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4th Global Science Film Festival in Zurich-Bern

- The film festival was organised online (19-28 November) and in-cinema (25-28 November) in Zurich and Bern
- The program included four film categories: Full-length films, Short films (professional), Scientists-as-Filmmakers (films made by Swiss scientists), and Pre-festival (out-of-competition)
- 3119 films received as submissions
- 37 films selected for screening: 10 full-length films, 6 short films, 20 scientists-as-filmmakers, and 1 pre-festival
- 10218 online views for Scientists-as-Filmmakers between 19 and 28 November
- More than 2100 visitors in Zurich and Bern between 25 and 28 November
- 17 podium discussions “Filmmakers-Scientists-Society” were organised after the screening of the full-length films





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5th Science Filmmaking Marathon

Fifty scientists and filmmakers from nine Swiss universities and research centers participated in the 5th Science Filmmaking Marathon. Together with 10 professional filmmakers, the participants produced 11 short films for the wide public, which were shown at the 4th Global Science Film Festival.



2nd Science Photo Marathon

Thirty-one scientists and non-scientists participated in the 2nd Science Photo Marathon, where a total of 240 photos were produced within 8 hours. The photos were on the topics of the 'natural' and the 'synthetic', taken at the locations of 4 Swiss scientific institutes in Zurich.





Winners of Koni Steffen's Awards 2020 and 2021

- **Grand Prix, best full-length film 2021:** Robin Petré for From The Wild Sea
- **Best director, full-length film 2021:** Thomas Imbach for Nemesis
- **Special mention, full-length film 2021:** Marion Neumann for The Mushroom Speaks
- **Best short film 2021:** Marcel Barelli for In Nature
- **Best short film 2020:** Vanja Victor Kabir Tognola for Brothers Again
- **Special mention short film 2020:** Pascal Schelbli for The Beauty
- **Best scientist-as-filmmakers 2021:** Tatiana Drozhzhova, Eashan Saikia, Holly Larson Capelo for Dust Puzzles
- **Best scientist-as-filmmakers 2020:** Kristina Eiviler, Monika Molnar, Petra Sidler for Who is (not) Swiss?
- **The Academy Award for "Science Communication 2021":** Andreas Moser



**“The shortest distance
between science and society
is cinema”**

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