Piers Leigh

Director of Photography

I am Bristol and London based, with over 25 years in the camera department, great breadth and depth of experience in all areas of documentary film-making: from natural history, specialist factual, drama recon, promos, commercials and long-form drama. I bring a network of contacts, having worked for all the major streamers and broadcasters, including Netflix, Apple TV, BBC, Discovery, National Geographic and many others.

Selected Credits

Under the C

Echo Velvet - Netflix - Dir: Pete Oxley A feature doc looking at children surviving cancer, funded by charity Children with Cancer UK

Wilderness with Simon Reeve

The Garden - BBC2 - Dir: Chris Mitchell Four-part series on the world's last great wildernesses and the people living there: Patagonia & Kalahari eps

Raiders of the Lost Past: Tutankhamun and Carter

Alleycats Productions - BBC2 - Dir: Kenny Scott Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the greatest discovery of all time, with presenter Janina Ramirez

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Simon Reeve's South America

The Garden - BBC2 - Dir: Chris Mitchell Ep 5, Argentina and Chile, the end of the journey

Lost Cities with Albert Lin

Blakeway - National Geographic - Dirs: Mike Slee / Russell England

Two episodes: Petra and Peru, an exploration of new evidence for the past uncovered by LIDAR

World's Tiniest Masterpieces

Yeti Television - Channel Four - Dir: Kenny Scott

A look at the life and work of Willard Wiggans, who makes artwork on the head of a pin

- * Winner AIB Arts and Culture Award 2019
- * Nominated Grierson Awards

Your Inner Fish

Windfall Films - PBS: USA - Dirs: David Dugan / Tom Cook / Alex Tate Exploring the evolution of human anatomy through the fossil record

- * Winner Best Series, Best Life Sciences and Best Writing at Jackson Science Media Awards
- * Winner of Pandas for Best Science Film and Special Jury Award at the Wildscreen Festival

Kingdom of the Mummies

BBC Studios - National Geographic - SP: Pete Oxley / Various directors
A fly-on-the-wall and intimate look at an unprecedented set of Archaeological discoveries in Sakkara

NOVA: Polar Extremes

Windfall Films - PBS: USA - Dir: Lucy Haken

Two-hour special focusing on the impact of Climate Change in the Polar regions

Expedition New Earth

Brook Lapping - BBC Two - Dirs: Lucy Haken / Duncan Bulling Landmark 90 minute special with Stephen Hawking, examining the science of space exploration

Inside Nature's Giants: Racehorse & various others

Windfall Films - Channel Four - Dirs: Anna Evans-Freke / David Dugan

Award-winning series looking at biology through dissection

