



MADDIE AND PATTER

MADLA A ŤAP

The hunting dog puppy Maddie and the little lynx Patter meet during a car accident. In the course of the series, we will visit not only the cosy gamekeeper's lodge but also an animal rescue station and a zoo, and will be introduced to the natural beauties of the Šumava region in South-West Bohemia.

videotape, m/e track, © 2007
13 x 8'

CZECH TELEVISION FEATURING

Live Animals

Václav Chaloupek



– director, script writer and above all lover of nature and animals – has shot series of "animal stories" for children. In 112 episodes altogether, he captures in a unique manner and at a close range the life of young animals, foundlings in most cases, and unostentatiously promotes the idea of nature protection. We are invited to observe the animals, including a young fox, boar sucklings, pheasants, bear cubs, baby otter, wolf cubs, puppies, young lynx and hedgehog, both in wild nature and at the



THE CURIOUS ADVENTURES OF ALADDIN THE HEDGEHOG

PODIVUHODNÁ CESTA JEŽKA ALADINA

Aladdin, the protagonist of this series, is not an ordinary hedgehog, the kind commonly found in our parts, but the long-eared sort, native of Africa, regarding the local hedgehogs as aliens. Though enjoying their company, Aladdin would definitely prefer finding the way back home, to the land of pyramids.

videotape, m/e track, © 2009
13 x 8'



FAIRY TALES FOR PUPPIES

POHÁDKY PRO ŠTĚŇÁTKA

Meet again Maddie, the female dog of a Bavarian dyer, known from the series Maddie and Patter. With her puppies Ada, Buck, Cilla, Drakey and Eda, she lives at the gamekeeper's lodge in the middle of the forest, taking great care of their education, and telling them a bed-time story every evening.

videotape HD, m/e track, © 2011
13 x 8'



gamekeeper's lodge where Václav looks after them – and where they get to know domestic and other wild-living animals. Apart from the protagonists of the stories, we thus learn a lot of interesting things about the life of the cat, hen, hare, thrush, badger, sparrow hawk, various species of owl, roebuck, deer, beaver, various serpents, wood grouse, tit and other common animal species as well as endangered ones. The series has become highly popular among not only children but also adult viewers.

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THE LITTLE ROVER

TULÁČEK

A series about the adventures of a naughty young fox which has found itself on its own, without a mother to help it learn about and familiarize itself with the surrounding world.

videotape, m/e track, © 1997
7 x 7'



CUBBIES

MĚDOVÉ

The three protagonists – bear cubs Voyta, Jake and Mathew – were abandoned by their parents, and are "shown the ropes" of the bear world by their adoptive father Václav.

videotape, m/e track, © 2001
16 x 7'



CUBBIES II – A STORY FOR ANNIE

MĚDOVÉ II

A loose follow-up of the "bear stories". The impish bear Honzík and Eliška, the most skilful among young bear ladies, will take us to the South-Bohemian lakes, the wooded Brdy hills in Central Bohemia and the Šumava (Bohemian Forest) mountains, invite us for a boat trip on the Berounka river, and show us what's their idea of enjoying life.

videotape, m/e track, © 2004
13 x 8'

OUR STRIPED FRIENDS

PRUHOVANÍ KAMARÁDI

The protagonists are two young boars – the brave Boldie and petite Ladybird – who are exploring the wood around them and learning about life, accompanied on all their "expeditions" by their faithful friend, the badger Joe.

videotape, m/e track, © 1998
10 x 7'



BOYS FROM THE CASTLE

KLUCI ZE ZÁMKU

Featuring young pheasants, whose story we follow from the pre-natal stage, before they hatched out, throughout the period when the little chickens were growing up, till their adolescence and adulthood.

videotape, m/e track, © 2000
7 x 7'



THE OTTER BABY

VYDRÝSEK

The story takes us through the first year in the life of a little nimble otter. We become witnesses of events both common and extraordinary, taking place in wild nature.

videotape, m/e track, © 2002
13 x 8'

LITTLE BROTHERS

BRÁŠKOVÉ

The chief characters of this story are the wolf cubs Spot and Jolly. They will take us to the beautiful Czech forests, and even on a short trip to distant South Africa.

videotape, m/e track, © 2003
7 x 8'

