



## Barnaby Taylor Composer

Barnaby is an Emmy-award winning composer, best known for his scores for landmark BBC series such as *Wild Arabia* (2013), the critically acclaimed *Nature's Great Events* (2009) and *Frozen Planet: On Thin Ice* (2011), winner of the inaugural Music and Sound Award for Best Original Composition for TV. Drama credits include three seasons of the RTS Award-winning *The Indian Doctor*. Barnaby's first feature film, *Camera Trap*, directed by Alex Verner, will be released in by Pinewood/Cinema NX later this year, 2014. Music has always been a part of Barnaby's life. He grew up around the folk music scene of which his singer-songwriter father, Allan Taylor, was a major part. Other interests led him to do a zoology degree that got him his first production jobs, as a film researcher at the BBC Natural History Unit and later at Icon Films, Bristol. However, this production work sparked his ambition to write music for picture and he was soon drawn back to his musical roots. Barnaby is sought after for his versatile, intuitive approach, and talent for working across musical genres. His scores range from the gritty and hard-hitting *Calling the Shots* (2005), a feature-length documentary for National Geographic on the Israeli Reuters News Agency, to lyrical acoustic scores, as heard in the BBC's *Bear Family and Me* (2011). Barnaby works regularly with top-flight orchestras such as the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the BBC Concert Orchestra, to produce rich and dramatic scores, as heard in the three-part BBC series *Ganges* (2007) and, most recently, in the BBC's *Wild Arabia* where the orchestral score was augmented with percussion and ethnic instruments recorded at Abbey Road studios. For the BBC series *Wild China* (2008), he composed pieces for classical Chinese instrumentation, performed by the UK Chinese Music Ensemble. These were used alongside orchestral compositions to produce the score that won him the 2009 News & Documentary Emmy for Best Music. Barnaby's passion for recording with real musicians has taken him to Dhaka to record with Bangladeshi musicians for *The Natural World: Man-eating Tigers of the Sundarbans* (2008) and to Kenya, to record tribal voices and instruments for the BBC series *The Great Rift* (2010).

His scores have also been brought to the stage. The *Wild China* score was performed by the UK Chinese Music Ensemble at London's South Bank, and *Nature's Great Events LIVE* was performed to rave reviews by the BBC Concert Orchestra with live narration by Sir David Attenborough.

### Feature Film & Animation

*Shank* [2009]

Directed by Simon Pearce

*The Cleaner* [2008]

Directed by Deep Sehgal

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Resistance [2008]	Directed by Liz Crowe, Roaring Girl Productions
Illumination [2006]	Directed by Liz Crowe, Roaring Girl Productions
Nectar [2005]	Directed by Liz Crowe, Roaring Girl Productions
Losing It [2005]	Directed by Suzie Painter
African Dawn [2000]	Directed by Toby Strong & Beccy McGahey. No-Madder- Than-I Prods
Up Stood The Ape [1998]	Directed by Heidi Easton, Dum Dum Films

## TV Drama

The Indian Doctor [2010]	Avatar Productions/Rondo media [BBC 5x45]
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## TV Factual

Bearwalker [3 x 60]	BBC NHU
Elsa – The Lioness That Changed The World	Leith Productions / BBC NHU [1 x 60]
Frozen Planet (Prog 7) [1 x 60]	BBC NHU
The Great Rift [3 x 60]	BBC NHU
Natural World [1 x 60]	BBC NHU
Forest Elephants, Rumble In The Jungle: Natural World	[1 x 60] BBC NHU [2009]
Black Mamba, White Witch: Natural World	[1 x 60] BBC NHU [2009]
Bear Walker Of The Northwoods: Natural World	[6 x 60] BBC NHU [2009] **Merit Award: Music, Int'l Wildlife Film Festival, Missoula**

