



# CATALOGUE

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# Investigation & Politics

## IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE WORLD

NEW!



### THE WAR OVER WHEAT

Production: Tohubohu for ARTE

52'

How does wheat become a geopolitical weapon? This investigation documentary unravels the mechanisms of a food crisis that has Europe on edge. 3 billion people around the world consume wheat daily. Yet only a few countries produce most of it, while the rest of the world must import it. With the Kremlin's control of Ukrainian wheat exportation, the "golden oil" has now become an influential, unexpected weapon. By probing the current crisis, the film reveals the power struggles raging within this globalized market.

NEW!



### PAKISTAN: ANATOMY OF A STATE

Directed by Jean-Pierre Canet

Production: Tohubohu & Slug News for France Télévisions

2x45'

Geographically and culturally remote from the Occident, Pakistan has long gone unnoticed. Yet, for the past 40 years, it has played a decisive role in the fate of Europe and the United States. Mixing archival footage with cinematographic shots of the country's landscapes and inhabitants, anonymous testimonies of jihadists with those of civilians, the film offers an unprecedented investigation that traces the ambiguous trajectory of the "land of the pure" and its relationship with the West, as terrorism is on the rise.

NEW!



### JIHAD OVER EUROPE

Production: Artline Films for ARTE France

3x52'

In the last decades, Europe has been confronted with the multiplication of jihadist attacks on its territory, in almost every country - 150 attacks, more than 800 dead and nearly 5,000 injured. This in-depth and chilling investigation reveals the development and deciphers the mechanisms of this radical and ultra-violent ideology throughout Western Europe.





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IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE WORLD

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## TIBET VS. CHINA

52' & 80'

Production: Un Film à la Patte for ARTE G.E.I.E.

China has now occupied Tibet for more than 70 years. Today, China is planning to choose the next Dalai Lama. There, Xi Jinping's government pursues a strict Sinicizing policy, controlling and depriving people of their freedom of belief and expression. Amongst the Tibetan diasporas across the globe, fear keeps on increasing. Beyond the Buddhist community, all the great political powers also fear what comes next. Thanks to the participation of experts and politicians, this film deciphers the causes and consequences of this highly complex and alarming situation on the geopolitical scene, while unveiling moving testimonies of those exiles wishing for freedom and independence.



## THE WORLD ACCORDING TO MODI: THE NEW STRENGTH OF INDIA

52' & 79'

Production: Un Film à la Patte for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Through the portrait of this political juggernaut, comprising interviews with his political opponents, supporters and international experts, this investigation tells the rise of India's leader who has changed the face of his country.



## THE WORLD ACCORDING TO KIM JONG-UN

52' & 70'

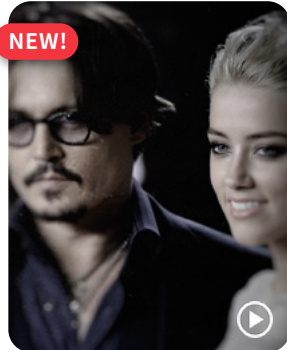
Production: Tohubohu for France Télévisions

Strengthening his arsenal and sweeping aside any possibility of disarmament, Kim Jong-Un is more determined than ever to make North Korea the world's leading nuclear power. Blending in archives and interviews with historians and politicians (some of whom were once close to the regime), this film takes us behind the scenes of power. With precision, it probes the strategies and geopolitical manipulations of the KIM Dynasty over the past seven decades.



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## IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE WORLD



### DEPP VS. HEARD: THE SOCIAL MEDIA TRIAL

52' & 90'

Production: Babel Doc & Together Media for France Télévisions

In 2022, the Depp vs. Heard case set social media ablaze. While the #JusticeforJohnnyDepp was spreading online, his ex-wife became victim of a massive hate campaign. This film exposes the behind-the-scenes of this high-profile case and its repercussions in a post #MeToo world.

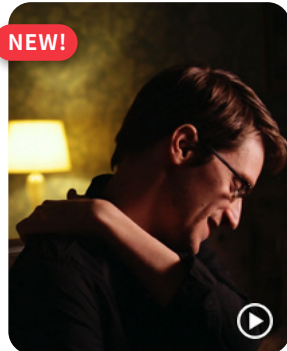


### THE AMISH DILEMMA

52'

Production: Sable Rouge for M6

There are more than 300,000 living in the United States, all according to rules inherited from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Today their way of life is under threat by the modern world. A rare immersion in one of the world's most closed communities.

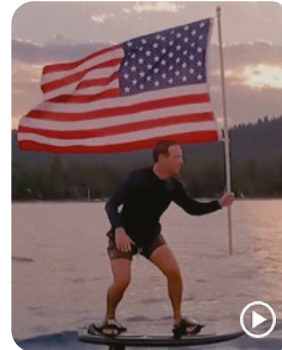


### SNOWDEN'S GREAT ESCAPE

54'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse for Planète+

How a small group seized immense power, alone and against the world, and won. Centering on the period of exile and asylum-seeking of Edward Snowden and his Wikileaks "protective angels" Sarah Harrison, in Hong-Kong and Moscow, from June 23 to August 1, 2013, this film is a modern-day version of David and Goliath.



### INSIDE ZUCKERBERG'S META-BRAIN

52' & 70'

Production: Nilaya Productions for France Télévisions

This is the story of a Silicon Valley pioneer with the dream to create a "more open and transparent world", a connected world. Is he an idealistic, or is he powered by a cynical ambition? For the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Facebook (now Meta), this film lifts the veil on its emblematic, yet enigmatic creator.



### AN AMERICAN AFFAIR: TRUMP AND THE FBI

52' & 86'

Directed by Fabrizio Calvi & David Carr-Brown  
Production: Pumpnickel Films & Allumage for France Télévisions

This exclusive investigation explores Trump's secret ties to the FBI and the Mafia, using privileged access to FBI officials.



### GUN NATION: AMERICA ON FIRE

52' & 90'

Production: Adamis Production for Planète+

This road movie takes us into the post-Trump America to meet the "cowboys" of the Second Amendment, armed to the teeth and ready to do anything to defend the right to self-defense, and the militants convinced by a pacifist vision or converted by a personal tragedy. In this polarized context divided in two camps, do the "redeemed" still have a place?



# Investigation & Politics

## IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE WORLD



### MANUFACTURING IGNORANCE\*

Production: ZED for ARTE France

52' & 90'

Tobacco, climate change, pesticides,... Never has scientific knowledge seemed so vast, detailed and shared. And yet it appears to be increasingly challenged. This in-depth and gripping multi award-winner investigation plunges us into the science of doubt and the strategies put in place by the “doubt makers” to confuse the public debate and paralyze political decision-making.



### MANUFACTURING HAPPINESS

Production: ZED for ARTE

52' & 90'

Books, apps, coaching sessions: Today, happiness is everywhere. But where does this relentless pressure to be positive come from? From the US to Denmark, the UK and Belgium, experts take us behind the scenes of a profitable market to explore the inner workings of the happiness factory. A deciphering of one of the most captivating and worrying phenomena of this early century.



### CLIMATE CHANGE: THE BRAIN PARADOX

Production: Un Film à la Patte ARTE France

4K 52'

How can we explain our collective inertia in the face of the ongoing environmental crisis? Why can't our brain process global warming? This scientific investigation decodes the behavioral mechanisms which explain this collective “schizophrenia” through eye-opening experiences.





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## IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE WORLD



### UKRAINE, THE OTHER FRONTLINE 52' & 75'

Production: Veilleur de Nuit & Starlight.doc for Canal+

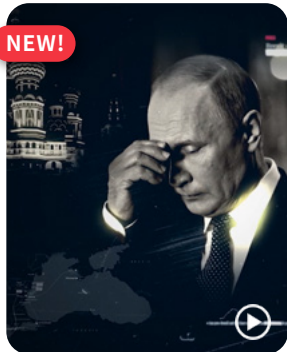
Since the beginning of the Russian invasion, a group of Ukrainian journalists have been engaged in a fierce battle to defend the truth at all costs. Making us live the war in real time, this immersive investigation films the daily struggle of these reporters on the media front.



### ZELENSKY: THE STORY 52'

Production: Bangumi for TMC

He is the face of Ukraine's resistance against Putin's invading forces, and he is determined to fight. But Volodymyr Zelensky was catapulted into power with little traditional political experience. From his beginnings as a TV show actor to his spectacular campaign, his election and his rivalry with Russia's president... Here's the story of an incredible journey, and an undisputed hero.



### AT THE CORE OF RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA 52'

Production: Babel Doc & Together Media for France Télévisions

Fake news, hoaxes, trolls, bots... all take part of a protean arsenal used by the Kremlin. Thanks to striking archive images and the interventions of experts, journalists and political figures, this documentary deciphers the workings of media and political manipulation.

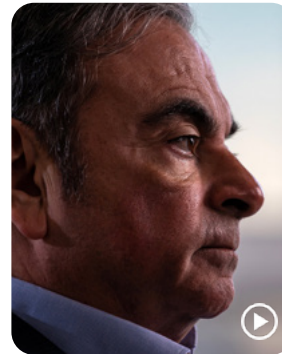


### TOILET, A NEW ERA 4K 52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE France

While 4.2 billion people live without safely-managed sanitation, scientists around the world are working to overturn these systemic inequalities, and solve this health, environmental and economic issue.

Technology Award 2020 at Goethe Science Film Festival



### THE RISE AND FALL OF CARLOS GHOSN 52' & 74'

Production: Authentic Prod for France Télévisions

In 2018, the world's top boss of the automobile industry Carlos Ghosn was arrested in Japan for financial offences. A year later, his wild escape to Lebanon - where he remains to this day - made headlines all over the globe. But who truly knows Carlos Ghosn? From the brilliant engineer to the fearsome "cost killer", former Renault-Nissan CEO tells his journey.



### THE STRANGE AFFAIR OF THE RENAULT SPIES 52'

Production: Point du Jour for France Télévisions

When a case of industrial espionage turns out to be a swindle. Here is a behind-the-scenes of the scandal that shook the Renault-Nissan group.

# Investigation & Politics

## IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE WORLD



### LAST DAYS IN SHIBATI

60'

Production: Studio HdK Productions, Maria Roche Productions & Les Films d'Ici

In the vast city of Chongqing, the last of the old districts is due to be demolished. Through the eyes of three people who have always lived there, discover the moving testimony of a disappearing world.

**Idfa (Special Jury Award), Guanajuato Film Festival (Best Documentary), Cinéma du Réel (2 awards), FIFEQ**



### CAPE TOWN: FACING DAY ZERO

52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for Ushuaïa TV

What happens when a major metropolitan area runs out of water? Residents of Cape Town depict a deeply revealing portrait of a city struggling to adapt to scarcity, while drawing needed lessons to counter a much more global issue.



### THE REAL THING: REAL LIFE IN A COPYCAT WORLD

4K 52'

Production: Artline Films for ARTE France

The Eiffel Tower, the Taj Mahal, the Vatican... All these iconic monuments have replicas scattered around the globe. Between lucrative investments, architectural piracy, and modern tourism, what business lies behind this phenomenon?

**Hot Docs, Bergen Film Festival, BAFICI, Cleveland Film Festival**



### MARIJUANA BUSINESS

52'

Production: Morgane Production for France Télévisions

An immersion into the heart of the USA to discover one of the fastest growing industries in the country: marijuana business. How did this plant go from illegal drug to a medicinal use?



### THE ORDINARY HEROES

4K 52'

Production: Bonne Compagnie for France Télévisions

How can someone act bravely instead of running away when faced with dangerous situations? Alongside a psychologist and neuroscientist, through moving testimonies, meet these men and women and discover what allows them to switch from the ordinary to the extraordinary.



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## IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE WORLD



### DISAPPEAR: COVER YOUR ONLINE TRACKS

52'

Production: LuFilms for ARTE G.E.I.E.

How can we protect our digital privacy? Everyday digital hygiene, alternatives to GAFAM, open source softwares... Through five protagonists, this film explores our concrete privacy needs and the ways to reduce our exposure to invasive forms of online surveillance.



### YOU'LL BE STRAIGHT

52' & 70'

Production: Tohubohu for France Télévisions

700,000 young people in the United States have already undergone so-called conversion therapies, intended to "cure" their homosexuality. Through the powerful testimony of Mathew, Jordan and Lucas and the voice of activists from California to Alabama, a gripping immersion into conversion therapies that have divided the American society.



### THE INTERPOL CASE

52' & 90'

Production: Cocottesminute Productions & Parmi Les Lucioles Films for ARTE France

Can one of the regulatory authorities of our states be financed by private funds? This captivating investigation lifts the lid on one of the most secretive organization's funding.

## MILITARY



### SPECIAL FORCES: DOING WAR DIFFERENTLY

52'

Production: ZED & ECPAD for Histoire TV

Since the first British SAS and the men of the Kieffer commando, the role of the Special Forces in France has never stopped growing. This film traces the evolution of the role of the Special Forces over the years, to better understand its contemporary functioning. Telling the story of the Special Forces means telling the story of another kind of war.



### OPERATION BARKHANE: WOMEN ON DUTY

52' & 70'

Production: ZED for RMC Découverte

Challenges in extreme conditions, who said that the army is only a man's business? A nurse, a firefighter, a technician manager and a co-pilot: four female soldiers share their daily missions, their hopes and their determination to fight the terrorist threat in Sahel.





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## BUSINESS

NEW!



### MICHEL CHASSEUIL, THE 50K BOTTLES MAN

52'

Production: Les Films en Vrac for France Télévisions

Over the course of his life, 82-year-old Frenchman Michel Chasseuil has collected no fewer than 50,000 bottles of wine: a spectacular and unusual treasure now worth... 50 million euros! Recognized as one of the world's leading collectors of rare wines and spirits, Michel is now driven by a new ambition: to open up a "Wine Louvre"! This exhilarating documentary combines personal archives and testimonials from relatives, experts and personalities Michel Chasseuil has rubbed shoulders with, to retrace the extraordinary story of this great wine enthusiast.

NEW!



### WHO WANTS TO TAKE DOWN AIRBUS

52' & 86'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse  
- a&o buero Film production for ARTE

In 2013, the giant Airbus was prosecuted for suspected corruption by the American authorities. By revealing the backstage of the case, this investigation shows how the justice system has become one of the instruments of the ruthless economic war waged by the United States against major European companies.

NEW!



### CONQUISTADORS OF SPACE

4K 52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse & ARTE

This documentary lifts the veil on Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos' privatization of Earth's suburbs. Projects for satellite constellations are multiplying. What kind of world will emerge from this colonization of the low Earth orbit? The "exploitation" of the orbital environment heralds the upheaval in space and on Earth of part of the global geopolitical balance.



# Investigation & Politics

**MAKE IT HAPPEN!**



## CAN'T PAY, WON'T PAY!

2x52'

Production: Point du Jour & Les Films du Balibari for ARTE France

In the wake of the 2008 financial crisis and the austerity policies that accompanied it all over Europe, popular “revolts” set the continent ablaze each in their own way. It revealed the growing mistrust between citizens and those who govern them. Tax is at the heart of these conflicts.

**Ep 1: From the Middle Ages to the 1970s / Ep 2: From the 1980s to present day**



## HAPPINESS AT SCHOOL

3x52' & 90'

Production: Campagne Première for Planète+

What transformations should school experience in the digital era? Through examples of different educational approaches (Switzerland, Estonia, India, Canada, Finland, Belgium, Germany, Japan, France, Togo, and the USA), this series examines the people reinventing education.

**Ep 1: Learning to Learn / Ep 2: Connect or Disconnect / Ep 3: Citizen of Tomorrow**



## WHAT WOMEN WANT AT WORK

52'

Production: Campagne Première for RTBF

Meet those who do things differently: companies and public administrations where women are recognized and rewarded at their true value, in more egalitarian and happier work environments.



## HAPPINESS AT WORK

52' & 90'

Production: Campagne Première for ARTE France

Is work oppressive? Constant urgency, excessive workloads, management by terror, this scourge is continually leaving new victims. A handful of companies around the world are trying to invent new organizational models and create a new concept of work.



# History & Civilizations

## ANCIENT EGYPT

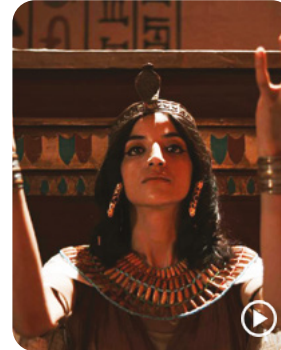


### TOMBS OF EGYPT: IMHOTEP, THE PYRAMID CREATOR

2x52' & 2x70'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte & Toute l'Histoire

In one of history's most incredible feats, Egyptian architect Imhotep designed and built Djoser's monument: civilization's very first pyramid. Determined to discover the resting place of the mysterious man who defined Egypt in so many ways, Dr. Zahi Hawass and his international team enter the heart of an ancient stone maze called Girs el-Mudir, in Saqqara.

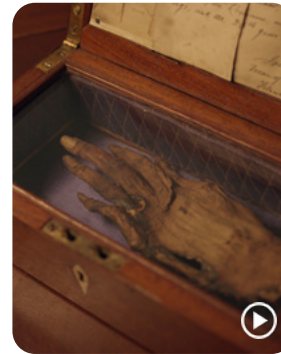


### CLEOPATRA'S SECRET TOMB 4x52'

Production: Label News for C8

Through field excavations, 3D modeling and reenactments, this documentary series retraces the life of Cleopatra, plunging viewers into the most fascinating period of ancient Egypt as experts close in on the mysterious location of her tomb.

**Ep 1: Cleopatra, the conquest of Egypt's throne**  
**Ep 2: Alexandria, Cleopatra's mausoleum**  
**Ep 3: The unique tomb of the Ptolemies**  
**Ep 4: Cleopatra's and Mark Antony's fall**



### CLEOPATRA: THE MYSTERY OF THE MUMMIFIED HAND 52'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte

A historical and scientific investigation into a priceless archaeological relic: a mysterious mummified hand that could be the last remain of ancient Egypt's legendary queen.



### INSIDE PYRAMIDS 6x52'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte

Revolutionary technology reveals the secrets within Egypt's unexplored pyramids.

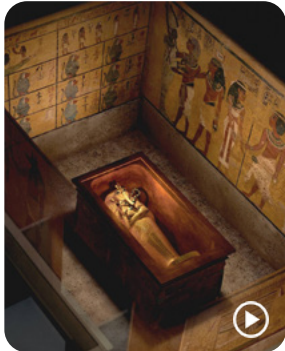
**Ep 1: Saqqara: The Secret of the Buried Pyramid**  
**Ep 2: Dahshur: The Cursed Pyramid's Enigma**  
**Ep 3: Khufu: The Secret Chamber's Revelations**  
**Ep 4: Menkaure: The Last Pyramid of Giza**  
**Ep 5: Pepi II: The Unbreakable Tomb**  
**Ep 6: Black Pyramid: A Buried Megastructure**





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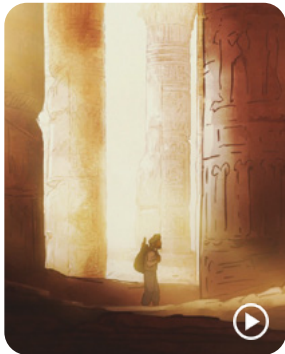


### TUTANKHAMUN: THE UNTOLD DISCOVERY

52' & 70'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte

This film is a one-of-a-kind adventure exploring the theory that a secret room remains to be found within the most fascinating tomb ever discovered. New footage shot in the Valley of the Kings and of the treasure, fresh science, 3D images and archival support our top international experts as they recount the significance of this discovery - and its ongoing mysteries.

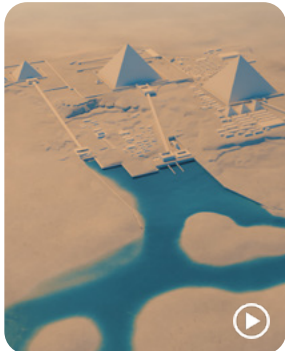


### THE EGYPT CODE BREAKERS

52' & 90'

Production: TSVP for ARTE France

Two hundred years ago, one of the greatest enigmas of humanity was solved as Jean-François Champollion deciphered the Egyptian hieroglyphs for the very first time. The newly discovered correspondence between him and his brother Jacques-Joseph allows us to delve deep into this one-in-a-lifetime historic breakthrough.

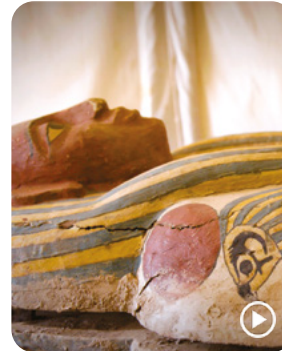


### ANCIENT EGYPT: TOP 7 PYRAMIDS

52' & 75'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte

To this day, man remains fascinated by pyramids. By blending in experts' interviews and breathtaking footage as well as 3D reenactments, this film unveils the many mysteries lying behind the construction of the seven largest stone giants of Egypt.

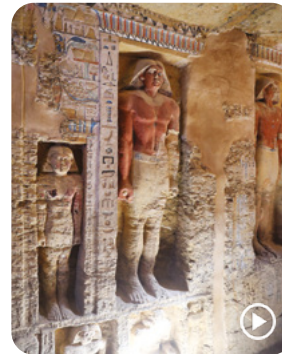


### TOMBS OF EGYPT: THE ULTIMATE MISSION

2x52' & 2x70'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte

An exclusive series on brand-new discoveries made by renowned Egyptian archaeologist Zahi Hawass in Saqqara. Using CGI, computer graphics, 3D maps, and with key experts, we will understand who was buried here, more than 3,000 years ago.

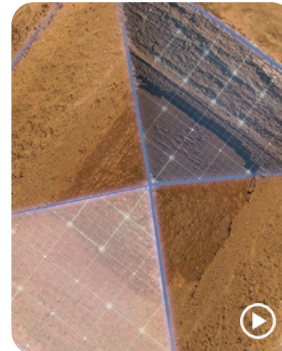


### DECODING SAQQARA, THE SECRET HIEROGLYPHS OF THE PYRAMIDS

52' & 75'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte

For the first time in 90 years, an international team deciphers one of Egypt's most fascinating treasures: the pyramid of pharaoh Pepi II. A two-month immersion in a captivating archaeological mission to crack the secret texts of Saqqara.



### THE PYRAMIDS: SOLVING THE MYSTERY

6x47'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte

How were the pyramids built? What are the next revelations surrounding their eternal secrets? Thanks to CGI, satellite imagery and cutting-edge aerial archaeology, this series decodes the mysteries of their construction.

**Ep 1: Saqqara / Ep 2: Kheops / Ep 3: Dahshur / Ep 4: Abu Rawash / Ep 5: Giza / Ep 6: Meidoum**



# History & Civilizations

## ANCIENT HISTORY

NEW!



### AMAZONS: WOMEN WARRIORS

4K 2x52', 52' & 90'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions

According to Greek mythology, the Amazons were a tribe of fiercely independent female warriors. What if the myth turned out to be true? Spanning from Siberia to Mongolia, recent discoveries - including various female skeletons - lead us on the path of these hard-fighting, horse-riding fighters. Combining field research, dramatic reenactments, 3D and in-depth interviews, this documentary will uncover who these bodies belonged to, lifting the veil on the legendary Amazons.

