

GREEN SCREEN

INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE FILMFESTIVAL ECKERNFÖRDE
from **SEPTEMBER 07th 2020**

Laudatio

Best Story

„My Octopus Teacher“

Director: Pippa Ehrlich, James Reed

Script: Craig Foster, Pippa Ehrlich

Cinematography: Roger Horrocks, Craig Foster

A SEA CHANGE PROJECT and OFF THE FENCE Production

Incredulous wonder, breathless anticipation – is it true what we see and hear? We follow a mesmerizing tale of a wonderful friendship beyond normal standards. We are riveted by images of a magic underwater world, enchanted by a harmonious musical backdrop and a sophisticated sound design. At all times, we are in sympathy with the story that Craig Foster tells about an octopus that changed his life.

The authenticity of this film makes it stand out from other animal documentations. Because the authors manage to show plausible images and proof for an experience that would otherwise have been relegated to the realms of legends and fairy tales.

This film has everything a good story needs plus a strong message that affects everyone who has watched “My Octopus Teacher”. The award for “Best Story” goes to Pippa Ehrlich and James Reed.