

# GREEN SCREEN

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

## **Laudatio**

### **Special Award Best Series**

#### **„Seven Worlds – One Planet“**

##### **A BBC and ZDF Terra X production**

A “Blockbuster” series in the best traditions of the longstanding cooperation between the ZDF and the BBC’s Natural History Unit.

Technically perfect camerawork and post-production. Animal stories told with sensitivity in the most contrasting habitats on land and sea; the whole enhanced by the restrained emotionality and wit of the score by Hans Zimmer and other composers. Spectacular, never-before-seen animal behaviour, presented with delicate humour.

But what really distinguishes this series, is something that has perhaps been less present in some recent major BBC productions: the clear narrative arc in each episode, as well as over the whole series. Without appearing didactic each episode briefly explains the geological history of a continent and its influence on the development of that continent’s unique animal life. As a result, the episode can also look forward to the future of its continent, a future that will be defined by us humans. This awareness of our environmental dilemmas is implicit in the series’s beautiful and emotionally powerful stories. And since each episode finds its own narrative thread, the series never repeats itself.

The special award for an Outstanding Series goes to Terra X: SIEBEN KONTINENTE - EIN PLANET / SEVEN WORLDS – ONE PLANET.