From “The Borderless Sky” five part TV series

Series Synopsis

This is the story of a handful of dreamers, artists and scientists who, in a world of turmoil, point to the night sky for answers, hope and peace. Armed with hi-tech cameras, telescopes and camping equipment, five members of “The World at Night” international astrophotography network, Babak Tafreshi (Iran/USA), Dr John Goldsmith (Australia), Yuichi Takasaka (Canada), Gernot Meiser (Germany) & Bernd Proschold (Germany), brave the elements, extreme climates and dangers both natural and man-made. They are on a mission to gather spectacular images and to spread the word that peace and understanding between cultures and countries can be ours if we only look up to the one roof that shelters us all: ‘The Borderless Sky’.

Series Episodes:
- The Aboriginal Sky of Australia
- Hunting the Solar Eclipse in Indonesia
- Into the Darkest Night in Scandinavia
- Glancing at the Universe in Chile
- In Search of the Aurora Borealis in Canada

Series Directors: Christian Schidlowski, Sebastian Kentner, Johannes Backes, Hannah Leonie Prinzler, Rohan Fernando
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Series Writers: Christian Schidlowski, Sebastian Kentner, Johannes Backes, Hannah Leonie Prinzler, Rohan Fernando
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Format: 5 x 52’ & 1 x 90’ / HD + 4K
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From the outback of Western Australia, under the Milky Way, Australia’s iconic landscapes provide superb locations to explore and experience the splendours of the southern night sky.

The Aboriginal Sky of Australia, the Australian episode of The Borderless Sky five part series, follows Dr John Goldsmith during his astrophotography adventures. He documents the southern night sky above iconic Western Australian landscapes, including the Pinnacles, Lake Ballard and the Kimberley.

The 6000km road journey to the Australian outback provides an opportunity to experience the exceptionally dark southern night sky. During his astrophotography odyssey, Dr Goldsmith meets Aboriginal people who share stories and experiences of the night sky, including the love story of the Seven Sisters and the Emu in the Milky Way, stories inspired by the ancient heritage of Aboriginal Australia.

Travelling to the Kimberley in the far north of Western Australia, Dr Goldsmith meets up with photographer Scott Murray from the Northern Territory, and they continue towards their goal of astrophotography at Kandimalal, Wolfe Creek Meteorite Crater, a massive, ancient crater on the edge of the Great Sandy Desert.

But, the unexpected awaits....