NEW!



### CHASING DRAGONS: THE FORGOTTEN KNIGHT OF THE ROUND TABLE

4K 52' & 90'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

Paris, 2010. A young medievalist discovers the unknown story of a knight from King Arthur's court named Segurant the Brown, condemned to pursue an imaginary dragon. Emanuele Arioli sets off for 10 years on the trail of the Knight of the Dragon. A gripping investigation to revisit and complete the most famous legend of Medieval Times: the Knights of the Round Table.

NEW!



### NEANDERTHAL: THE FIRST ARTIST

52'

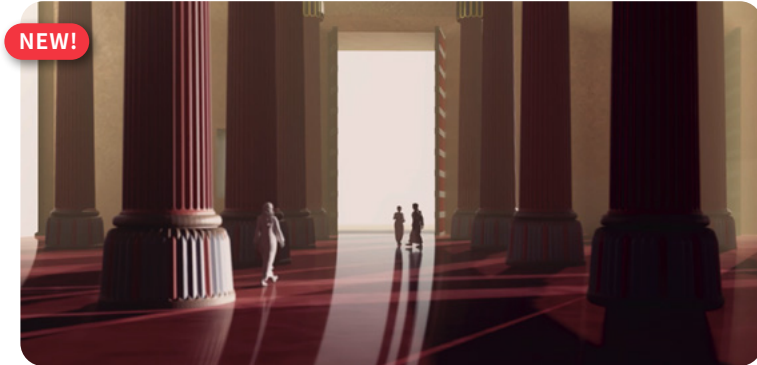
Production: TSVP for ARTE

In 1912, in the center of France, the oldest decorated cave in Europe is discovered. Over a century later, archaeologists and prehistorians collaborate to decipher its ornaments - at least 60,000 years old, according to them! Thanks to an exclusive access to the site and state-of-the-art technologies (VR photogrammetry, 3D modelling), this investigation brings us back to the origins of art and challenges our beliefs about prehistoric men.



# History & Civilizations

## ANCIENT HISTORY



### ANCIENT MEGACITIES

Production: ZED for TCD, ZDF & Histoire TV

3x52'

At the heart of desert landscapes, once stood three giants, three builders' masterpieces, three symbols of all powerful civilizations: Carthage, Troy and Persepolis. Through experts' insights and ultramodern technologies, this series retraces their construction process step by step, and aims to decipher the remaining mysteries that surround their demise.

**Ep 1: Carthage: One City, two Empires**

**Ep 2: Troy: Birth of a Myth**

**Ep 3: Persepolis: Delusion of Greatness**



### VIKINGS: THE LOST KINGDOM

Production: ZED & Mechanix Film for CuriosityStream

4K 52' & 90'

2018, Gjeltestad, Norway. Archaeologists unearth a 20-meter long, 1,200-year-old Viking funeral ship. A unique discovery that sheds new light on the Viking daily life, beliefs, traditions and skills. Using cutting-edge technologies, cinema-worthy reenactments and with the help of great specialists, the film brings this lost civilization back to life.



### THE MYSTERIES OF THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse for France Télévisions & BBC

4K 52' & 90'

This immense embroidery of nearly 70 meters long recounts the invasion of the Kingdom of England in 1066 by William, Duke of Normandy. It traces an unparalleled odyssey through a period of major upheavals in History: that of the early Middle Ages and the advent of the feudal system in Europe. The end of the Vikings, the beginning of the Knights.





# History & Civilizations

## ANCIENT HISTORY



### NORMANDY: LAND OF WARRIORS

4K 3x52'

Production: ZED for CuriosityStream

In 3 episodes, this series offers a deep dive into the great armed conflicts that made Normandy one of the most coveted territories in Europe.

**Ep 1: The Conquest: Rollo the Walker**

**Ep 2: The Glory: William the Conqueror**

**Ep 3: The Fall: Richard the Lion Heart and John Lackland**



### REAL LIFE OF A ROMAN SOLDIER

4K 2x52' & 90'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for France Télévisions

The Roman military was said to be invincible, and its infantrymen utterly fearless. Following recent and current excavations across Europe, alongside leading experts and thanks to precious relics found, reenactments and 3D reconstruction, this archaeological investigation brings this ancient world back to life to bring light on the men behind the legendary soldiers.



### MEGAPOLIS, THE ANCIENT WORLD REVEALED

4x52'

Directed by Fabrice Hourlier

Production: Indigènes Productions for RMC Découverte

From the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC to the Roman Empire, this compelling documentary series brings back to life the greatest ancient cities at the height of their powers.

**Ep 1: Athens / Ep 2: Alexandria / Ep 3: Tikal / Ep 4: Rome**



### NAACHTUN, THE FORGOTTEN MAYAN CITY

4K 52' & 90'

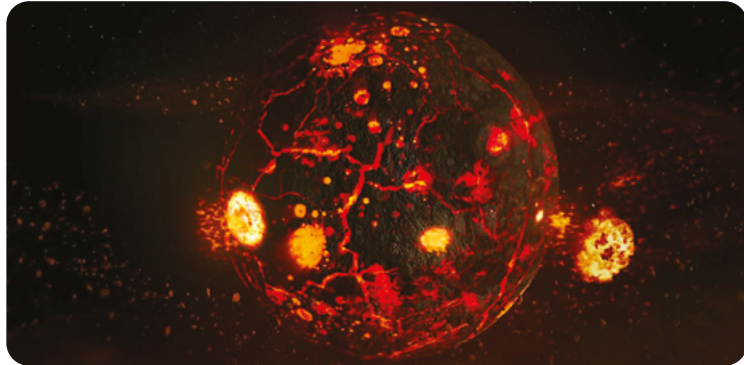
Production: Films à Cinq Productions for ARTE

Isolated in the middle of the tropical forest of Guatemala, Naachtun is the last city of the Maya golden age. Today, scientists are trying to understand how it has survived for almost 200 years after the collapse of the Mayan civilization.



# History & Civilizations

## ANCIENT HISTORY



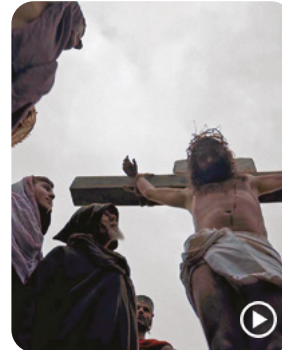
### DEEP TIME HISTORY

Production: CuriosityStream

4K 3x52'

Epic, cinematic recreations and modern technologies provide an exclusive look at how events in Deep Time - the formation of the Universe, exploding stars, clashing continents and evolution - have precipitated crucial moments in human History. A unique series that digs deep into the farthest reaches of time to reveal the sometimes unexpected answers to questions of how and why civilization as we know it exists today.

- Ep 1: The Rise of Civilization and Empire
- Ep 2: The Renaissance and Age of Discovery
- Ep 3: The Industrial Revolution and Modern Warfare



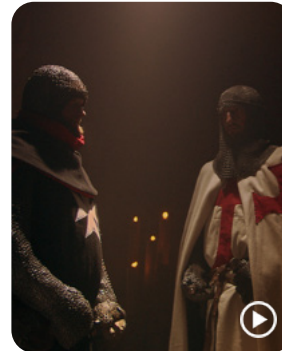
### HOLY MYSTERIES

3x52'

Production: Label News & ZED for RMC Découverte

An investigative series that takes us right to the heart of the mysteries and controversies surrounding Christian relics and saints.

- Ep 1: The Holy Relics: the Quest
- Ep 2: St Peter's Holy Relics: the Quest
- Ep 3: The Last Hours of Jesus Christ

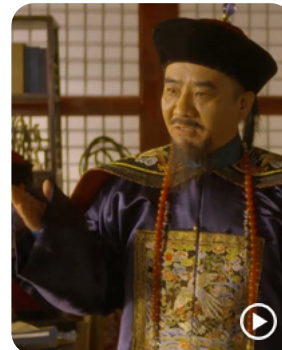


### TEUTONIC KNIGHTS

52'

Production: Point du Jour & Gastonik Film for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Along the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries, they were one of Central Europe's most powerful orders of chivalry. For some, they were a civilizing and beneficial force; for others, they were fearsome and bloodthirsty soldiers. But who really were the Teutonic Knights and what was their true role in history?



### CHINA, THE EMPIRE OF TIME

2x52'

Production: Point du Jour & Infocus Asia for ARTE France & CCTV

A prodigious historical and scientific epic in the heart of imperial China in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, at the time of the Jesuit missionaries.

- Ep 1: The Jesuits Conquering the Forbidden City
- Ep 2: The Trial of the Jesuits



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## HISTORIC LANDMARKS



### EIFFEL: TOWERS' WAR

4K 52' & 90'

Production: ZED for ARTE France & Secret of the Dead - PBS

Behind the iconic Eiffel Tower lies the story of an incredible challenge to erect a thousand-foot tower. Using 3D recreations, official sources (reports, letters, drawings...) and intimate archives, this film recounts the vertical race that was a turning point in engineering history.

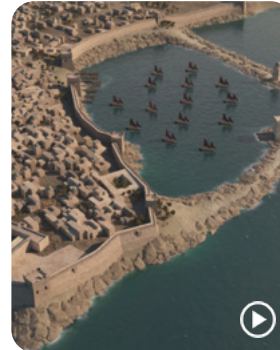


### IZNIK, THE SUNKEN ENIGMA

4K 55' & 90'

Production: Les Batelières Production, France Télévisions, ORF & Secret of the Dead - PBS

Turkey, 2014. A normal survey flight over Lake Iznik unexpectedly reveals the sunken remains of a 4<sup>th</sup> century basilica that was built in the ancient Roman city of Nicaea - now known as Iznik. We travel through the centuries, back to the Roman and Byzantine time, and to the foundation of Christianity itself.



### BESIEGED FORTRESSES, LEGENDARY BATTLES

4K 8x52'

Production: ZED for CuriosityStream

Built at strategic points, and fitted with impressive fortifications and ingenious systems to counter attacks, fortresses are thought to be impenetrable. And yet, certain skillful warlords have successfully stormed them. How did they manage this?

La Rochelle / Orléans / Alésia / Château Gaillard  
Acre / Rhodes / Malta / Constantinople

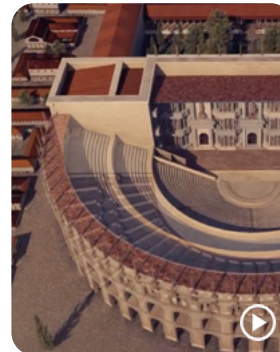


### BASTILLE DAY: CHRONICLE OF A REVOLUTION

4K 52'

Production: ZED for RMC Découverte

Hour by hour, with the help of experts, 3D modeling, and reconstructions, relive the key events of the storming of the Bastille, a turning point of the French Revolution.



### ROMAN MEGASTRUCTURES

3x52'

Production: La Famiglia for RMC Découverte

Aqueducts, roads, baths, amphitheaters, and arenas... This trilogy explores the secrets of these wonders of Roman engineering, thanks to CGI, archival material, aerial imagery, and expert testimony.

Ep 1: Arelate (Arles)  
Ep 2: Lugdunum (Lyon)  
Ep 3: Lutetia (Paris)





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### FONTAINEBLEAU: THE PALACE OF THE CENTURIES

4K 52' & 90'

Production: Artline Films for France Télévisions

During the French Revolution, Charles Percier sketched each room of this 8 centuries old architectural masterpiece. Through the eyes of the young architect, this docudrama tells the story of the Chateau of Fontainebleau and its royal residents.



### FABERGÉ, THE MAKING OF A LEGEND

52'

Production: Martange Production for ARTE France

He broke the codes of traditional jewelry and created an exceptional industry. The epic story of the house of Fabergé, from the rise of an "artist jeweler" in the 19<sup>th</sup> century imperial Russia to the enduring legacy of Fabergé today.



### SACRED SPACES

4K 4x52' & 4x90'

Production: ZED, NHK, CuriosityStream & ARTE France

By revealing the secrets of the world's greatest monuments, this blue-chip series tells the history of humankind, of our faith and our genius as builders. Embark on a journey through time and geography to discover the epic story of our quest for the divine.

Ep 1: Asian Temples / Ep 2: Synagogues / Ep 3: Mosques / Ep 4: Churches



### WONDERS OF MEN

4K 15x26'

Production: ZED & NHK for ARTE France

Each episode invites us to spend a day in a sacred monument to explore the world's most remarkable religious constructions' history, architecture and rituals, alongside the people who keep them alive.

Episodes: Mongolia (Erdene Zuu Monastery) / Iran (Shah Mosque) / Italia (Duomo) / Tunisia (Ghriba Synagogue)...



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## KINGS & QUEENS

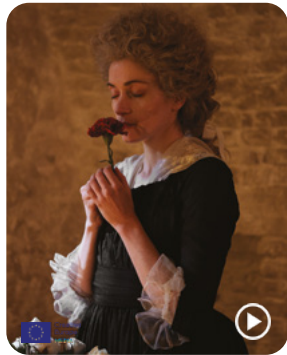


### QUEEN ELIZABETH'S LAST BATTLES

52' & 90'

Production: Elephant & Chrysalide Productions for France Télévisions

Her reign is officially the longest of British monarchy, but her life has never been a long calm river. Thanks to archives and a few dramatized scenes, together with interviews of those who know the Royal Family best, this history documentary takes a look back at the key milestones of the Queen over the recent years.



### TO KILL A QUEEN: THE LAST DAYS OF MARIE ANTOINETTE - MARIE ANTOINETTE: TRIAL OF A QUEEN\*

4K

52' & 110'

Production: ZED, NHK, Be-FILMS & Umedia for ARTE France

Thanks to newly discovered secret documents, plunge behind the scene of Marie Antoinette's fascinating trial, which led the last Queen of France to her inexorable fate.



### THE SECRET VERSAILLES OF MARIE ANTOINETTE\*

4K

52' & 90'

Production: ZED & NHK for ARTE France

Marie Antoinette's enduring myth has often obscured the reality and her personality. With the restoration of her favorite hideaway, the Queen's Hamlet, to its former glory, this docudrama proposes an intimate portrait of a "too-modern woman".



### WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR: FORGING HIS DESTINY

52'

Production: Keren Production for France Télévisions

How did he go from bastard child to hero, king, and conqueror? This docudrama recounts the little-known youth of one of medieval Europe's greatest monarchs.



### WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR

52'

Production: Les Films d'Ici for ARTE France

A prime-time docudrama on William the Conqueror, the last monarch to have invaded England. The film retraces 60 years in the life of a man who transformed the Middle Ages and laid the foundations of a new Europe.



### THE RISE AND FALL OF VERSAILLES

3x52'

Production: Les Films d'Ici for France Télévisions & BBC

The famous prime-time docudrama trilogy on the reign of France's most famous monarchs: Louis XIV, Louis XV and Louis XVI.

**Ep 1: The Dream of a King (Louis XIV)**  
**Ep 2: The Palace of Pleasure (Louis XV)**  
**Ep 3: Countdown to Revolution (Louis XVI)**



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## WOMEN IN HISTORY



### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE: NURSING PIONEER

52', 90' & 2x45'

Production: Tohubohu for ARTE France

Blending archive, testimonies and reenactments, this film looks into the life of this extraordinary woman and her brilliant legacy that benefits everyone's medical care today. A riveting portrait of an activist, a social reformer, a statistician and a nurse who defied the stifling conventions and marked history.



### THE EXTRAORDINARY ELLA MAILLART JOURNEYS 52' & 73'

Production: Artemis Films Productions for RTS

From Switzerland to Central Asia, this film tells the exciting story of Ella Maillart, one of the greatest travelers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Thanks to her texts, film footage, photographs and interviews, follow in the footsteps of an outstanding woman.



### LIPSTICK: MAKE-UP POWER

52'

Production: Un Film à la Patte & Panoramique Terre Productions for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Cultural, traditional, scandalous or trendy... This film proves that lipstick shall not be reduced to a simple beauty product. Throughout the ages, it has in fact been a true mirror of our society. What symbols does this tiny - yet powerful - object behold?



### MISS-REPRESENTED: ITALIAN WOMAN THROUGH HISTORY

52'

Production: Stella Films, Histoire TV & France Télévisions

Sofia Loren, Gina Lollobrigida, Lucia Bosè, Silvana Mangano: These legendary divas of Italian cinema all took part in the Miss Italy beauty contest, a beloved but controverted part of Italian culture. With a contemporary look at 80 years of TV archives, we explore the stereotyped and emblematic representation of Italian women on TV and their position in a changing society.





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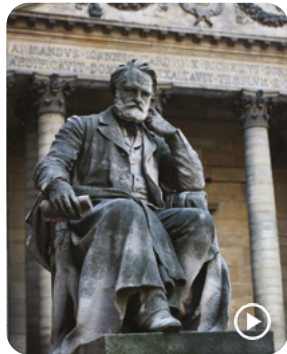
## 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY



### **PASTEUR & KOCH: THE RACE AGAINST MICROBES**

52', 90' & 2x45'  
Production: Martange Production for ARTE France

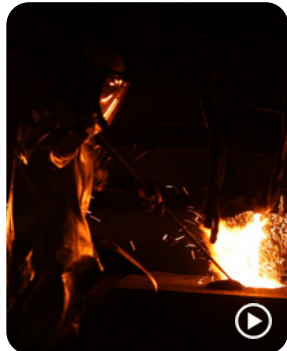
Tuberculosis, cholera, rabies, tetanus or diphtheria... All these deadly diseases have obsessed two rivals for a lifetime: Robert Koch and Louis Pasteur. Discover how they revolutionized microbiology and medicine through a captivating docudrama.



### **VICTOR HUGO, A CENTURY OF REVOLUTIONS**

52'  
Production: Point du Jour & Quad Doc for France Télévisions

Figurehead of the Romantic movement and universally known for his colossal literary work - such as *Les Misérables* or *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame* -, Victor Hugo was also a committed politician with a revolutionary thinking.



### **DYNASTIES OF STEEL**

2x52'  
Production: Point du Jour for ARTE France

At the dawn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, in the midst of the Industrial Revolution, iron production was in full swing and numerous factories sprang up across Europe. Through a series of personal accounts from workers, trade unionists, factory managers and members of the great industrial families and with archival footage, *Dynasties of Steel* traces back 150 years of steelmaking.

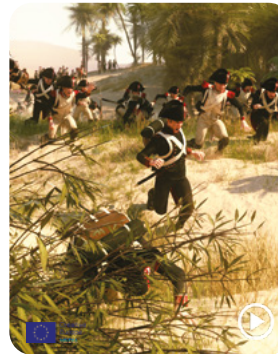
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### **TEA WAR**

52' & 90'  
Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse, Youku, Yuan Ying & ARTE France

How was tea stolen from the Chinese? Based on the newly unveiled memories of this peculiar 007, the film retells that incredible adventure thanks to interviews with experts, drama evocation, archives and computer graphics.



### **NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, THE EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN\***

2x52'  
Directed by Fabrice Hourlier  
Production: Docside & ZED for ARTE France

This docudrama recounts an unprecedented expedition: Bonaparte's Egyptian campaign. It ended in stinging military defeat, but would always remain a scientific triumph, marking the birth of a new discipline: Egyptology.



### **NAPOLEON, THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN**

2x52'  
Directed by Fabrice Hourlier  
Production: Docside & Indigènes Productions for ARTE France

1812: Napoleon gathers an army of 500,000 men - the largest army ever united - and marches towards Moscow with the firm intention to conquer Russia. A docudrama on one of the most memorable and mythical military campaigns of recent history.



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## WARSHIPS



### WARSHIPS, 400 YEARS OF HISTORY

60'

Production: ZED & Bonum Productions for RMC Découverte

From the galleys of the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the armour-plated ships of the Second World War and today's warships, this documentary travels through four centuries of history to discover these vessels that contain an extraordinary concentration of technologies.

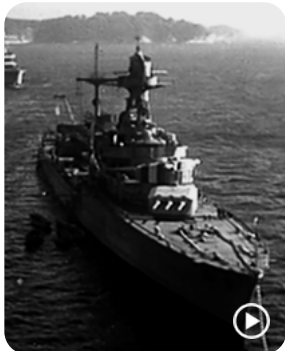


### INSIDE TOULON ARSENAL, BASTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

52'

Production: ZED for RMC Découverte

With 6 nuclear attack submarines, a surface of 1,500 ha, and 23,000 people working there, Toulon's arsenal is Europe's largest military port. Go behind the scenes of the highly secured world of this Navy's flagship.



### DESPERATE MEASURES: THE SCULPING OF THE FRENCH FLEET IN 1942

52'

Production: Point du Jour for France Télévisions

Faced with the Nazi invasion of the free southern France in 1942, 85 of the 173 ships of the French navy were sabotaged by their own nation to prevent the enemy from taking possession of the fleet.

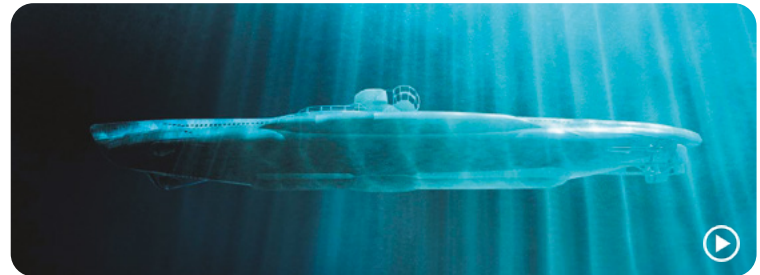


### 5 SUBMARINES AGAINST THE NAZIS

52'

Production: ZED for RMC Découverte

Throughout WWII, five French submarines scoured the Atlantic to neutralize the German Navy. Through archives and experts' insights, this film plunges into the amazing story of these forgotten ships that turned the tide of the war.



### U-455, THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST SUBMARINE

52'

Production: ZED & ECPAD for ARTE

Here is the incredible story of U-455, a German warship that fought every marine battle against the Allies, from the Baltic Sea, to the Atlantic and then finally the Mediterranean where it now rests. An extraordinary underwater adventure and an ambitious historical investigation.



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For the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Great War



## WWI: THE WAR OF ALL THE FRENCH PEOPLE

90'

Production: Point du Jour, ECPAD & Kilhaom Productions for France Télévisions

August 1918, the Germans retreat and surrender by tens of thousands. It is not only the French army, seconded by its allies, that is winning, but it is an entire nation. This all-archive documentary, made with an original photo-fiction process, delivers a recount of the story with the help of numerous witnesses.



## AMERICA'S GREAT WAR 1917-1918

52'

Production: CC&C, INRAP for France Télévisions & National Geographic

Through unreleased archives and contemporary footage shot in the archaeological digs of World War I's battlefields, *America's Great War 1917-1918* tells the heroic and tragic tale of the American soldiers in this terrible conflict.



## THE ACES' WAR

2x52'

Directed by Fabrice Hourlier  
Production: Indigènes Production for ARTE France

Discover the Great War seen from above, alongside the greatest aces of aviation. This docudrama shines the spotlight on these men and the exploits that made them international stars during a key period in aviation history from 1914 to 1918.





