, Argentina, UK	Pallas cats, fishing cats, ocelot, margay, cheetah, puma, magellanic penguin	RED, PHANTOM, OSMO, camera traps, long lens	Paul Williams Nick Easton

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Natural World: Pangolins: The World's Most Wanted Animal RTS WEST WINNER	BBC2	BBC	2017	Namibia	Pangolins and contributor Maria	RED, OSMO, long lens, sync	Victoria Bromley
Camp Zambia	Love Nature, Nat Geo	Plimsoll Productions	2016	Zambia	White-throated/carmine bee-eaters, monitor lizard, vervet monkeys, elephant, lion, giraffe, hippo, crocodile, wild dogs, hornbill, buffalo	SONY F55, long lens	Hannah Hoare
Secret Life of Puppies	Channel 5	Brook Lapping	2016	UK	Dogs	SONY FS7, sync, actuality	Virginia Quinn
Attenborough's Natural Curiosities	BBC2	Humblebee Films	2016	UK	Ostrich egg, bees	Macro	Carina Thomas
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2016	UK	Endangered 13 Tower Hamlets painting animals	SONY FS7, sync	Lauren Pascoe
Animals With Cameras promo	Promo	BBC	2016	Cameroon	Chimp sanctuary	ARRI AMIRA, long lens, sync	Giles Badger
Declan McKenna	Promo	Sony Music	2016	UK, Vatican Studios	Music video	Ammonite thermal camera	Laurence Warder
The Restless Year	BBC2	BBC	2015	Lake District, UK	Red squirrel, carol service, fireworks	ARRI AMIRA, long lens, sync	Simon Blakeney
Roams By The Sea	Channel 4	True North	2015	Pembrokeshire, UK	Gig rowers	SONY F5, sync	Vanessa Coates
Digital Legacies	BBC3	BBC	2015	UK	Vox pops	CANON C300, sync	Sara Moralioglu
Big Blue Live. BAFTA award winner: Live Event	BBC1	BBC	2015	Monterey, USA	elephant seals, sea lions, otters. Talent: Steve Backshall, Matt Baker, Liz Bonin	ARRI AMIRA, long lens, sync	Vanessa Coates
Nature's Epic Journeys: Caribou	BBC1	BBC	2015	Yukon Territories, Canada	Caribou, moose, grizzly bear, scenics	SONY FS7, long lens	Scott Alexander
Comic Relief: Operation Health	BBC1	BBC	2015	Uganda	Appeal film with John Bishop, Anita Rani, Dermot O'Leary	SONY PMW500, sync	Pete Lown
Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise	BBC2	BBC	2014	Patagonia	King crab fishermen, magellanic penguins	ARRI AMIRA, actuality	Evie Wright
WILD	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2014	UK	Gyll scrambling, Tyrolean traverse kids taking part in challenges	SONY PMW500, sync, actuality	Chris Howard
Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands	BBC2	BBC	2014	Japan	wild boar, green turtle	RED, ARRI AMIRA, Infra-red, long lens	David Marks
The One Show 'Camera Challenge'	BBC1	BBC	2014	UK	urban badgers	CANON 105, DSLR, infra-red, on-screen	Laura Humphreys
Planet Earth 2: Grasslands	BBC1	BBC	2014	Kenya	buffalo, cattle egrets, baboons, elephant, lion, ostrich, cheetah, impala, secretary bird	ARRI AMIRA, long lens, timelapse	Chadden Hunter
Planet Earth 2: Mountains	BBC1	BBC	2014	Ladakh, India	snow leopard conservation with contributors	RED, PMW500, CANON Legria, DSLR, sync, camera traps	Justin Anderson
Harvest	BBC2	BBC	2013	UK	farming practices	CANON C300, sync, actuality	Hannah Ward
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2013	Wales	Iolo Williams, presenter-led insert film	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, sync, long lens, thermal FLIR	Evie Wright
Nature's Weirdest Events	BBC2	BBC	2013	UK	Contributor interviews about weird events	CANON C300, sync, lighting	Jo Haley
Attenborough's Natural Curiosities	EDEN	Humblebee Films	2013	UK	Orb spider webs	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, macro	Hilary Jeffkins
WILD	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2013	UK	Behind the Scenes of live event	SONY PMW500, sync, actuality	Chris Howard
Autumnwatch	BBC2	BBC	2013	Skomer, UK	Manx shearwaters fledging at night, black-backed gulls daytime	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, long lens, FLIR thermal camera	Bill Markham
Planet Parrot. Wildlife Vaasa International Nature nominee; IWWF nominee	Terra Mater Studios	Humblebee Films	2013	Germany, Spain, UK	Yellow-headed amazons, monk parakeets, macaws	PANASONIC VARICAM 3700, long lens	Stephen Dunleavy
Winterwatch	BBC2	BBC	2012	UK	Rooks	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens	Emma Brennand
The One Show	BBC1	Icon Films	2012	UK	Four insert films: distillery cat, Hamish McHamish cat, Deep Rummage team, Seals on Isle of May	SONY PMW500, sync	Cathy Clarke Sophie Morgan
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2012	UK	Swans	Long lens, ICONIX, POLECAM u/w, timelapse	James Smith

