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He is Acting Chair of the Editorial Board of **Collectively** (<u>www.collectively.org</u>), the new sustainability platform launched at Davos, aimed at the millennial generation, which is backed by a consortium of leading companies.

He has won a number of awards as both a writer and photographer, including Science and Environment Journalist of the Year, Wildlife Photographer of the Year (runner up) and Travelex Travel Writer of the Year (runner up).

He is a Fellow of the **Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts**, **Manufactures and Commerce (RSA).**

He is Visiting Judge for the **Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy** (<u>www.ashdenawards.org</u>).

He has travelled extensively in Asia and Africa, reporting at first hand on frontline environmental issues, and in particular the potential of sustainable solutions to lift people out of poverty and simultaneously conserve the environment in some of the most challenging circumstances.

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