

# TV MASTERCLASS

1000 am - 3 July 2024



## ABU PRIZES ENTERTAINMENT CATEGORY

Journey of Chinese Art on the Scroll



**Tian Mei**  
CMG/CCTV-China



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## ABU PRIZES CHILDREN CATEGORY Hello Baby Bird

Mina Youn is a Producer and Director at KBS, working on a variety of cultural programs and documentaries. Notable projects include producing <TV Kindergarten> for young children and launching <After School Superpowers> for elementary students.

For these works, she has won international awards such as the ABU Award, China Dragon Awards, and The Accolade Global Film Competition.



**Mina Youn**  
KBS-Korea



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## ABU PRIZES DOCUMENTARY CATEGORY Discharged by Death – NHK-Japan

He started his career at NHK in 2001, he mainly produces NHK's flagship documentary programs such as "ETV Special" and "NHK Special." His areas of expertise include history/modern history, social issues, diplomacy (international conflicts), and culture/art. He researched investigative reporting and data journalism as a visiting scholar at Stanford University, California-USA, in 2018. Currently, he is the Senior producer of "ETV Special" which is aired every Saturdays at 11pm on ETV Channel.

He has produced many award-winning programs such as "ETV Special feature- Collaborating to Create a Radioactive Fallout Contamination Map – Two Months from Fukushima Daiichi" (ACA National Arts Festival Grand Prize, Chicago International Film Festival Silver Hugo, World Film Festival Silver Prize, etc.) "ETV special- Fukushima The Worst-Case Scenario" (Asian Academy Creative Award National Winner, NY Festivals Gold Award, etc.), "Land of Rising Dreams" (NY Festivals Gold Award, etc.), "Discharged by Death" (ABU Prize, Asia Television Award, etc.) "Ukraine's Nuclear Dilemma" (Galaxy Honors for programs recommended, Japan Congress of Journalists Award), "NHK Special- Emperor Showa Speaks" (Hoso Bunka Foundation Prize) etc.



**Yuki Umehara**  
Senior Producer,  
Culture Division,  
NHK



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## ABU PRIZES SPECIAL JURY PRIZE

Nature's Hidden Miracles: Episode 1

The Secret Life of Plants NHK-Japan

Hiroyuki Shirakawa has been producing and directing high-quality documentaries in the fields of science, health, medicine, and natural history. Currently, he is the Executive producer of NHK's flagship documentary series; "FRONTIERS" and "NHK Special." His credits include the award-winning "The Drama of the Unknown Sea Birds in Isolation"; "COVID-19: AI Decodes the Research"; and "Dynamic Genomes" (a co-production with Curiosity, Al Arabiya Channel, and Authentic). His most recent work includes "Nature's Hidden Miracles" (a co-production with Curiosity, Authentic, and RAI), which has received several international prizes including a Gold Medal in the 2023 Venice TV Award competition, a Gold Medal in the 2024 New York Festivals, a TV Special Jury Prize in the 2023 ABU Prizes competition and Best Documentary Series in the 2023 Asian Academy Creative Awards.



**Hiroyuki SHIRAKAWA**

Senior Producer,  
NHK