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NEW!



## III<sup>RD</sup> REICH: COLLABORATION IN THE VINEYARDS 52' & 80'

Production: Zadig Productions for France Télévisions

Legend has it that during the Occupation, France's great wine-growing regions were pillaged by Nazi Germany. Recent work by specialized historians prove that the reality is quite different. In search of a memory that has been deliberately concealed, the documentary blends archive footages with experts' interviews and actual winemakers' interventions.

NEW!



## BLOOD MONEY: INSIDE THE SOVIET ECONOMY 2x45' & 90'

Production: Gogogo Films for ARTE France

Blending precious archive footage and interviews with leading historians, this film examines how the Soviet Empire managed to win WWII, through the economical prism.



## BLOOD MONEY: INSIDE THE NAZI ECONOMY 2x45' & 90'

Production: Gogogo Films for ARTE France

Blending rare archive footage and interviews with leading historians, this film examines the rise and fall of the Nazi regime through its economic system.

**Ep 1: A World War on Credit**

**Ep 2: An Economy of Death**



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## A JUSTICE OF TERROR\*

Production: ZED for ARTE France

2x52' & 100'

After the war, Hitler, Himmler and more than twenty high-ranking Nazis tried in Nuremberg were held responsible for committing crimes against humanity during the Second World War. But these barbarous acts were, at the time, completely legal under German law. This film reveals how the law was used by the Nazis to justify the unjustifiable and authorize the most heinous of crimes.



## WOMEN UNDER HITLER'S FLAG

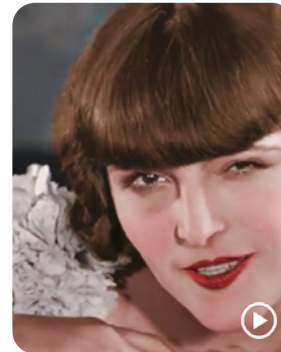
2x45' & 90'

Production: Hauteville Productions for ARTE France

German women may be perceived as passive witnesses to the horrific crimes committed by the Nazi regime, but many were active participants that were as brutal and merciless as their better-known, male counterparts.

Ep 1: From 1933 to 1942

Ep 2: From 1942 to the present



## FRANCE BETWEEN THE TWO WARS

2x52'

Production: Nilaya Productions for France Télévisions

1919. After a four-year journey to the edge of hell, the French are alive again. Everyone enters the 20<sup>th</sup> century with confidence and dreams of eternal peace. No one suspects that the "Roaring Twenties" will only be an enchanted, short-lived interlude. The French see the shadow of war reappear.



## WWII: SKETCHES OF A LIFE

52'

Production: Keren Production for France Télévisions

Between 1923 and 1955, Arnaud de Roquefeuil recounted his daily life in the form of a comic strip. As the Second World War breaks out, what started as a modest diary becomes an exceptional memorial work.



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## THE NIGHT OF THE LONG KNIVES: HITLER'S RISE TO POWER

2x45', 52' & 90'

Production: Les Films en Vrac for ARTE France

With the help of historians and archive footage, follow hour by hour the event that marked a turning point in the history of Nazi Germany.



## AMBASSADORS IN BERLIN: THE WHISTLEBLOWERS OF WWII

52'

Production: APC & BluePrint Film for France Télévisions

Thanks to newly disclosed archives (eyewitness accounts, personal notebooks, telegrams and reports), this film unveils how foreign diplomats based in Berlin tried to alert the world early on to the rise of Nazi Germany.



## BABY CAGES

52'

Production: Les Films en Vrac for Toute l'Histoire

Through the testimony of a survivor, this film lifts the lid on the striking and little-known story of how the Allies designed a “de-Nazification” process and training in democracy to turn a generation of kids out of Nazism.



## RESISTANCE FIGHTERS: HEROES RIGHT FROM THE START

90'

Production: Nilaya Productions for France Télévisions

Through records left by our four main characters Henri Fresnay, Christian Pineau, Marie-Madeleine Fourcade and Roger Pannequin, this documentary goes back to the story of the French dissidents who, in their own personal way, embody the fight for freedom during WWII.





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### HITLER'S TEEN KILLERS 44' & 52'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions & National Geographic

They grew up under the Nazi regime. They pledged to give their lives for Hitler. They were the 20,000 teenagers who made up the 12<sup>th</sup> SS Panzer Division. Unleashed in France to halt the Allied invasion, they would sow terror and destruction in their wake. Historical colorized archives and a handful of survivors tell us this story.



### INSIDE THE SS 90', 2x52' & 1x45'

Directed by Serge de Sampigny  
Production: Histodoc for France Télévisions

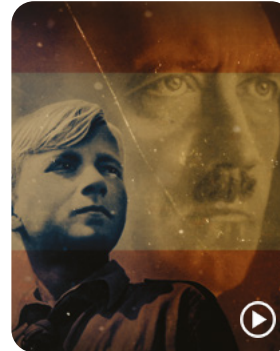
This film uncovers the full story of the Third Reich's deadliest paramilitary organization, told by the men who served it. Investigating across Europe and using unseen interviews and colorized archive footage, it thoroughly probes the mechanisms of political radicalization.



### JUDGING JAPAN 57'

Production: Point du Jour & Sundial Entertainment for ARTE France

While the Nuremberg trial lasted only a few months, the Tokyo trial took 960 days to reach a verdict. A complete fiasco. *Judging Japan* recounts this historic event through the dilemmas, conflicts and arguments of the judges to reveal the long-hidden truth of this WWII trial.



### HITLER YOUTH 2x44'

Directed by David Korn-Brzoza  
Production: ZED for France Télévisions & National Geographic

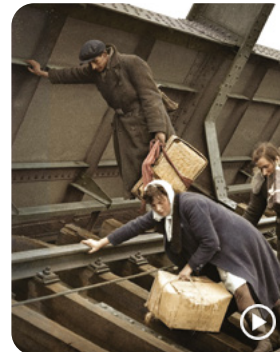
Through colour archives and eyewitness accounts by former Hitler Youth, the film grasps how a totalitarian regime managed to turn children into soldiers.



### HITLER'S LAST YEAR 45', 100' & 2x52'

Directed by David Korn-Brzoza  
Production: CinéTévé for France Télévisions

Using full HD recolorized footage, this prime-time documentary returns to the 11 months that preceded Hitler's defeat and unveils entire chapters of the war that are too often unheard of.



### AFTER HITLER 2x45' & 1x45'

Directed by David Korn-Brzoza  
Production: CinéTévé for France Télévisions

In the five years that separated the end of World War II from the start of the Cold War, the world had hoped for a lasting peace, but instead found itself on the brink of apocalypse. Based on colorized archives, *After Hitler* immerses us into the searing reality of these post-war years.



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### HITLER'S DESERT WAR 52'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions & National Geographic

This full archive documentary looks back at the great military operations in North Africa, from the disasters in Tobruk and Kasserine to the triumph in Tunis. This was a little-known theater of operations, where a global conflict was fought and won.



### HITLER AND CHURCHILL: THE EAGLE AND THE LION 2x45'

Directed by David Korn-Brzoza  
Production: ROCHE Productions for France Télévisions

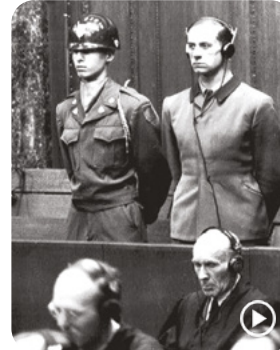
Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler: two radically contradictory personalities whose enmity represented the 20<sup>th</sup> century as the "age of extremes". From 1940 to 1945, they thought of nothing else but how to destroy each other.



### ANIMALS AT WAR, WILD HEROES OF WORLD WAR II 2x52' & 90'

Production: Kuiv Productions for France Télévisions

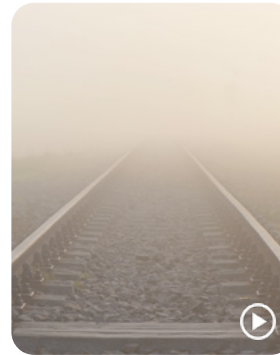
What role did animals play during WWII? This full archive documentary tells the little-known story of millions of animals - dogs, horses, elephants and pigeons - who contributed to the war effort on the battlefield and behind the front.



### HUNTING DOWN THE NAZIS 2x45'

Production: CC&C for France Télévisions

For the first time, this film recounts the story of the long pursuit of Nazis in hiding from 1945 to the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Decades of investigations, set-backs, trials and dramas.



### AFTER THE HOLOCAUST 52'

Directed by William Karel - Production: Zadig Productions, TV Produktionen GmbH & LOOKSFilm for France Télévisions

8<sup>th</sup> of May 1945: Hitler is dead, the darkest chapter in the history of mankind has finally come to an end. Or so we think. The few Jews who survived have no place to return to, no families, nothing. Together with the world's leading historians, we explore their desperate struggle for a new beginning.



### HITLER'S DEATH ARMY: DAS REICH 2x45' & 90'

Directed by Michaël Prazan  
Production: Nilaya Productions for ARTE France

A submersion in the final year of the war, through the chaos triggered by Hitler's elite SS tank division. Using full HD restored footage, the film retraces the last missions and the crimes of Hitler's death squad.



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### CAPITULATION\*

52'

Directed by Isabelle Clarke & Daniel Costelle  
Production: CC&C & Lobster Films for France Télévisions

Using colorized archive images, the film immerses us into the final events of WWII: from combats, which finally offered peace and freedom to oppressed people, to the best-kept diplomatic secrets.



### HITLER'S WOMEN

52'

Production: Atalante Films & Cartooneurs Associés for Planète+

Women have been among the strongest pillars of Hitlerism from its very inception. Were they accomplices or victims of propaganda and Nazi Population Policy? Through exceptional footage, this documentary sheds light on the complex relations between Hitler and women.



### THE MAN WHO CRACKED THE NAZI CODE

52'

Production: Les Films d'Ici for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Did math kill Hitler? Meet Alan Turing, a brilliant mathematician who invented the first artificial brain, cracked the encoded communications of the German Army and changed the course of history.



### IN LOVE WITH ADOLF HITLER\*

52'

Directed by Isabelle Clarke & Daniel Costelle  
Production: CC&C for TF1

It was a strange affair, full of love, lust and despair... That of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun, his mistress from 1932 to their double suicide in Hitler's Berlin bunker, that fateful day in April 1945.





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### THE VEL' D'HIV ROUND UP: ANATOMY OF A CRIME

52'

Production: La Famiglia for RMC Découverte

80 years after the events, this film lifts the veil on the greatest mass-arrest of Jews ever carried out on French soil, in the light of the most recent historiography and thanks to moving testimonies.

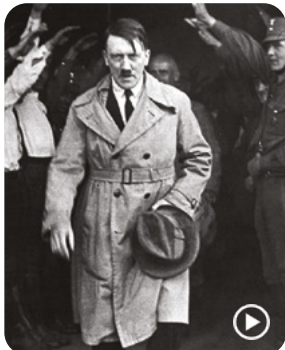


### HITLER AND PARIS, THE UNTOLD STORY

52'

Production: CAPA for RMC Découverte

June 23, 1940: Hitler makes a sightseeing trip to Paris. But the real reason he came was to find inspiration for a project: Germania, the future world capital, supposed to surpass Paris. A close-up look at what's behind Hitler's fascination for the City of Lights.

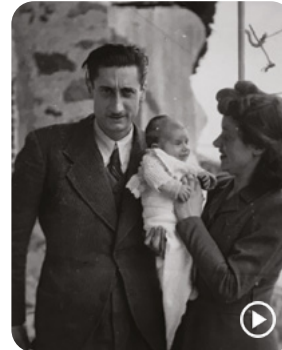


### POWER AND PARANOIA IN THE THIRD REICH

56'

Production: CAPA for RMC Découverte

He made tons of enemies and was the target of more than 40 assassination attempts. Yet, he survived them all without a scratch. Discover Hitler's surprising strategies to keep his relentless fears at bay.

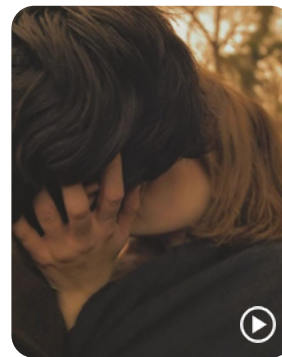


### FALLING IN LOVE IN WARTIME

52'

Production: Nilaya Productions & Zenit Arti  
Audiovisive for France Télévisions & RAI

Through the foolproof love story between a Russian Jewess and an Italian officer, and through rare and intimate archives (photo albums, letters), this documentary lifts the lid on a little-known episode of WWII: the Italian occupation in France and the protection of Italian Jews in the Alps.



### 39-45: FORBIDDEN LOVE

50'

Production: La Famiglia for RMC Découverte

They broke the rules and chose to live their passion against all odds. Revisit WWII through the passionate yet forbidden love stories of men and women who were supposed to be enemies.



### WOMEN OF RAVENSBRÜCK

52'

Production: La Famiglia for RMC Découverte

Delve into the hell women went through during WWII, thanks to the voice of survivors and historians, 3D models and reconstructions. An inside look at a camp for women that has been overlooked much of the time.



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## ANNIHILATION

8x52'

Directed by William Karel & Blanche Finger  
Production: Zadig Productions & LOOKSfilm for France Télévisions

Many years after Auschwitz's liberation, we have not finished accounting for the destruction of European Jews. One question remains today: not why, but how was the Shoah possible?



## INSIDE HITLER'S KILLING MACHINE

4x52'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte & Paris Première

This documentary series takes us to the heart of the Nazi killing system and throws fresh light on the origins and workings of Adolf Hitler's project.

**Ep 1: The Banker of the Third Reich / Ep 2: Hitler's Evil Scientists / Ep 3: The Nazi Camps - An Architecture of Murder / Ep 4: Aribert Heim: the Doctor Death of Mauthausen**



## HISTORY UNCOVERED

4x52'

A collection directed by David Korn-Brzoza & Olivier Wieviorka  
Production: CinéTévé for ARTE France

A full archive documentary collection which revisits the key moments of the 20<sup>th</sup> century history from a new perspective.

**Ep 1: Hitler, a Military Genius? / Ep 2: Hiroshima Caused Japan to Surrender? / Ep 3: The Marshall Plan Saved Europe? / Ep 4: Mao, Founder of Modern China?**



## THE HIDDEN SIDE OF WORLD WAR II

3x52'

Production: Let's Pix for C8

Thanks to colorized archive footage, testimonies of survivors, and interviews of historians, this documentary series sheds the light on WWII's stories previously untold.

**Ep 1: D-Day / Ep 2: Liberation / Ep 3: Secrets of Nazi**



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## FRANCE: THE POSTWAR RECOVERY

2x52'

Production: Nilaya Productions for France Télévisions

Featuring unique, colorized archives, this two-part documentary draws France's popular history from the aftermath of D-Day to the end of the Algerian war.

Ep 1: Emerging from War (1944-1953)

Ep 2: Fragile Dreams (1953-1962)



## 1945-1953: FROM WORLD WAR TO COLD WAR

2x52'

Production: Martange Production for France Télévisions

From the Yalta Conference in 1945 up to 1953, discover a new world order designed by three men, in search of a lasting peace that would inevitably lead to the Cold War.

Ep 1: Yalta, the Twilight of the Big Three

Ep 2: The Dawn of the Cold War



## MUSSOLINI, THE FIRST FASCIST

52' & 2x52'

Production: Histodoc for France Télévisions

100 years after Mussolini's rise to power, thanks to official archives, amateur footage, together with testimonies of those who lived under the Mussolini Regime, this film explores the mechanisms of Fascist power, the cult of violence, and state political repression, steering Italy into disaster.

Ep 1: Rise to Power / Ep 2: The Fall of a Dictator



## WINSTON CHURCHILL, A GIANT IN THE CENTURY

52' & 90'

Directed by David Korn-Brzoza

Production: ROCHE Productions for France Télévisions

Remastered and colorized, the film offers a new perspective - beyond famous speeches and rich material media - on one of the greatest European political figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, in order to lift the veil on his paradoxical and captivating personality.

For the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Churchill's birth in November 2024





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## DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

52'

Directed by William Karel  
Production: Point du Jour for ARTE France

Could the first steps of humans on the Moon have been filmed in a studio? In this entertaining remastered **mockumentary**, award-winner director William Karel explores some hypotheses using archive footage from that time, challenging our perception.



## THE BATTLE FOR THE MOON: 1957-1969, FROM SPUTNIK TO APOLLO

2x52'

Directed by Patrick Jeudy  
Production: ROCHE Productions for France Télévisions

Revisit the space race - from the launch of the first Soviet Sputnik in 1957 to the American triumph of the Apollo 11 in 1969.

Ep 1: Mercury / Ep 2: Gemini and Apollo



## APOLLO: BACK TO THE MOON 2x45'

Production: Label News  
for National Geographic & RMC Découverte

Relive the Apollo Program as never seen before! Full color archival image and 3D reenactment retrace from a brand-new perspective the epic adventure of mankind's first step on the Moon.

Ep 1: Impossible Challenge  
Ep 2: Ultimate Mission



## TANK ON THE MOON

52'

Production: ZED & Corona Films for Discovery

The untold story of two small robots designed in the utmost secrecy by Soviet laboratories and sent to the moon in the 1970s. One of the greatest technological achievements in the history of the USSR.



## APOLLO - SOYUZ, THE FIRST HANDSHAKE IN SPACE

52'

Production: The Prod for RMC Découverte

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1975: The American spacecraft Apollo joined the orbit with the Soviet Soyuz, celebrating cooperation between the two superpowers. After 6 years of tricky collaboration against the backdrop of the Cold War, this mission ended a twenty-year struggle for the control of space.



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## ISRAEL, A TWICE PROMISED LAND

2x52'

Directed by William Karel & Blanche Finger  
Production: ROCHE Productions for ARTE

Revisit the first two decades of Israel, as seen by both Israelis and Arabs. Twenty critical years to understand the origin of a conflict still making headlines.

**Ep 1: 1945-1948: Birth of a State**  
**Ep 2: 1948-1967: From War to War**



## AFGHANISTAN, STATE OF DENIAL

90'

Production: Point du Jour & Les Films du Balibari for France Télévisions

20 years after 9/11, the US military left Afghanistan after the longest war in its history. Despite more than \$2.3 trillion spent by the US to eradicate Al Qaeda and bring democracy, the Afghan state-building strategy collapsed in a few days. Through exclusive personal accounts of major actors and Afghan, American and French participants, the film recounts the reasons for the American failure, contrasting those that led to the Taliban victory.



## IRAQ, DESTRUCTION OF A NATION

4x52' & 2x55'

Production: Tohubohu & Slug News for France Télévisions

After years of war and chaos, Iraq has been destroyed materially and culturally. Through the testimonies of key figures - high ranked politicians, historians, civilians - the collapse of Iraq will be entirely told for the first time. Thanks to exclusive access and recently declassified documents, this geopolitical thriller will throw light on a tragedy that reshaped our world.



## FROM MASSOUD TO MASSOUD: FIGHTING THE TALIBAN

52', 90' & 2x52'

Production: Mediatika for Histoire TV

Some 20 years after the assassination of famed Afghan anti-Taliban commander Massoud, his only son retraces his life through unprecedented archives. Following the steps of his father, he is picking up the baton, hoping to continue the mission against the insurgents. A geopolitical vision of our world before and after 9/11.



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NEW!



## CONGO-OCEAN: RAILWAY OF BLOOD

52' & 70'

Production: Point du Jour & Les Films du Balibari for France Télévisions

From 1921 to 1934, during the French colonial era, Congo saw the construction of the "Congo-Ocean Railway" which claimed over 20,000 deaths. With unedited archives, this film delves into the roots of colonization and bears witness to its dreadful violence.

Selected at FIPADOC 2024



## UKRAINE 1933: SEEDS OF HUNGER

52' & 67'

Production: Les Films du Poisson & Lobster Films for France Télévisions

Drawing on previously unpublished material, on cinematic Soviet films and insider perspectives, especially that of Welsh journalist and whistleblower Gareth Jones, this film finally reveals the shocking story of that devastating famine.

Grand Prix at FIPADOC 2023



## THE KOREAN WAR

2x52' & 110'

Directed by John Maggio  
Production: ZED, WETA & Ark Media for ARTE France & KBS

As negotiations over the fate of the Korean Peninsula continue to dominate headlines worldwide, this two-hour film takes a long look at the Korean War, plunging us into a critical turning point in world history.

Ep 1: Korea: The Forgotten War  
Ep 2: Korea: The Never-Ending War



## INSIDE HIROSHIMA

52'

Production: Nilaya Productions for NHK & France Télévisions

What truly happened that day of August 6, 1945 under the Hiroshima cloud? The film reconstructs the events of the day and follows the personal stories of victims of the blast using five photographs that have never been shown to the public and are the only remaining documents of this day.





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### **BROKEN ARROWS, THE LOST BOMBS OF THE COLD WAR** 2x52'

Production: Cinétévé for France Télévisions

Along with contemporary protagonists and historians, this documentary looks back at four symbolic nuclear accidents that have been classified as official secrets. Now published, the files show how the relentless standoff between two superpowers led us to the brink of obliteration.

**Ep 1: The 1950s / Ep 2: The 1960s**



### **MAO'S GREAT FAMINE** 52'

Production: Arturo Mio, RTBF & Dérives for France Télévisions

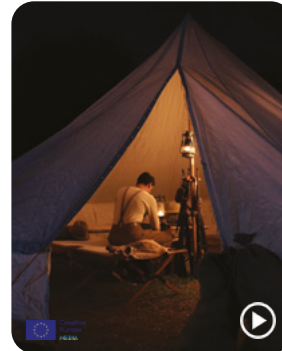
Between 1958 and 1962, China went through a gigantic tragedy. Mao's "Great Leap Forward", initially created to boost the country's economy, led to a tragic famine and caused the death of 30 to 50 million people.



### **ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, 100 YEARS LATER** 52'

Production: Transparences Productions for France Télévisions

Between April 1915 and July 1916, more than one million Armenians were deported and massacred by the Ottoman Empire. This was the first genocide in a century that would see more than its fair share.



### **ANTOINE THE FORTUNATE: AT THE CROSSROADS OF EMPIRES\*** 52'

Production: Point du Jour, Les Films du Balibari, EPO-Film & Anemon Productions for France Télévisions

A personal account of the dramatic events that led to the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire and the creation of modern Turkey, through the eyes of an ordinary man, Antoine Köpe, and his Austro-Hungarian family.

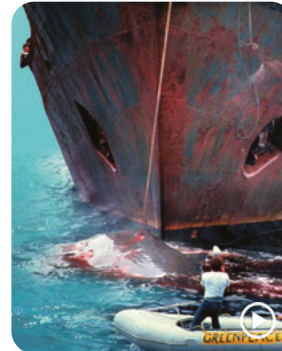


### **IRELAND, A LONG ROAD TO PEACE** 2x52'

Production: What's Up Films for ARTE France

This documentary recounts one of the most striking political conflicts of the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, through unseen archives and powerful witness accounts.

