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International Forests Short Film Festival



WINNING SHORT FILM | REYNALDO

ABOUT THE FILM MAKER



London-based **Dan Childs, (UK)** graduated in Biology discovering filmmaking during a local film challenge, screening in the Brighton Fringe Festival. Combining digital cameras with vintage lenses, Dan created promotional films and animations, also filming in Peru's Amazon with journalist Nick Werber. Specializing in evolution within tropical ecosystems at college,

Dan wanted to experience the rainforest's biodiversity, championing the conservation and social projects of the Crees Foundation, a rainforest conservation charity in Peru's Manu region. Dan is currently working as director and cinematographer on feature-length documentaries in the UK and China.



Nick Werber's (UK) passion for writing and the natural world, with a degree in creative writing, inspired him as an environmental journalist. In 2010 Nick began chronicling the Crees Foundation's work, writing, photographing and filmmaking. In Peru, Nick learned about rainforest issues and met inspiring people, including sustainable forestry pioneer Reynaldo

Ochoa. In January 2011, with filmmaker Dan Childs, Nick completed several films about Crees' work in Manu, including this one about Reynaldo.

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