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PERPETUAL PLANET INITIATIVE

2025 ROLEX NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORERS OF THE YEAR

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Wildlife filmmaker Bertie Gregory is one of two inspirational people named as 2025's Rolex National Geographic Explorer of the Year. Gregory has worked closely with National Geographic since the start of his career more than a decade ago.

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2019 Rolex Awards Laureate and conservationist Pablo Borboroglu has also been named as 2025's Rolex National Geographic Explorer of the Year. Borboroglu has been working in marine conservation for 35 years, focusing predominantly on seabirds, and in particular penguins.

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Bertie Gregory has produced and hosted eight projects for National Geographic to date, including *Secrets of the Penguins*. The television series sees him team up with conservationist and fellow 2025 Rolex National Geographic Explorer of the Year Pablo Borboroglu to give a brand-new insight into the world of penguins.

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Pablo Borboroglu, pictured, and fellow 2025 Rolex National Geographic Explorer of the Year Bertie Gregory raise awareness not only of the vulnerability of wildlife species and habitats, but of the conservation efforts happening around the world.

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2019 Rolex Awards Laureate Pablo Borboroglu is the founder of the Global Penguin Society and has helped protect over 12 million hectares of ocean and coastal habitats, including Punta Ninfas in Argentina, home to these magellanic penguins.

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Conservationists Pablo Borboroglu and Candela Tisera Manochio, from the Global Penguin Society, greeting a magellanic penguin as they develop different measurements for the animals. Estancia San Lorenzo, on Argentina's Valdes Peninsula, is home to the world's largest colony of magellanic penguins.

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A colony of magellanic penguins in Punta Ninfas, Argentina. The animals featured in the National Geographic television series *Secrets of the Penguins*.

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2025 Rolex National Geographic Explorers of the Year Pablo Borboroglu and Bertie Gregory joined forces for the National Geographic television series, *Secrets of the Penguins*, which shines a light on the mysterious lives of these charismatic survivors for viewers around the world.

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Magellanic penguins in Punta Ninfas, Argentina, where a colony of around 8,000 of the animals live. National Geographic television series *Secrets of the Penguins* shows previously untold stories of the penguin colonies that make their homes in some of the world's most challenging landscapes.

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