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GQ honors 2015 ambassador

IAN SOMERHALDER

for his work with

THE IAN SOMERHALDER FOUNDATION

From vampire to crash survivor, and from the highest-rated TV shows to the big screen, Ian Somerhalder's work has crossed so many genres, it's as though he's trying to pull us all together into a pangea of viewers—one big audience.

As an activist and advocate, Ian has also kept the scope wide. He cleaned off oil-covered wildlife following the Deepwater Horizon drilling disaster. He has supported animal shelters and spoken out against factory farming. So in 2010, Ian formed the Ian Somerhalder Foundation, not to focus on one particular effort, but to address the many interrelated challenges we face. Its philosophy is that recycling, animal adoption, lowering carbon emissions—they're all ways of healing the earth. The Foundation delivers programs, distributes funds, and forges partnerships to work toward a healthier planet.

Not surprisingly, one of Ian's projects is the greening of the entertainment industry—because it's not about separating your job and your cause. For Ian, we're all one audience and we're all one world.

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