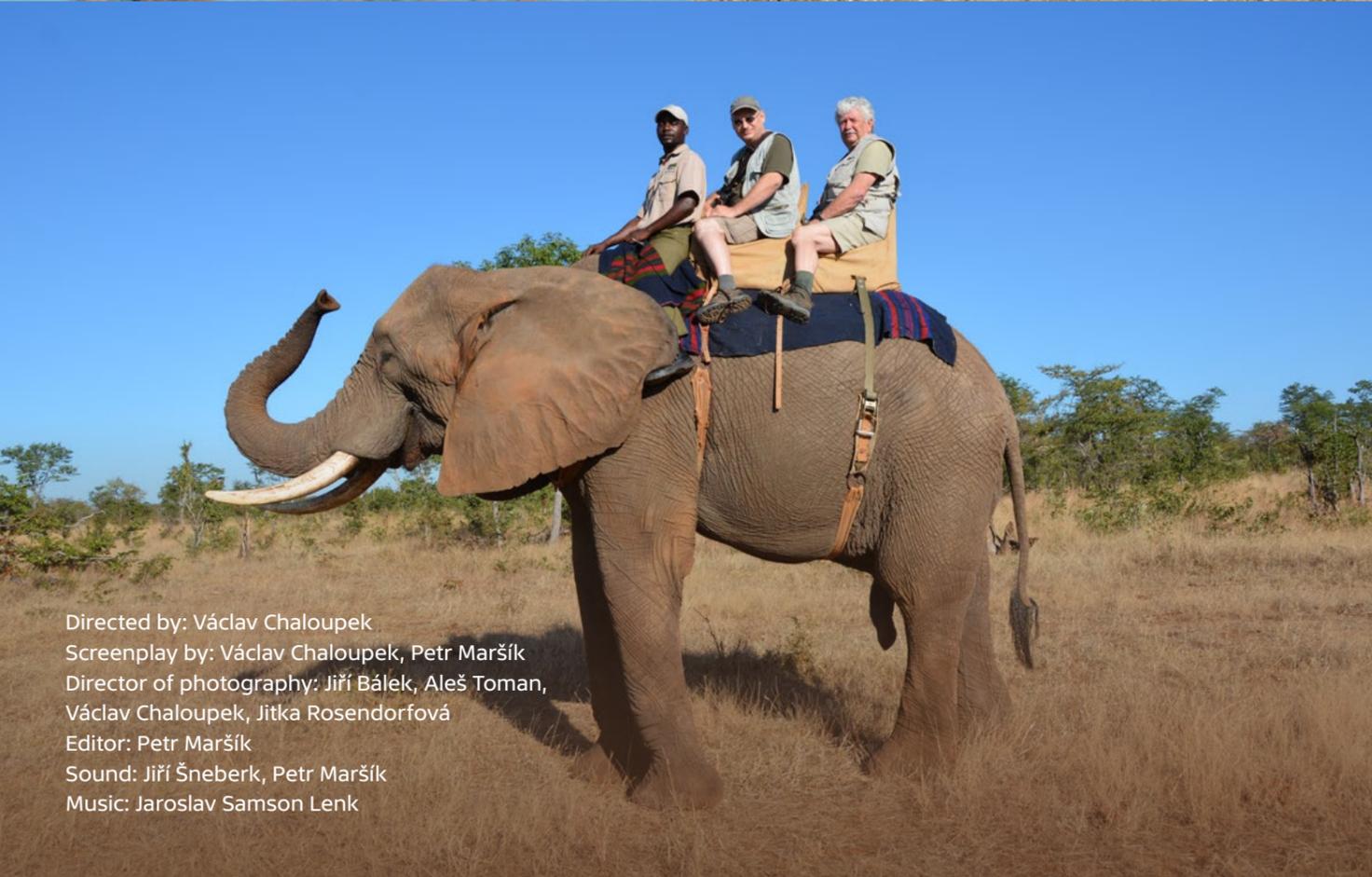
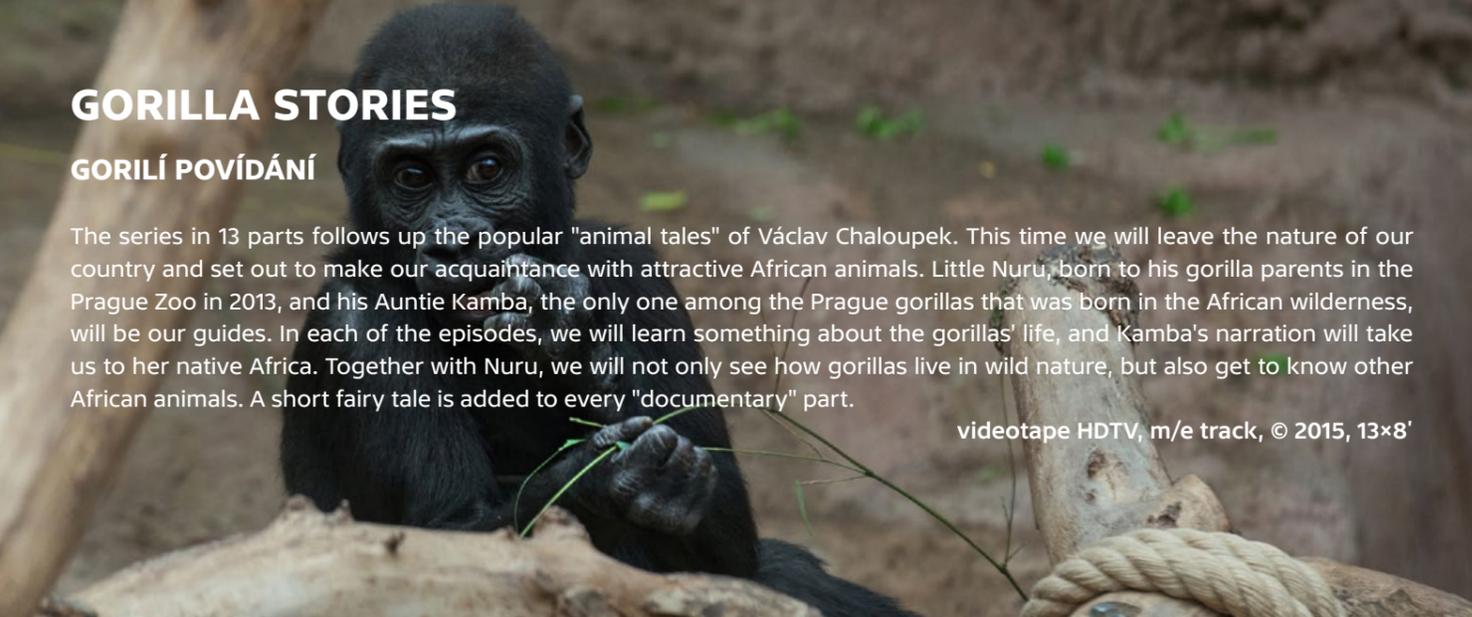


