



## Kire Godal

### Skills

Filmmaker - Camera - Writer - Editor - Producer - Host

### Experience

American, Kire Godal is based in Nairobi, Kenya. Her work documents Africa's people, wildlife and environments interacting together in a changing world.

She is often first to venture into an area to document a threatened culture, wildlife species or environment in Africa. She has made dozens of films that educate, motivate change, and delight audiences by creating a window into a world they would never have known or seen otherwise. Kire is one of few owner operators of the RED Epic camera in East Africa.

### Work

#### BBC

“This Wild Life - Elephants” (Camera) baby elephant air rescue from Samburu to Nairobi Sheldrick elephant orphanage, 2014

#### National Geographic Channels International & Nat Geo Wild

“Lion Warriors” (Director/Camera/Writer/Editor) 1 hour special for Nat Geo Wild Big Cat Week 2010.

*Nominated at Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival & at the International Wildlife Film Festival for best in “People & Nature” USA, 2011*

“Pokot - Guns, Cows & Rustlers” (Director/Camera/Writer/Editor)  
1 hour documentary for Tribal Odyssey Series, 2009

“Pokot - Sacred Path to Manhood” (Director/Camera/Writer/Editor)  
1 hour documentary for Tribal Odyssey Series, 2008

“Maasai - Last Dance of the Warriors” (Director/Camera/Writer/Editor)  
1 hour documentary for Tribal Odyssey Series, 2007

“Rendille - Ceremonies of the New Moon” (Director/Camera/Writer/Editor)  
1 hour documentary for Tribal Odyssey Series, 2007

### Discovery Networks

“Ivory Wars” (Camera)

Three part - 1 hour each - series airing Animal Planet 2014, filmed in 2012

### United Nations Environment Program

“Rhinos Revenge” Short film PSA (Producer/Camera)

In production 2014

“Elephant in the Room” Short film PSA for China, (Producer/Camera)

Premiered at CITES Convention Bangkok and showing in China.

*Won Best in “Short Shorts” at Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival USA, 2013*

“Ivory Crisis Awareness Campaign PSA” (Director /Camera) with Chinese Actress Li Bingbing & Save the Elephants. Premiered World Environment Day 2014

“Baby Mountain Gorilla Diaries” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer/Narrator)

Three part PSA mini series airing on World Environment Day 2010.

### Conservation & Campaign Films

“We don’t Kill Lions Anymore” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer)

Nat Geo Big Cat Initiative, 20 min Maa language film, 2008

“There Will Always be Lions?” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer)

Maasailand Preservation Trust, 20 min Maa Language film 2012.

*Won two Merit Awards at International Wildlife Film Festival USA, 2012, & nominated for Best in “Campaign Category” at Wildtalk Film Festival SA, 2013.*

“Lion Guardians” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer) 20 min Maa & Swahili language films for Lion Guardian Program.

*Nominated for Panda in “Campaign Category” at Wildscreen Film Festival UK, 2014*

“Spirit of the Charge!” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer) Annual 1 hour special worldwide use on Rhino Ark’s Rhino Charge from 2002 -2013

“WWF High Hopes, Low Tides” (Writer / Editor) 1 hour

*Won “Chairman Choice Award” Zanzibar International Film Festival TZ, 2002*

“WWF Kenya’s Black Rhino” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer) 30 min

“WWF Mara Monitoring” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer) 30 min

“WWF in East Africa” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer) Promotional Film

### Independent Films

“Escape into Africa” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer) Feature film in production 2014

“Kids on Safari!” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer) 1 hour children’s special,  
*“Honorable Mention For Creative Approach” International Wildlife Film Festival USA, 2004*

“Secret Rituals of Initiation” (Director/Camera/Editor/Writer) 1 hour special, Co-production with African Ceremonies, 2005

### African Ceremonies Joint Expeditions

Since 2003 Kire has worked with internationally renowned photographers Angela Fisher & Carol Beckwith documenting important African cultures & ceremonies for historical and archival use worldwide.

TURKANA - Northern Kenya, Rain ceremonies 2013-14

BAKUBA – BaKuba Royal Kingdom DR Congo, Royal Masks 2011

RENDILLE – Funeral, Wedding, Soriyo Ceremony 2006 -14

MAASAI – Eunoto graduation, Wedding, Circumcision, Warrior Initiations, Laibon Ceremonies, Many & various ceremonies, 2006 - 2014

SAMBURU - 15 year initiation ceremonies, Wedding, 2004-2014

POKOT – Killer Cleansing Ceremony, Sapana Initiation Ceremonies, Circumcision, N’getenogh Graduation Ceremonies, Parparaa, Atelo, Kikatat Ceremonies, 2003 to 2014

### On Camera / Hosting

“World Gone Wild” (Host / Producer)  
Television series FOX Family Channel USA, 1999-2000

### **Education**

Professional Designation in Journalism with a specialization in Broadcast Journalism & Film, University of Los Angeles UCLA, 1995

Professional Editors Certification on Avid & FCP

Professional Training Voice & Narration, Los Angeles