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## WORLD Channel Honored with 2022 News And Documentary Emmy Award Nomination

Local USA Film *Entangled* Nominated in *Outstanding Business, Consumer or Economic Coverage* category

**BOSTON (July 29, 2022)** – WORLD Channel, public media's platform for complex and diverse human-centered documentaries and programming, has been honored by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) with an Emmy Award nomination for the Local USA presentation *Entangled*.

*Entangled,* which chronicles the efforts to protect North Atlantic right whales and the impacts of the efforts on the lobster industry, was nominated for an Emmy in the *Outstanding Business and Economic Documentary* category.

Announced on July 28, 2022, The 43rd Annual News & Documentary Emmy® Awards honor programming content from more than 2500 submissions that originally premiered in calendar-year 2021. The submissions are judged by a pool of over 800 peer professionals from across the television and streaming/digital media News & Documentary industry.

"At WORLD Channel, we strive to share stories about issues that matter," said Chris Hastings, executive producer for WORLD Channel at GBH in Boston. "Today's recognition from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences validates the work we do and the partners who join us in bringing these stories to a broad audience. We are honored to receive today's nomination."

Brought to life by filmmakers David Abel and Andy Laub, <u>Entangled</u> shares the plight of the North Atlantic right whale, one of the planet's most endangered species. Facing vessel strikes, lobster lines and climate change which threatens their food supply, scientists believe the whales could be extinct within 20 years. The film chronicles efforts to protect the whales, the impacts of these efforts on the lobster industry and the National Marine Fisheries Service struggle to balance vying interests.



Local, USA features fascinating stories of diverse people, culled from public television stations and independent producers, and curated around a single theme for each program. Local, USA airs Mondays at 9/8c on WORLD Channel.

The 43nd Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards will take place Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022 (news categories), and Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022 (documentary categories). The Awards will be presented live at the Palladium Times Square in New York City, and will be streamed live on NATAS' dedicated viewing platform powered by Vimeo, available on the web at Watch.TheEmmys.TV and via The Emmys® apps for iOS, tvOS, Android, FireTV, and Roku (full list at apps.theemmys.tv).

## About WORLD Channel

WORLD shares the best of public media in news, documentaries and programming. WORLD's original series examine the issues and amplify the voices of those often ignored by mainstream media. The multicast 24/7 channel helps audiences understand conflicts, movements and cultures from around the globe. Its original work has won a Peabody Award, an Alfred I. duPont-Columbia Award, a National News and Documentary Emmy Award, two Webby Awards, and many others honoring diversity of content and makers. WORLD is carried by 191 member stations in markets representing over 74% of US TV households. Funding for WORLD Channel is provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Wyncote Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts and Artworks. WORLD is produced by GBH in partnership with WNET and is distributed by American Public Television (APT). Find out more at WORLDChannel.org. More info on Stories from the Stage.

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