

# GREEN SCREEN

INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE FILMFESTIVAL ECKERNFÖRDE  
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## Laudatio

### Special Award Biodiversity

#### „Der stumme Sommer“

**A Film by:** Christoph Würzburger  
**Cinematography:** Ralf Gemmecke  
**Editing:** Alex Jung

#### **A SWR production**

Christoph Würzburger's fascinating images describe the wonderful world of insects and the work of entomologists but also the loss of habitats and the decline of available food resources caused by intensive agriculture. The threat to nature's diversity and species loss of flora and fauna are accurately illustrated, sometimes with the help of comical cartoons. Using specific examples, latest data and alarming facts, the film offers graphic information on scientific insights into organic farming.

And supported by emotional images and memorable live commentaries, the audience learns how insects fell silent and biodiversity was lost in Germany.

The Special Award for Biodiversity by Heinz Sielmann Foundation goes to

Der stumme Sommer – Warum Insekten sterben.