GORILLA STORIES

GORILÍ POVÍDÁNÍ

The series in 13 parts follows up the popular "animal tales" of Václav Chaloupek. This time we will leave the nature of our country and set out to make our acquaintance with attractive African animals. Little Nuru, born to his gorilla parents in the Prague Zoo in 2013, and his Auntie Kamba, the only one among the Prague gorillas that was born in the African wilderness, will be our guides. In each of the episodes, we will learn something about the gorillas' life, and Kamba's narration will take us to her native Africa. Together with Nuru, we will not only see how gorillas live in wild nature, but also get to know other African animals. A short fairy tale is added to every "documentary" part.

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2015, 13x8'



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TRAVELLING WITH THE CUBBIES

MĚDOVÉ NA CESTÁCH

Join the bear cubbies Agata and Martin on their tours of attractive places, historical monuments and wildlife sanctuaries of the Czech Republic! Together with their guide Václav, they will introduce us to the sites we will visit, the local rare plants, animals and other natural and man-made wealth of the country. Apart from commonly accessible information, they can of course "smell out" a variety of peculiarities of interest for both children and adults which standard guidebooks do not mention. Listening to the commentary and watching the cubbies, we will also learn a lot about their life as well as the life of bears in general.

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2013-2014, 43x10'

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NATURE NEWS

NOVINKY Z PŘÍRODY

A series telling a tale about life in nature during different seasons of the year. It is interested in both the plant and the animal realms, and takes us to many bewitching places. Each episode offers new angles of view and interesting facts about the processes taking place in water and forest, on fields and meadows, but also in urban environment. The main purpose of the series is to encourage children better to "cooperate" with nature. For their life in the 21st century, they need to know what is happening around us after the snow melts, to know the basic species of singing birds, have an idea of how fish, inconspicuous sorts of insects, flowers etc. live.

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2015, 2016, 52x7'30"

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