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Kate Raisz is an award-winning media producer, director, and writer with thirty years of experience making films, websites, and interactive experiences for museums and broadcast television. Her expertise lies in translating complex ideas from science and natural history into compelling and dramatic media pieces for the general public. Clients include Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Utah Museum of Natural History, Ellis Island National Immigration Museum, Biomuseo Panama, Hong Kong Maritime Museum, Inner Space Center, NOAA, New England Aquarium, the Aquarium of the Pacific, History Channel, Discovery Channel, and National Geographic Channel.

MAJOR MUSEUM PROJECTS

Current	SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY Reich+Petch/Richard Lewis Media Group 16 media pieces for the newly-renovated Deep Time National Fossil Hall
2016	HONG KONG MARITIME MUSEUM Desmond Freeman Associates Spherical video on Hong Kong's role in international trade
2015	ELLIS ISLAND NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IMMIGRATION ESI Design/History Channel Spherical video on the history of Global Migration
2014	BIOMUSEO MUSEUM OF BIODIVERSITY (PANAMA CITY, PANAMA) Gehry Partners/Richard Lewis Media Group 12 media pieces, including a 10-screen immersive installation "Panamarama"
2013	SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY Evidence Design/History Channel 4 media pieces on the Human Genome Project
2012	UTAH MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (SALT LAKE CITY, UT) 11 media pieces on Navajo Basketweavers
2011	UTAH MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (SALT LAKE CITY, UT) Ralph Appelbaum Associates/Northern Light Productions 7 media pieces, including 5-screen theater installation <i>American Association of Museums: MUSE Gold Award</i>
2011	AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC (LONG BEACH, CA) Cortina Productions 4 spherical videos on climate change, ocean biodiversity, ports, and satellite technology

- 2010 OLD FAITHFUL VISITOR EDUCATION CENTER
Chadbourne Associates/Richard Lewis Media Group
9 media pieces highlighting hydrothermal features of Yellowstone National Park
- 2011 INNER SPACE CENTER (MYSTIC, CT)
Richard Lewis Media Group
9 media pieces on ocean exploration designed for 4-screen theater experience
- 2009 SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM of NATURAL HISTORY
Gallagher Associates/Northern Light Productions
13 media pieces, including spherical video, for the Sant Ocean Hall
Blue Ocean Film Festival: Honorable Mention
- 2001-2009 NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM
HD Theater Shorts
International Wildlife Film Festival: Finalist
- Phoenix Islands: Paradise Found
Montana Cine Wildlife Festival: Finalist
Reel Screen, New Zealand: Official Selection
Wild and Scenic Film Festival: Official Selection
- In Hot Water: Climate Change and the Ocean
Telenatura Festival: Science Popularization Award
- Nightlife: Creatures of the Deep
CINE: Golden Eagle Award
- 2005 CINCINNATI ZOO
Bravo and Chance: The Cheetah Coalition
Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival: Finalist

MAJOR BROADCAST PRODUCTIONS

- CURRENT ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUBLIC BROADCASTING
AMERICA'S FORESTS WITH CHUCK LEAVELL
Public television series on sustainable forestry
- 2016 PBS LEARNING MEDIA
EXPEDITION GREENLAND GLACIER
Science team installs state-of-the-art glacier monitoring system in Greenland
- 2010 NOAA
PEOPLE OF THE SEAL
One-hour documentary film about Alaska's Unangan history
International Wildlife Film Festival: Special Jury Award
CINE Montana Film Festival: Best of Category
American Indian Film Festival: Finalist, Best Documentary
- 2009 NOAA/NASA
SCIENCE ON A SPHERE: COPENHAGEN CLIMATE SUMMIT
Spherical video about scientific research on climate

- 2007 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
EXTREME ALASKA: BUILDING THE WILD
One-hour documentary on Alaska's geology and weather
- 2004 AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION
TEDDY TUCKER: ADVENTURE IS MY LIFE
One-hour biography of famous Bermuda underwater explorer
WorldFest International Film Festival: Gold Special Jury Award
Aurora Awards: Platinum Best of Show (Biography)
- 2003 SMITHSONIAN NETWORKS
BAT WOMEN OF PANAMA
One-hour documentary on bat biodiversity on Barro Colorado Island
International Wildlife Film Festival: Scientific Merit Award
- 1999-2000 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TELEVISION INTERNATIONAL
SEA STORIES
13 half-hour programs about marine science around the world
- 1997-1998 ANIMAL PLANET
ALL BIRD TV
Series of half-hour films celebrating bird biodiversity
International Wildlife Film Festival: Innovation Merit Award
- 1996-1997 PBS
ANYPLACE WILD: ADVENTURE TRAVEL SERIES
Series of half-hour wilderness adventure films
- 1993-1994 PBS
EARTHKEEPING
4-part series focused on US environmental challenges
Worldfest/Houston: Bronze Award, Environmental Films
- 1992-1994 PBS
RIGHTS AND WRONGS
Series detailing human rights abuses and successes around the world
Chicago International Film Festival: Award, Children's Issues

EDUCATION

- 1984 BOSTON UNIVERSITY, M.S. Broadcast Journalism
1980 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, A.B. cum laude Politics

Additional skills: fluent Spanish, conversational French, skiing, hiking, camping, kayaking

References and reel available upon request