



## THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Autumn  
Season  
2015

Release: 2014

Cert (UK): 12A

Language: Portuguese and English

Runtime: 110 mins

Director: Wim Wenders, Juliano Ribeiro Salgado

Writer: Juliano Ribeiro Salgado, Wim Wenders, David Rosier

Cinematographer: Hugo Barbier, Juliano Ribeiro Salgado

Cast: Sebastião Salgado, Wim Wenders, Juliano Ribeiro Salgado



'For the last 40 years, the photographer Sebastião Salgado has been travelling through the continents, in the footsteps of an ever-changing humanity. He has witnessed some of the major events of our recent history; international conflicts, starvation and exodus. He is now embarking on the discovery of pristine territories, of wild fauna and flora, and of grandiose landscapes as

part of a huge photographic project, which is a tribute to the planet's beauty. Sebastião Salgado's life and work are revealed to us by his son, Juliano, who went with him during his last travels, and by Wim Wenders, himself a photographer' – Rotten Tomatoes

Director Wim Wenders claims to have been a fan of Sebastião Salgado's photos for most of his life: this is his tribute to Salgado's work. Following him around the world as he does this huge project allows Wenders to bring out the underlying thinking behind Salgado's work. The resulting film is as beautiful as the original photographs and gained Wenders an Oscar nomination for the best Documentary

We last had a Wim Wenders film in our visit to Rheged in 2011 when we had the amazing documentary 'Pina' which was also up for an Oscar. He has been making great film since the 1970s – 'The Goalkeeper's Fear of the Penalty', 'Paris, Texas', 'Hammett', 'Wings of Desire', 'Buena Vista Social Club'...

