



Ingo Arndt
(German, born 1968)

Biography

Ingo Arndt was born in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. From early childhood, he spent every single minute of his spare time outdoors in nature. Soon he realized that photography was a useful tool in environmental protection, so, after finishing school in 1992, Ingo plunged into the adventurous life of a professional photographer. Since then, he has travelled around the globe for extended periods as a freelance wildlife photographer, photographing reports in which he portrays animals and their habitats. In the past few years he has been mainly on assignment for GEO and National Geographic Magazine. With his images, Ingo wants to stimulate and increase the awareness of his viewing audience and show them the magnificence of nature.

Ingo's photographs are mainly published in international magazines including GEO, National Geographic, Terra Mater and BBC Wildlife. For his photography Ingo has received numerous awards. Several of his images were winners of the „Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition“ and the „GDT European Wildlife Photographer of the Year“. His picture stories „Animal Feet“ and „The Pumas of Patagonia“ received an „World Press Photo Award“. In 2006 Ingo received the „German Award for Science Photography“. 2008 and 2012 he won the „GDT Fritz Poelking Award“. In 2014 Ingo received the Correll Book Award from the University of Main and in 2016 he was awarded the title „King of Photography“ at the Power of the Image Exhibition in Datong, China.

Arndt's projects are also frequently presented in the form of an exhibition in museums and other appropriate places. Ingo has also published 20 books so far and some of which have been translated into several languages.



Awards

2022

Awarded three times in the Siena International Photo Awards (Puma Series)

2019

Wildlife Photographer of the Year, Behavior: Mammals (Puma)

Wildlife Photographer of the Year, People's Choice Award (Puma)

World Press Photo Award, Nature Stories, 3rd Prize

(Wild Pumas of Patagonia)

European Wildlife Photographer of the Year, Mammals (Puma)

2017

Awarded three times in the Gregor Calendar Awards

(Animal Masses and Bewohner unserer Meere)

2016

King of Photography, Power of the Image Exhibition, China

2015

Awarded four times in the Gregor Calendar Awards

(Animal Masses and Animal Architecture)

2014

The Correll Book Award for Excellence (Best Foot Forward)

2012

Fritz Poelking Prize, GDT, (Monarch Butterfly Story)

2008

Fritz Poelking Prize, GDT, (New Life Story)

European Wildlife Photographer of the Year, Other Animals

(Monarch Butterflies)

2006

German Prize for Science Photography (Zooplankton)

European Wildlife Photographer of the Year, Plants (Crown shyness)

2005

World Press Photo Award, Nature Stories, 3rd Prize (Animal Feet)

2002

European Wildlife Photographer of the Year, Other Animals (Chameleon)

2000

Wildlife Photographer of the Year, Animal Portraits (Hanuman Langurs)

Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 *Reflections*, SmithDavidson Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
SmithDavidson Icons, SmithDavidson Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

Selected Art Fairs

KunstRAI Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Photo London, London, UK
Art Miami, Miami, USA
PAN Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

Books

- 2022 Überflieger – die vier Leben der Schmetterlinge
2020 Honigbienen – geheimnisvolle Waldbewohner
2019 El Puma
PumaLand
2016 GrasArt
2014 Kuestenbaeren
2013 ArchitekTier
2011 Eisige Welten
1,2,3 – ganz viele!
Tatort Natur
2010 Tierreich – Schwaerme Herden Kolonien
2009 Im Moos ist was los!
Mein großes Buch der Affen
2008 Geheime Welt der Raupen
Nomads of the Wind
2007 Monkeys and Apes – in the wild
Zeigt her eure Fuesse!
2005 Logbuch Polarstern – Eine Expedition ins antarktische
Packeis
2002 Tierreportagen aus aller Welt
1997 Marmots

National Geographic Magazine Stories (international)

- 2020 The Secrets of Bees
2018 Pumas of Patagonia

Selected GEO Magazine Stories

- 2019 Kolibris – Das schwere Los der Schwerelosen
2018 Schraege Typen
2016 GrasArt – Superhalme
Bambus – Der Streber
2015 Landschnecken
Kuestenbaeren
2014 Biber – Der gemuetliche Anarchist
Heuschrecken – Luftangriff
Winterschlaf – Wenn Tiere dann mal weg sind
2011 Suedgeorgien – Aktion Tod und Leben
2010 Tier-Reich – Massen, vorkommen!
Tiergeburten – Vom Eintritt ins Leben
2008 Biodiversitaet – Vom Wert der Vielfalt
Monarchfalter – Mit den Nomaden des Windes auf Reise
2007 Schmetterlinge – Die Rekord-Falter
2006 Nordseetiere – Ein Meer voller Sensationen
2005 Waldboden – Der Zoo im Erdgeschoss
Antarktis – Ankerplatz Eisscholle
2004 Tierfuesse – So weit die Fuesse tragen
2003 Raupen – Die wehrhaften Schoenen
2002 Chamaeleons – In der Welt der kleinen Drachen