

WPBT & WXEL Awards

WPBT EMMY AWARDS

NATAS Suncoast Chapter

National Association of Television Arts & Sciences

- 2005 – New Florida # 4026
- 2005 – KidVision's "Being Brave"
- 2006 – State of the Arts # 101
- 2006 – Leyendas: The Legends of Cuban Music
- 2006 – Anatomy of a Hurricane
- 2007 – Wild Florida
- 2008 – La Cuba Eterna con Enrique Chia
- 2008 – Colombia: Musica de mi Tierra
- 2008 – South Florida War Stories
- 2010 – Changing Seas "Sentinels of the Sea"

GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY AWARD

Merit of Service

1970 – POLITITHON '70

TELLY AWARDS & COMMUNICATOR AWARDS

throughout WPBT's 60 year history

WXEL TELLY AWARDS

SOUTH FLORIDA TODAY

- 2000 – Tattoo Artists
- 2002 – Halloween Horror
- 2003 – Costume World
- 2003 – Airbrush Tanning
- 2003 – Bronze Sculptor
- 2004 – Piano Man
- 2004 – Sky Dive/South Florida Today
- 2006 – The Hurricane Center
- 2006 – Vanderbilt House
- 2006 – South Florida Today

WXEL SPECIAL OLYMPICS AWARDS

- 2002-2003 – Media recognition
- 2004 – WXEL
- 2005 – WXEL/South Florida Today

WXEL EMMY AWARDS

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- 2004 – South Florida Today
- 2015 – Murder of a Small Town
- 2015 – Unseen Everglades/WXEL



2017 EMMY AWARDS

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2017: Recipient Arts/Entertainment
Art Loft "SunGhosts"

2017: Recipient Environment/Program
Changing Seas "Toxic Algae: Complex Sources and Solutions"

2017: Recipient Health Science/Program
Changing Seas "The Fate of Carbon"

2017: Recipient Politics/Government/Program
Voter Voices

2017: Nominee Environment Program
Changing Seas "Majestic Mantas"

2017: Nominee Environment Program
Changing Seas "The Future of Seafood"

2017: Nominee Documentary Cultural
Ivy League Rumba

2017: Nominee Documentary Historical
Major League Cuban

2017: Nominee Magazine Program
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2017: Nominee Graphic Arts
Norman Silva

2017: Nominee Photographer/Non-News
Changing Seas "Majestic Mantas"

CHANGING SEAS

San Francisco

International Ocean

Film Festival

2017: "Maug's Caldera:
A Natural Laboratory"
Official selection of the festival.

Reef Renaissance Film Festival

U.S. Virgin Islands

2017: "Beneath the Bridge"
Best in Show

"Maug's Caldera:
A Natural Laboratory"
Third place



2018 EMMY AWARDS

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2018: Recipient Children's Programs
Kid Stew # 101

2018: Recipient Children's Programs
Kid Stew # 102

2018: Recipient Children's Programs
Kid Stew # 103

2018: Recipient Children's Programs
Kid Stew # 104

2018: Recipient Talent
Kid Stew's "Armando"

2018: Recipient Arts/Entertainment
Film-maker "Art Vessel"

2018: Recipient Documentary Historical
A Call to Remember

2018: Nominee Arts/Entertainment/Program
Film-maker "Changes"

2018: Nominee Environment Program
Battleground Everglades "Algae Explosion"

2018: Nominee Environment Program
Burning Storm: Special Edition

2018: Nominee Health/Science Program
Changing Seas "Dolphins: Breaking the Code"

2018: Nominee Magazine Program
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2018: Nominee Public/Current/Community Affairs
Parkland: The Way Forward

2018: Nominee Director Non-Live
Kid Stew Frank Costantini

2018: Nominee Graphic Arts/Animation
South Florida PBS Animation

2018: Nominee Talent
Kid Stew's "Caroline"

2018: Nominee Photographer/Non-News
Changing Seas "Cryptic Critters"

2018: Nominee Documentary Cultural
A Journey to the Soul of Guna Yala

CHANGING SEAS AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2011 Communication Awards

National Academies

October 2011

Each year, the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and Institute of Medicine recognize excellence in reporting and communicating science, engineering, and medicine to the general public by awarding four awards in the following categories: online, magazine/newspaper, book, and film/radio/TV. The *Changing Seas* episode “*Sentinels of the Seas*” won the 2011 film/radio/TV category.

Suncoast Regional Emmy Awards, NATAS

2018: Nominee, Health/Science -Program

Changing Seas: “Dolphins: Breaking the Code”

2017: Recipient, Health/Science – Program

Changing Seas: “The Fate of Carbon”

2017: Recipient, Environment – Program

Changing Seas: “Toxic Algae: Complex Sources and Solutions”

2017: Nominee, Environment – Program

Changing Seas: “The Future of Seafood”

2017: Nominee, Environment – Program

Changing Seas: “Majestic Mantas”

2016: Recipient, Environment – Program

Changing Seas: “Maug’s Caldera: A Natural Laboratory”

2016: Recipient, Environment – Program

Changing Seas: “Beneath the Bridge”

2016: Recipient, Health/Science – Program

Changing Seas: “Sponges: Oldest Creatures in the Sea?”