**Ep 1: War Years**  
**Ep 2: Challenges of the Peace**



### **GREENPEACE, THE STORY** 52'

Production: What's Up Films for France Télévisions

How did a small team of activists become the founders of the most famous international NGO in the world? Here is the success story of Greenpeace.



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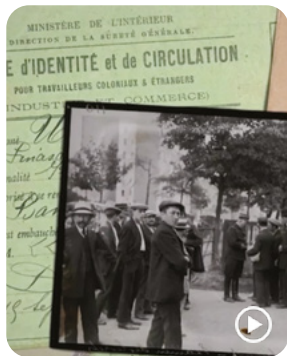
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## STORIES OF A NATION: SCHOOL 2x60'

Production: Point du Jour for France Télévisions

In this great tale in two parts, witnesses - famous or not - teachers and students confront their memories with the history of school. The chronicles of a nation seen at the level of children.



## STORIES OF A NATION: IMMIGRATION 4x52'

Production: Point du Jour for France Télévisions

As the arrival of migrants on French and European shores is once again hitting the headlines, the history of France of the past two centuries reveals that immigration played a central role.

- Ep 1: 1870-1927: Arriving in a New Land
- Ep 2: 1927-1954: Caught up in the Turmoil
- Ep 3: 1954-1974: Our Fathers' Glory
- Ep 4: 1973-2005: A Story of Generations



## THE SCIENTIST, THE IMPOSTOR & STALIN: HOW TO FEED THE PEOPLE 52'

Production: Point du Jour & Sunset for ARTE France

Late 1920s. With the USSR in the grip of famine and misery, the Kremlin turns to scientists in the hope of boosting agricultural production. Two men stand out: one is a genius geneticist, the other a charlatan...



## SNAPSHOTS OF HISTORY 20x26'

Production: Bonne Compagnie & ECPAD

The 20<sup>th</sup> century is the century of photography. From Paris in the 1930s to the Congo in the 1960s, this documentary examines the stories of men and women who witnessed our history, through their personal and intimate memories, their photos.

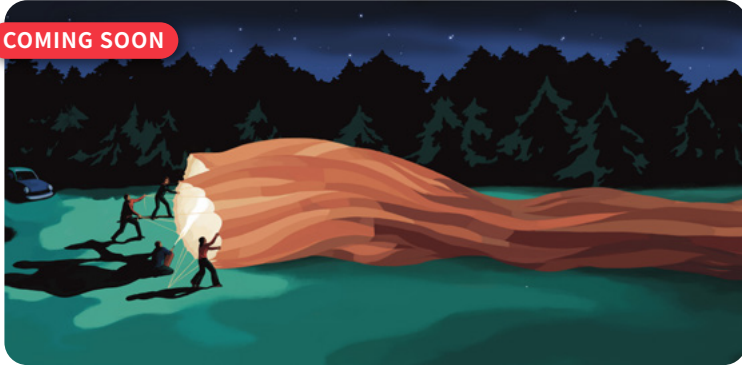
**Episodes:** Dan Slobin - An American in Moscow / Bill Manbo - An American in camps for Japanese / Wolfgang Thomas - A citizen of East Germany in 89 / Andrée Greffrath - A childhood in colonial Africa / Marcel Binet - A sailor in Indochina / Anuschka and Antoinette - On the road to Katmandou / Pierre Louis - A gay man during the rise of Fascism,...



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COMING SOON



## THE ESCAPE BALLOON

Production: TSVP for Planète+

2x52'

In 1979, two families succeeded in a unique escape in history: to flee the East German dictatorship by the sky, thanks to the hot-air balloon they secretly built. But it took them two years to do so, between failed attempts and fear of the omnipresent Stasi, the political police. In this adventure, the "Great History" - the Cold War - is permanently mixed with the "small" one: the one of two fathers, their wives and their children, enamored by an insatiable dream of freedom. The film traces the two years that allowed this high-risk escape, from the birth of the project to its landing, with its share of obstacles, failures and twists.



## MOSCOW 1996, VOTE OR LOSE!

Production: Point du Jour for ARTE France

52'

Moscow 1996. Boris Yeltsin prepared to run for a second term as President of the Russian Federation. Polls were in the single digits. Facing him, the communist candidate, Gennady Zyuganov. Yeltsin nevertheless managed, against all expectations, to be re-elected with nearly 54% of the votes. How could that happen? Rare archives, animations and eye witness testimonies take us behind the scenes of a crucial moment in history that sealed the fate of Russia and, by extension, that of the world.





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## IRON CURTAIN: LIFE UNDER SOVIET OCCUPATION

3x52'

Production: ROCHE Productions for ARTE

In the aftermath of WWII, the countries of Eastern and Central Europe fell into the Soviet camp. How was the USSR able to control these nations? Using a range of testimonials of daily life, interviews, new historiography, and archives, this documentary series tells the story of this Sovietization as experienced from the inside, between 1944 and the construction of the Berlin Wall in 1961.

- Ep 1: Taking Control 1944-1948
- Ep 2: Shaping a Soviet World 1948-1953
- Ep 3: Crushing the Revolts 1953-1961



## GULAG, THE STORY\*

3x52'

Production: Kuiv Productions for ARTE France

This landmark series tells the story of the Soviet concentration camp. A major and terrible political, human and economic fact of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

- Ep 1: From experimentation to setting up the forced labour system
- Ep 2: The Gulag in the turmoil of the "Great Terror" and war
- Ep 3: The Gulag's peak and decline



## GULAG, A LIFE UNDER THE SOVIET SYSTEM

4K 60' & 76'

Directed by Michaël Prazan  
Production: TV Presse for France Télévisions

From Moscow to the extreme borders of Eastern Siberia, follow Assia on a journey back to the Gulag's roots, in the footsteps of her grandfather, a former zek. An in-depth look at one of the most brutal penitentiary systems of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



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## THE LAST DAYS OF THE USSR

52'

Production: ROCHE Productions for ARTE France

Illustrated with testimonies of top protagonists and Mikhail Gorbachev himself, the documentary recounts, day by day, the critical last two years that led to the fall of the largest and one of the most totalitarian empires of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



## KHRUSHCHEV DOES AMERICA

60'

Production: Point du Jour for ARTE

At the peak of the Cold War, Nikita Khrushchev was invited to the United States by President Eisenhower for a state visit. Khrushchev's arrival on American soil, and the millions who followed his visit, served to turn American opinion against what was then their number 1 enemy.



## STALIN - TROTSKY: A BATTLE TO DEATH

52'

Production: Label Image for France Télévisions

Mexico, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1940. Trotsky was murdered, an icepick to the head. With his death came the end of a 20-year rivalry inherent to the Communist movement: Stalin vs. Trotsky. An absolute duel between two leading figures: an ideological duel between two visions of Communism, a political duel, a duel for power, and above all, a duel to the death.



## 1917: ONE YEAR, TWO REVOLUTIONS

52' & 90'

Production: CinéTévé for France Télévisions

This film aims to revisit through another prism this turning point of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. **1917: One Year, Two Revolutions** restores the historical truth in the light of the most recent historiography. A breathless narrative that captures the epic nature of this crucial event without sacrificing the scientific rigor.



## DOUBLE LIFE, A SHORT HISTORY OF SEX IN THE USSR

52'

Production: Film Studio Devini, Les Films du Balibari, mental dRive studio for Histoire TV

What happens when politics prohibits sexual pleasure? From the aftermath of the Bolshevik revolution to Gorbachev's Perestroika, this film tells the tumultuous story of sexuality under the Soviet regime, helped with little-known archives as well as numerous testimonies that allow us to take an original and sincere look at the seventy years of Soviet history.



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## KU KLUX KLAN, AN AMERICAN STORY

2x52'

Directed by David Korn-Brzoza  
Production: ROCHE Productions  
for ARTE France

This revealing historical fresco bringing together archival footage and interviews tells the story of the Ku Klux Klan and, through it, that of America.

Ep 1: 1865 - 1944, The Invisible Empire  
Ep 2: 1945 - 2020, America Burning



## THE GREEN AMERICAN DREAM: STORY OF A PARADOX

52'

Production: La Générale de Production  
for France Télévisions

This full archive documentary looks back at the fascinating and passionate history of Americans' relationship to the environment. A paradoxical history, since the United States are both the world's largest emitter of CO<sub>2</sub> and the initiator of the first environmental movements.



## CLEAN TORTURE: AN AMERICAN FABRICATION

52'

Production: Program 33 for ARTE

Combining archive and contemporary footage, this documentary delves into 70 years of the history of torture in the United States, thanks to the testimonies of researchers and witnesses - victims or tormentors.



## AN AMERICAN DEPRESSION

52'

Production: Les Batelières Productions for Toute l'Histoire

A full archive documentary on the consequences of the Great Depression of 1929, through the most iconic pictures of the crisis, from photographers Dorothea Lange, Walker Evans and Arthur Rothstein.



## 1929

2x52'

Directed by William Karel  
Production: ROCHE Productions for ARTE France

This film investigates the economic and financial mechanisms that led to the 1929 crash and to the Great Depression. With interviews of today's top economists and unreleased archives.





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## TRUMP: ANATOMY OF A MAN

Production: Morgane Production & SK Medias  
for France Télévisions

52' & 90'

Who really is Donald Trump? Known for his erratic politics, unforeseeable behavior and verbal provocations, Donald J. Trump, the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the USA threw the world into a panic during his mandate. By exploring his personal history, the workings of his personality, the flaws and weaknesses he hides but also his qualities, this documentary provides a unique portrait of this man to understand how he got to the White House.



## WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO ROSEMARY KENNEDY?

Directed by Patrick Jeudy  
Production: Hauteville Productions, RTBF & Eklektik Productions  
for France Télévisions

52'

In 1941, JFK's sister, Rosemary, mysteriously disappeared from public sight after a lobotomy ordered by her own father. She emerged half-paralyzed, with the mental age of a 3-year-old child! Diving into the many official archives, photos and family films, letters and diaries, this full archive documentary tells for the first time what has remained to this day of the Kennedy family's darkest secret.



## JACKIE WITHOUT JACK

Directed by Patrick Jeudy  
Production: What's Up Films for France Télévisions

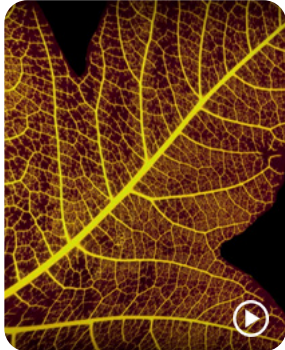
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"Never, ever, publish them!" What was it that Jackie Kennedy wanted to keep secret? She was 34 when her husband was murdered in Dallas. The young widow recounts her past, her dream life with JFK, like a true novel... The film reveals a series of unknown conversations about history, and their story – including some very intimate secrets and controversial opinions.



# Science & Knowledge

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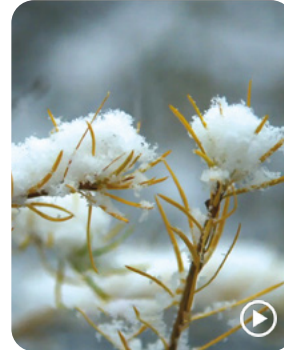
### GENIUS PLANTS

4K 2x52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production  
for ARTE France

A revolutionary look at plants from their perspectives on survival, adaptation and evolution - while they continue to fulfill their critical role on our shared planet.

**Ep 1: Superpowers**  
**Ep 2: Stratagems**

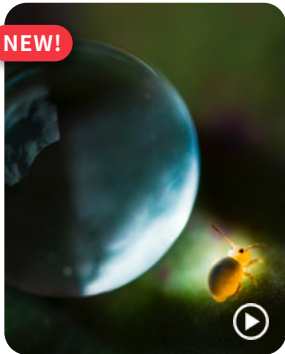


### LET IT SNOW!

8K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions  
& Ouragan Films for ARTE G.E.I.E.

While snow spontaneously evokes beauty and poetry in our collective minds, it is more crucial to our biodiversity than we might imagine. Yet, the snow is threatened by temperature increase. Alongside scientists and with stunning 8K images, this film explores the impacts of the coming lack of snow on biodiversity. Will it continue to sprinkle our winters?



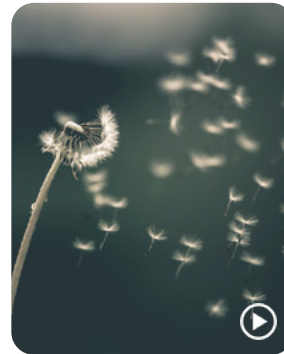
NEW!

### SPRINGTAILS: THE HIDDEN SOLDIERS OF EARTH

4K 52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production  
for ARTE G.E.I.E.

We're unaware of their existence yet they're vital to Earth's ecosystem. Thanks to extremely high-precision cameras, we delve into the fascinating world of the microscopic creatures that regulate our soils.

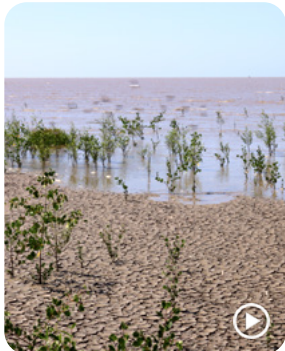


### MICROORGANISMS: THE AIR WE BREATHE

4K 52'

Production: Les Films en Vrac for ARTE France

Bacteria, viruses, fungus spores, algae, pollen, and even insects: microorganisms are constantly drifting through the sky. What is their influence on our lives and our entire living world? Experts and 3D visual effects takes us to the heart of a world that is still very little understood, and reveal the diversity and fragility of the air we breathe.



### SILT: SOURCE OF LIFE

4K 52'

Production: Les Films en Vrac  
for France Télévisions

Silt is mostly seen as slimy and repelling. But, if we look at it closely, it turns out to be exceptionally rich and complex! Combining aerial shots with microscope sequences, this documentary sheds light on this unknown yet fascinating ecosystem.



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### RIVERS ABOVE THE CANOPY

4K 52'

Production: ZED & Grifa Filmes  
for ARTE France & NHK

The trees in the Amazon absorb water from the ground and pump out billion of tons of water vapor a day into vast "flying rivers". But what if this natural phenomenon was to disappear? A race against time to discover the Amazon rainforest from a climate perspective, questioning our planet's biological equilibrium and human responsibility.



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### THE MYSTERY OF THE GIANT BIRDS

4K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE & CuriosityStream

Elephant Birds of Madagascar and Moas of New Zealand sound like creatures from a fantasy book but these giant cousins of the ostriches once actually existed. Thanks to recent fossil discoveries and improvements in extracting ancient DNA, scientists have thrown a spanner in the works of existing theories which, until now, used the continental drift to explain the existence of these flightless birds in the southern hemisphere. From the smallest to the largest of the giant birds, to remote islands where they were hunted to extinction, genetic studies reconstruct the unexpected evolutionary history of these enigmatic animals...



### PREHISTORIC WORLDS

4K 52' & 90'

Production: ZED, CuriosityStream & France Télévisions

What did our ancient worlds look like? What catastrophes led to their disappearance? And what impact did they have on the ecosystem? Thanks to exceptional 3D and VFX, our film revisits the biodiversity of ancient times to explain how it managed to survive the five most powerful extinction events in Earth's history.



### A NEW PREHISTORY

4K 3x52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE France

Where do insects, birds and mammals come from? Thanks to new technologies and recent discoveries, scientists recreate the missing branches of the tree of life. Like a palaeontological investigation, this series brings back these forgotten creatures.

**Ep 1: What Killed the Giant Insects / Ep 2: The Mystery of the Feathered Dragons / Ep 3: The Dawn of Mammals**





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## TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION



### REBUILDING NOTRE-DAME

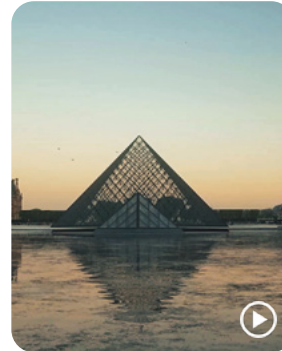
4K 3x52'

Production: ZED, ARTE France, NHK, CNRS Images, INRAP & EPRND

After the fire that nearly destroyed it in 2019, the consolidation of Notre-Dame de Paris is finally coming to an end. The cathedral has been saved. Now comes the hard part. Thanks to cutting-edge science, including a 3D digital model, researchers will be able to decipher the last secrets of Notre-Dame's construction and rewrite its history. A unique immersion in the largest restoration project of the century.

Ep 1: Wounded Stone / Ep 2: A House of Cards / Ep 3: Rebuilding the Invisible

*"A fascinating architectural investigation"* - Telerama  
*"An exceptional series"* - Le Parisien



### SAVING PARIS

52' & 90'

Production: TSVP  
for France Télévisions

In a near future, with the effects of global warming, Paris could experience a massive flood. For the past years, institutions and experts have been fine-tuning plans to avert a disaster that could affect 5 million people and reach 30 billion euros worth of damage.



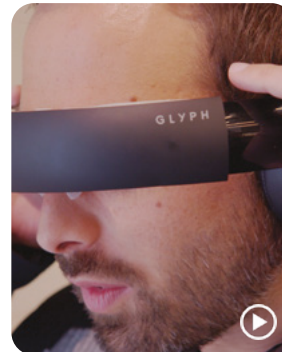
### CITIES UNDER THREAT

4x45'

Production: ZED for RMC Découverte

How can Tokyo survive sitting on some of the most seismically active rocks on the planet? How do engineers try to protect NYC from devastating floods? Discover the technological innovations developed to save cities from disappearing.

Ep 1: Venice  
Ep 2: Tokyo  
Ep 3: New York  
Ep 4: Amsterdam



### DIGITS

4K 3x52'

Production: Partisan Pictures  
for CuriosityStream

This three-part series explores the history and impact of the Internet: how it works, how it has evolved, the technologies it has spawned, and where it might take us in the next decade.

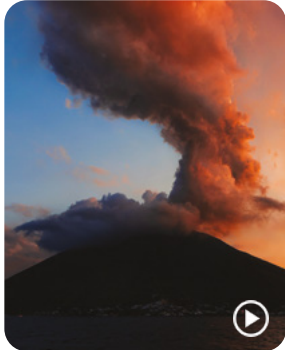
Ep 1: Community  
Ep 2: Home  
Ep 3: Security

Winner at Jackson Hole Science Media Awards



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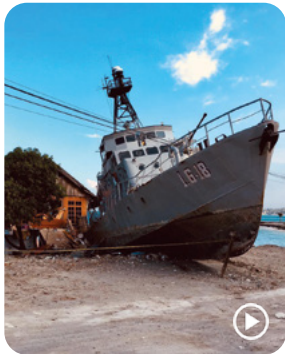
## NATURAL DISASTERS



### **NAPLES: UNDER THE VOLCANIC THREAT** 4K 52' & 90'

Production: Artline Films & MyMax for France Télévisions & RAI

Between Vesuvius, the Aeolian Islands and Etna, Italy is home to some of the highest risk volcanoes on Earth. This historical and scientific investigation follows an international team of experts as they peer into the depths of these fire mountains to prevent a future tragedy.



### **TsunamiS, Facing A Global Threat** 4K 52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

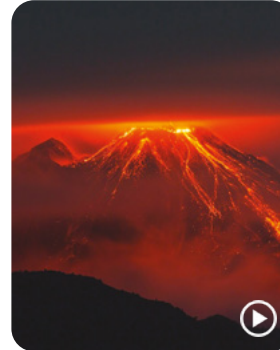
Using impressive amateur videos and reconstructions of past disasters, this captivating documentary unveils tsunamis' complex mechanics in an attempt to predict the future ones.



### **THE WEATHER: THE RACE TO FORECAST\*** 52' & 90'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions

Weather reports are part of our daily lives. Yet this intense activity remains largely unknown. How do scientists predict the weather and, year after year, improve their forecasts? How do they help us to avoid disasters?



### **A Volcano Odyssey** 52' & 90'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions & Entre Chien et Loup for ARTE France

Volcanoes give and take. They partially caused the demise of dinosaurs but also helped the emergence of mammals and new life forms. To understand the power and impact of these fire mountains, this film goes back in time and traces the life of a volcanic hotspot in the Indian Ocean.

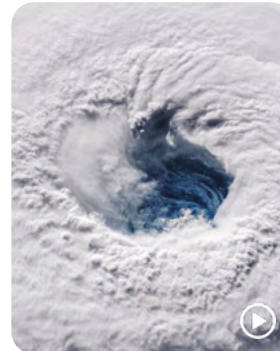


### **HURRICANE, THE ANATOMY** 4K 3x52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions, Climax Films, TS Productions & Kizmar Films for Planète+ & ARTE France

Hurricanes are the strongest storms on Earth. Shot over a three-year period, this three-part series witnesses the devastation wreaked by one of the most powerful forces on Earth.

- Ep 1: Predicting the Unpredictable**
- Ep 2: Shaping the Wilderness**
- Ep 3: Winds of Change**



### **HURRICANES, RISE OF THE SUPERSTORMS** 4K 49'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE France

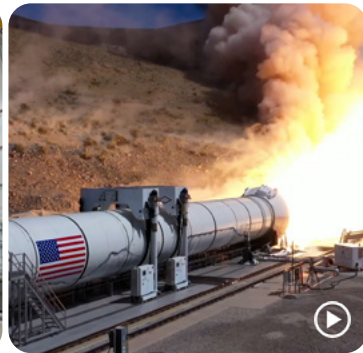
Thanks to expert analysis and high quality graphics, this film immerses us in the heart of three hurricanes - Harvey, Irma - and offers an in-depth look at these cataclysmic weather systems as well as a comprehensive examination of the facts surrounding these events.



# Science & Knowledge

## SPACE

NEW!



### MISSION ARTEMIS, A MEGA ROCKET TO THE MOON

52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse for Science et Vie TV

Summer 2022. NASA completed the maiden flight of the SLS rocket, the largest launcher ever built. This monumental craft is the cornerstone of the Artemis program, which aims to return man to the Moon by 2025. Although this launcher will be NASA's last mastodon, it heralds the return of the great technological adventures that have left their mark on the history of mankind.



### LIVING UNIVERSE\*

4K 4x52' & 84'

Production: ZED, Essential Media and Entertainment, CuriosityStream, ARTE France & ABC Australia

With breathtaking CGI and alongside the world's most inspiring scientists, this series takes us aboard the next generation of spaceships to discover the planets beyond our solar system.

**Ep 1: The Planet Hunters / Ep 2: The Explorers / Ep 3: Second Genesis / Ep 4: Contact**



### ASTEROID RUSH

8K 2x52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE France & CuriosityStream

Thanks to reconstructions and breathtaking computer graphics, this Ultra High Definition series will allow us to understand asteroids and predict their trajectories in order to avoid a new catastrophe.

**Ep 1: Planetary Defense / Ep 2: Exploration**





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## SPACE



### WHAT IF EARTH WERE UNIQUE?

2x45' & 90'

Production: Point du Jour, France Télévisions Studio & CNRS

Relying on the work of astronomers, cosmologists and biologists, this film takes us on an exploratory journey to the heart of our solar system, revealing the incredible, even improbable chain of events that resulted in the emergence of life on Earth.



