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Jackson Wild Announces Final Cohort for the Jackson Wild Media Lab to be Held this Fall in Jackson Hole, Wyoming

JACKSON, Wyo., 18 June, 2021 -- Jackson Wild, in collaboration with Day's Edge Productions and HHMI Tangled Bank Studios, is proud to announce the distinguished Fellows of the 2021 Jackson Wild Media Lab, taking place September 21-October 1, just prior to and during the [2021 Jackson Wild Summit](#). (Sept 27-Oct 1, 2021)

"One of Jackson Wild's core pillars of programming lies in our commitment to amplify skills and create unique mentorship and networking opportunities for early career conservation and science filmmakers. This year's Cohort will showcase their final projects to some of the world's most respected commissioners and content creators at this year's Jackson Wild Summit."

- Lisa Samford, Executive Director, Jackson Wild

The selection committee was deeply impressed by the interest and passion this year's applicants made clear in their applications. From over 300 applicants from North America, Canada, and the Caribbean Islands, 16 Fellows were accepted into this rigorous filmmaking fellowship, covering travel, food, and lodging expenses, as well as exclusive opportunities during the 2021 Jackson Wild Summit. The complete list and bios of these talented Fellows can be found [here](#).

"Exciting things happen when you bring together talented early-career scientists, conservationists and storytellers. So we are thrilled to welcome these 16 remarkable Fellows to Jackson Hole for a week of hands-on filmmaking, mentorship and professional development."

- Neil Losin, Instructor of the Jackson Wild Media Lab

During the nine day immersive filmmaking workshop, fellows will work alongside industry experts. Throughout the week, they will also be in collaboration with scientific and environmental organizations to create short films. These mini-docs will premiere at a special

event during the Jackson Wild Summit on Tuesday, September 28 at the Center for the Arts and showcased on media platforms throughout the year.

About Jackson Wild

For 30 years, the Jackson Wild Summit has grown a reputation for hosting an extraordinary convening of scientists, conservationists, innovators and through impact media. The Summit fosters an environment where collaboration and innovation thrive, ideas are launched, and strategic partnerships are forged as participants work together to address critical conservation and environmental challenges facing our planet.

Jackson Wild's international board members include Africa Wildlife Foundation, ARTE France, BBC Studios, Blue Ant Media Love Nature,, Borealés, Conservation International, Discovery, Doclights, Gorongosa Restoration Project, HHMI Tangled Bank Studios, Humane Society International, International Fund for Animal Welfare, National Geographic Partners, National Geographic Society, Nature/WNET, Netflix, Off the Fence Productions, PBS, Saint Thomas Productions, San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, Seeker, Smithsonian Channel, Sony Electronics, SVT/Swedish Television, The Nature Conservancy, Terra Mater Factual Studios, ORF/Universum, Wanda Films, WGBH, and World Wildlife Fund US.

About Days Edge Productions

Day's Edge is a full-featured broadcast-ready production company based in the United States specializing in telling stories about science, nature, conservation and adventure. Day's Edge team of Ph.D.-trained scientists and award-winning filmmakers are passionate about bringing cutting-edge science, inspiring stories and important messages to broad audiences. Day's Edge projects range from broadcast documentaries, web-series and advocacy films, to classroom films and fundraising campaigns.

About HHMI/Tangled Bank Studios

HHMI Tangled Bank Studios is a mission-driven production company dedicated to crafting compelling, immersive films about science and scientists.

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