

# SUSAN GIBSON – WILDLIFE DOP

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

**Other Info:** CAA PfCO Drone Qualification  
 iVisa valid until 2023  
 Focus Puller 2004-2019  
 Several years editorial experience  
 Set building, lighting

PROJECT	CHANNEL	PRODUCTION COMPANY	YEAR	LOCATION	ANIMAL/SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT/DISCIPLINE/ROLE	AWARDS
Predators: Puma	Sky Nature	True To Nature	2021	Patagonia	Guanaco, puma, condor, rhea	RED, long lens	
Earthsounds	Apple	Offspring	2021	Falklands	Elephant seals; rockhopper penguins	RED, long lens	
Predators: Lions	Sky Nature	True To Nature	2021	Botswana	Lions	SHOTOVER	
Dynasites II	BBC1	BBC	2021	Zambia	Hyenas	GSS	
Predators	Discovery	BBC	2021	Iceland	Arctic Fox	RED, Long lens	
Queens	National Geographic	Wild Star Films	2020	Kenya	Lions	RED, Long lens	
Attenborough's Life in Colour	Netflix, BBC	Humblebee Films	2020	Spain	Bearded vultures	RED, Long lens, camera traps	
In The Womb	Channel 4	Pioneer Productions	2019	South Africa	Meercats	RED, long lens, GENIE, timelapse, RONIN 2, PROSUP TANGO slider	
Tiny World: Savannah	Apple TV	Plimsoll Productions	2019	Kenya	Crowned lapwing, jackal, dwarf mongoose, warthog, oxpeckers, buffalo	RED, PHANTOM, Long lens, highspeed	
Fierce Mamas	Quibi	Plimsoll Productions	2019	Kenya	Wildebeest migration	RED, Long lens	
Earth At Night In Colour	Apple TV	Offspring Films	2019	LA, Toronto	Black bear, Racoons	RED, Long lens, set lighting	
Yellowstone Live 2	National Geographic	Plimsoll Productions	2019	Grand Teton, USA	moose, marmots, grizzly bears	RED, long lens, on-screen	
Tiny World: Islands	Apple TV	Plimsoll Productions	2019	Cuba	Bee hummingbird	RED, PHANTOM, Macro, sets, lighting, highspeed, long lens	BAFTA CRAFT NOMINEE
Night On Earth	Netflix	Plimsoll Productions	2019	UK	Python	RED, studio, lighting	
Animal Babies: First Year On Earth	BBC2	BBC	2017-2019	Sri Lanka, Kenya	Toque Macaques, Elephants, witness camera	RED, long lens, on-screen	
Blue Planet Live: Kostas the Seal	BBC1	BBC	2018	Greece	Mediterranean Monk seal	FS7, Osmo, sync	
SaF05	Venice Bienalle	Scotland+Venice	2018	Botswana	Turner prize artist Charlotte Prodger project	ARRI AMIRA, long lens	
Yellowstone Live 1	National Geographic	Plimsoll Productions	2018	Montana, USA	bears, wolves, beavers, Presenters	long lens, sync	
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	BBC2	BBC	2017-2018	UK	Choughs, traditional fishing techniques	RED, CANON 5D, long lens, sync, timelapse, stop-motion	
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, highspeed	
Natural World: Pangolins: The World's Most Wanted Animal	BBC2	BBC	2017	Namibia	Pangolins and contributor Maria	RED, OSMO, long lens, sync	RTSW Documentary Award Winner
Camp Zambia	Love Nature, Nat Geo	Plimsoll Productions	2016	Zambia	White-throated/carmine bee-eaters, monitor lizard, vervet monkeys, elephant, lion, giraffe, hippo, corcodile, wild dogs, ground hornbill, buffalo	SONY F55, long lens	
Secret Life of Puppies	Channel 5	Brook Lapping	2016	UK	Dogs	SONY FS7, sync, actuality	
Attenborough's Natural Curiosities	BBC2	Humblebee Films	2016	UK	Ostrich egg, bees	Macro	
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2016	UK	Endangered 13 Tower Hamlets painting animals	SONY FS7, sync	