### ZENITH, ADVANCES IN SPACE EXPLORATION

13x26'

Production: Broken Arrow Media

A revolution in space technology is unfolding. New players in the launch industry are radically cutting the cost of access to space and our understanding of the universe is growing exponentially thanks to space-based research.

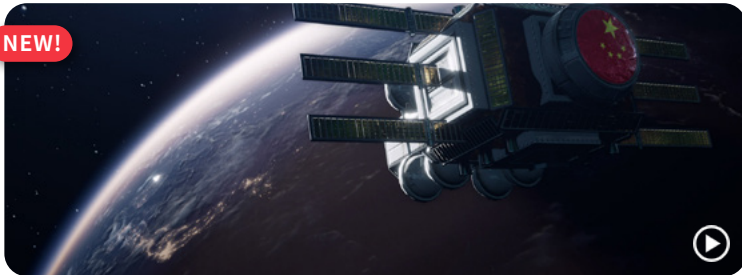


### TRAJECTORY, MILESTONES IN SPACE EXPLORATION

13x26'

Production: Broken Arrow Media

Revisit the key advances that have marked space exploration and enabled mankind to travel beyond Earth, and find out the very latest innovations in space science.



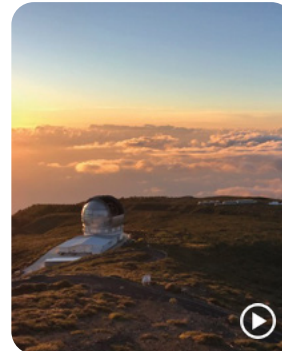
NEW!

### SPACE: A NEW BATTLEFIELD

4K 52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse for ARTE

Around the Earth, an army of civil and military satellites plays a key role in the economy and security of nations. Space is becoming a true battleground, a new territory in which terrestrial geopolitical rivalries are expressed. Giving the floor to top space defense officials, this documentary offers a worrying assessment of the risks posed by geopolitical rivalries over our heads.



### CLOSER TO THE STARS

52'

Production: Bo Travail ! for Planète+

Where do we come from? Are we alone in the universe? This film takes us behind the scenes of the world's greatest observatories, to discover what makes the astronomers' heart beat today, as they are writing the next chapter in our knowledge of the universe.



# Science & Knowledge

## SPACE



### AURORA

7x52'

Production: Broken Arrow Media

Can humanity chart a course through the cosmos? A thrilling series on those who dare to answer this question.

**Ep 1: Asteroids and Comets / Ep 2: Mars 2020 / Ep 3: Commercial Crew Program / Ep 4: Return to the Moon / Ep 5: James Webb Space Telescope / Ep 6: Orbit / Ep 7: Event Horizon**



### SPACE SMASH

4K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE

Today, millions of pieces of junk are whizzing around Earth, threatening space installations. How can we clean it up? With cutting-edge CGI, this film unveils the ingenious methods proposed by international engineers to collect space's waste.

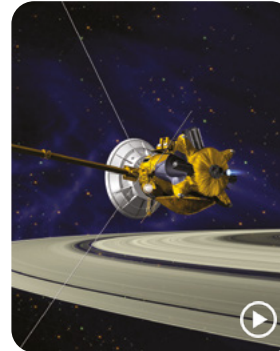


### SOLAR ODYSSEY

52'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte

Come behind the scenes of two space missions: the NASA's Parker Solar Probe and ESA's Solar Orbiter. Their voyage into space takes us closer to the sun than ever, to resolve decades-old questions about the inner workings of our nearest star.

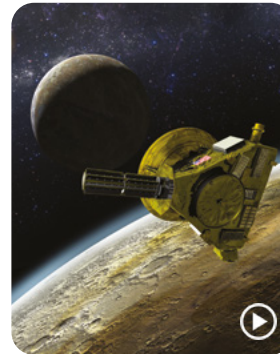


### SPACE PROBES!

2x52' & 6x22'

Production: CuriosityStream

Take a closer look at space probes - true engineering marvels that have visited nearly every world in our solar system, and revolutionized the understanding of our place in the cosmos.



### DESTINATION PLUTO: BEYOND THE FLYBY

52'

Production: CuriosityStream

Join the New Horizons team to examine the latest findings and imagery from Pluto and the fringes of our solar system. They reveal a world unlike any other we've seen yet!



### ISS: 24/7 ON A SPACE STATION

60'

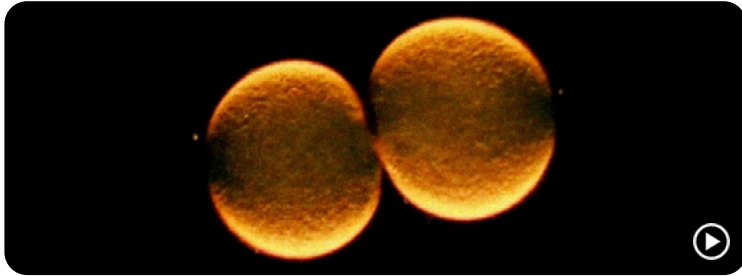
Production: The Prod for RMC Découverte

9,700 m<sup>2</sup>, 400 tons, 16 nations involved: the International Space Station is a unique technological achievement. Through interviews of astronauts and CGI, discover how this exceptional project was made possible.



# Science & Knowledge

## BODY SCIENCE



### KILLING DEATH: THE HAYFLICK LIMIT

52' & 90'

Production: Les Films de la Passerelle & Calisto Productions for RTBF & LCP-Assemblée Nationale

Immersed into a high-tech cryonics clinic in Arizona, USA, eligible participants to this scientifically and ethically controversial endeavour share their perspectives with us. As counterpoint, a diversity of experts nuance the scientific reality of cryopreservation, and highlight the issues at stake, before this utopian dream can one day become real.



### THE ORIGAMI CODE

52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse, Fact+Film, Leonardo Film, ZDF/3Sat & France Télévisions

Engineers think "origami" to reshape the way we produce manufactured goods. In medicine, researchers develop origami-inspired artificial skin, artificial retina for blind people. Biologists use the new "science of folding" to investigate how our genes and proteins are formed and function. Will the origami code lead to the ultimate stage in bionics?



### BEYOND MOVEMENT: OUR 6<sup>TH</sup> SENSE REVEALED

4K 52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE France

Supernatural intuition, power of the mind, the 6<sup>th</sup> sense has never ceased to be one of our fantasies. But did you know that - behind our five senses - there was indeed a hidden one? Through a spectacular dance choreography, this film offers a peculiar scientific investigation that sheds light on this little-known sense called proprioception.



### DEEP TIME: UTMOST EXPERIENCE BEYOND TIME

4K 52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

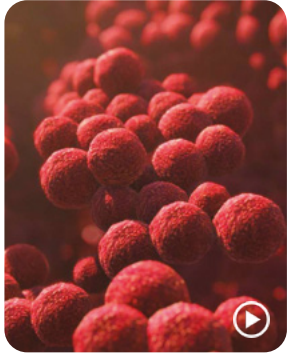
Living underground for 40 days without any notion of time: this is the challenge launched to 7 men and 7 women, a world first. How to adapt to this extreme confinement? How will the group interact in these unique living conditions? How will the body and brain respond to the loss of temporal reference points? Immersed in one of the largest caves in Europe with these timeonauts, this film tells the story of an unprecedented collective human and scientific experience.





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## BODY SCIENCE

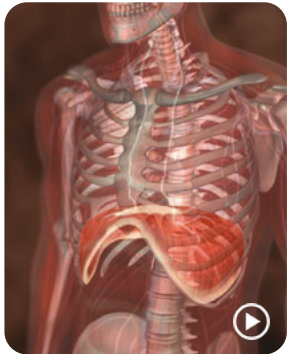


### LIFE ON US

90', 2x52' & 52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production & Smith&Nasht for ARTE France

Some may seem harmful, others are useful and even essential to our survival, but all the creatures that live on us participate in a subtle biological balance, constructed during our evolution. This unique microscopic safari encountering the creatures that live, thrive, compete, feed, breed, are born or die on the surface or in the depths of our body.



### THE SECRET HISTORY OF OUR EVOLUTION

4K 2x52' & 90'

Production: Mona Lisa Production & La Métonymie for France Télévision for CuriosityStream

Discover the spectacular and surprising history of our organs. From our DNA to our brain through our eyes, this extensive exploration shows us how our body shaped, evolved and adapted through time.

Ep 1: Underwater / Ep 2: On Land



### URINE SUPERPOWERS

52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE France

Disgusting for most of us, inspiring for some. Scientists know that urine has fabulous curing properties, the police use it as a chemical fingerprint, some people drink it for health and longevity. From China to America and Europe, a global scientific investigation into the many virtues and facets of urine.



### BIOLOGY 2.0

3x52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse & Fact+ Film for France Télévisions

From the cell to the organism, from the molecule to the ecosystem, life abounds... Biology has observed this fascinating nature in order to understand and control it. Today, life engineers want to create new organisms.

Ep 1: Making Evolution Evolve

Ep 2: Engineering Life

Ep 3: What Nature Would Never Have Made



### THE SQUATTERS' RETURN

4K 52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE France

After the worldwide success of the docu-series *The Squatters*, this scientific investigation focuses on the unexpected return of the bloodsuckers: lice, bedbugs, fleas, mites, mosquitoes, ticks, crab lice, which we believed for a moment we had gotten rid of, once again proliferate. How can we eliminate rapidly these very unwanted guests? What are the potential risks to our health?



### WHY ARE WOMEN SHORTER THAN MEN?

52'

Production: Point du Jour, ARTE France, PICTA Productions, CNRS Images & CNDP

A woman is on average 15 cm shorter than a man. Is it simply a biological issue or the result of a social construct? Let's look at a size issue known as sexual dimorphism. By mixing scientific observations, archival footage and 3D animations, this documentary draws a history of evolution that puts women in the spotlight.



# Megastructures



## PIC DU MIDI, MOUNTAIN MEGA BUILD

60'

Production: Label News for RMC Découverte

140 years ago, a group of men embarked on a totally crazy gamble: to build a major scientific station at the top of a high mountain, the Pic du Midi. Today, it remains the largest high altitude structure in the world, inaccessible by road. A dive into the secrets of this construction and its impregnable structure, classified... secret-defense.



## THE NORMANDY BRIDGE, A COLOSSAL CONSTRUCTION

52'

Production: TSVP for RMC Découverte

Two kilometers long, 214 meters high and weighing some 20,000 tons, an indestructible giant spans the Seine: the Normandy bridge. From the laying of its foundation stone in 1988 to its inauguration in 1995, this film traces back the construction of this prodigious cable-stayed bridge.



## THE ETERNAL NOTRE-DAME 52' & 70'

Production: La Famiglia for RMC Découverte

Unpublished archives, interviews, reconstructions and CGI plunge us into the mysteries of Notre-Dame's construction, the assaults it will undergo over nearly 9 centuries and the background of its renovation.



## MARSEILLE: BIRTH OF A MEGAPOLIS

52'

Production: Elephant Adventures for RMC Découverte

With the help of never-before-seen 3D images and considerable digital work, this film goes behind the modern town to bring the ancient city back to life.



## ICONIC LANDMARKS

8x52'

Production: La Famiglia, Label News & Martange Production

Famous for their architectural style, their historical or political significance, certain buildings are paved with legends. With the help of top experts, this series retraces their unprecedented saga and takes us behind the scenes of some of France's most iconic landmarks.



# Factual

## MYSTERIES



### THE DYATLOV MYSTERY

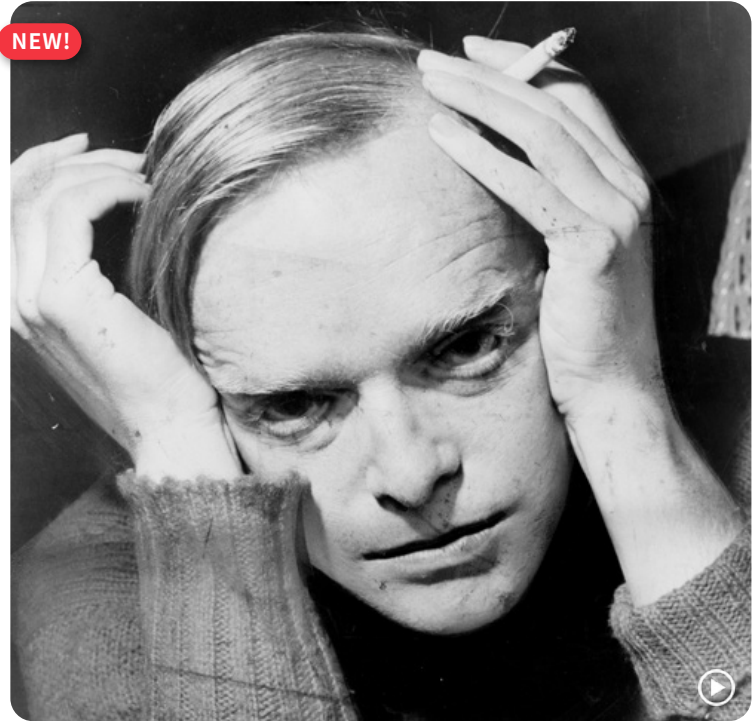
Production: RSI

63'

In 1959, 9 hikers mysteriously disappeared in the Ural mountains. Their bodies were found weeks later with unexplained wounds. Exploring the recent and unprecedented work of two Swiss scientists on the case, this investigation unravels a new leading explanation to one of the greatest unsolved mysteries of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## CRIME

NEW!



### TRUMAN CAPOTE & THE MURDER OF HOLCOMB

Production: GoGoGo Films for ARTE

52'

This is the story of a sordid event, "The Holcomb Crimes": the murder of a family by Perry Smith and Richard Hickock. Writer Truman Capote, captivated by the story, decided to write a book on the subject. When he published his "nonfiction novel" *In Cold Blood* in 1966, he was haunted by the relationship with the two killers that he had maintained in order to write his book. Paradoxically, his book was a huge success, with thousands of sales worldwide.

For the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death in August 2024





# Factual

## CRIME



### HIGHWAY TO HELL: THE STORY OF A \$100M FAILURE 4x45'

Production: CAT & Cie, Incognita Doc for Canal+

This is the story of one of the most extraordinary sagas of international drug trafficking. A thriller with an improbable cast, where South American drug dealers meet Hells Angels, as well as running into French, American and Canadian investigators, and the plot plays out on a legendary Vendée Globe sailing boat.



### THE SERPENT: CONVERSATION WITH A CRIMINAL 90' & 2x45'

Production: Adamis Production for Planète+

The story behind the real-life criminal who inspired the Netflix show, told by "the Serpent" himself. Director Jean-Charles Deniau recorded Charles Sobhraj and gathered, in 17 years of investigation testimonies of those who know him best - including ex-girlfriends along with archives and recent interviews of the Serpent after his release.



### ORDER OF THE OCCULT: INSIDE THE SECT OF THE SOLAR TEMPLE

4x52'

Production: YUZU Productions, Les Productions du Moment & Point Prod for Planète+ & RTS

74 people died tragically in Canada, Switzerland and France in the name of the Order of the Solar Temple. More than 25 years later, key players have come out of their silence to tell the story as they experienced it. A thrilling investigation to understand the mechanisms that were at work.



### CORSICAN MAFIA: CODE OF SILENCE

4x52'

Production: Patrick Spica Productions for Canal+

From the murder of Corsican godfather Louis Memmi in 1982, through a series of high-profile heists and escapes, this true crime series traces back the itinerary of a ruthless and legendary mafia group. A captivating saga combining archives, reenactments and key testimonials.

**Ep 1: Corsican Godfathers / Ep 2: The Heyday of Hold-ups / Ep 3: Heist of the Century / Ep 4: The End of a Gang**



# Factual

## CRIME



### THE OUTRAGE OF OUTREAU

4x52'

Production: Point du Jour, Les Films du Balibari, Tarantula & Shelter Prod for France Télévisions

The story of a major judicial fiasco and its crazy mechanisms that no one knew how to stop and that crushed the lives of both child victims and innocent defenders.

**Ep 1: Incest on the Landing, 2000-2001**

**Ep 2: A Paedophile Network, 2001**

**Ep 3: The Murder of the Little Belgian Girl, 2002-2003**

**Ep 4: The Trials, 2004-2005**



### THE JERSEY WAY: INSIDE THE ISLAND'S SCANDALS

4x52'

Production: TDO & Mil Sabords for Planète+

From the first crimes committed by a masked rapist in the 1960s to the political scandal of the 2000s including the orphanage then nicknamed "The House of Horror", this ambitious series reveals the detectives, criminals and countless victims and plunges us into the heart of the deep-seated, international corruption on this small island, bringing to light the powerful and dark system behind it.

**Ep 1: 13 Police Forces**

**Ep 2: The 8<sup>th</sup> Senator**

**Ep 3: The Counterattack**

**Ep 4: Haven**



### PSYCHOPATHS AMONG US

2x45'

Production: Trio Orange

Beguiling and terrifying. Manipulative and narcissistic. Cruel and dangerous. Psychopaths can be anywhere around us. Delve into the dark world of psychopaths and learn about their particular set of behaviors and traits. Through testimonies from victims and interviews with an eminent neuroscientist, a criminal investigative psychologist and qualified experts, discover exactly why you should steer clear of psychopaths.



# Factual

## CRIME



### 48H UNDER SUSPICION

6x52'

Production: What's Up Films for France Télévisions

Six episodes, six custodies of 48 hours, and a lot of murders. In an authentic race against time, each episode takes us into the depths of a resolved criminal case, using police reports, interviews with the main characters – police officers, magistrates, lawyers... – and reenactments played by actors. An original series that analyses the mechanics of confessions and renews the genre.



### AMBER ALERT

6x52'

Production: Step By Step for Planète+

Plunge into six children kidnapping cases and explore from the inside a unique and colossal system: The AMBER Alert. Through meetings with their families, and moving testimonies of victims, this series takes us to the other side of the screen to understand the workings of this crucial organization.



### WHITE COLLAR GANGSTERS

5x52'

Production: Pallas Télévision for 13<sup>ème</sup> Rue

Clark Rockefeller, Hunter Moore, Allen Stanford – do these names sound familiar? In fact, they have something in common. They all have conned millions of victims by flirting with the limits of the law to create their empires. In this series, we discover the incredible stories of these modern day criminals.



### STARS OF CRIME, HOW THEY BECAME POP ICONS

3x52'

Production: Let's Pix for 13<sup>ème</sup> Rue

Norman Bates, Jason Bourne, Charles Manson - these names send a chill down the spine. Whether fictional characters or true-life criminals, they have exerted a grim fascination on generations and have become icons of popular culture.





# Factual



## MONACO GRAND PRIX: BACKSTAGES OF A MYTHICAL RACE

52' & 63'

Production: Patrick Spica Productions for RMC Découverte

Every year, the streets of Monaco are transformed to welcome its legendary race: the F1 Grand Prix. This film reveals the secrets behind the construction of this gigantic urban circuit.

For the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Race creation in 2024



## GRAND PRIX MONACO: COUNTDOWN TO THE RACE

52' & 95'

Production: Patrick Spica Productions for Canal+

From D-87 to D-2, organizers, drivers and the Prince Albert tell us all about a logistical and staggering feat: transforming one of the world's smallest nation into the most famous F1 venue. A behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to make Monaco race-ready.



## FIREFIIGHTERS, IN THE HEART OF DANGER

4K 6x52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for RMC Découverte

Using some of the same forensic tools and techniques as CSI, a special research unit investigates to understand what causes devastating wildfires each year across Europe.

Ep 1: Serial Fires / Ep 2: Risk of Pyromaniac  
Ep 3: Pressure is Rising / Ep 4: Kick Off  
Ep 5: Historic Fire / Ep 6: Calanques in Danger

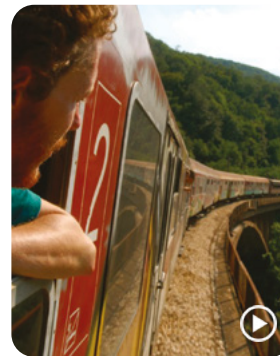


## LIFEGUARDS AT SEA

6x45'

Production: Adamis Production for RMC Découverte

Maritime accidents, sea storms, shipwrecks... Every year on the French coast, more than 6,000 people call for assistance at sea. Thanks to on-board cameras and testimonies, this series takes a closer look to the daily, risky activity of ordinary heroes: lifeguards at sea.



## ON THE RAILS

5x52'

Production: Bo Travail ! for Voyage

From Mauritania to Sicily, from Mexico to the USA and Czech Republic, this hosted series explores the most legendary railways across the world, and tells the stories and the daily life of the inhabitants met along the way.



## EARTH SIGNS FROM ABOVE

4x52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for RMC Découverte

A factual series about strange manifestations and enigmatic marks on Earth. Throughout 4 episodes, contemplate crop circles, megaliths, geoglyphs, and land art.

Ep 1: Crop Circles, A Modern Mystery  
Ep 2: The Enigma of Geoglyphs  
Ep 3: Megaliths, The Spirit of Stones  
Ep 4: Land Art, Mysterious and Ephemeral



# Social & Environmental Issues



## CLIMATE: SEE YOU IN COURT!

4x15' & 52'

Production: Seppia for ARTE.TV

The race of climate emergency keeps on gathering pace. Yet those responsible often go unpunished. Facing the state's inertia, several activists decided to take legal action. Last year, the Youth4ClimateJustice members stood up in the ECHR before 32 states to denounce climate inaction. Through interviews with activists, jurists and experts, this film tells the rise of modern climate justice. Produced with an eco-responsible approach, it takes us from Portugal to Netherlands, Switzerland and France, it immerses us into an environmental battle waged by a new generation willing to make a difference.



## OUR FORESTS

4K 5x52'

Production: Lato Sensu Productions, Wide Productions & Dream Catcher Motion Pictures for ARTE France

Through each episode, we follow the journey and commitment of five indigenous leaders, witnesses, smugglers, activists and defenders of the environment. A great documentary panorama of primary forests, told in the first person.

- Ep 1: Gabon
- Ep 2: Canada
- Ep 3: Papua New Guinea
- Ep 4: Brazil
- Ep 5: Mongolia



## SIST'EARTH: CULTIVATING CHANGE

4x52'

Production: Little Big Story for ARTE

On the front line of ecological degradation, and by experimenting new ways of inhabiting the planet, of producing, of living together, women around the world have started to create a new world to come, in alliance with men. Across the world, they contribute to reinventing territories in all their dimensions - human, but also geographic, economic, social and natural - and show that another way is possible.

- Ep 1: Kenya, A Legacy of Hope
- Ep 2: Guadeloupe, Healers of the Land
- Ep 3: Poland, Seeds of Sharing
- Ep 4: India, The Guardians of the Water





# Social & Environmental Issues



## EUROPE AT A CROSSROADS

4K 6x52'

Production: Point du Jour, Zero One Film & Clin d'Œil Films for ARTE

With the ecological crisis, the COVID-19 pandemic, the migratory stakes, the war in Ukraine, the technological mutations: the European continent is at a turning point.