2016: Nominee, Environment – Program

Changing Seas: “Manatees: Conserving a Marine Mammal”

2015: Recipient, Health/Science/Environment - Program

Changing Seas: “The Secret Sex Life of Fish”

2014: Recipient, Health/Science/Environment - Program

Changing Seas: “Living Fossils”

2014: Nominee, Health/Science/Environment - Program

Changing Seas: “Biggest Fish in the Sea”

2014: Nominee, Health/Science/Environment - Program

Changing Seas: “Saving Sawfish”

2013: Nominee, Health/Science/Environment - Program

Changing Seas: “Creatures of the Deep”

2012: Nominee, Health/Science/Environment - Program

Changing Seas: “Tracking Tigers”

2011: Recipient, Health/Science/Environment - Program

Changing Seas “Alien Invaders”

2010: Recipient, Health/Science/Environment - Program

Changing Seas “Sentinels of the Seas”

2009: Nominee, Health/Science/Environment - Program

Changing Seas Series



CHANGING SEAS AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Deering Estate's 2015 Community Partner of the Year

The Deering Estate Foundation selected WPBT2 as its 2015 Community Partner of the Year for “its outstanding support of the *Speaking Sustainably Series*” featuring *Changing Seas* episodes and topic experts. The annual partnership began in the fall of 2014.

2011 Miami Today Gold Medal Award

Received the Gold Medal Award for “*Changing Seas: Sentinels of the Seas.*”

San Francisco International Ocean Film Festival

March 2017

“*Maug's Caldera: A Natural Laboratory,*” a co-production with Open Boat Films was an official selection of the festival.

March 2016

The “*Grand Cayman's Famous Stingrays*” and “*The Secret Sex Life of Fish*” episodes were official selections of the festival. (Only 45 films were selected out of over 170+ submissions and each screened to audiences of more than 200 people.)

March 2014

The *Changing Seas: "Alien Invaders"* episode was selected to be screened at the 2014 festival.

Voices from the Water -International Traveling Film Festival on Water

December 2017

“*Maug's Caldera: A Natural Laboratory*” was screened at festival.

Blue Ocean Film Festival

October 2016

Category Winner, “*Sea Turtles: The Lost Years*” episode – (Marine Sciences category)

Finalist, “*Changing Seas Series*”– (Broadcast Series category)

Finalist, “*The Secret Sex Life of Fish*” episode – (Marine Animal Behavior category)

Finalist, “*Beneath the Bridge*” episode – (Marine Animal Behavior category)

Finalist, “*Living Fossils*” episode– (Ocean Exploration and Adventure category)

Honorable Mention, “*Maug's Caldera: A Natural Laboratory*”- a co-production with Open Boat Films (Marine Sciences category)

October 2014

Finalist, “*Sunken Stories*” episode (Cultural Connections, People and the Sea Category)

Finalist, “*Tracking Tigers*” episode (Marine Sciences Category)

Finalist, “*Reefs of Rangiroa*” episode – a co-production with the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation (Marine Sciences Category)

Honorable Mention, “*Creatures of the Deep*” episode (Marine Sciences Category)

Honorable Mention, “*Grouper Moon*” episode (Marine Sciences Category)

Honorable Mention, “*Coastal Carnivores*” episode – a co-production with Symbio Studios (Marine Life Category)



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Blue Ocean Film Festival - Monaco

September 2015

Finalist, “Galapagos: Windows into the Future” episode – a co-production with the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation (Broadcast TV Program category)

Honorable Mention, “Galapagos: Windows into the Future” (Shorts category)

Wildlife Conservation Film Festival

October 2018

The “Lords of the Wetlands” episode was chosen to be screened at this festival in New York City. Festival organizers said only about 100 programs out of 850 submissions were selected for screening.

Reef Renaissance Film Festival

June 2017

“Beneath the Bridge” won “Best in Show” at the Reef Renaissance Film Festival in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The episode also received first place in the Documentary Category and the episode “Maug’s Caldera: A Natural Laboratory,” a co-production with Open Boat Films, won third place in the same category.

June 2016

The “Grand Cayman’s Famous Stingrays” episode won Best-in-Show and First Place in the Best Documentary Short category.

June 2015

The “Biggest Fish in the Sea” episode won the Black Coral Award and Best-in-Show for Documentary Over 20 Minutes.

The “Saving Sawfish” episode won the Deep Blue Award for Documentary Over 20 Minutes, and the “Living Fossils” episode won the Aquamarine Award for Documentary Over 20 Minutes.

June 2014

The “Grouper Moon” episode won the Neptune Award for Best-in-Show as well as the Black Coral Award for 1st Place Documentary Short. The “Sunken Stories” episode won the Aquamarine Award for 3rd Place Documentary Short.

International Wildlife Film Festival

2009 Honorable Mention for Conservation Message:

Changing Seas: “Super Grouper”/ Human-Wildlife Interactions Category





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Thunderbay International Film Festival, Alpena, Michigan

In January 2018 Thunder Bay International Film Festival in Alpena, Michigan screened “*Maug’s Caldera: A Natural Laboratory*,” a co-production with Open Boat Films. In January 2017 the festival screened “*Grand Cayman’s Famous Stingrays*,” and the “*Alien Invaders*” episode screened in 2015. These screenings are part of the San Francisco International Ocean Film Festival’s Traveling Program. The festival is hosted by Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

40Fathoms Film Festival, Durban, South Africa

The “*Alien Invaders*” episode screened in June 2014.

Making Waves Film Festival in Boulder, Colorado

The “*Alien Invaders*” episode screened in September 2013. The festival was organized by the Colorado Ocean Coalition in partnership with the San Francisco International Ocean Film Festival.

Miami Underwater Festival, Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science

June 2015

The “*Grouper Moon*” episode was projected against a wall during a cocktail reception on the rooftop at 1 Hotel on South Beach. The “*Grouper Moon*” and “*Saving Sawfish*” episodes were screened in the planetarium during the festival events at the museum. The team had an activities table set up with coloring pages and other handouts.

June 2014

The “*Living Fossils*” episode screened, followed by a Q&A with the production team.

December 2012

Two episodes were featured, “*Reef Revival*” and “*Alien Invaders*.” Each screening was followed by a Q&A with the film crew and experts featured in the show.

