

GEORGE THENGUMMOOTIL

Wildlife documentary editor passionate about crafting powerful, engaging narratives from raw footage that connects people with nature, inspire awareness and action for conservation

EDUCATION

Mass Communication (Masters)	Sound Possibility (Short Course)
PSG COLLEGE, COIMBATORE, INDIA	SRFTI, KOLKATA, INDIA

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-2016 Sandesh Kadur (Felis Creations)	My first step into Wildlife Filmmaking Worked as field and camera assistant for several wildlife documentary and coffee table book projects
2019-2023 Raam Reddy (Prspctvs Productions)	Developed technical workflow for the feature film Jugnuma (The Fable) shot on 16mm film Worked as assistant in direction, camera and production department Recorded all the nature sounds used in the movie

SKILLS

Documentary Editing Post Production Workflow	Sound Recording Mentorship
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MOST PROUD OF

Give me a collection of shots, and I can make an engaging story from them

REFERENCES

Munmun Dhalaria, Wildlife Filmmaker
Kalyan Varma, Wildlife Filmmaker
Raam Reddy, Filmmaker
Kartiki Gonsalves, Wildlife Filmmaker
Sandesh Kadur, Wildlife Filmmaker

DOCUMENTARY

In the Heart of the Tide BY Munmun Dhalaria 30 MIN
(Aga Khan University, Al Jazeera) EDITOR

The Dooars World BY Shaon Pretam Baral 48 MIN
(Lens & Stories, Animal Planet) EDITOR, POST SUPERVISOR

Wild Tamil Nadu BY Kalyan Varma 45 MIN
(Nature in Focus) ADDITIONAL EDITOR

Bread of Hope BY Jazeer 18 MIN
(Qpearl, Qatar) EDITOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Land of the Blackbucks BY Sumanth Kuduvalli 28 MIN
(Trailing Wild) EDITOR, ADDITIONAL CAMERA
Private Link Available

The Secret Life of Bhopal Tigers BY Suman Raju 18 MIN
(Nature Candid) EDITOR, POST SUPERVISOR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxzMPtKtN3A>

Kodagu BY Adarsh Raju, Sandesh Kadur 9 MIN
(Felis Creations) EDITOR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bV8spKwpfCU>

The Artist and his Bengaluru BY Dr. S.Shantaraj 37 MIN
(Aarnaya Films) EDITOR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zob1bfooWT8>

The Naga Pride BY Sumanth Kuduvalli 28 MIN
(Trailing Wild) EDITOR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dgB2Gkuy0s>

Namma Angasamudra BY Adarsh Raju 10 MIN
(Round Glass Sustain) EDITOR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoZSSjD6VxE>

The Elephant Whisperers BY Kartiki Gonsalves 39 MIN
(Sikhya Entertainment, Netflix) DIT

Batman and the Baavali BY Dheeraj Aithal 9 MIN
(Round Glass Sustain) EDITOR

The Return of Sangai 11 MIN
(Moundain) DIRECTOR, EDITOR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogcd91-h0Mo>

SHORT EDITS

Great Indian Bustard | Roundglass Sustain
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lq-2IYafwZM>

Melghat Tiger Reserve | Nature Candid Productions
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jf9fPM_eYg

Pench Tiger Reserve | Nature Candid Productions
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5PcMogLKKk>

Life Under Monsoon Clouds | Roundglass Sustain
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzRKOGdEi4I>

Gray Slender Loris | Roundglass Sustain
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnpxwzdxkU>

Monsoon Melodies | Roundglass Sustain
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts6LvuvhOwA>



MORE SHORT EDITS

Spiny-Tailed Lizard | Roundglass Sustain
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA6Rivjt3N4>

Malabar Pied Hornbill | Roundglass Sustain
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FePtI5NrNBg>

Draco: Southern Flying Lizards of Agumbe
 Roundglass Sustain
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWa-oBNURBw>

Singing in the Rain: Frogs of the Western Ghats
 Roundglass Sustain
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts6Lvuvh0wA>

Communities and Sustainability | ATREE
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pA-2VDxhOM>

Ambassadors of Our Wetlands | Nature Candid LLP
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QzZqZepoDs>

Save our Shola Grasslands | Prasenjeet Yadav
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGL5SV6k_I

BOOKS

The Story of Peermade (*Writer and Photographer*)

ISBN 978 8192888606
 Social history of Peermade, a plantation town in the Western Ghats

Himalaya : Mountains of Life (*Illustrator*)

ISBN 978 1615845125
 A coffee-table book on the Nature and People of Eastern Himalayas

PHOTOGRAPH PUBLICATIONS

2012 ICICMOD Books
 2010 Times of India Newspaper
 2012 Travel and Flavours Magazine

RESEARCH

“A public opinion study on the perception on human-animal conflict reporting in print media with reference to Wayanad, Kerala” submitted as a part of Post Graduation in Mass Communication at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

2018 AUG 17 Christ University, Bangalore,
 Talk on Documentary Editing

NOV 04 Christ University, Bangalore
 Talk on Documentary Editing

2019 MAR 3 PSG College, Coimbatore,
 Talk on Documentary Editing

MAR 5 Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore,
 Talk on Documentary Editing

AUG 5 DG Vaishnav College, Chennai
 Talk on Documentary Editing

2022 FEB 25 Nehru College, Coimbatore
 Talk on Documentary Editing

2024 NOV 28 Christ University, Bangalore
 Talk on Documentary Editing

DEC 5 Christ University, Bangalore
 Talk on Documentary Editing

EXTERNAL EVALUATOR

2026 JAN 8 Christ University, Bangalore
 Documentary project of
 Post Graduation in Mass Communication

TALKS AT FILM FESTIVALS

2018 MAY 28 Kadakam Wildlife Film Festival,
 Silent Valley National Park, Palakkad

2016 JUN 19 International Documentary & Short Film
 Festival of Kerala

AWARDS

2019 JAN 18 Presented by Jai Bir Rai, Education Minister
 of Bhutan for contribution in Education

2026 FEB 15 Special Mention at Mountain Film Festival
 by Indian Mountaineering Foundation

IN THE NEWS

2012 AUG 10 **Through those less traveled roads**
Thinkal V Menon, The New Indian Express, Coimbatore

2016 DEC 6 **High on Sight**
Soumya Rajaram, Bangalore Mirror, Coimbatore

2016 DEC 6 **IMF Screens 32 Movies**
Tushar Kumar, The Pioneer, New Delhi

2017 JAN 16 **Eye and my Vision**
Shilpa Sebastian, The Hindu, National Coverage

2018 MAY 1 **Forest Department makes first documentary on Sangai**
The Sangai Express, Imphal

CITATIONS

- https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/The_Story_of_Peermade/RWCiAgAAQBA
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Thengummoottil
- <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm5189031/>
- <https://nofilmschool.com/2016/11/how-to-build-cheap-solar-camera-charger-for-adventure-filmmaking>
- <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/Eye-and-my-vision/article17035858.ece>
- <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/coimbatore/a-street-that-takes-you-to-the-past/articleshow/9281580.cms>
- <https://www.trailingwild.com/george-thengummoottil/>
- <https://bangaloremirror.indiatimes.com/opinion/you/high-on-sight/articleshow/55820408.cms>
- https://cmsvatavaran.org/VAT-Directory-2019_low-resolution.pdf
- <https://mariancollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/MAAK-BOOK-Mar-2023.pdf>
- <https://www.sahapedia.org/sites/default/files/pdf/ihwf/IHWF-2018-compendium.pdf>
- https://lib.icimod.org/records/yfqhw-fp285/files/attachment_728.pdf?download=1

