

# DAVID POORE



## SELECTED CREDITS

8 DAYS: TO THE MOON AND BACK (2019)  
EARTH FROM SPACE (2019)  
DISNEYNATURE: AFRICAN CATS (TV Adaptation)  
(2011)  
MOUNTAIN GORILLA (2011)  
LIFE IN COLD BLOOD (2008)  
LIFE IN THE UNDERGROWTH (2005)  
DEGAS AND THE DANCE (2004)  
THE NATURE OF BRITAIN (2004)

## BIOGRAPHY

**Emmy Award, RTS Award, Wildscreen Award** and **Jackson Hole Film Festival Award** nominee, David is one of the most prolific and versatile composers in the UK. From the flagship David Attenborough series' **Life In Cold Blood** and **Life In The Undergrowth**, to **Planet Earth: The Future**, the **Springwatch** theme, **Mountain Gorilla**, **Grand Designs**, the TV adaptation of the highly acclaimed feature film **African Cats**, the feature film **Frail** starring Simon Shepherd and Catrin Stewart, and more recently **8 Days: To The Moon and Back** and **Earth From Space** together with co-writer Neil Davidge, with whom David also wrote for the BBC drama series **Hard Sun**. In addition David scored the beautifully crafted **Peabody Award** winning documentary film **Degas and The Dance** and also for the best selling Sony game **Little Big Planet** narrated by Stephen Fry.

David's scores are continually in demand in the UK and around the world. Whether working with a large orchestra, soloists or groups of indigenous instruments what is important to David is crafting a score that empathetically enhances both images and story, sensing when to augment the on-screen action but more importantly when to give it space.

Inspired by his musical experiences as a choral scholar at Wells Cathedral School and an orchestral percussionist then going on to study jazz and later attending The International Film School Wales, David's early musical compositions led to numerous commissions from the BBC Natural History Unit and subsequently on to becoming highly in demand as an international screen composer.

## **BBC NATURAL HISTORY**

### **Springwatch(2005-2021) / Autumnwatch (2006-2014) / Winterwatch (2013-2019)**

Series Theme

Producer: Stephen Moss

### **Nature's Miracle Babies (2011)**

Series Theme

Producer: Annie Heather

### **The Natural World - Great White Shark: A Living Legend (2010)**

Producer: Joe Kennedy

### **Orangutan Diary (2009)**

Producer: Nigel Pope

### **Elephant Diaries (2007)**

Producer: Simon Nash

### **Planet Earth: The Future (2006)**

Producer: Fergus Beeley

### **The Natural World - A Boy Among Polar Bears (2005)**

Producer: Sue Flood, Doug Allan

### **The Nature Of Britain (2004)**

Producer: Stephen Moss

### **The Natural World - The Leopard Hunters (2001)**

Producer: Mike Birkhead

### **Wildlife On One - Hyenas - Heroes or Villains (1999)**

Producer: Lizzie Bewick

### **Big Cat Diary (1995 to present)**

Producer: Nigel Pope

### **Wildlife On One - Baywatch - A Dolphin's View (1995)**

Producer: Susan McMillan

### **The Natural World - The Land Of Shining Water (1993)**

Producer: John Waters

### **Wildlife On One - Springbok of The Kalahari (1993)**

Producer: Trevor de Kock

### **Earth from Space (2019)**

Creators: Doug Mackay-Hope, Nick Smith-Baker

### **The Truth About Lions (2011)**

Producer: Colin Jackson

### **Mountain Gorilla (2011)**

Producer: Nigel Pope, Scott Alexander, Rosie Gloyns

### **The Secret Life of Elephants (2009)**

Producer: Nigel Pope

### **Life In Cold Blood (2008)**

Producer: Miles Barton, Hilary Jeffkins

### **Big Bear Week (2006)**

Producer: Nigel Pope

### **Life In The Undergrowth (2005)**

Producer: Mike Salisbury

### **The Natural World - Ireland (2005)**

(Emmy Nomination 2005)