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Animals With Cameras promo	Promo	BBC	2016	Cameroon	Chimp sanctuary	ARRI AMIRA, long lens, sync	
Declan McKenna	Promo	Sony Music	2016	UK, Vatican Studios	Music video	Ammonite thermal camera	
The Restless Year	BBC2	BBC	2015	Lake District, UK	Red squirrel, carol service, fireworks	ARRI AMIRA, long lens, sync	
Roams By The Sea	Channel 4	True North	2015	Pembrokeshire, UK	Gig rowers	SONY F5, sync	
Digital Legacies	BBC3	BBC	2015	UK	Vox pops	CANON C300, sync	
Big Blue Live	BBC1	BBC	2015	Monterey, USA	elephant seals, sea lions, otters. Talent: Steve Backshall, Matt Baker, Liz Bonin	ARRI AMIRA, longs lens, sync	BAFTA award winner: Live Event
Nature's Epic Journeys: Caribou	BBC1	BBC	2015	Yukon Territories, Canada	Caribou, moose, grizzly bear, scenics	SONY FS7, long lens	
Comic Relief: Operation Health	BBC1	BBC	2015	Uganda	Appeal film with John Bishop, Anita Rani, Dermot O'Leary	SONY PMW500, sync	
Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise	BBC2	BBC	2014	Patagonia	King crab fishermen, magellanic penguins	ARRI AMIRA, actuality	
WILD	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2014	UK	Gyll scrambling, Tyrolean traverse kids taking part in challenges	SONY PMW500, sync, actuality	
Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands	BBC2	BBC	2014	Japan	wild boar, green turtle	RED, ARRI AMIRA, infra-red, long lens	
The One Show 'Camera Challenge'	BBC1	BBC	2014	UK	urban badgers	CANON 105, DSLR, infra-red, on-screen	
Planet Earth 2: Grasslands	BBC1	BBC	2014	Kenya	buffalo, cattle egrets, baboons, elephant, lion, ostrich, cheetah, impala, secretary bird	ARRI AMIRA, long lens, timelapse	
Planet Earth 2: Mountains	BBC1	BBC	2014	Ladakh, India	snow leopard conservation with contributors	RED, PMW500, CANON Legria, DSLR, sync, camera traps	
Harvest	BBC2	BBC	2013	UK	farming practices	CANON C300, sync, actuality	
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2013	Wales	Iolo Williams, presenter-led insert film	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, sync, long lens	
Nature's Weirdest Events	BBC2	BBC	2013	UK	Contributor interviews about weird events	CANON C300, sync, lighting	
Attenborough's Natural Curiosities	EDEN	Humblebee Films	2013	UK	Orb spider webs	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, macro	
WILD	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2013	UK	Behind the Scenes of live event	SONY PMW500, sync, actuality	
Autumnwatch	BBC2	BBC	2013	Skomer, UK	Shearwaters fledging at night, black-backed gulls	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, long lens, FLIR thermal camera	
Planet Parrot	Terra Mater Studios	Humblebee Films	2013	Germany, Spain, UK	Yellow-headed amazons, monk parakeets, macaws	PANASONIC VARICAM 3700, long lens	Wildlife Vaasa International Nature nominee; IWFF nominee
Winterwatch	BBC2	BBC	2012	UK	Rooks	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens	
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	
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2012	UK	Swans	Long lens, ICONIX, POLECAM u/w, timelapse	
Countryfile	BBC1	BBC	2012	UK	Presenter-led insert films: Matt Baker, Julia Bradbury, HMS Victory, Cockleshell heroes, Historical village	SONY PMW500, sync	
Coast	BBC1	BBC	2012	UK	night scenes of army training	Infra-red	
Deadly Mission Madagascar	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2012	Madagascar	Adventure/conservation mission with 8 children	SONY PMW500, sync	
Planet Earth Live	BBC1	BBC	2012	Kenya	Marsh Pride lions, Richard Hammond, night scenes	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens, sync, Ammonite thermal camera	
Wild Arabia	BBC2	BBC	2011-2012	Jordan, UAE, Oman	Bedu tribe, camel races, scenics, making-of	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens, CANON 105, sync, CAMBLOCK timelapses	EMMY craft award nominee

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Monkey Life	Channel 5	Primate Planet Productions	2011	UK, Slovenia	Animal rescues, day to day at centre	Long lens, sync	
Roams By The Sea	Channel 4	True North	2015	Pembrokeshire, UK	Gig rowers	SONY F5, sync	
Live and Deadly	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2011	UK	Snow holes in Cairngorms with Scouts	actuality, sync	
Bristol Foyer Project	Charity	Bristol Foyer	2011	UK	Short film drama	drama	
Frozen Planet Interviews	BBC online	BBC Worldwide	2010	UK	Interviewing the makers of Frozen Planet	PTC, lighting camera	
Live and Deadly	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2010	UK	Insert films with kids doing activities	SONY PMW500, sync	
Nature's Miracle Babies	BBC2	BBC	2010	France	Amur leopard and tiger cub pick-ups in zoo park	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens	
The One Show	BBC1	BBC	2010	UK	Water buffalo with Kate Bevan presenting	Sync	
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2010	UK	Arne RSPB foxes	Long lens	
Alternative Energy	Science TV		2010	UK		Sync	
Autumnwatch	BBC2	BBC	2009	UK	Red deer, barnacle geese, great tits	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700, Long lens	
The One Show	BBC1	BBC	2009	UK	Otters	long lens, sync	
Springwatch	BBC2	BBC	2009	UK	Various	Long lens	
Sam and Mark's Everyday Guide to Dodging Disaster	BBC2/CBBC	BBC	2008	UK	Studio with talent	PANASONIC VARICAM 2700	
Creature's Like Us	Animal Planet	BBC	2008	UK	obs doc filming keepers and animals at Paignton zoo	SONY PMW500, long lens, sync	

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