

# **22 MAY 2019** VR PROGRAMME

#### **GREEN PLANET**

Season 2 continues with three short VR films on the environment.

After spending a night deep in the Amazon forest with the Yurupari and an expedition to find the last 'ō'ō bird, you'll find yourself in the peaceful calm of the Olympic National Park for a unique experience. Put your Oculus Go hats on and discover these magic places that need our protection.



#### EQUATOR 360 -THE LINE OF LIFE

Canada and France | Director: Nicolas Jolliet | 14min | VF | Production company: DEEP Inc. / Liquid Cinema in association with ARTE, Discovery and NHK with the participation of the Bell Fund, OMDC

The shamans of Yuruparí live directly on the equator, In the Amazonian forests in south-eastern Colombia. Their sacred sites are spread out in a network placed exactly on the equatorial line. The Yuruparí believe they live at the centre of the world, and that it is their duty to preserve the balance of the planet through their spiritual work.



## SONGBIRD

UK, DK | Director: Lucy Greenwell | 8min | VOST | Producers: Anetta Jones (The Guardian), Lana Tankosa Nikolic (Late love productions)

A commission and collaboration with "The Guardian Virtual Reality" team, *Songbird* is a fairytale with a dark heart. You will be transported to the island of Kauai in 1984 and into a painted replica of a lush cloud forest filled with colourful birds. Here, you are invited to search for the last known 'ō'ō, an iconic black bird with yellow leg feathers and a beautiful song, a bird whose existence has been threatened to the point of extinction.



### SANCTUARIES OF SILENCE

USA | Directed and produced by: Adam Loften and Emmanuel Vaughan-Lee | 7min | VOST

Silence just might be on the verge of extinction and acoustic ecologist Gordon Hempton believes that even the most remote corners of the globe are impacted by noise pollution. In Sanctuaries of Silence, join Hempton on an immersive listening journey into Olympic National Park, one of the quietest places in North America.







