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Emmy® AWARD FOR 'ANIMALIA' COMPOSER

Composer Christopher Elves has won an Emmy® Award at this year's Daytime Emmy® Entertainment Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction and Composition for his score on Animalia®.

Other programs nominated in the category were "The Oprah Winfrey Show", "Sesame Street", "The Backyardigans" and "The Wonder Pets". The Award was shared with "The Wonder Pets".

Brisbane-based Christopher Elves created the score for all 40 half-hour episodes of the series.

Animalia® is a computer-animated series based on the international best-selling book by Graeme Base and produced by Burberry Productions, Lux Monkey and DoubleBase. It has been screened around the world including Network Ten, Nickelodeon, BBC, PBS in the USA and France Television.

Christopher Elves said "When they announced that Animalia had won, I was completely shocked, stunned and amazed. It's a great honour and a huge testament to a fantastic show. It was a privilege to have had the opportunity to write the score for such a great series. I think it'll be a long time before this really sinks in!"

Graeme Base, creator of the book and co-Executive Producer of the series said "The music is one of the highlights of the series. I love it. And I am absolutely thrilled that Chris's work has been recognised in this way."

Animalia® is currently screening on Network Ten and Nickelodeon in Australia.

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