



THE AIBs 2021 THE SHORTLIST

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CONGRATULATIONS!

To all our shortlisted entrants: very many congratulations on reaching the final stages of the 17th annual AIBs!

The AIBs recognise the highest standards in factual productions across video, audio and online. Gaining a place on the shortlist is a significant achievement since the standard of entries across all our categories in 2021 has been, as ever, extraordinarily high.

Our shortlist includes work from over 80 companies, or divisions of companies, from 27 countries, that have reached audiences globally in multiple languages.

It's an impressive range of work, and our global panel of more than 50 judges are now tasked with evaluating the hundreds of hours of finalists' work to decide on the winner in each of the 21 categories.

Our judges

*Anna Averkiou
John Bailey
Steve Bailey
Simon Boazman
Olya Booyar
Paul Bushnell
Peter Charley
Eugen Cojocariu
Juan Pablo Córdoba
Elena Cosentino
Deborah Davies
Maxime Domegni
Mouhssine Ennaimi
Leeza Fathimath
Zhaoyin Feng
Walter Fernandez
Nigel Fry
Rajen Garabadu
Mihai Gidea
Alan Grady
Hanizah Hamzah
Blaise Hope
Carlson Huang
Sally Ingleton
Mustafa Isaid*

*Guy Kilty
K Rashi Kumar
Santosh Kumar
Rozita Lotfi
Ismail Miakhail
Kristina Millman
Kiki Mordi
Greg Moyer
Paul Myles
Gabriele Nensel
Alexey Nikolov
Tetiana Ovdienko
Sue Phillips
Emma Read
Alan Rook
Brigitte Scheffer
Driss Sekkat
Juan Señor
Joanna Spiteri
Will Stapley
Mr Sunil
Will Thorne
Dinara Toktosunova
Ebenezar Wikina
Jiazhen Zhang
Xiaoying Zhang*



COMPANIES SHORTLISTED

7digital Creative for BBC Radio 4
ABS-CBN News
AFP
Agencia EFE
Al Jazeera English
Al Jazeera I Unit
Antena 3 Romania
BBC Long Form Audio
BBC News
BBC News Arabic Documentaries
BBC News Persian
BBC Northern Ireland
BBC World News
BBC World Service
BFMI for DW
Blackfella Films
Bloomberg Radio
Boffin Media
Brinkworth Productions for Channel 5
Caravan/Quicksilver for Channel 4
Catbird Films for Al Jazeera English
Celebro/Cloud Break Pictures for S4C
Celebro/The Heehaw Production for S4C
ClearStory for BBC 4
CNA, Mediacorp Pte Ltd
CNN
CTVC for BBC World Service
DW Deutsche Welle
één for VRT
Exile Content Studios for Universo
Feature Story News
Finestripe Productions for Channel 4
Fisheye Films for Radio New Zealand
Flicker Productions for Channel 4
Fuuse Films for ITV
GMA Network, Inc.
Good Morning Britain - ITV Studios
Great Southern Television for Radio New Zealand
Hardcash Productions for ITV
Infobae
ITN Productions for Channel 5
ITV News
Just Radio Ltd for BBC Radio 4
Kansai Television
KBS
Lisa Camillo for Al Jazeera English
Magic Radio
Make Waves Media for CNA, Mediacorp Pte Ltd
Marc Fennell, ABC Australia
Marcelo Bonelli for Radio Mitre
Mongoose Pictures for Channel 4
Monster Entertainment
Novel
Nutopia Ltd in association with PBS and BBC
Off The Grid - TRT World
Peddling Pictures for CNA, Mediacorp Pte Ltd
Phoenix Satellite Television
Prasar Bharati
Radio Free Asia Global Mandarin
Radio Free Asia Mandarin Service
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Radio New Zealand
Radio Taiwan International
Radio-Canada
Record TV/R7.com
Rees Films for Al Jazeera English
RT
RTÉ
Ruptly
SBS Arabic24
SBS Australia
Sky News
Sky News StoryCast
Sparklab Productions for BBC Radio 4
stehli productions GmbH
Strong Productions for TV2 Denmark
TBI Media / 72 Films
The Duncan Entertainment Group
Tortoise Media
Untamed India/Centre for Media and Development Initiatives/Al Jazeera English
Voice of America (VOA)
Voltage TV for Channel 5
VRT News (Belgium)

TV and VIDEO

ARTS and CULTURE

BFMI for DW
ClearStory for BBC 4
CNN
Kansai Television
Rees Films for Al Jazeera English
stehli productions GmbH/ SRF and SRG SSR

A World without Beethoven
African Renaissance: When Art Meets Power
Africa Avant-Garde - Writers in Residence
Tadao Ando: Words for the Next Generation
Witness - Ashes to Ashes
Sergey Tanin - The Pianist Who Came in From the Cold