**Ep 1: Energy for Europe / Ep 2: Migration - The New Europeans / Ep 3: Transport - Europe on The Move / Ep 4: Digital Europe / Ep 5: Natural Europe / Ep 6: Agriculture - Feeding Europe**



## A CALL FOR SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

9x52'

Production: ZED for Ushuaïa TV

Beyond clichés and prejudices, this series takes us to six different destinations to meet a new rising generation determined to face the environmental and social challenges, and invent the world of tomorrow.

**Season 1: Lebanon / Mayotte / Galapagos**  
**Season 2: Bali / Senegal / Iceland**  
**Season 3: Zambia / Greece / Quebec**



## GETTING A TASTE FOR NATURAL WINE

52'

Production: Point du Jour for France Télévisions

Organic wine, biodynamic, natural, sulphite-free: Bottles are now classified in new categories. How are these wines of the future produced and certified? And how are the biggest domains adapting to this new demand? In the form of a trek around France to meet the winemakers who are shaping new tastes, this documentary explores this new and growing viticulture.



## VEGGIE MEAT: GREEN IDEAL VS GREEN WASHING

52'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions

The new ethical claim that pushes to consume vegetables resounds today as a real necessity due to the climatic emergency and the rise of the environmental conscience. Thus, plant-based meat is surging onto the shelves of supermarkets. Is it realistic to consider vegetable meat as the perfect substitute for meat?





# Social & Environmental Issues



## **GMO, LIES AND TRUTH**

52' & 90'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse & InformAction for ARTE france

For the past twenty years, GMOs have been steadily spreading across the planet: genetically modified organisms; plants in particular, whose genetic material has been transformed by scientists, in particular to try and improve their yields. Soya, corn, cotton, rapeseed... GMOs now cover over 10% of the world's cultivated land. Filmed in 11 countries across 4 continents, the film explores all the issues surrounding GMOs, and opens the doors - usually closed - of the manufacturers of transgenic plants and animals.



## **WOMEN AND SCIENCE IN AFRICA: A SILENT REVOLUTION**

52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse for Canal+

This documentary meets three African women scientists, specializing in nanochemistry, molecular biology and astrophysics respectively. Thanks to their research work, they have succeeded in carving out a place for themselves in a highly competitive world, and their fight for women's access to education continues to revolutionize the world of science.



## **AFRICA: THE PLASTIC BAG WAR**

52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse & Ekos for Canal+

The policy of African countries regarding the management of plastic bags is a central issue in terms of ecology and pollution. South Africa and Rwanda were pioneers in banning plastic bags. Many countries have since followed this movement, which has become a veritable tidal wave on the continent. The filmmakers went to Benin, Cameroon and Rwanda to investigate.



# Social & Environmental Issues



## MONACO: OF PRINCES AND OCEANS

52'

Production: Theorem & Les Films d'un Jour for Ushuaïa TV

Beyond its glamorous look, the micro state of Monaco has long been dedicated to environmental matters. A century ago, it was already conscious about the upcoming crisis! From the Oceanographic Museum to the struggles of H.S.H. Prince Albert II, including those of his great-great-grandfather Prince Albert I, this film explores how Monaco's commitment to protecting the ocean has been perpetuating for generations.



## ECOVILLAGES, A DAILY REVOLUTION

52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for Ushuaïa TV

Couldn't we live more sustainably? Alternatives do exist and some made the choice to live away from a system they deem destructive. We go across Europe to meet these people who decided to move in an ecovillage, in order to get closer to nature and to themselves. An initiatory journey to the heart of these green communities, to experience a new viable lifestyle.



## ANOTHER WAY

4x52'

Production: Lato Sensu Productions & Les Gens Bien Productions for Ushuaïa TV

Mass consumption, fossil fuels dependence, stressful urban life... In a world that is losing its bearings, they chose to leave everything behind. Today, they talk about their unusual lifestyle, hoping to offer some possible solutions for a better future.

- Ep 1: Autonomy in the heart of the Mountains**
- Ep 2: Living in an Eco-village**
- Ep 3: Northern Resilience, Canadian Autonomy**
- Ep 4: Learning to Live Independently**



# Social & Environmental Issues

## FOOD



### **BUFFALO MOZZARELLA OR BUFFALOED CONSUMERS?** 52'

Production: AUXYMA for France Télévisions

From traditional Neapolitan farms to the cheese industry's biggest factories, via the kitchens of finest restaurants, Mathieu Barrère takes us through the mozzarella-making process while raising major issues about health and food transition.



### **COMTÉ, THE VERY BEST OF FRENCH CHEESE?** 52'

Production: AUXYMA for France Télévisions

From the dairy farm to our plate, passing by the maturing cellars and the "fruitières", we retrace the route of Comté cheese and explore potential solutions to limit its environmental impact.



### **BRITTANY: SOME LIKE IT BUTTERED!** 52'

Production: AUXYMA & C TON FILM for France Télévisions

We crisscross this region of northwest France to meet chefs, butchers, pastry cooks and passionate amateurs, ready to share the secrets of their recipes. Blending humor and tenderness, this film offers an in-depth look at Brittany's culinary heritage and its evolution.



### **PUMPKIN: A SMASHING SQUASH!** 52'

Production: AUXYMA for France Télévisions

From gardens to top restaurants, from the French Institute of Agricultural Research to the European championship of the largest squash, via popular tales and Irish folklore, this documentary paints a detailed portrait of the most popular cucurbit.



### **FLAVORS OF JAPAN** 2x52'

Production: Point du Jour for ARTE France

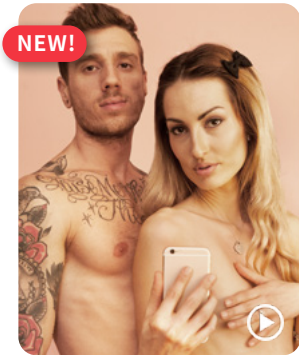
This flavorful journey to the core of Japan highlights the incredible making process of two key ingredients: dashi and shoyu.

**Ep 1: Dashi**  
**Ep 2: Shoyu**





# Sexuality & Lifestyle



## EMMA & EDDIE: A WORKING COUPLE

90'

Production: ZED & KraatsFilm Productions  
for HBO Europe

"If it is not on Instagram, is it real?" Emma and Eddie live two lives: one on the Internet and one in real life. The webcam couple is out to save their marriage by starting their own adult web-studio.



## BORN TO BE KING

52'

Production: TSVP for France Télévisions

Cha, 23, is a Drag King. On stage, they are PowerBeauTom, a musician with a boundless energy who celebrates freedom. Through this emancipating art form, they can play the codes of the genre and transcend an alienating binarity. Cha shares their story. The film particularly shines by its intimate side, combining Cha's personal archives with deep and sincere testimonies of their relatives.



## COME AS YOU ARE!

52'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions

Penis size, erectile capacity, performance and length of the act... We don't talk about it much, yet when it comes to sexuality many injunctions weigh on men. Young director Lou Carenar interviews a dozen men about their sexuality and pleasure. By accurately analyzing questions of gender, desire and pleasure, this film invites us to deconstruct virility and build positive masculinities.

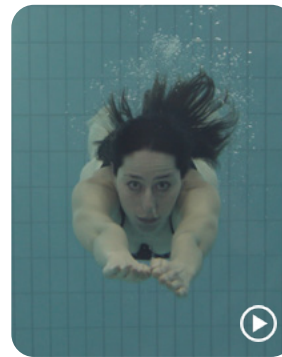


## SEX EDUCATION CLASS

52' & 70'

Production: Point du Jour & Les Films du Balibari  
for France Télévisions

Consent, safe sex, pleasure, intimacy, equality... Sex ed sometimes neglect these essential questions over biological considerations. To break taboos and renew the dialogue, the health advisor Thomas Guiheneuc sets up a special program for highschoolers.

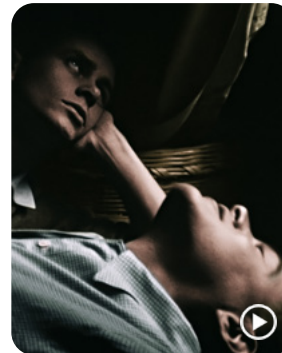


## LIVE YOUR LIFE

52'

Production: Point du Jour & Intuitive Picture  
for LCP

Six women who have aborted in the past look back on this choice that defined their life and made them who they are today. Truthful and moving, this film reminds us of the necessary fight for an essential and fragile right: the right to freely dispose of one's body.



## ONCE UPON A TIME: LOVE IN A FRENCH WAY

3x52'

Point du Jour & Les Films du Balibari  
for France Télévisions

Using archives and testimonies from people of all generations, genders and orientations, this series reviews the history and politics of love and marriage in France, from the French Revolution to the post #MeToo era.

**Ep 1: First Steps: 1789-1914**  
**Ep 2: For Better or Worse: 1914-1956**  
**Ep 3: Desire and Consent: 1956 to Date**



# Natural History

## HEROES OF THE WILD



### CARACAL, THE LONE CAT SOCIETY

4K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE G.E.I.E & WDR

A red coat, piercing eyes and black ears topped with a tuft of fur. The caracal is a wild feline dreaded by South African shepherds. This animal tale immerses us in the wilderness of southern Africa and tells the wonderful story of a resilient feline, Duke the caracal.



### WILD CATS

8K 2x52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Five continents, five different species, five individual cats, in unique environments: Follow the destiny of thirty different characters thriving in a fast changing world.

**Ep 1: African Cats / Ep 2: European Cats**



### WILD CORRIDORS

4K 4x43'

Production: ZED for ARTE France - With the support of WWF

Humans have reduced wildlife territories, disrupting the natural passages through which animals must travel to meet their needs. This eye-opening journey invites us to rethink our relationship with the Earth and the other living beings.

**Ep 1: Lions in Namibia / Ep 2: Bears in Romania  
Ep 3: Tigers in Nepal / Ep 4: Vultures in France**



### WILD DOGS

4K 2x52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE G.E.I.E.

From Argentina to Sweden, from India to Zimbabwe, Japan and Australia, this miniseries follows these wild animals as they evolve in their environment. A close look at what makes these species so unique, and what connects them to their domestic cousin.

**Ep 1: Unexpected Dogs / Ep 2: Dogs Unit**



# Natural History

## HEROES OF THE WILD

MULTI-AWARDED



### CHINA'S WILD EMPIRE

4K 5x50'

Production: ZED, China Media Group, ARTE, National Geographic & France Télévisions

Central Asia shelters a unique and widely unexplored wilderness. This blue-chip series allows us to dive deep at the core of this majestic Chinese nature. We are lucky to follow the perilous existence of five rare species as we have never seen them before.

- Ep 1: The Frozen Kingdom of the Snow Leopard
- Ep 2: Siberian Tiger, The Secret Kingdom
- Ep 3: Golden Monkeys: Braving the Impossible
- Ep 4: Tibetan Antelope: The Mysterious Migration
- Ep 5: Asian Elephants: Kingdom of Giants



### BACK TO THE WILD

4K 2x52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE G.E.I.E.

When humans are locked down, animals roam free! By following the large-scale experiments launched across the world a few months ago, this film observes what happens in the wild when the nights are dark and the days are silent.

Ep 1: Silence is Back / Ep 2: The Dark Night Returns



### NATURE'S SURVIVORS

4K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Cyclones, earthquakes, volcanoes, floods... Are animals able to predict the natural disasters that hit the Earth year after year? And how do they face it? This film explores how animals cope with the whims of nature, and even turn these phenomena to their advantage.





# Natural History

## HEROES OF THE WILD



### OH DEER!

52'

Production: Cosmopolitis Productions for France Télévisions

With its antlers worthy of a crown, and its majestic posture, there is no doubt: the deer is the king of our forests. This documentary, 100% wildlife and shot without constraints with wild animals, brings us closer to him season after season, year after year. The film sweetly tells the life of a deer from its first steps as a fawn to its adulthood.

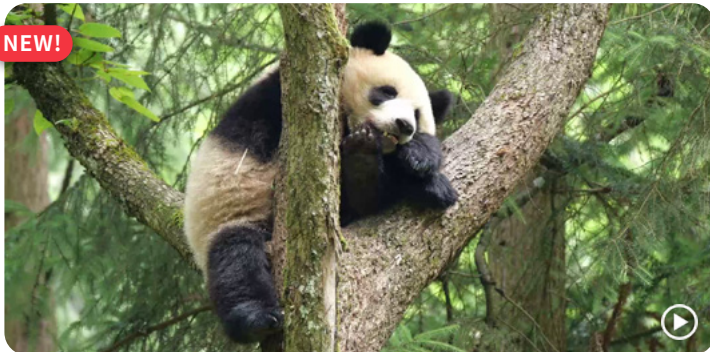


### THE SECRET LIFE OF THE SPECTACLED BEAR

4K 52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse, Cábala Producciones & Toisan Films for Ushuaia TV & ARTE G.E.I.E.

The Andean highlands are home to the spectacled bear, the most mysterious plantigrade on the planet. For the first time, a team of Ecuadorian researchers is attempting to understand South America's last ursid species. These biologists are uncovering the astonishing behaviors of this bear, which does not hibernate and whose agility enables it to evolve in trees.



### 4 SEASONS IN THE KINGDOM OF THE GIANT PANDA

2x52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse – a&o buero Film Production for Ushuaia TV

Filmed over 4 years, this series invites us to share in the daily lives of 3 panda families, in a large sanctuary in the heart of the remote mountains of central China. We follow the lives of these wild animals from birth to adulthood. Up close, the black-and-white ursid reveals himself as never before, in his most complete intimacy.

**Ep 1: Birth of a Giant**

**Ep 2: Learning to Be Free**



# Natural History

## HEROES OF THE WILD



### SALAMANDER: MADE TO ADAPT

52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for Ushuaia TV

The salamander, a discreet and highly symbolic amphibian, has fascinated mankind since ancient times. But who really is this animal and how does it live with us? Discover its amazing regeneration powers and why this is one of the mostly studied species by scientists.



### ANIMALS AT NIGHT

52'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions

Are all cats grey in the dark? Not really! Tracking the escapades of animals in the darkness, catch a glimpse of an unimagined world that the very latest technology is now bringing into light.



### ANIMAL BUILDERS

4K 52'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions

Humanity's history has been full of great architects. However, what is less well known is that animals are also very talented! Embark on a surprising journey along with bowerbirds, ants, beavers and chimpanzees and discover their secret skills.



### BEACH JACKALS

4K 45'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE France & National Geographic

Forced to flee to the Namibian Coast, some black-backed jackals have adapted to a new lifestyle. To catch new coastal preys, they need to communicate together and even collaborate - a behavior rarely seen amongst these canids.



# Natural History

## HEROES OF THE WILD



### DRAGONFLIES: LADIES OF THE AIR

4K 52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE G.E.I.E.

She is usually perceived as a delicate creature... yet she is one of the toughest insects known to man! Let's follow the life of a resilient and elegant acrobat. From hunting scenes to breeding sequences and splendid aerial ballets, this film grasps the dragonfly's day-to-day in fine details.

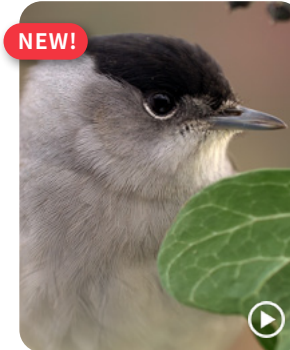


### FLYWAYS: THE UNTOLD JOURNEY OF MIGRATORY SHOREBIRDS

4K 52' & 90'

Production: Screen Australia in association with Screen Queensland, Storyland, ZED, PTS & HHMI-Tangled Bank Studios for ABC Australia & ARTE France

Shorebirds are the greatest endurance athletes. They migrate non-stop for up to 9 days without food or water: the longest known migration of any species. But in just 30 years, populations have declined precipitously. A captivating film - with stunning shots - on how shorebirds through their journey, are bringing out the best in humanity and science, to help save them from declines.

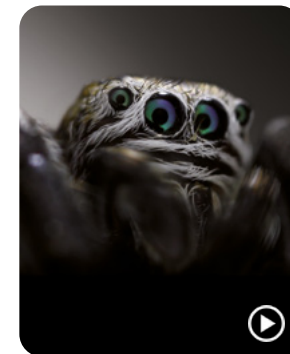


### SECRET MIGRATIONS

4K 4x43' & 4x52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse for ARTE

In this four-part series, we cross Europe alongside migratory animals of exceptional endurance. Sometimes weighing just a few grams, and sometimes totally inexperienced, they don't hesitate to embark on veritable odysseys.

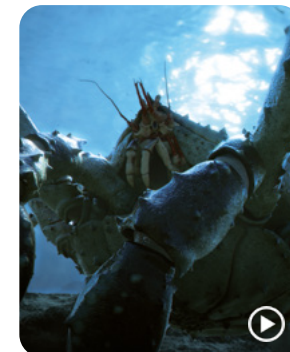


### SUPER SPIDER

52'

Production: ZED & Nova Média for ARTE France

Spiders suffer a bad reputation. And yet it is a beast of many powers and an endless source of amazement. Thanks to some extraordinary filming techniques, this documentary leads us into the magical world of the spider.



### CONQUERORS

4x52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

As far as biologists know, some species are responsible for the fastest animals' invasions in recent decades, making them the most successful invaders on the planet. Who are these fearsome conquerors?

**Ep 1: The Giant Crab of Kamchatka / Ep 2: The Pine Processionary Caterpillar / Ep 3: The Lionfish / Ep 4: The Fire Ant**





# Natural History

## ANIMALS IN NATURE



### NEW CALEDONIA, THE WILD ISLAND

4K 52'

Production: Cosmopolitis Productions for France Télévisions

Third largest island in the Pacific, New Caledonia is home to a unique flora and fauna. In a globalized world, an island with an ecosystem almost preserved from any external influence seems a remarkable singularity that must be talked about. The endemic species of New Caledonia are the characters of this film and constitute a marvelous scenery at the end of the world.



### GUADELOUPE, FROM SUMMITS TO OCEAN

4K 52'

Production: Cosmopolitis Productions for France Télévisions

There is a land nestled in the middle of the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean Sea: Guadeloupe. From the summits of the island to the luxuriant forests, passing by rivers, swamps, beaches and mangroves, the diversity of landscapes and ecosystems offers a wide variety of spectacular panoramas.



### WILD IS HOME: WALLONIA

72' & 3x52'

Production: Art Ocean, Into The Wild Productions, Taka & Panique!

Until today, there was no meaningful look at the Walloon region (Belgium). It mostly tended to be perceived in an unfavorable light. For our two directors, it is time to fix this. Both passionate about nature, they decided to promote the wilderness of Wallonia by filming its rich biodiversity. On the ground, underwater or in the air, we go to meet numerous species, some of which are threatened today...



# Natural History

## ANIMALS IN NATURE



### ONCE UPON A TIME: AN OLD CANAL

26' & 52'

Production: Into The Wild Productions

Built in the middle of the Industrial Revolution, the Charleroi-Brussels canal allowed barges to transport coal from one city to the other. This film invites us to walk along this old Walloon canal and allows us to discover the various species - birds, amphibians, rodents or insects - that live here throughout the seasons.



### THE LITTLE WOOD NEAR WHERE I LIVE

26'

Production: Into The Wild Productions

Splendid images display the Walloon nature and its transformation throughout the seasons. Children and adults alike will be amazed to discover the behavior of the many animals that live here in harmony.



### THE REALM OF THE LITTLE OWL

26'

Production: Into The Wild Productions

Faithful companion of the Greek goddess Athena, the little owl is known since ancient times. But today, its existence is threatened. This film takes a curious and benevolent look at the daily life of this small bird. By carefully filming the Walloon countryside and its various inhabitants, this documentary is a delicate eulogy of nature, reminding us how important its preservation is.



# Natural History

## ANIMAL FRIENDS



### LADY SQUIRREL

4K 52'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions

Through the eyes of a clever, courageous female red squirrel, this film takes us into the magnificent pine and chestnut forest that is her home. Her mission: to survive, and safely raise her kittens in a world that is both generous and unkind. From her perspective, we will witness how she and her supporting characters keep their ancient forest healthy through all four seasons.

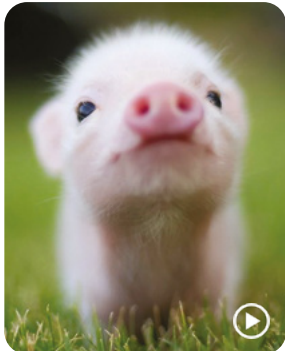


### RACCOONS: SURVIVAL WARRIORS

4K 52'

Directed by Emma Baus  
Production: Nord-Ouest Documentaires for France Télévisions

Behind their innocent and cute look, hides an outstanding survivor's temperament. Omnivorous, curious, intelligent, and super-adaptable, raccoons turn out to be really good at overcoming every challenge they are confronted with.

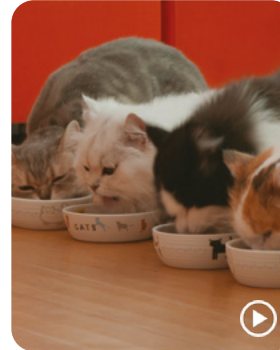


### PIG TALES

52'

Directed by Emma Baus  
Production: Nord-Ouest Documentaires for France Télévisions

Meet five little pigs from birth to adulthood, evolving in very contrasted environments. Discover their relationship with humans and explore the wild through their eyes.



### KITTENHOOD

52'

Directed by Emma Baus  
Production: Nord-Ouest Documentaires for France Télévisions

A kitten that spends its days at a cat cafe in Tokyo, an abandoned kitty left to fend for himself in Greece, and a farm cat in the countryside: the lives of three cats, from survivor to pasha, following their first steps.



### ONCE UPON A COW

52'

Production: Morgane Production for France Télévisions

When we think about our most intelligent friends in the animal kingdom, dairy cows probably don't make the list. However they are way more intelligent than we probably thought! Discover the story of three cows who aren't so mad as all that.



### MEET MY WILD PET

5x52'

Production: Cinétévé for Voyage

A young naturalist takes us on a worldwide trip to discover the concepts of domestication, evolution and conservation through the bond between people and animals. A fresh and original way to travel that goes to the heart of nature.

Ep 1: Morocco / Ep 2: Turkey / Ep 3: Romania / Ep 4: Russia / Ep 5: Scotland





# Natural History

## ANIMAL FRIENDS



### IBEX, WILD GOAT OF THE ALPS 52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production  
for Ushuaïa TV

Embark on a journey across the peaks of the Alps and share the dizzying life of this wild goat who has become the symbol of protected areas.



### A CAT AND MOUSE GAME 52'

Production: Bonne Compagnie  
for France Télévisions

To eat or be eaten? Such is the dangerous relationship between a predator and his prey that governs the animal kingdom and decides the fate of each and every one. Explore the unique relationship between cat and mouse and discover their intriguing behavior.



### TIME FOR DONKEYS! 52'

Production: Morgane Production  
for France Télévisions

Neglected for a long time, the donkey suffers a bad reputation. But do we really know him? This documentary meets an unusual family of donkeys, breaking the stereotypes about these little-known animals.