Producer: Karen Partridge

### **Chimp Diary (2004)**

Producer: Nigel Pope

### **Wildlife On One - Warthogs - Hogging The Limelight (2000)**

Producer: Lizzie Bewick

### **The Natural World - Killer Bees: Taming The Swarm (2003)**

Producer: Karen Partridge

### **Wild Indonesia (1999)**

Producer: Andrew Jackson

### **David Attenborough's Wildlife Specials (1995)**

Producer: Keith Scholey

### **Richard Leakey, Africa's Wildlife Warrior (1994)**

Producer: Joe Kennedy

### **The Natural World - Journey To The Dark Heart (1993)**

Producer: Gary Dash

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**Wildlife On One - Eat A Beaver - Save A Tree (1991)**

Producer: Roger Jones

**Wildlife On One - Lifesize (1991)**

Producer: Melinda Barker

**Venom ER - Incidental Score**

Producer: Gavin Maxwell

**Polar Bear Diary**

Producer: Paul Appleby

**Flamingowatch**

Producer: Robin Hellier

**Animal Odysseys**

Producer: Michael Bright

**Growing Up Wild**

Producer: Michael Bright

**Wildlife Showcase**

Producer: Michael Bright

**Wild In Your Garden**

Producer: Stephen Moss

**Nightwatch**

Producer: Stephen Moss

**Why Sharks Attack**

Producer: Gavin Maxwell

**How To Watch Wildlife**

Producer: Stephen Moss

## **FILMS, FEATURES AND DOCUMENTARIES**

**Peeky (2021)**

Directed by Jack Paulson

**The Wynters Men (2017)**

Directed by Ben Wicks

**Snapshot (2016)**

Directed by Ben Wicks

**The Passenger (2015)**

Directed by Ben Wicks

**Tigress Blood (2014)**

Directed by Praveen Singh & Akanksha Sood

**Frail (2012)**

Directed by Leslie Rogers

**Ewan McGregor's: Cold Chain Mission (2012)**

Directed by Iain Thompson

**Voices from the Shadows (2011)**

Directed by Josh Biggs and Natalie Boulton

**Tales From The Green Valley (2005)**

Producer: Peter Sommer

**Degas and the Dance (2003)**

Producer: Mischa Scorer

**In the Footsteps of Elephant (2020)**

Directed by Vanessa Berlowitz

**The Invisible (2016)**

Directed by Ben Wicks

**25 Million Reasons to Smile (2016)**

Directed by Josh Butterworth

**Ethiopia Rising: Red Terror to Green Revolution (2015)**

Directed by Mark Dodd

**The Girl Gang of Telia (2012)**

Directed by Akanksha Sood Singh

**Disneynature: African Cats (TV Adaptation) (2011)**

Director: Keith Scholey and Alastair Fothergill

**The Man Who Stopped The Desert (2010)**

Directed by Mark Dodd

**Superhomes (2004)**

Producer: Rachel Bell

**Great Britons - Elizabeth I (2002)**

Producer: Jonathan Stedall

**Omnibus: Listen Paula** (Isabel Allende) (2000)  
Producer: Mischa Scorer

**Omnibus: Degas - The Old Man Mad About Art** (1996)  
Producer: Mischa Scorer

**Everyman: Bishop of The Arctic** (1994)  
Producer: Joe Kennedy

**Great Railway Journeys: London to Arcadia** (1994)  
Producer: Jonathan Stedall

**Squeeze Your Lemon** (Rudi Shelly)  
Producer: Mike Fox

**Voice from the Bundu** - A Tribute to Sir Laurens van der Post  
Producer: Jonathan Stedall

**Natural Design** - Series Theme and Incidentals  
Producer: Wendy Darke

**Crossing The Lines** (Swiss Red Cross)  
Producer: Beth Holgate

**United Nations - Under The Blue Flag**  
Producer: Amanda Theunissen

**War On Cancer**  
Producer: Sarah Cunliffe

**The Trouble With Men** (Men's Health)  
Producer: Grant Mansfield

**John Aspinall - Gambling For Gorillas**  
Producer: Julian Mercer

