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Andy Knight Mitchell is a **three-time Emmy Award winning** (*5 time nominated*) Showrunner, Producer, Director, Director of Photography, Writer, Underwater Cinematographer and Storyteller – with over 100 credits for Netflix, National Geographic, NG Wild, Discovery, Disney, Smithsonian, Animal Planet, POV, PBS, etc. For more than two decades, Andy has produced award winning stories of the natural world – with the highest-quality production value – in any environment. He has filmed on every continent and in every ocean.

SELECTED CREDITS

Penguin Town: A NETFLIX Natural History Series (2021)

Narrated by Patton Oswald
Showrunner/Writer

6 x Daytime EMMY Award Nominations for Best Series, Cinematography, Narration, Music, Editing and Sound Mixing

Critics Choice Nomination for Best Nature Series

World Congress of Science and Factual Producer Nomination for Most Innovative Program

World Congress of Science and Factual Producer Nom for Best Natural History Long Form

Planet of the Whales: A DISNEY + and National Geographic Upfront Series (2021)

Narrated by Sigourney Weaver, Executive Produced by James Cameron
Showrunner/Director, Writer, Cinematographer

Prime-time EMMY Award Winner for Best Non-Fiction Series

Prime-time EMMY Award Nomination for Cinematography

Prime-time EMMY Award Nomination for Narration

Jackson Wild Film Festival Winner for Best Limited Series

Mothersharker: A Discovery Channel Shark Week Special (2021)

Director, Writer, Drone Operator and Underwater Cameraman

Savage Kingdom III: An ICON Films and National Geographic Upfront Special Series (2019)

Narrated by Charles Dance (*Tywin Lannister*)

Series Writer

Wildscreen Panda Award Nomination for Writing

Prime-time EMMY Award Nomination for Narration

Isle of Jaws 3: Blood Brothers: A Discovery Channel Shark Week Special (2019)

Director, Topside and Underwater Cameraman

Moving Giants: A De Beers Group Multimedia Series (2018-9)

Executive Producer, Director, Director of Photography

The Real Black Panther: A National Geographic Wild Special (Fall 2019)

Writer

The Laws of Jaws: A Discovery Channel Shark Week Special (Summer 2018)

Co-Director and Underwater Cameraman

Savage Kingdom II: An ICON Films and National Geographic Upfront Special Series (Fall 2017)

Narrated by Charles Dance

Series Writer

Prime-time EMMY Award Nomination for Narration

- America Divided:** A EPIX Original Limited Docu-Series Production (2017)
Field Director/Cameraman, Drone Operator
- Return to Isle of Jaws:** A Discovery Channel Shark Week Special (Shark Week 2017)
Director, Topside Director of Photography, Underwater 2nd Camera, Drone Operator
- Shark Swarm:** A Discovery Channel Shark Week Special (Shark Week 2017)
Director, Topside Director of Photography, Underwater 2nd Camera
- Continental Highway:** A Smithsonian Production (2018)
Director of Photography, Drone Operator
- Naledi: A Baby Elephant's Tale:** A Vulcan Productions NETFLIX Feature Documentary (2016)
Cinematographer
- Savage Kingdom:** An ICON Films and National Geographic Upfront Special Series (Nov 2016)
Narrated by Charles Dance
Series Writer
- Change the Way You See the World:** A Huawei Presentation featuring David Guttenfelder (2016)
Director, Director of Photography, Editor
- Forevermark Responsibly Sourced Campaign:** Video series for Forevermark and DeBeers (2016)
Executive Director, Director of Photography, Editor
- Secrets of the Giant Manta:** A Smithsonian Channel and National Geographic Special (2016)
Director of Photography, Writer, Post Producer
- Watch Hunger Stop (featuring Halle Berry):** Branded Content for Michael Kors and WFP (2015);
Executive Producer, Director, Director of Photography
- Wild Yellowstone:** A National Geographic Upfront Special Series (2015)
Series Writer
- American Bandit:** National Geographic Wild (2014)
Writer
- Urban Jungle:** National Geographic Channel and NG Wild 3-Part Special Simulcast Series (2014)
Producer, Writer, Director of Photography
- Reflector; Arcade Fire Music Video:** Reflector Album (2014)
Director of Photography (*In Haiti during Carnival*)
- Antibiotic Hunters:** Canadian Broadcasting Company (2014)
Director of Photography
- Paranatural:** National Geographic Channel Series (2013)
Cinematographer on 3 episodes
- The Genius of Marian:** Independent Feature Documentary (2013)
Cameraman
Winner of all manner of festival award; (<http://geniusofmarian.com>)
- Untamed Americas:** National Geographic Channel Up Front Mini-Series Event (2012)
Narrated by Josh Brolin
Producer, Writer, Director of Photography
EMMY Award Winner for Cinematography
- Wild West; High Noon:** Nat Geo Wild Channel 3-Part Series (2012)
Narrated by Tim Olyphant
Producer, Director, Writer, Director of Photography
- American Serengeti:** National Geographic Channel Earth Day Special (2010)
Narrated by Tom Selleck
Producer, Director, Writer, Director of Photography
International Wildlife Film Festival; Winner Best of Category, Best Made in Montana; Cinematography and Conservation Merit Awards