HUMAN INTEREST

Al Jazeera English
Blackfella Films
Finestripe Productions for Channel 4
Flicker Productions for Channel 4
Lisa Camillo for Al Jazeera English
SBS Australia
Voice of America (VOA)

All Hail the Lockdown
Addicted Australia
Davina McCall: Sex, Myths and the Menopause
The Truth About Police Stop & Search
Witness - Italy's COVID Hotline
Dateline: Born Small
A Day in the Life of Refugees

NATURAL WORLD

CNA, Mediacorp Pte Ltd
Exile Content Studios for Universo
Fisheye Films for Radio New Zealand
Make Waves Media for CNA, Mediacorp
Strong Productions for TV2 Denmark
Untamed India/Centre for Media and
Development Initiatives/Al Jazeera English

Sponsored by  Radio Taiwan International
Saving Indonesia's Citarum
Club Mundo Kids - Trees, Ocean and Weather
Fight for the Wild
Race to Feed the World
Secrets of the Garden: The Natural World Outside Your Window
earthrise - Wild Recovery

SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

Brinkworth Productions for Channel 5
 CNA, Mediacorp Pte Ltd
 CNN
 Nutopia Ltd in association with PBS and BBC
 Radio-Canada
 Voltage TV for Channel 5

Sponsored by  Rti Radio Taiwan International

999: Critical Condition
 Climate Change – A Wicked Problem: Our Power Problem
 Vital Signs: Venom Derived Medicine
 Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer
 COVID-19: la réplique scientifique
 The Great Plague

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS DOCUMENTARY

Al Jazeera English
 BBC News Persian
 Celebro/Cloud Break Pictures for S4C
 Flicker Productions for Channel 4
 Great Southern Television for
 Radio New Zealand
 Peddling Pictures for CNA, Mediacorp
 SBS Arabic24

101 East: Locked Up in Malaysia's Lockdown
 Killing Hope: Targeted Attacks in Afghanistan
 COVID, y Jab a Ni
 The Truth About Police Stop & Search

 NZ Wars: Stories of Tainui
 Deciphering Japan
 United in Tears – The Oatlands Tragedy

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DOCUMENTARY

BBC News Arabic Documentaries
 Catbird Films for Al Jazeera English
 CNA, Mediacorp Pte Ltd
 Fuuse Films for ITV
 ITN Productions for Channel 5
 Mongoose Pictures for Channel 4
 RT

Yemen: Coronavirus in a Warzone
 Witness: Finding Selam
 Grounded
 America's War on Abortion (Exposure)
 Doctors of War: Saving Lives
 Undercover in Africa's Secret State: DISPATCHES
 Lady Cops of Afghanistan

INVESTIGATIVE DOCUMENTARY

Al Jazeera English
 Al Jazeera I Unit
 Caravan/Quicksilver for Channel 4
 één for VRT
 Hardcash Productions for ITV
 Monster Entertainment
 Off The Grid – TRT World

101 East: Myanmar: State of Fear
 Al Jazeera Investigations – The Cyprus Papers Undercover
 The Anti-Vax Conspiracy
 PANO: The Big Masquerade
 Outbreak: The Virus that Shook the World
 Estonia – The Discovery that Changes the Story
 Sudan's Soldiers of Misfortune

POLITICS and BUSINESS

BBC Northern Ireland
Celebro/The Heehaw Production for S4C
Radio Free Asia Mandarin Service

SBS Australia
Voice of America (VOA)

Spotlight: Brexit: The Irish Sea Border
Trump America, a Ni
Exclusive Interview of Cai Xia: China's Path from Authoritarian to Techno-Totalitarian under Xi Jinping
Dateline: COVID-19: Fashion's Great Unravelling
StartUP Africa

SHORT DOCUMENTARY

Antena 3 Romania
DW Deutsche Welle
Infobae
Phoenix Satellite Television
Prasar Bharati
The Duncan Entertainment Group

Offline by the Candle
Open Your Eyes to the UNSEEN: Mommy I Can't Breathe
Endless Love
News Feature of the Week: Asian Americans Under Attack
Autism: Moving Ahead
Pizza & Prana

SINGLE NEWS REPORT

AFP
Al Jazeera English
Al Jazeera English
BBC World News
CNN
ITV News

Coastal Cities Face Their Mortality on the Climate 'Frontline'
Kenya Fears Ecological Disaster as Two Rising Lakes Get Closer
Iraq's Mandeans Celebrate Baptism Feast
Rape and Sexual Abuse in Uyghur Detention Camps
Ukraine Under Siege from Friend and Foe
ITV News at Ten: The Storming of the Capitol

CONTINUING NEWS REPORTING

Al Jazeera English
Al Jazeera English
CNA, Mediacorp Pte Ltd
GMA Network, Inc.