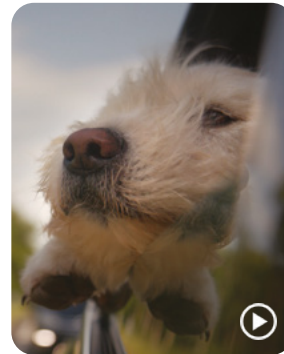


### SMART AS A GOAT 52'

4K

Directed by Emma Baus  
Production: Nord-Ouest Documentaires  
for France Télévisions

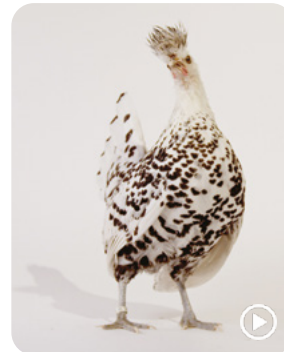
What if goats were just as clever as dogs? Meet four of them, evolving in different environment, and discover this sensitive and clever animal.



### FOR DOG'S SAKE 52'

Production: Bonne Compagnie  
for France Télévisions

Following the steps of a dog, from its abandonment to its adoption by a new family, this moving documentary explores the millenary and unique bond existing between dogs and humans.



### CHICKEN PLANET 52'

4K

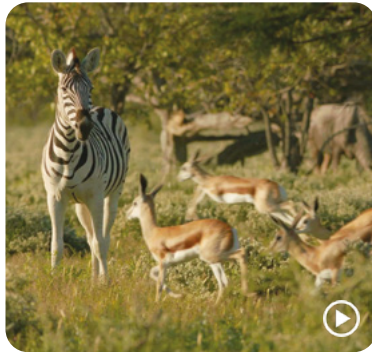
Production: Saint Thomas Productions  
for France Télévisions

The love story between chickens and men has lasted for over 10,000 years. How has this humble forest animal managed to conquer all continents, all territories and become the most abundant and diversified feathered species on our planet? Enter the chickens' world!



# Natural History

## IN THE SAVANNAH



**KALAHARI, LAND OF SECRET ALLIANCES\*** 4K 2x50', 90' & 52' (SCIENCE OF)  
Production: ZED & Patrick Morris for France Télévisions

Secret pacts, tacit alliances, determination and cooperation... In the mighty Kalahari desert, collaboration plays a major role in animal survival. Using the very latest camera technology this mini-series reveals the fascinating story of how animals and plants use cooperation to survive in one of the most punishing places on Earth.

**Ep 1: Into the Heat**  
**Ep 2: Pushed to the Limits**



### THE LAST GIRAFFE

Production: Flair Production for France Télévisions

4K 52'

Kenya, 2040. The reserve has dwindled to half its size, under pressure from farmers who have enlarged their territory at the expense of the animals. Among the latter, the last giraffe just died. To be able to admire this fabulous beast again, you'd have to go back to 2016, when it became clear that the biggest living land animal was threatened with extinction due to poaching and loss of habitat.



### THE LAST REFUGE

Production: ZED & JBIZ Productions for France Télévisions

4K 52'

Discover the survival strategies developed by the animals of the Savannah. To tackle the drought and the lack of food, they have to share the same territory, on the banks of the Ruaha river.



# Natural History

## IN THE SAVANNAH



### THE KILL

4K 52'

Production: ZED & JBIZ Productions for France Télévisions

A pride of lionesses reigns supreme on the banks of a river in Tanzania. They are merciless hunters, unrivalled in their fearlessness and strength. These killers are feared by all the local wildlife. This blue-chip documentary captures a behavior rarely seen until now: the epic battle between the lionesses and the local giraffe population in Tanzania.



### THE LION QUEENS - FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL

52'

Production: ZED & JBIZ Productions for France Télévisions

Every year in Tanzania, the dry season hits the Ruaha reserve hard. In order to survive, animal populations travel to the river, a territory that a pride of lionesses now have to share. Driven away by buffalo, harassed by elephants, the lionesses will put up a fierce fight for their survival.



### SURVIVING THE DROUGHT

52'

Production: ZED & JBIZ Productions for France Télévisions

The Ruaha National Park, in the south of Tanzania, used to be a true paradise for wildlife gathered around the rich Ruaha river. Today however, its sparkling waters are nothing more than a remote dream. A life-or-death quest for water has begun and the bewildered animals have no choice but to follow the dry riverbed upstream hoping to find water. Witness to this tragedy, a pride of hungry and thirsty lionesses and their cubs overlook the last pockets of water, and give no other choice to the females but to follow the herds of herbivores in their migration.





# Natural History

## IN THE SAVANNAH



### LION DYNASTY, A MATTER OF PRIDE

52'

Production: ZED & JBIZ Productions  
for ARTE G.E.I.E. & National Geographic

Our unique story spans a decade and follows one of Tanzania's most powerful lion prides as they overcome mounting obstacles by relying on strong family bonds. Through the years, adults, cubs and elders must continually adapt to the worsening dry seasons, while finding ways to hunt increasingly rare - or aggressive - prey. While the charismatic lions are the stars, their supporting cast of buffalos, elephants, hippos and many other species also play vital roles throughout the story. Their world is rapidly changing, creating an epic arc of resilience, rebellion - and respect.



### LIONESS IN EXILE

52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions & Mavela Media  
for France Télévisions

The dangerous odyssey of Manyari, queen of her pride, who is forced to take huge risks by leaving her clan to protect her young cubs. Out in the wilderness, alone and badly injured, she so nearly pays the ultimate price. Will she succeed?



### ONCE UPON A TIME: THE SAVANNAH

26'

Production: Into The Wild Productions

Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya. The sun rises, setting ablaze the savannah. It is the beginning of a new day for the animals that inhabit these wild expanses. With its beautiful images, this documentary invites young and old to an escape to the heart of the African wilderness. Thus, it allows us to observe wild animals up close while informing us about the laws that rule their world.



# Natural History

## UNDERGROUND & UNDERWATER



### GENIUS SEA HUNTERS

4K 3x52'

Production: ZED & Smithsonian Channel for ARTE G.E.I.E.

From the humpback whale in Alaska's Glacier Bay trapping a school of sardines to the Patagonian orcas landing on the beach to catch sea lion cubs, and Namibian hyenas infiltrating colonies of sea lions once night has fallen, discover the most spectacular hunting strategies of marine animals decoded.

- Ep 1: Unity is Strength
- Ep 2: Hunters in Hostile Waters
- Ep 3: Adapt or Perish



### OCEAN SUPER PREDATORS

4K 52'

Production: ZED & Smithsonian Channel for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Plunge into the depths of the ocean and discover the many predators it shelters: orcas, sea lions, humpback whales, dolphins... When they hunt, their extraordinary intelligence is at work. Through spectacular images, this blue-chip wildlife documentary brings us unprecedented perspectives of such geniuses.



### THE MYSTERY OF THE BELUGAS

4K 52'

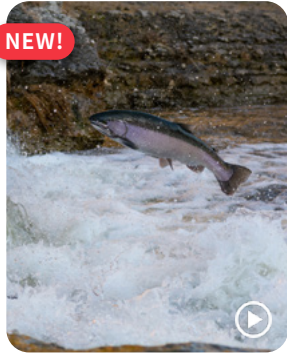
Production: ZED & Nova Média for ARTE France

Dive into the world of beluga whales over four seasons, and follow the daily life of an international group of scientists in its quest, that sheds new light on these fascinating marine mammals - many of which are under threat or even in danger of dying out.



# Natural History

## UNDERGROUND & UNDERWATER



### AGAINST THE TIDE

52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production  
for Ushuaia TV

Traveling up to 10,000 km back to its source in order to reproduce, the Atlantic salmon still has to overcome the numerous threats from human activity. Will they manage to return to their native river?



### CEPHALOPODS, CONQUEST OF THE SEAS

4K 52' & 90'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions  
for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Squid, octopus or cuttlefish: These strange soft-bodied animals never cease to surprise us. Through striking footage, this film plunges us as close as possible to tiny, hardly observable species to discover their unique physiology.

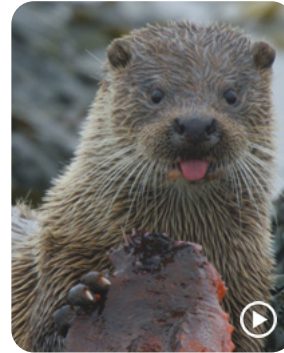


### THE SONG OF THE SPERM WHALE

4K 52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production  
for ARTE France

Follow an entire family of sperm whales in the heart of the Indian Ocean, and enter their mysterious world. Alongside a team of scientists, this film captures their sophisticated behaviors to understand how these popular leviathans communicate. A moving encounter.

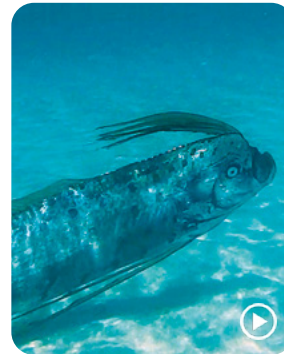


### SHETLAND'S OTTERS, THE TALE OF A DRAATSI FAMILY

4K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions  
for France Télévisions

Follow two young otters from birth to adulthood. Rejected by his mother, the young male must set off, even though he has never been anywhere alone before. Will he make it on his own?

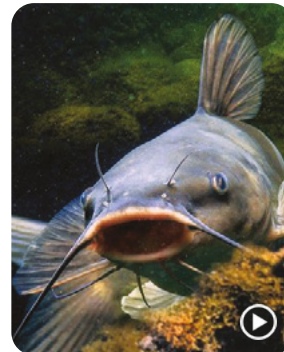


### GIANT SEA SERPENT, MEET THE MYTH

4K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions  
for ARTE France

Deep under the sea lives the largest bony fish in the world: the Giant Oarfish. With its extraordinary dimensions and shape in the form of a silver ribbon, it inspired the myth of the sea serpent. With the help of scientific experts, this film reveals the biology of this enigmatic ambassador of the abyss.



### RIVER JAWS

4K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions  
for ARTE France & National Geographic

How has the catfish - the largest freshwater fish in Europe - that terrorizes pikes, pigeons and even bathers, progressively colonized all rivers without eliminating any other species? Shot over 3 years, thanks to state-of-the-art digital technology, this film deciphers the secrets of these legendary fish.





# Natural History

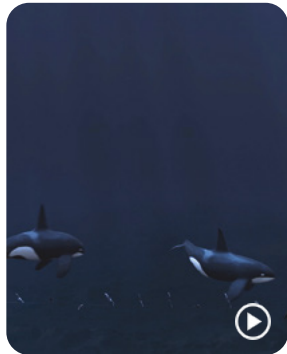
## UNDERGROUND & UNDERWATER



### GREY SEALS, A JOURNEY OF SURVIVAL 4K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for France Télévisions & National Geographic

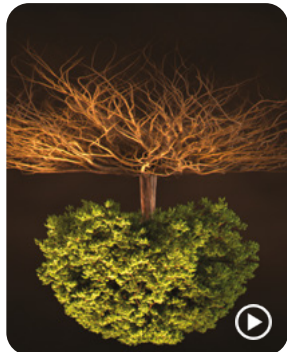
Known for their cuteness and good nature, grey seals have recently been seen attacking porpoises and even eating their young. Shot over two and a half years, in 16 different locations, this film uncovers the reasons of their change in behaviors...



### MARINE MAMMALS: CHAMPIONS OF THE DEEP 4K 52'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for ARTE France

Marine mammals can survive deep underwater, far deeper than scientists have ever imagined. Thanks to new discoveries and the use of modern technologies, this film highlights the remarkable physiological adaptations that allow these ocean dwelling giants to dive so deep.

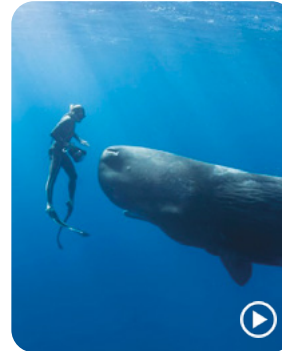


### SECRET LIFE UNDERGROUND 2x52'

Production: Transparences Productions for ARTE France

The underground world is so unfamiliar to us that we only have to dig down a few yards to reveal a totally unknown realm, just beneath our feet. Filmed with cutting-edge technology, this documentary unveils the secret engine of our planet.

**Ep 1: The Skin of the Earth**  
**Ep 2: The Depths of the Earth**



### SPERM WHALES: ENCOUNTER OF A NEW KIND 52'

Production: Ciné Films Europe & Calach Films for France Télévisions

Alongside two explorers, this film takes us closer than ever to these giants of the deep, to live an intimate moment between man and whales, captured in their home, in the immensity of the ocean.



### TITANS OF THE DEEP 4K 3x52' & 52'

Production: Ciné Films Europe & Bleu Lagon Productions for France Télévisions

Discover the giants of the oceans and the secrets to their survival. How do whales, sperm whales, dolphins or orcas communicate, hunt or even socialize?



### SWIMMING WITH LEGENDS 4K 2x52', 70' & 104'

Production: Saint Thomas Productions for France Télévisions

The largest underwater creatures have always triggered our imagination. Today, scientists try to go beyond the myths. But how can we unveil their secrets without altering their behaviour? Meet a record-breaking freediver who has dedicated his life to this non-intrusive quest.



# Discovery

## OUR PLANET



### A WILDER EUROPE

4x43' & 4x52'

Production: ROCHE Productions & Mediatika for ARTE

Four episodes, four spectacular biodiversity sites, to retrace the special links and stakes between humans and those “natural” places.

**Ep 1: The Brenne of a Thousand Ponds / Ep 2: The Dehesa, a Timeless Savannah Ep 3: The Scottish Highlands / Ep 4: The Puszta, the Last European Steppe**



### THE DESERT, THE OASIS AND ONE MAN'S DREAM

52'

Production: Point du Jour - Les Films du Balibari & ZED for ARTE France

In the south of Tunisia, in the immensity of the Sahara, farmer Tahar Mna had decided to plant a palm grove in order to provide a living for his family and ensure the future of generations to come. But how do you grow an oasis on a land that is reputedly infertile and increasingly threatened by global warming?

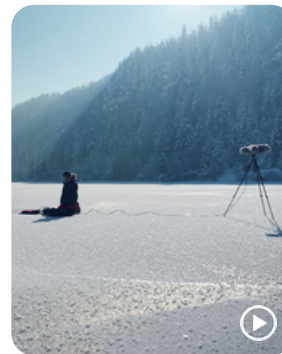


### OASES: SENTINELS OF THE DESERT

4K 4x52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

What if oases were able to answer the environmental and human challenges of tomorrow? Embark on a journey to the most beautiful oases, and meet the people who created these unique landscapes. Together, they join forces to maintain the traditional oasis lifestyle and initiate new projects to preserve this unique ecosystem.



### SEARCHING FOR SILENCE

52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for Ushuaïa TV

Do you know a place where you can't hear a car, a motor or any voice, even if you listen carefully for 24 hours? There are only about fifty of them left in the world. In France, nobody knows if there is even one left. With his ear to the ground and parabola in his hand, Boris Jollivet, a sound adventurer, embarks on a crazy quest for this Eldorado of silence.



### PEOPLE OF THE SEA

20x26' & 6x52'

Production: Découpages for ARTE France

Meet the people and the last traditional fishermen who live between land and sea. On their boats or in their floating villages, they share with us their daily life and their beliefs.

**Eps: Panama / Madagascar / Indonesia / Australia / India / Brazil / Benin / Mauritania...**



# Discovery

## OUR PLANET



### MONSOON

2x45' & 80'

Production: Point du Jour  
& Intuitive Pictures for ARTE France

Like every year, India is preparing for the upcoming monsoon. From the shores of the Indian Ocean to the foothills of the Himalayas, we observe the effects of a climatic phenomenon that has set the pace of human life for thousands of years.

**Ep 1: The Calm Before the Storm**  
**Ep 2: The Happening**



### PATAGONIA PARK, A JOURNEY INTO THE WILD

52'

Production: Guindala Production for Ushuaia TV

Embark on a journey to Chile and discover a unique park. Alongside those who created this haven of peace, we observe endangered species that have been reintroduced into their original habitat. A breathtaking voyage into a unique natural heritage.



### PLANET ICE

4x45' & 4x52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production  
for ARTE France

From the Alps to the Andes, the Arctic to the Himalayas, this series takes us on a spectacular scientific tour of the world's most outstanding glaciers. *Planet Ice* features stunning aerial shots, perilous shootings in tunnels of ice and timelapse sequences with previously unpublished images.

**Ep 1: The Alps / Ep 2: The Andes**  
**Ep 3: Greenland / Ep 4: The Himalayas**

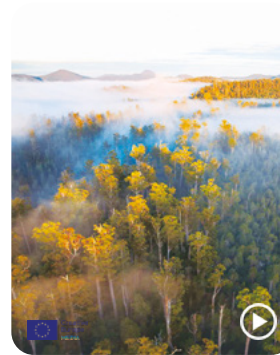


### PRESERVING THE RHONE, A RIVER OF LIFE

52'

Production: Lato Sensu Productions  
for France Télévisions

Known to be the most powerful of French rivers, the Rhone has shaped diverse and majestic landscapes over time. This journey takes us from the source to the mouth of this river, to meet passionate men and women who work to preserve its uniquely rich natural heritage, and restore it.



### REINVENTING FORESTS\*

5x52'

Production: ZED - Docside for ARTE France

A vivid portrait of unique forests - introducing the people who have made their forests innovative places where mankind and nature can work together for a better future.

**Ep 1: Guyana / Ep 2: Congo / Ep 3: The Landes (France) / Ep 4: Sunderbans (India-Bangladesh) / Ep 5: Tasmania**



### IBERA PARK, REWILDING ARGENTINA

52'

Production: Guindala Production  
for Ushuaia TV

Take part in the large-scale rewilding project of Ibera Park, Argentina's greatest fresh water resource. A unique ecosystem with 4,000 plant and animal species, which account for almost one third of the biodiversity of the country.





# Discovery

## OUR PLANET

NEW EPS!



### A WORLD OF COLOURS

4K 27x52'

Production: ZED for Voyage

How about travelling the world through colours? Embark on a world tour and explore a country's culture, history, traditions and landscapes through this original prism.

**Destinations:** China / Colombia / Australia / France / Japan  
**Thematics:** Art / Animals



### A WORLD OF SCENTS\*

5x52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

Plunge into the sensorial world of fragrant plants and meet those who struggle to preserve them. From New Caledonia to Venezuela through the South of France and the Comoro Islands, embark on a journey between artisanal craft and perfume creation.

**Ep 1:** Fine Lavender / **Ep 2:** Tonka Bean / **Ep 3:** Sandalwood / **Ep 4:** Ylang-Ylang  
**Ep 5:** Roses



### THE SECRET LIFE OF MANGROVES

4K 3x52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE France

An eye-opening series that immerses us in one of the most mysterious, rich and vulnerable ecosystems on the planet. Alongside those who live there, discover how mangroves offer unique benefits to both humans and animals.

**Ep 1:** Madagascar / **Ep 2:** Senegal / **Ep 3:** Vietnam



### THE SECRET LIFE OF LAKES

10x52'

Production: ZED & Nova Média for ARTE France

Head off to discover magnificent locations and 10 lakes hiding the key to understanding the Earth's mysteries.

**Episodes:** Baikal / Lençois Maranhenses / Nasser / The Great Salt Lake / Tonlé Sap / Chilika / Skadar / Natron / Saimaa / General Carrera



# Discovery

## OUR PLANET



### GREECE, A LAND ON WATER

4x26'

Production: Little Big Story & TSVP for France Télévisions

Greece: a country in motion, made of 15,000 kilometers of coast and more than 9,000 islands. Meet the locals who try to resist the crisis by rediscovering their real national treasure: the sea.

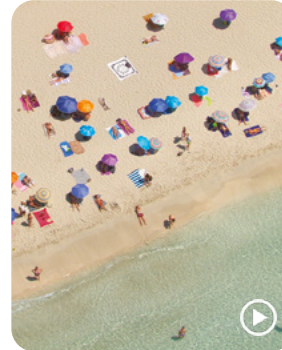


### MOROCCO, LANDS OF COLORS

5x26'

Production: What's Up Films for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Morocco is a place of a thousand shades, mainly dominated by green, red, blue, ochre and white. Through these 5 colors, we explore the most spectacular locations in the kingdom, meeting those who work hard to preserve them.



### A DAY IN EUROPE

5x52' & 5x90'

Production: Point du Jour & Lion Television for ARTE France

Through impressive aerial views that alternate with daily life sequences, we discover the country's reality, from sunrise to sunset, set to the rhythm that is specific to each country and its inhabitants.

Episodes: Spain / France / Italy / Germany / UK



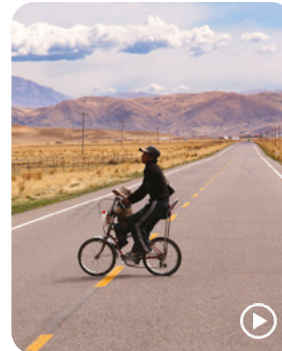
### EUROPE: HISTORY SEEN FROM ABOVE

25x26'

Production: Point du Jour for ARTE France

A geographical immersion into Europe's history by stepping out of the contemporary frame that often limits our views and our thinking. In each episode, a historian will take us into the skies and back in time... to unveil a country's history.

Destinations: Italy (5 eps) / UK (5 eps) / Spain (5 eps) / France - Germany (10 eps)



### MYTHICAL ROADS

69x52'

Production: Bo Travail ! for France Télévisions

Old or new, deserted or crowded, some roads are paved with legends. This series casts a new light on these roads through the eyes of the men and women who continue to sustain the legends.

Eps: Madagascar / Scotland / Cuba / Mississippi / Australia / New Zealand / Japan / Ethiopia / South Africa / France's Route des Cols...



# Discovery

## OUR PLANET



### BIG SCREEN SPLENDORS

5x45' & 5x26'

Production: What's Up Films for ARTE G.E.I.E.

On the trail of big screen heroes (*The Lord of the Rings*, *Harry Potter*, *Bridget Jones...*), discover breathtaking sites which were once used as movie sets.

**Ep 1: New Zealand / Ep 2: China / Ep 3: Scotland / Ep 4: London / Ep 5: Paris**



### RUST PARADISE

4x52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE G.E.I.E.

This journey across rust cemeteries (trains, boats, planes, tanks) unveils the remains of our industrial civilization. A breathtaking voyage to a totally unrevealed world now overtaken by nature.

**Ep 1: Maritime and Railways Skeletons / Ep 2: Old Cars Sleeping Beauties / Ep 3: Military Sanctuaries / Ep 4: Abandoned Structures**



### WEAVING THE WORLD: A JOURNEY WITH THE MASTERS

5x52'

Production: Arturo Mio for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Between ancestral techniques and contemporary design, five craftspeople plunge us into the sensorial universe of cashmere, yak hair, plant fibers, cotton and silk. A colorful and sensitive voyage that plunges us into breathtaking landscapes, offering a journey inside their world.

