

WHO WE WERE

by Marc Bauder



SYNOPSIS

A cinematic essay - inspired by the book "who we were" by Roger Willemsen

We may think that we're simply not capable of understanding the increasingly complex problems of our planet, but for these charismatic scientists, that's not enough. Whether it's on the top of the world, in the depths of the ocean, inside the human brain, at the G-20 summit, or in the heart of the International Space Station ISS, they are searching for practical ways to save our world. Considering their drive, we have to ask ourselves if, we as citizens of the planet, are finally ready to take on responsibility - if only for the sake of those who will come after us and ask: "WHO WE WERE"?

With Alexander Gerst (astronaut), Sylvia Earle (deep sea researcher), Mathieu Ricard (buddhist monk), Dennis Snower (economist), Felwine Sarr (philosopher) und Janina Loh (critical post-humanist).

FESTIVALS

2020

Seal of Approval 'highly recommended'

Hessian Film Award Documentary

2021

71 Berlinale SPECIAL

CPH:DOX

28 Sheffield DocFest

Green Warsaw Award - Millennium Docs Against Gravity FF, Poland

Cabrito de Plata (Best International Feature Documentary Film) - Monterrey IFF, Mexico

2024

5 LETsDOK

CAST AND CREW

Germany 2020

110 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

WER WIR WAREN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

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ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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