

# GREEN SCREEN®

INTERNATIONALES NATURFILMFESTIVAL ECKERNFÖRDE

**13. - 17. SEPTEMBER 2017**

## **Laudatio**

### **Heinz Sielmann Award**

**„ Migrating Birds – Scouts of distant Worlds“**

**Scriptwriting and Directors:** Petra Höfer, Freddie Röckenhaus

**Cinematography:** Tobias Kaufmann, Peter Thompson

**Schnitt:** Johannes Fritsche

**Sounddesign:** Ruhr Sounds Studio

ZDF, Arte, colourFIELD

**Migrating Birds (Part 1: Scouts of distant Worlds, Part 2: The Struggle for Survival) is a perfectly structured film excelling in its visual narrative. It is a benchmark for modern, technically sophisticated wildlife documentaries which ideally satisfy both scientific and infotainment needs. Using precise eye-level aerials, motion graphics, slow motion and timelapse, it creates new perspectives and makes us closely familiar with the lives of its protagonists: storks, cranes, grey geese and robins. Hardly any film has ever given such close insights - Heinz Sielmann would have been proud to award this prize to its makers.**