Good Morning Britain - ITV Studios

Beirut Blast
Tigray Conflict
US Election Coverage
24 Oras (24 Hours): Coverage on the series of cyclones amidst the pandemic (Vamco, Atsani, Goni)
Kate Garraway's COVID Year

RADIO and AUDIO

ARTS and CULTURE

7digital Creative for BBC Radio 4
Marc Fennell, ABC Australia
Radio Taiwan International
RTÉ
Sky News StoryCast
Sparklab Productions for BBC Radio 4

Michael Morpurgo's Folk Journeys
Stuff the British Stole
"That Song in Hengchun Peninsula" Series
Documentary on One: Conor Walsh – Passing Through
StoryCast'21: On Stage with Amy Winehouse
Dancers at Dawn

HUMAN INTEREST

BBC Long Form Audio
BBC World Service with Boffin Media

CTVC for BBC World Service
Just Radio Ltd for BBC Radio 4
KBS
Magic Radio
RTÉ

Our Story part 2 – How to be a Girl
BBC OS Conversations on Coronavirus: Remembering Those Lost to COVID-19
The Right Thing: Saving the Man Who Shot Me
The Punch
To Fly Again: Healing Project of North Korean Defectors
The F Word
Documentary on One: The Grief of a Nation

INVESTIGATIVE DOCUMENTARY

Al Jazeera I Unit
BBC World Service
Marcelo Bonelli for Radio Mitre
Radio Taiwan International
RTÉ
Tortoise Media

Al Jazeera Investigates – The Cyprus Papers: The Aftermath
The Lazarus Heist
Maradona, el ocaso del rey
A Place to Call Home
Documentary on One: Age, Sex, Location
Hidden Homicides – Hidden in Plain Sight

NEWS REPORTING

Bloomberg Radio
Radio New Zealand
Sky News

Attack on the U.S. Capitol
Checkpoint: COVID Lockdown Special
Sky News Daily: Beirut Blast: How will the Lebanese capital recover?

FACTUAL PODCAST

Novel

Record TV/R7.com

Sky News StoryCast

TBI Media / 72 Films

Tortoise Media

VRT News (Belgium)

The Bellingcat Podcast Season 2

Podcast Especial Câmera Record- Sons da Transamazônica

StoryCast'21: Miracle Boy

Nations United: Urgent Solutions for Urgent Times

The Slow Newscast: Left to Die: Escape from Amarula

The Turbulent Revolution of George Floyd

SPECIFIC AWARDS

MEDIA FREEDOM

ABS-CBN News
Radio Free Asia Global Mandarin
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Voice of America (VOA)

CHANNEL of the YEAR

Al Jazeera English
BBC World News
CNA, Mediacorp Pte Ltd

NEWS AGENCY of the YEAR

AFP
Agencia EFE
Feature Story News
Ruptly

YOUNG JOURNALIST

Te Aniwa Hurihanganui - Radio New Zealand
Nader Ibrahim - BBC News Arabic Documentaries

OUR CELEBRATION

Revealing the winners

As a result of continuing uncertainties around international travel and large-scale events, we will for the second year running announce the winners of the *AIBs* 2021 in a two-part programme distributed online.

Tune in at 1500GMT on Friday 12 and Monday 15 November 2021 to watch and hear extracts from all our shortlisted entrants and to find out who has won a coveted AIB award. Full information about the programmes will be published on the awards website, <http://theaibs.tv>.

Watch our **2020** studio-based awards programmes:

Part 1: <https://vimeo.com/478702223/9cca59435c>

Part 2: <https://vimeo.com/479795465/6cd5a8952a>

Winners & Finalists Book

Details of all the finalists and winners will be published in our traditional **souvenir book** that also

has in-depth articles and follow-ups to our “in conversation” segments that took place during past editions of our live awards events.

The book will be available online immediately after the second part of our awards programme is released, and print copies are sent to all our winners and highly commended entrants. The printed edition is also sent to key opinion-leaders in markets globally.



You can **demonstrate your support** of the outstanding journalism and productions represented in the *AIBs* by advertising in the 2021 Winners book.

The costs

Double page spread	£1295
A4 full-page	£750
A5 half-page	£475

Premium position supplements:
outside back cover [full A4 page only] - add 20%
Inside front or rear cover [full A4 page only] - add 10%

Specifications

All artwork must be supplied as press-ready PDF format, saved at 300dpi with printers' marks. Colours must be CMYK.

Dimensions

DPS: 297mm h x 420mm w plus 3mm bleed
 A4: 297mm h x 210mm w plus 3mm bleed
 A5 landscape: 190mm h x 135mm w – artwork to be exact size with no bleed

All artwork must be received by 1200GMT on 22 October 2021.

To discuss options for the *AIBs* 2021 Winners and Finalists souvenir book, or about how else you can support this international not-for-profit competition, contact **Clare Dance** at the AIB Secretariat:
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