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Natural World: Man-Eating Tigers Of The Sundarbans	BBC NHU [2008] [1 x 50]
Wild China [6 x 60]	BBC NHU [2008] **Emmy Award Winner - Best Music & Sound**
Humpbacks [1 x 50]	Ocean Planet Images [2008]
Ganges [3 x 50]	BBC NHU [2007]
Natural World: Search For Snow Leopard [1 x 50]	BBC NHU [2007] **Merit Award: Music, IFFF, Missoula**
Living With Wolves [1 x 50]	Aqua Vita Films / Five [2006]
Natural World: Raising Sancho [1 x 50]	BBC NHU [2006]
Wild: Search For Mountain Lions [1 x 30]	BBC NHU [2006]
Transplanting Memories [1 x 50]	Touch Productions / Channel 4 [2006]
Ocean Odyessey [2 x 60]	(Additional Music) Impossible Pictures [2006]
Supersize Crocs [1 x 50]	Icon Films / WNET [2006]
Lonesome George And The Battle For Galapagos [1 x 50]	BBC NHU / BBC4 [2006]
Conservation Nation [1 x 50]	Tigress Film Productions [2006]
Horizon: Can Fish Make My Child Smart? [1 x 50]	BBC [2005]
Witch Child [1 x 50]	October Films [2005]
Invaders From The Sea [1 x 50]	BBC NHU [2005]
Angela's dying Wish [1 x 50]	Touch Productions [2005]
Calling The Shots [1 x 70]	Context TV / National Geographic [2005]
Journey Of Life [5 x 60]	BBC NHU / Discovery [2005]
Europe: A Natural History [4 x 60]	BBC NHU / BBC4 / ORF [2005]

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**\*\*Wildscreen Best Music Nomination\*\***

Storyville: A State Of Mind [1 x 90]	VeryMuchSoProductions / BB4 Passion Pictures [2004]
My Foetus [1 x 30]	Bivouac Productions / Channel 4 [2004]
Wildlife On One: Bear On The Black Run [1 x 30]	BBC NHU [2004]
Born Different [1 x 50]	Tigress / Channel 5 / Animal Planet [2003]
Holy Cow [1 x 50]	Icon Films / DDE / WNET [2003]
The Beauty Of Snakes [1 x 50]	Brook Lapping / Discovery [2003]
Storyville: Who Am I Now? [1 x 60]	Films Of Record [2003]
Natural World: Ice Age Death Trap [1 x 50]	BBC NHU / Discovery [2003]
Animal Arc [13 x 15]	Children's BBC [2003]
Meteorite Survivors [12 x 5]	BBC Wildvision / Discovery [2002]
Natural World: Flying Home [1 x 50]	BBC NHU / WNET [2002]
Wild New World [6 x 50]	BBC NHU / Discovery [2002]
Extreme Survival [3 x 50]	BBC Wildvision / Discovery [2002]
Wildlife On One: Gangland Lemurs [1 x 30]	BBC NHU / Discovery [2002]
Natural World: The Cat Connection [1 x 50]	BBC NHU / Discovery [2001]
Natural World: The Canine Conspiracy [1 x 50]	BBC NHU / Discovery [2001]
A Different Ball Game [6 x 30]	Icon Films / NatGeo Television [2001]
To The Ends Of The Earth: Yeti – Hunt For The Wildman	[1 x 50] Icon Films / Channel 4 [2001]
Wildlife On One: Giant Otters: Wolves Of The River	[1 x 30] BBC NHU / Discovery [2001]
Wildlife On One: Pelicans: Taking The Plunge	[1 x 30] BBC NHU / Discovery [2001]
Style Trek [12 x 5]	BBC Wildvision / Discovery [2000]

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Natural Remedies [12 x 5]	BBC Wildvision / Discovery [2000]
Creature Features [15 x 4]	BBC Wildvision / Discovery [2000]
Wildlife On One: Bear Crime: Caught In The Act [1 x 30]	BBC NHU / Discovery [2000]
Body Chemistry: Hormone Hell [1 x 50]	BBC Features / Discovery [2000]
Animal People: Anything To Declare? [1 x 50]	BBC NHU / BBC WW / Discovery [1999]
Animal People: Animals On Call [1 x 50]	BBC NHU / Discovery [1999]
Nzou [1 x 50]	Carlton / NatGeo / Green Umbrella [1999]
Treasure Islands [1 x 50]	Survival Anglia [1999]
Desert Foxes [1 x 50]	NatGeo / Channel 4 [1999]

## Music For Radio

Global Sunrise	BBC NHU / Radio 4 [2001]
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## Commercials / Corporate

Essex Ambulance NHS Trust [60]	
Scope Campaign Advertisement	Beccy & Toby Strong [2004]
Quest For Turkish Gold [Camel]	Media Arc [2002]
	Harry Nash Film Productions [2000]

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