

In an internationally produced documentary series, BEASTLY BEST FRIENDS tells the stories of children from around the globe and their very special relationship with their animals. The individual episodes submerge into foreign worlds and tell of friendship and adventure, of unknown cultures and wondrous traditions, of mutual learning and the long, often arduous journey of growing up - on four paws, on a horseback and an eagle's wings.

THEREFORE WE ARE LOOKING FOR

WHAT

We are looking for children and teenagers between the ages of 7 and 16 from very different cultural backgrounds and environments who have this close and special relationship to their animals. The friendship between the two should play an essential role as we tell their stories: The path from greenhorn to expert, the initiation into the adult world, the training for a competition including the dramatic finale, or the rescue and care of an injured animal. Each episode follows a key story, accompanies processes and challenges and traces a development within the children's relationships with their animals.

WHO

Children and animals can be completely different. The animals can be mammals like dogs, cattle, horses, bears, wolves, reindeer, dolphins, goats, monkeys or alpacas, but also birds like eagles or geese. The children, who come from very different cultures, social milieus, families and ethnic groups, tell their personal stories themselves and should therefore not be afraid of the camera.

WHERE

Our stories are based around the globe: We are looking for impressive landscapes, panoramas, forests, deserts, mountains, villages and farms. But also stories in the street canyons of the big cities or the gardens of the suburban idylls are possible.

AIMS OF THE RESEARCH

The aim of the research is to cast the final protagonists for the individual episodes. For this we need a short written introduction and ideally a casting video in which we get to know the protagonists and their "Beastly Best Friends" and in which it becomes clear what the essential stories of these friendships are.

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