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Jackson Wild Announces Cohort for the Jackson Wild Media Lab To Be Held This Fall in Grand Teton National Park

JACKSON, Wyo. – Jackson Wild, in collaboration with Day's Edge Productions and HHMI Tangled Bank Studios, is proud to announce the Fellows of the 2023 Jackson Wild Media Lab, taking place as a part of the 2023 Jackson Wild Summit in Grand Teton National Park.

"Jackson Wild is committed to serving as a catalyst for leadership and mentorship, where the next generation of scientists and creators is empowered to push the boundaries of how we understand our relationship with nature. We are thrilled to welcome this group of individuals, and look forward to supporting them as they hone their storytelling skills in Jackson," said Jackson Wild Executive Director Lisa Samford.

The selection committee was deeply impressed by the passion, curiosity, and perspective shared in this year's Media Lab applications. With over 200 applicants, sixteen individuals were accepted into this rigorous filmmaking fellowship, an experience designed to help scientists and media creators develop their skills to communicate about science, nature, and conservation with diverse audiences across the world's evolving media platforms. The complete list of Fellows, along with their biographies, can be found [here](#).

"As always, we had an amazing pool of applicants and choosing the 16 Fellows was a challenge! We are eager to work with these talented fellows to see what kinds of stories they will tell, but what we look forward to the most is watching their careers and collaborations blossom after the Media Lab is over," said Nate Dappen, co-owner and senior producer at Day's Edge Productions.

Media Lab Fellows will work side-by-side with instructors and mentors to gain intensive hands-on filmmaking experience with professional equipment, learn the science of science communication, and

expand their professional networks with peers and industry professionals. Fellows will create short films that will premiere at a special event during the Jackson Wild Summit on Tuesday, September 26 at Jackson Lake Lodge in Grand Teton National Park. Learn more and register for the Summit at jacksonwild.org/attend.

Camera equipment for the Jackson Wild Media Lab is generously provided by our partners at [Sony Cine](#) and [Videndum Production Solutions](#).

About Jackson Wild

For over 30 years, Jackson Wild has been a catalyst for accelerating and elevating impactful storytelling at the nexus of nature, science, and conservation. Through innovative and collaborative community gatherings, skill-building initiatives, and mentorship programs, Jackson Wild creates an inclusive forum for storytellers to more deeply illuminate connections to the natural world and our collective responsibility to the wild.

Jackson Wild's international board members include: African Wildlife Foundation, ARRI, ARTE France, BBC Studios, Blue Ant Media / Love Nature, Conservation International, Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, Doclights, GBH, Gorongosa Restoration Project, HHMI Tangled Bank Studios, Humane Society International, International Fund for Animal Welfare, National Geographic Content, National Geographic Society, Nature/WNET, Netflix, NEWF (Nature, Environment, Wildlife, Filmmaking), Off the Fence Productions, ORF Universum, PBS, RED Digital Cinema, San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, Smithsonian Channel/Paramount, Sony Electronics, The Nature Conservancy, Terra Mater Studios, Wanda Films, Wildstar Films, 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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