

Claire Clements

Producer/Director/Camera Operator

Website: Claireclementsfilms.com

Based: Australia/New Zealand (previously Singapore and United Kingdom)

About: Claire is a former zoologist turned wildlife film maker with ten years of broadcast TV industry experience across a diverse range of natural history films. Her clients have included Apple TV, National Geographic Wild and BBC2.

She was the first person to film Singapore's wild smooth coated otters and has been involved in every TV production since – most recently she spearheaded a sequence following their nocturnal activities for Netflix's *Night on Earth*.

Claire has worked with many of the industry bests in the UK, Singapore and New Zealand including natural history legend Sir David Attenborough for whom she has written two scripts.

She has won multiple awards for her work, including Best Cinematography and Best Documentary in Singapore for Wild City 4 Forest Life.

Claire specialises in taking a project from concept to delivery, managing her own team and often shooting the film as well. Her story telling and writing skills are excellent – honed by writing scripts for a range of clients and audiences.

Key Skills

- Director/Producer
- Writer
- Camera Operator
- Development Writer

Key Clients

- Netflix
- National Geographic Wild
- BBC 2
- Blue Ant Media
- Smithsonian Channel
- NHK
- TVNZ
- Apple TV
- Channel News Asia
- Zoo Moo TV
- World Wildlife Fund

Main Broadcast Credits

WILD CITY RIVER WORLD Singapore (December 2019 – October 2020)

1x 60 mins, Beach House Pictures for Channel News Asia

Producer/Camera Operator/Writer

TINY WORLD (April 2019 – September 2019)

1x 30 mins, Plimsoll Productions for Apple TV

Field Producer (*Arizona Desert Episode*)

NIGHT ON EARTH (January-Feb 2019)

1x Otter Sequence in Cities Ep & 1x Colugo Sequence in Dusk Til Dawn Ep, Plimsoll Productions for Netflix

Field Producer/Additional Camera/ Writer Consult

WILD CITY 4 Singapore 'Forest Life' – NARRATED BY SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH (2018)

1X 60 mins, Beach House Pictures for Channel News Asia

Producer/Director of Photography/Writer

A MOTHERS TALE

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

LEAVING HOME

LOKA THE BABY ELEPHANT

(June 2017 – March 2018)

5 x 60 mins, Plimsoll Productions for Blue Ant Media/Smithsonian Channel

Producer/Writer/ Additional Camera

SUPERCHARGED OTTERS (February 2017)

1 x 60 mins for BBC 2

Additional Camera

LIVING THE CITY LIFE - OTTERS (Jan – May 2017)

1x 60 mins, NHK Japan

Camera Operator/ Field Producer

OTTER TOWN (2016)

1x 60 mins, Beach House Pictures for National Geographic Wild

Producer/ Camera Operator/Writer

WILD CITY 3 SINGAPORE 'Islands'- NARRATED BY SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH (2016)

1X 60 mins, Beach House Pictures for Channel News Asia

Camera Operator/ Field Producer

EXPLORING MALAYSIA WITH NICK BAKER (2015)

1X 30 mins, Beach House Pictures for National Geographic Channel Asia

Producer

WILD CITY 1 SINGAPORE Hidden Wild - NARRATED BY SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH (2015)

1X 60 mins, Beach House Pictures for Channel News Asia

Producer/ Writer/ Camera Operator

ZOO MOO ASIA (2014)

Beach House Pictures for Zoo Moo TV

Camera Operator/ Director

OUR BIG BLUE BACK YARD (2013)

6X 60 mins, Natural History New Zealand for TVNZ

Assistant Producer/ Additional Camera (1 episode)

WILD ABOUT NEW ZEALAND (2013)

6X 60 mins, Natural History New Zealand for TVNZ

Senior Series Researcher/ Story Producer/ Additional Camera (5 episodes)

Other Employment

Giant Panda Communications Officer / Photographer (2009)

Adelaide Zoo, South Australia, Australia.

Wildlife Research Assistant (2009)

South Australian Research and Development Institute. Australia

Giant Panda Conservation and Communications Officer (2008)

People's Republic of China. AUSAID

Education

Masters in Science Communication - Natural History Film Making (2010 -2011)

University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Bachelor of Technology - Environmental Communication and Zoology (2000 -2003)

Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia.

Referees

John Ruthven john@hiddenpictures.co.uk

Series Producer - Wild City Singapore 1&2

Jocelyn Little Jocelyn@beachhousepictures.com

Executive Producer – Otter Town

Martha Holmes martha.holmes@plimsollproductions.com

Executive Producer and Head of Natural History – Plimsoll Productions