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## Mark Linfield Wildstar Films Co-Founder

Mark Linfield co-founded Wildstar Films in 2018 after nearly 30 years of directing and producing awardwinning wildlife films. He is currently on the senior creative team for several series at Wildstar and directing a new film for Disneynature.

After receiving a Master of Arts in biology from the University of Oxford, Linfield began his career fronting a documentary about gorillas in the Congo. After several years with the BBC, Linfield joined an independent production company, Green Umbrella. There, he produced and directed many award-winning films for "The Natural World" and "Wildlife on One" series, including "The Temple Troop," "Gelada Baboons – The Battles of Braveheart," "Orangutans – The High Society" and "Capuchins – The Monkey Puzzle."

Linfield returned to the BBC in 2000 to produce and direct the BAFTA-nominated "Life of Mammals," for which he traveled the world filming the weird and the wonderful with Sir David Attenborough. Linfield went on to direct two episodes of the hit TV series "Planet Earth," winning a Primetime Emmy for the opening show "Pole to Pole." Linfield followed this as producer, director and series writer for "Frozen Planet."

Linfield directed the theatric wildlife movie "Earth," which remains one of the most successful wildlife feature films of all time. For Disneynature, he has directed "Chimpanzee," "Monkey Kingdom" and "Elephant" and co-directed "Penguin." He is currently in production with another Disneynature film.