

Footpath Pictures Wins Two 2019 Emmy® Awards from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid-South Region

Raleigh, DATE 02/18/19 - Footpath Pictures is pleased to announce the documentary short, "WildTrack" won two Emmys® from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid-South region. The film won in Best Story / Technology Category with Susan Ellis winning for Producer and Ray Ellis winning for Director. The film also took home "Best Photography / Cinematography - Program" for Director of Photography, Ray Ellis.

The awards ceremony was held at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center in downtown Nashville, Tennessee on Saturday night February 16th, 2019. One hundred and fifty production companies and television stations submitted close to one thousand entries into seventy-two categories. Nominations were announced in 2018.

"We are grateful and honored to accept these Emmy Award. We'd like to thank the Mid-South Chapter and the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. We'd also like to recognize WildTrack who is working to track and protect endangered species around the world, from Black Rhinos, to Cheetahs to Pandas. They are a wonderful non-profit doing the good work," said director, Ray Ellis.

"We'd also like to thank SAS who funded the film and their work in supporting WildTrack with robust analytics and artificial intelligence software. Their commitment to 'Data for Good' is a wonderful example of how technology can help change the world," said producer, Susan Ellis

About Footpath Pictures, Inc.

Footpath Pictures is a documentary production company dedicated to inspiring social change through film. Their subject matter includes public education, health and human needs, the environment, and peace and reconciliation. Whether capturing sacred places in Guatemala, the endangered Black Rhino in Namibia or the wisdom of a child fighting cancer, Footpath finds stories that have the potential to truly engage audiences and offer hope and vision for a better tomorrow. In addition to raising public awareness, their films have played an integral role in raising millions of dollars for non-profit organizations here and abroad. <http://www.footpathpictures.com>

About NATAS and the MID-SOUTH REGION

Founded in 1957, The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a professional service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy® Award for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime Entertainment, Daytime Creative Arts & Entertainment, Public & Community Service, and Technology & Engineering. NATAS membership consists of broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the country.

The Nashville/Midsouth Region, founded in 1984, encompasses the States of North Carolina (except Asheville) and Tennessee, and the television market of Huntsville, Alabama.

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