

LETTER OF INTENT

The Mirror

Documentary Film about the Mirror of the Extremely Large Telescope (ELT) of the European Southern Observatory (ESO)

Dear Astronomy Enthusiasts,

We, the production company STUDIOVIER, together with myself, film director and screenwriter Lena Leonhardt, are working on a unique film project that documents the creation and journey of the mirror of the world's largest reflecting telescope, the Extremely Large Telescope (ELT). Our goal is to tell the stories of the science, technology, and passion behind this groundbreaking project, bringing it to a broad audience through compelling storytelling.

This project is being realized on behalf of SCHOTT, the Germany-based manufacturer of nearly 1,000 identical mirror blanks made of ZERODUR® glass-ceramic, with the approval and support of ESO. As the official film team for the SCHOTT-commissioned documentary, we are committed to a scientifically accurate and respectful portrayal of the subject.

We would love to connect with you – the experts and enthusiasts of the astronomy community– to gather authentic insights, opinions, and perspectives. Your voice and expertise can make a crucial contribution to making this project truly unique and informative.

Our aim is to convey the fascination of astronomy and astrophysics and highlight the significance of this mega-telescope in a way that inspires both scientists and the general public alike. If you have any questions or would like to have a personal conversation, please feel free to reach out at any time.

For more information, please visit our project website:
www.themirror.frst.agency/elt-mirror/

Best regards,



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With the kind support of ESO:

(please note that while ESO is involved in the project, it is in no way the sender)



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