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Andy Knight Mitchell is a **four-time Emmy Award winning** Showrunner, Director of Photography, Writer, Director, Underwater Cinematographer and Storyteller – with more than 100 credits for Netflix, National Geographic, Disney+, NG Wild, Discovery, Smithsonian, Animal Planet, POV, PBS, Branded Content etc. For more than two decades Andy has directed, shot, and written award-winning stories of the world – with high-quality production value – in any environment. He has filmed on every continent and in every ocean.

SELECTED CREDITS

Inside the Mind of a Dog: A NETFLIX Feature Documentary (2024)

Producer, Director, Writer, and Cinematographer

Inside the Mind of a Cat: A NETFLIX Feature Documentary (2022)

Director, Writer, and Cinematographer

#7 Movie on Netflix in the US, #5 in Kids and Top 10 Globally the week of release

Secrets of the Whales: A DISNEY + and National Geographic Up-Front 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

Penguin Town: A NETFLIX 8-part Series (2021)

Narrated by Patton Oswald

Writer/Showrunner; (Credited as Series Producer)

Winner Scripted Narrative (aka writing) Wildscreen Panda Award

Winner of 3 x Daytime EMMY Awards for Best Series, Cinematography and Sound Mixing

Nominated for 3 other Daytime EMMY Awards for Music, Editing and Narrator

Critics' Choice Nomination for Best Nature Series

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

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

Mothersharker: A Discovery Channel Shark Week Special (2021)

Director, Writer, Drone Operator and Underwater Cameraman

Savage Kingdom III: An ICON Films and National Geographic Up-Front Special Series (2019)

Narrated by Charles Dance (*Tywin Lannister*)

Series Writer

Scripted Narrative (aka writing) Wildscreen Panda Award Nomination

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 (2018)
Co-Director and Underwater Cameraman
- Savage Kingdom II:** An ICON Films and National Geographic Up-Front 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 NETFLIX Feature Documentary with Vulcan Productions (2016)
Cinematographer
- Savage Kingdom:** An ICON Films and National Geographic Up-Front 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)
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)
Director, Director of Photography, Editor
- Wild Yellowstone:** A National Geographic Up-Front 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:** Arcade Fire 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 (*Captain Holt 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 (2000)

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 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