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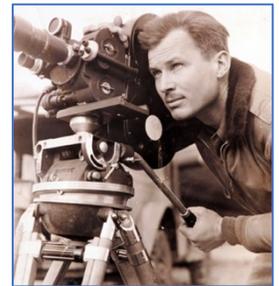
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Wildlife Photographer: The Life of Karl Maslowski Completion Phase Launched

Voyageur and Steve Maslowski have launched the completion phase for the documentary *Wildlife Photographer: The Life of Karl Maslowski*. The public television documentary examines the remarkable career of a Cincinnati man who helped introduce Americans to the wonders of the natural world through his pioneering work as a wildlife photographer and filmmaker. *Wildlife Photographer: The Life of Karl Maslowski* is a co-production of Voyageur Media Group, Inc, and filmmaker Steve Maslowski. The production team has raised a total of \$38,150 to produce and distribute the project in 2021.

Wildlife Photographer: The Life of Karl Maslowski presents the life and legacies of Karl Maslowski (1913-2006), an acclaimed wildlife photographer, filmmaker, writer and conservationist. Maslowski contributed thousands of photographs to books, calendars and magazines, including *National Wildlife*, *Time* and *Life*. He was also a pioneer in nature filmmaking, contributing to some of the first wildlife films of *Disney*, *National Audubon Society* and *National Geographic*. Maslowski wrote over 2,500 weekly nature columns for *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, and hundreds of articles for national publications. And, as a passionate conservationist, he helped establish the Cincinnati Nature Center, and Oxbow, Inc. **Photo:** Karl Maslowski during his service with the 12th Combat Camera Unit, U.S. Army Air Corps, 1944. Courtesy, Maslowski Family.



Project Director, Steve Maslowski, a son of Karl Maslowski, has completed most of the archival research and a working script. His production team will launch field production this spring at key sites. "Plans are underway for a May visit to Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee, an enchanting cypress swamp in the 1930's that played a large role in Karl Maslowski's early days with a camera." **Photo:** Karl Maslowski carries a photo blind into Reelfoot Lake cypress swamp, 1937. Courtesy, Maslowski Family.

Wildlife Photographer: The Life of Karl Maslowski will be provided to regional public television stations for broadcast and streaming. The documentary also features a companion website and educational materials designed for on-line and classroom use. More information is available on Voyageur's companion website: <http://voyageurmedia.org/wordpress/projects/karl-maslowski/>

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