**Animal People: Gladys, The African Vet**  
Producer: Jane-Marie Franklyn

**Nature Special - City Trees, Under The Axe**  
Producer: Neil Nightingale

**Nature - The Price Of Peace**  
Producer: Andrea Wills

**Nature - The Gulf...Coming Clean?**  
Producer: Grant Mansfield

**Nature - Malaysian Takeaway**  
Producer: Brian Leith

**Nature - The Rain Plague**  
Producer: Grant Mansfield

**Nature - Secrets In The Sand**  
Producer: Andrea Wills

**Nature - Cairo - Mother of The Megacities**  
Producer: Andrea Wills

**Nature - Exhausted**  
Producer: Grant Mansfield

**Nature - London Zoo - An Endangered Species**  
Producer: Andrea Wills

**State Of The Ark - Series Title**  
Producer: Grant Mansfield

**State Of The Ark - Barred For Life**  
Producer: Lawrence Simanowitz

**State Of The Ark - Playing God**  
Producer: Julian Mercer

**State Of The Ark - Noah's Ark 2015**  
Producer: Vivianne Howard

**State Of The Ark - Series Update**  
Producer: Kate Broome

**State Of The Ark - Series 2**  
Producer: Kate Broome

**Meat - Series Titles and Incidentals**  
Producer: Kate Broome

## **Drama**

**Hard Sun** - Additional Music Composer  
Director: Brian Kirk, Nick Rowland, Richard Senior

## **ITV**

### **Man-Eaters**

Producer: Andrew Jackson

### **Maneaters 2**

Producer: Ingrid Kvale, Adam Mallins

### **Fat Club**

Producer: Denise Seneviratne

### **Celebrity Fit Club**

Producer: Denise Seneviratne

### **Talking To Animals**

Producer: Karen Bass

### **In The Wild - Goldie Hawn and The Asian Elephant**

Producer: Andrew Jackson

### **In The Wild - Bob Hoskins and Tigers**

Producer: Andrew Jackson

### **In The Wild - Christopher Reeve and Grey Whales**

Producer: Andrew Jackson

### **The Middle Ages**

Producer: David Parker

### **The Mendip Hills**

Producer: David Parker

### **Secrets of The Levels**

Producer: David Parker

### **Good Health**

Producer: Ken Price

### **Up Front**

Producer: Caroline Hawkins

### **Anybody Out There**

Producer: Trevor Hill

### **The Manufactured Landscape**

Producer: Ken Price

## **CHANNEL 4**

### **Grand Designs – (2007 to present)**

Producer: Fiona Caldwell

### **Catching The Impossible**

Producer: Hugh Miles

### **Dispatches: Barrack Room Bullies**

Producer: Harvey Lilley

### **Dispatches: The Lost Children (Bristol Doctors)**

Producer: Alex Sutherland

### **Jim Shekhdar: Ocean Rower**

Producer: Hugh Thompson

### **Secret History: Title Sequence**

Producer: Karen Kendon

### **Death Watch: A Foot and Mouth Diary**

Producer: Jo Schofield

### **Faces of India with Mark Tully**

Producer: Jonathan Stedall

### **The Real Dian Fossey**

Producer: Jane-Marie Franklyn

### **Fragile Earth: To Kill A Whale**

Producer: Brian Leith

### **Short Stories: Speechless**

Producer: Jane-Marie Franklyn

### **Absolutely Animals: A Dog's Christmas**

Producer: Joe Kennedy

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## **USA & WORLDWIDE**

### **Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom**

Producer: Joe Kennedy

### **Nat Geo: Africa**

Producer: Andrew Jackson

### **The Man Who Stopped The Desert**

Producer: Mark Dodd

### **Nat Geo: Nile Crocodiles**

Producer: Hugh Miles

### **Nat Geo: Snake Hunter - North America**

Producer: Richard Matthews

*(Music Finalist in **Wildscreen Awards 2002** & **Jackson Hole Film Festival 2003**)*

