

**ABC TV's documentary awarded intermedia-globe Silver Award
in the WorldMediaFestivals**

Asahi Television Broadcasting Corporation (ABC TV) proudly announces that our documentary program titled CHILDREN BORN OF WAR was awarded intermedia-globe Silver award in the Documentary-Society and Social Issues category, WorldMediaFestivals - Television & Corporate Media Awards 2022 in Hamburg, Germany. The intermedia-globe Silver recognizes outstanding solutions in modern media. Experienced professionals from around the world serve in a volunteer capacity as judges. Decisions are based on both creativity and effectiveness. 823 entries from 40 nations were submitted.



Program details:

Title: CHILDREN BORN OF WAR

Broadcast date: 23 November 2020

Producer: Takahisa Fujita (ABC TV)

Director: Kenji Sawatari (FLEX)

Cameraman: Tomoaki Nakanishi (i-NEX)

Editor: Kensuke Makita (TV COOP)

Narrator: Michael Rhys

Coordinators for English Version: Hikaru Nagano (ABC TV), Toshie Yoshida (TIComNet)



news release

Outline:

A Facebook message from a woman in America brought to light the existence of children who had all but disappeared into obscurity. Follow-up on that message led to the uncovering of the bias and prejudice suffered by those children. It was a situation not uncommon wherever American soldiers are stationed, but at the end of Pacific War, when large numbers of American servicemen were stationed in Japan, many children were born between them and Japanese women. Many of those children were surrendered to orphanages. Some children were sent to the U.S. to be adopted into American families. Those who remained in Japan were subjected to harsh discrimination and lived their lives in relative isolation within society. Seventy-five years after the war, the post-war period seems to be over, but that is not completely true. The suffering of children who were taken to America... The tragedies of those children who grew up in Japan... The discrimination still suffered by their grandchildren... We explore the present situations of those “children born of war” who have all but disappeared into the darkness of history.

About The WorldMediaFestivals:

The WorldMediaFestivals are located in Hamburg, Germany, and are an initiative by intermedia. The WorldMediaFestivals - Television & Corporate Media Awards honour and celebrate excellence in Television, Corporate Film, Online and Print productions on an international scale. These Awards are acknowledged internationally as symbols of the highest production standards and are one of the world's highest honours in visual competition. Award winners are among the leaders in their profession.