- Wild Nights:** Nat Geo Wild Channel 3-Part Series (2010)
Director of Photography
- Mystery Gorilla:** National Geographic Wild Channel Launch Special Premiere (2010)
Director of Photography
International Wildlife Film Festival; Best Animal Behavior Merit Award
- Great Migrations:** National Geographic Up Front Special Series (2010)
Narrated by Alec Baldwin
Cinematographer
EMMY Award Winner for Cinematography
International Wildlife Film Festival; Winner Best Series
- Serpent King:** National Geographic Wild (2009)
Narrated by Andre Braugher, *(the Captain from Brooklyn 99)*
Director, Producer, Writer, Director of Photography
International Wildlife Film Festival; Best Conservation Merit Award
- Deadly Waters:** Discovery Channel Shark Week Special (2009)
Underwater Cameraman
- Great White Appetite:** Discovery Channel Shark Week Special (2009)
Underwater Cameraman
- World's Toughest Fixes:** National Geographic Channel Series: 39 Ton Engine (2008)
Director of Photography
- Surviving Sharks:** Discovery Channel Shark Week Special (2008)
Underwater Director of Photography, On Camera
- Superpride:** National Geographic Channel, Up-Front Special (2008)
Cinematographer
- Jellyfish Invasion:** National Geographic Explorer (2007)
Producer, Writer, Director of Photography
- Loose at the Zoo:** Smithsonian Networks Children's Special (2007)
Director of Photography
Jackson Wild Film Festival Award for Best Children's Show
- Amnesty International's:** ONE Campaign U2 Tribute Album, Featuring Aerosmith and the Refugee All Stars (2006): Cameraman
- Refugee All Stars of Sierra Leone:** Sodasoap Productions Feature Doc. (2006)
Cinematographer
Grand Jury Award, AFI Festival; Audience Award, Miami International Film Festival; Audience Award, South by Southwest Festival; Audience Award, Full Frame Festival. Airing on PBS and POV.
- Planet Carnivore; Lions:** National Geographic Channel Series (2006)
Cinematographer
- Planet Carnivore; Sharks:** National Geographic Channel Series (2006)
Director of Photography, Field Producer
- Hunter and Hunted:** National Geographic Channel Series (2005-2006)
Producer and Writer for 1 episode
Director of Photography for 7 episodes
- Get Out There:** Discovery Production Television series for Animal Planet (2005)
Director of Photography
- Bug Attack:** 4-part National Geographic Channel Series (2004-2005)
Director of Photography
- DNA:** National Geographic Explorer (2004-2005)
Field Producer, Cinematographer

- The True Face of Hurricanes:** National Geographic Explorer (2004)
Field Producer, Cinematographer
- The Return of Brood X:** National Geographic Ultimate Explorer (2004)
Producer, Writer, Director of Photography
- Alien Encounters:** Nature on PBS (2004)
Cinematographer
- In Search of the Arctic Giants:** National Geographic Explorer (2004)
Cameraman, Associate Producer
- Whales In Crisis:** PBS Special (2004)
Cameraman
- Caetano Veloso:** Em Verdade Tropical: Discovery Latin America (2003)
Cameraman
- Built for the Kill:** 5-part National Geographic Channel Series (2003)
Producer, Writer
- Crittercam Special:** National Geographic Specials, FOX (2003)
Cameraman
- Shark Sonics:** National Geographic Explorer (2003)
Cameraman
- Red Devils:** National Geographic Explorer (2003)
Cameraman, Associate Producer, Sound Recordist
- Wolf Pack:** *Emmy Award* winning National Geographic Explorer (2003)
Cameraman
- Snake Wranglers:** National Geographic Channel (2003)
Cameraman
- The Legend of Diane Fossey:** National Geographic Channel (2002)
Cameraman
- Hornets From Hell:** *Emmy Award* winning National Geographic Explorer (2002)
Additional Cameraman
- Mugger Crocodiles of Sri Lanka:** National Geographic Explorer (2002)
Associate Producer, Cameraman
- Living With Anthrax:** National Geographic Explorer (2001)
Field Producer, Cameraman
- A Wolf at the Crossroads:** National Geographic Explorer (2001)
Cameraman
- Walking With Wolves:** National Geographic Explorer (2001)
Cameraman
- Yellowstone Forest:** National Geographic Explorer (2001)
Associate Producer, Cameraman
- Rainbow Serpents:** National Geographic Explorer (2001)
Associate Producer
- Whale Sharks, Banquet of the Giants:** National Geographic Explorer (2001)
Associate Producer, Cameraman
- Phantoms of the Night:** *Emmy* nominated National Geographic Explorer (2001)
Associate Producer, Cameraman
- Tales from Belize:** 5-part series for National Geographic Channel (2000)
Cameraman, Sound Recordist

Tornado Hunters: National Geographic Explorer (1998)

Production Assistant

Tales from the Wild: 6-part National Geographic Children's Series (1998)

Associate Producer, Researcher

Really Wild Animals: 26-part *Emmy Award* winning series, NG Children's TV (1996-97)

Starring Dudley Moore

Production Coordinator, Illustrator

Photographs have been featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, LA Times, in association with various Vermont publications and businesses, MSNBC.com and nationalgeographic.com.

Illustrations have been featured on nationalgeographic.com, CBS Saturday Morning Children's TV, the internationally broadcast series Built for the Kill, and the Middlebury College Museum of Art.

Middlebury Underground Inc: Andy also co-founded a 501(c)3 multidisciplinary arts and event production organization in Middlebury, Vermont seeking to bring the diverse cross-sections of our community together around unique, shared artistic experiences. www.middunderground.org