### **The Dark Side Of Chimps** (Granada / National Geographic)

Producer: Stever Gooder

### **Cheetahs Of Namibia** (Granada / Animal Planet)

Producer: Steve Gooder

### **K9 Boot Camp (Animal Planet)**

Producer: Clare Fisher

### **High Adventures - Kilimanjaro**

(Discovery / WGBH)

Producer: Hugh Thompson

### **Death Squeeze** (National Geographic)

Producer: Richard Matthews

### **Whispers of the Horse** (aka **Hesteliv**) (Bio Visjon)

Producer: Fergus Beeley

### **Snake Hunter - Costa Rica** (National Geographic)

Producer: Richard Matthews

### **Hayden Turner's Wildlife Challenge**

(National Geographic)

Producer: Honor Peters

### **Terminal Velocity** (National Geographic)

Producer: Martin Dohrn

### **Intimate Enemies** (WNET)

Producer: Justine Kershaw

### **Snakes - Africa's Deadly Dozen**

(National Geographic)

Producer: Karen Partridge

### **Amazing Animals** (52 x 30mins for Disney/DK Vision)

Producer: Michael Lekes

### **Shark Mad** (BBC Worldwide)

Producer: Susan McMillan

### **Birthday Zoo** (Animal Planet)

Producer: Karen Walsh

### **Octopus Hunter** (National Geographic)

Producer: Joe Kennedy

### **Sea Bears Of The Diamond Coast**

(National Geographic)

Producer: Richard Matthews

### **Guanacos - Spitting Mad** (National Geographic)

Producer: Hugh Miles

### **Flying Hooves, Fleeting Shadows**

(Survival / N.Geographic)

Producer: Richard Matthews

### **Tough At The Top** (ORF Austria)

Producer: Michael Schlamburger

### **The Great Ice Bear Event** (WNET)

Producer: Joe Kennedy

### **Animal Intelligence** (BBC Americas and Discovery)

Producer: Joe Kennedy

### **War On Cancer**

Producer: Sarah Cunliffe

**Extraordinary Dogs**

Producer: Emma Peddie

**Hidden Worlds**

Producer: Tessa Board

**Hidden Worlds - Amazon's Ancient Oddities**

Producer: Emma Peddie

**Hidden Worlds - Poison Frogs**

Producer: Emma Peddie

**Hidden Worlds - Patagonia's Tuxedo Junction**

Producer: John Waters

**COMMERCIALS****Viasat - Ticket Channel & History Channel (Main Ident)**

Director: Suzette Janczycowski

**Viasat - TV Shop & TV 1000 (Main Ident)**

Director: Suzette Janczycowski

**The Mall - Cribbs Causeway, Bristol**

Director: Bevan Mawby / DB

Communication By Design

**The Fish Hotel**

Director: Samuel Poore

**Brier Gloves**

Director: Samuel Poore

**Which? Magazine (TV and Radio)**

Director: Alisa Robbins

**South West Regional Development Agency (SWRDA)**

Director: Bevan Mawby

**British Gas**

Director: David Brown / McCann Erickson

**HSA Finance**

Director: David Brown / McCann Erickson

**Vision Express**

Director: David Brown / McCann Erickson

**Western Daily Press - Sports Pages**

Director: David Brown / McCann Erickson

**Bristol Zoo (Imagine That ! & Gorilla Island)**

Director: David Brown / McCann Erickson

**The Green'Un (Bristol Evening Post)**

Director: David Brown / McCann Erickson

**British Made Windows**

Director: British Made Windows

**CHILDREN'S****Disney Junior: Mr Moon**

Producer: Andrew Hunter

**Oban Star Racers - Jetix Disney XD (Series Title Remix)**

Producer: Michael Lekes

**Disney: Amazing Animals**

Producer: Michael Lekes

**Growing Up Wild - BBC Worldwide**

Producer: Michael Bright

**Up Front**

Producer: Caroline Hawkins

**Anybody Out There**

Producer: Trevor Hill