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Countryfile	BBC1	BBC	2012	UK	Presenter-led insert films: Matt Baker, Julia Bradbury, HMS Victory, Cockleshell heroes, Historical village	SONY PMW500, sync	James Mair
Coast	BBC1	BBC	2012	UK	night scenes of army training	Infra-red	James Mair
DeadlyMission Madagascar	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2012	Madagascar	Adventure/conservation mission with 8 children	SONY PMW500, sync	Doug Hope
Planet Earth Live	BBC1	BBC	2012	Kenya	Marsh Pride lions, Richard Hammond, night scenes	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens, sync, Ammonite thermal camera	James Smith
Wild Arabia. EMMY craft award nominee	BBC2	BBC	2011-2012	Jordan, UAE, Oman	Bedu tribe, camel races, scenics, making-of	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens, CANON 105, sync, CAMBLOCK timelapses	Chadden Hunter
Monkey Life	Channel 5	Primate Planet Productions	2011	UK, Slovenia	Animal rescues abroad, day to day at centre in UK	Long lens, sync	Ellie Rowsell
Live and Deadly	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2011	UK	Snow holes in Cairngorms with Scouts	actuality, sync	Chris Howard
Bristol Foyer Project	Charity	Bristol Foyer	2011	UK	Short film drama	drama	Alison Taylor
Frozen Planet Interviews	BBC online	BBC Worldwide	2010	UK	Interviewing the makers of Frozen Planet	PTC, lighting camera	Vanessa Berlowitz
Live and Deadly	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2010	UK	Insert films with kids doing activities	SONY PMW500, sync	Lou Ferguson
Nature's Miracle Babies	BBC2	BBC	2010	France	Amur leopard and tiger cub pick-ups in zoo park	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens	Stuart Armstrong
The One Show	BBC1	BBC	2010	UK	Water buffalo with Kate Bevan presenting	Sync	Sally Cryer
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2010	UK	Arne RSPB foxes	Long lens	James Smith
Alternative Energy	Science TV		2010	UK	Wind turbines	Sync	Lou Ferguson
Autumnwatch	BBC2	BBC	2009	UK	Red deer, barnacle geese, great tits	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens	Various
The One Show	BBC1	BBC	2009	UK	Otters	long lens, sync	Nick Smith-Baker
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2009	UK	Various	Long lens	Various
Sam and Mark's Everyday Guide to Dodging Disaster	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2008	UK	Studio with talent	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700	Doug Hope
Creature's Like Us	Animal Planet	BBC	2008	UK	obs doc filming keepers and animals at Paignton zoo	SONY PMW500, long lens, sync	Doug Hope

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