**Ep 1: India / Ep 2: Mongolia / Ep 3: Japan / Ep 4: Tibet / Ep 5: Laos**



### FLYING WITHOUT BORDERS

52'

Production: Bonobo Productions for Ushuaïa TV

From Estonia to Ethiopia, crossing through Ukraine, Turkey and Israel, follow a young Eurasian crane on its 6,000-kilometer-journey till its winter resting site. A dreamlike odyssey on the trail of a migratory bird seen as a symbol of liberty and peace.

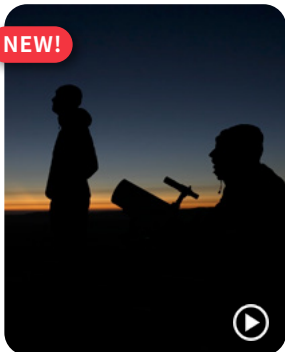




# Discovery

## EXPEDITIONS

NEW!



### STARS SEEKERS

3x52'

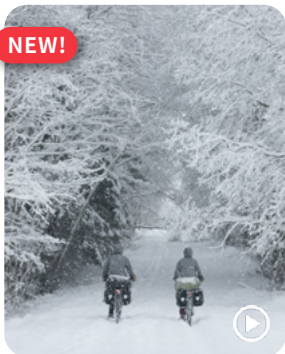
Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE France & Ushuaïa TV

Astronomer Stephen Rater and filmmaker Boris Wilmart set off backpacking in South America to observe the sky. A breathtaking and thought-provoking journey through the stars!

**Ep 1: South America**  
**Ep 2: France**  
**Ep 3: Kirghizstan**



NEW!



### A WINTER IN THE BALTICS

52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

Sophie Planque and Jérémy Vaugeois decided to travel by bike to experience the Baltic winter and to meet the people who keep these ancestral cultures alive. A singular animist heritage that nourishes a deep relationship with nature.



### KERGUELEN ISLAND: DRAWING THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

For a month, we follow the artist Emmanuel Lepage in his retreat in the heart of the French islands' archipelago, living within micro human societies that, despite the danger and the hostility of the place, try to reinvent a "living together" close to extraordinary animals in an exceptional sanctuary. His goal: to draw the unspeakable.

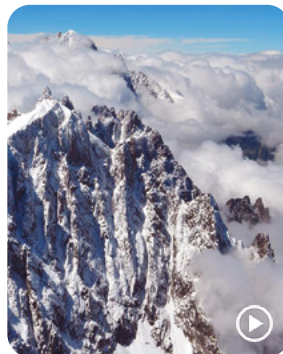


### EXPLORING ANTARCTICA: A COVETED LAND

52'

Production: Flair Productions & Worldwhy Media for Ushuaïa TV

Laurence de la Ferrière, the famous polar explorer, and Eric Loizeau, a seasoned mountaineer, are two inveterate protectors of the Antarctic. They decided to go there to reveal the extent to which the continent has been a silent victim of humans. Both set out with the firm intention of bringing back concrete answers.



### MONT-BLANC: A RISKY ASCENT

52'

Production: Zebra Production for RTS

It's Europe's highest mountain, and it's also known as one of the most dangerous ascent. Yet, like thousands of tourists every year, they've decided to climb it without a guide. Falling rocks, crevasses, deep cracks in glaciers,... It's going to be a tough road. Will they successfully reach the majestic summit?

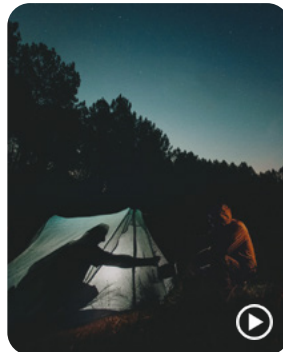


### INTO THE FOREST

52'

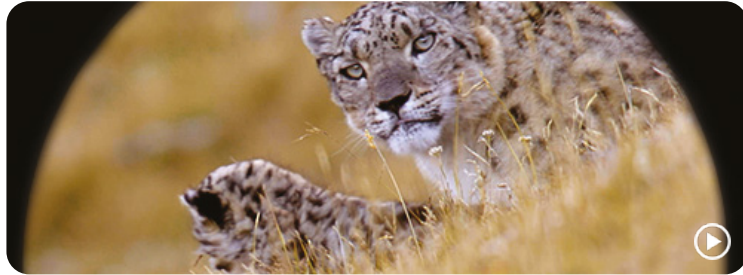
Production: GoGoGo Films & De Films en Aiguille for Ushuaïa TV

Between a philosophical quest and a vital need for isolation, two friends decided to cross the Ural Mountains on foot. In complete autonomy - without map, GPS, satellite phone and with only two kilos of rice - they rethink our relationship to the Earth and to the living.



# Discovery

## EXPEDITIONS



### ON THE TRAIL OF THE SNOW LEOPARD

52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

In a secret valley of the Tibetan Plateau lives a mythical animal: the snow leopard. Facing the altitude and the bitter cold, two nature photographers brothers follow its track.



### LENGGURU, A LIVING SANCTUARY 3x52' (ONE OFF - 52' & 90')

Production: Mona Lisa Production for ARTE France

Plunge into the most important scientific expedition ever conducted in Papua and embark on the discovery of a lost world. A unique ecosystem about which everything, or almost, has to be discovered.

Eps: Life Underwater / Land of a Thousand Species / Life Underground



### UNDER THE POLE

6x52'

Production: ZED & Base Océans  
for France Télévisions, Ushuaïa TV & ARTE France

Thanks to revolutionary underwater capsule that allows them to spend several days 20 meters deep, a team of tireless adventurers embark on a human and scientific journey into the depths of the seas across the globe.

Eps: Deepsea Under the Pole / Light Beneath the Arctic / The New Frontier / Deep Sea Corals of Polynesia / Polar Immersion / 3 Days Beneath the Sea



# Discovery

## SHORTS



### HOBBIES

16x10'

Production: Superstructure & ZED for Canal+

Alain, Laurine, Adrienne and Mitch have all something in common: they live out their passion and dreams. Be they quirky, marginal or thrill-seekers, these enthusiasts offer, in this series, a sensitive and moving testimony.

**Ep 1: Allez garçon ! / Ep 2: Excalibur / Ep 3: The Jump / Ep 4: Nos Cathédrales / Ep 5: Garde la pêche / Ep 6: Des aigles au-dessus de la tête / Ep 7: Adrienne / Ep 8: Les sirènes du Chesnay / Ep 9: Différent / Ep 10: Bolly Coco, IRL / Ep 11: Western / Ep 12: Salomé sur sa slackline / Ep 13: Fortune / Ep 14: Demon / Ep 15: Bike Life / Ep 16: Bangers**

Selected at Festival de Cannes, Idfa, Melbourne Film Festival, Guanajuato Film Festival



### ZOOM OUT

4K 10x3'

Production: La Barone for ARTE France

Entirely shot with drones, this series rises up 500 meters high and offers a fresh look at the world. Without any comments, our 10 episodes paint an aesthetic and cruel portrait of our impact on the environment.

**Ep 1: Greenhouse / Ep 2: Sun City / Ep 3: Interchange / Ep 4: Gemasolar / Ep 5: Gold Mining / Ep 6: Sheerness / Ep 7: Laxminagar / Ep 8: Gaziphur / Ep 9: Circular Farms / Ep 10: Garzweiler**





# Sport

## ATHLETES



### BIARRITZ SURF GANG

52' & 63'

Production: CASSIDY & Canal+

Surfing in Biarritz in the 80s meant refusing the system. A thirst for the absolute and for pure sensations that could lead to the top of competition tables or straight to prison. Through portraits of the surfers of the Grande Plage, the film tells the story of a key period in the history of surfing, as it evolved from a counter-culture to a top-level sport.



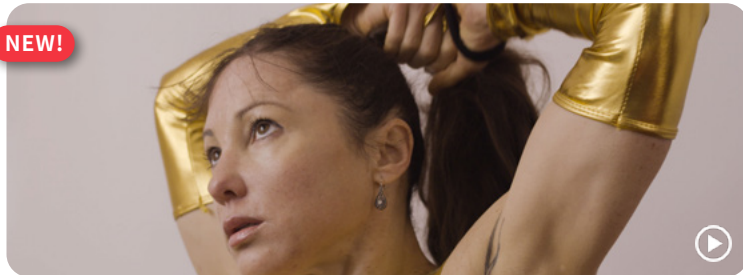
NEW!

### A CLIMBING ODYSSEY

52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

Legendary French alpinist-turned-publisher Catherine Destivelle is passionate about mountains. She heads to the summits of Great Britain where the practice emerged in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. With each step of her journey and every encounter along the way, she strives to grasp how our relationship to mountains has developed.



NEW!

### THE ACROBAT LIFE

90'

Production: DREAMPIXIES & GOYAVES for ARTE G.E.I.E.

Victim of a trapeze accident, the circus artist Silke Pan became paraplegic. Years later, she dreams of reconnecting with her life as an acrobat. With a rare sensitivity and poetry, Coline Confort's first film portrays an aerialist at heart, driven by unflinching determination and incredible resilience.



### NADIA COMĂNECI, THE GYMNAST AND THE DICTATOR

56'

Production: ROCHE Productions for ARTE France

Montreal Olympic Games, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1976: a young gymnast storms into the sports legend. In front of more than 5 million astounded TV viewers, a 14-year-old Nadia Comăneci becomes the first athlete in her discipline to obtain the never seen before perfect score, 10, achieving one of the greatest feats in Olympics history. The entire world is dazzled by her grace, her self-control and masterly style.



# Human Stories

## STORIES FROM ABROAD



### ETERNAL EGYPT

4K 4x52'

Production: Bo Travail ! for Voyage

From the Nile to the desert and guided by local, we explore Egypt through its ancient myths. A dreamlike and legendary journey through four powerful and mysterious symbols around which this civilization was built.

Ep 1: The Nile River / Ep 2: Death / Ep 3: Eternity / Ep 4: The Desert



### TODAY IN AFRICA

4x52'

Production: Bo Travail ! for Voyage

From the sand dunes of Mauritania to the currents of River Senegal, or the spirits of the forests of Gabon, embark on a breathtaking journey throughout West and Central Africa. Between claimed heritage and modernity, this series introduces us to the men and women who keep their traditions alive.

Ep 1: Senegal / Ep 2: Benin / Ep 3: Mauritania / Ep 4: Gabon



### CARNIVAL(S)

5x52'

Production: Un Film à la Patte & L'Envol for ARTE

This series takes us inside a spectacular tradition: the Carnival. Inside 5 carnivals in different countries, we discover the culture and the history of a population.

Ep 1: Barbagia (Italy) / Ep 2: Salvador de Bahia (Brazil) / Ep 3: Oruro (Bolivia)  
Ep 4: Villigen (Germany) / Ep 5: New Orleans (USA)



### ISLANDERS, APART TOGETHER

4K 3x52'

Production: Winds for Ushuaïa TV

Embark on a journey to discover unique and remote islands around the world and meet those who remain closely attached to their roots and try to find their place in a changing world.

Ep 1: Haiti / Ep 2: Madagascar / Ep 3: Newfoundland



# Human Stories

## STORIES FROM ABROAD



### CHILDREN OF LAS BRISAS

60' & 85'

Production: Invento Films, Point du Jour, Les Films du Balibari & Mosaic Films for France Télévisions

Edixon, Dissandra and Wuilly live in one of the poorest and most dangerous districts in the city of Valencia (Venezuela): Las Brisas. For these three children, music is a means of escape. With this triptych documentary, Marianela Maldonado delivers a poignant, sincere and delicate chronicle, where the intimate and the collective echo each other.



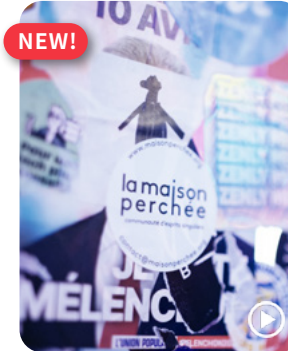
### PARADISE WITHOUT PEOPLE

75'

Production: TIME Studios

During the height of Europe's refugee crisis, the long-year poignant journey of two Syrian mothers dreaming to raise their newborn away from war. An intimate narrative that offers an unblinking look at what being an asylum-seeker is really like.

By Emmy nominated Francesca Trianni  
Selected at DOC NYC, Stockholm, Heartland and Austin Film Festivals

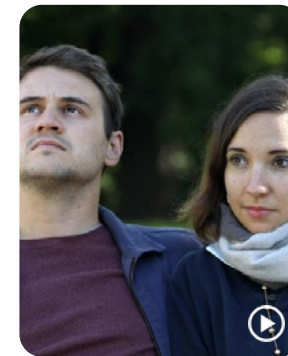


### HEADS UP

52'

Production: Tohubohu for France TV Slash

This poetic documentary is an immersion into the daily lives of young adults affected by a mental health disorder. Together, they decided to create "La Maison Perchée", a self-help association run by and for young people like themselves. A unique and safe place where they can blossom.

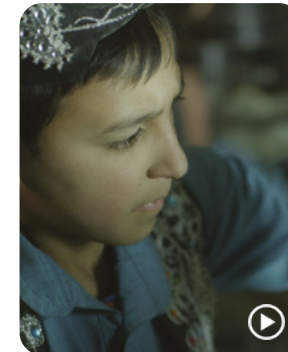


### ELISE & LOUIS

90'

Production: AUXYMA for France Télévisions

Delicate, modest and sincere, this film immerses us into the daily life of Elise and Louis, a young couple on the road to recovery after their strokes: The story of a life as trivial as it is exceptional.



### KABUL CINEMA

52'

Production: Taimani Films

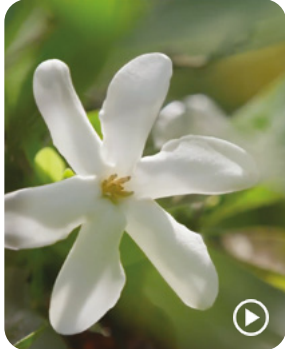
What is it like to shoot a film in Kabul today? Follow day by day the adventures of the film crew and revisit the amazing story of the Cinema Aryub - once Afghanistan's largest and most beautiful theatre.





# Human Stories

## STORIES FROM ABROAD



### **TREASURES OF TAHITI** 110' & 2x52'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions

Known as national emblems of French Polynesia, black pearls and Tiare flowers are true Tahitian jewels. This film unveils all their secrets, through the eyes of those who continue to keep the traditions alive.

**Ep 1: The Tiare Flowers**

**Ep 2: The Black pearls**



### **NEW ZEALAND, A LEGENDARY LAND**

2x52'

Production: ZED for France Télévisions

Embark on a journey to a unique territory and meet the Maori people who lives in harmony with nature.

**Ep 1: The Maori Heritage**

**Ep 2: Biodiversity at Stake**

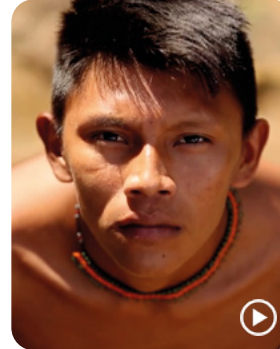


### **HIDDEN TREASURES OF OCEANIA: PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

52'

Production: What's Up Productions  
for France Télévisions

Discover a country of a thousand cultures, through three moving stories: a scientist who explores the canopy from his balloon, a man who tries to help his village out of isolation, and the symbolic rite of two boys passing through adulthood.



### **YANOMAMI, VOICES OF THE FOREST**

52'

Production: Le jour se lève

Immersing us deep into Amazonia, this film gives voice to the Yanomami tribe. Shamans and village leaders share their vision of the world, their relationship with nature, their traditional lifestyle and the difficulty of keeping it alive. A poetic and concerning testimony on the fragility of their world, reminding us our own vulnerability.



### **MUNDIYA KEPANGA, THE VOICE OF THE FOREST**

52'

Production: Lato Sensu Productions  
for ARTE France

To alert the world to the dangers of deforestation, Mundiya Kepanga, a Papuan chief, invites us to discover the forest from the inside. A compelling journey that gives us a new way to look at the planet.

**Global Voices Award - World Wildlife Day Film Showcase**



### **CONNECTING TRADITIONS**

12x52'

Production: Ma Drogue A Moi  
for Ushuaïa TV

How do people pass on their knowledge to protect and safeguard their culture and identity from generation to generation?

**Episodes: Algeria / Japan / Croatia / Mexico /  
New Caledonia / Oman / Argentina / Romania /  
Cuba / Costa Rica / Latvia / Cambodia**



# Human Stories

## NOMADIC LIFE

MULTI-AWARDED



### MONGOLIA, VALLEY OF THE BEARS

4K 90'

Production: Lato Sensu Productions for ARTE France

The Taiga, also known as the boreal forest, represents about 17% of the Earth's surface and has the highest density of rivers and natural springs in the world. In Mongolia, its primary forests and pure waters have kept an entire population nomadic on its lands for thousands of years. The mission of this former local hunter is now to enforce the law of environmental protection, whose objective is to put an end to illegal mining, but also to traditional practices of hunting and nomadism. A very delicate mission for a just cause to which the chief ranger is trying to rally more and more forest guards from the disgruntled local communities.

Honorable mention at Jackson Wild 2023

MULTI-AWARDED



### ZANSKAR: A WINTER OF HAPPINESS

52'

Production: ZED for ARTE

In the ancient Himalayan kingdom, 15 years after her first journey there, director Caroline Riegel returns to visit women of India's Zanskar valley, and shares their daily life over the course of one winter. She captures a moving testimony of a unique place where time seems to stand still.

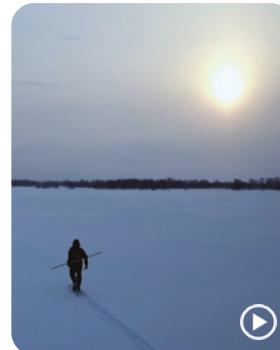


### THE LAST WINTER OF THE TSAATAN

52'

Production: Sable Rouge for ARTE France

Deep in the sub-Arctic boreal forest of far Northern Mongolia, the Tsaatan people is among the world's smallest ethnic minorities and last reindeer herding nomads. But today, they are facing a threat which may have a great impact on their survival. A moving portrait of a millenia-old, now endangered way of life.



### KAMCHATKA, A YEAR IN THE LAND OF THE EVENS

2x52'

Production: Point du Jour for ARTE France

A one-year immersion in the Russian Far East, into the daily life of a family of Evens – nomadic reindeer herders. A delicate, heart-warming picture punctuated by hunting, fishing and gatherings around the fireplace.

Ep 1: Kamchatka, a Winter with the Evens  
Ep 2: Kamchatka, a Summer with the Evens



# Human Stories

## NOMADIC LIFE

MULTI-AWARDED



### IRAN: TEACHING AMONG THE NOMADS

52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

In the Zagros Mountains, a teacher accompanies a nomadic family on their transhumance. For three weeks, he walks with them and gives the children lessons. A poetic look at this little-known people and their lifestyle, which is doomed to disappear.

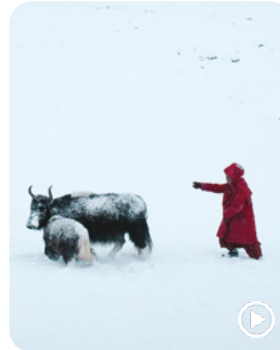


### LITTLE NOMADS

52'

Production: LuFilms for SWR/ARTE

In a small village nestled in the Mongolian steppe, Batma, a 15-year-old nomad, will soon make a new turn in her life: settle in the city of Ulan Bator, far away from her family, to enter university.

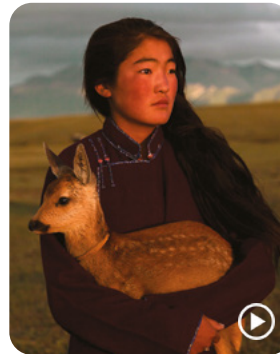


### PRISONERS OF THE AFGHAN PAMIR

52'

Production: Taimani Films  
for France Télévisions

The life of the last Kyrgyz nomads of the Afghan Pamir. Imprisoned between three borders, these people must fight for their survival, and to preserve their ways of life and unique traditions.



### TAIGA

52'

Directed by Hamid Sardar  
Production: A ProPos for France Télévisions

An intimate glimpse into the world of Mongolian sheepherders, who must battle the twin predations of wolves and mining interests in the delicate ecosystem of the steppe.

Golden Award winner at FIPADOC



### TIBET, THE PATH TO WISDOM

52'

Directed by Hamid Sardar  
Production: Dream Catcher Motion Productions  
& Les Gens Bien Productions  
for France Télévisions

Buddhist nun Ani Rigsang embarks on a quest across the legendary Tibetan mountains to reconnect with her ancestral traditions. A spiritual journey in the breathtaking scenery of the Himalayan environment.





# Human Stories

## NOMADIC LIFE



### THE NOMADIC NIGHT 52' & 85'

Directed by Marianne Chaud  
Production: ZED for ARTE France Cinéma

Tundup and his family will have to decide: will they abandon their lands and leave for the city as so many others have done before them, or stay in Karnak. Where will they be happiest?



### HIMALAYA, A PATH TO THE SKY 52' & 65'

Directed by Marianne Chaud  
Production: ZED for ARTE France

The exceptional itinerary of Kenrap, a charismatic little monk aged 8, in one of the most remote parts of the Himalayan Mountains. A rare glance at Buddhist monastic life.

César Nomination of Best Documentary



### TULLA: THE SINGING WELLS 52'

Production: Esplorare la Metropoli & SUTTVUESS

In the south of Ethiopia, in one of the driest regions in the world, a unique traditional water management system has been installed to manage the little available water as the property and right of everyone, without any money being exchanged.



### CHINBAYAR, A YOUNG SHAMAN'S QUEST ACROSS MONGOLIA 52'

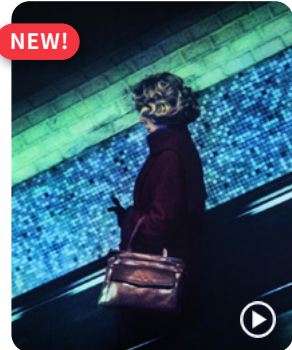
Production: Ladybirds Films for France Télévisions

In Mongolia, the young shaman Chinbayar embarks on a journey of initiation across his homeland, which is in the midst of great upheaval due to the arrival of major mining companies that are exploiting its vast mineral wealth. Chinbayar wants to resolve the dilemma he is facing: His father also digs the land in search of gold to support his family, but in Mongolia, one cannot disturb the ground with impunity, since it is home to the spirits. From the Gobi Desert to the capital Ulaanbaatar, and on to the sacred Lake Khovsgol, Chinbayar hopes that his encounters with lamas and shaman elders will provide him with the answers to find the right path.



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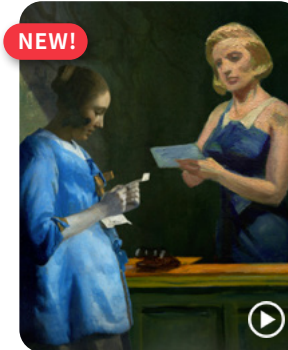
## ARTISTS



### **DOLORES MARAT, THE WAVE** 70'

Production: Les Films d'Ici, Les Films d'Ici Méditerranée & Mujō for France Télévisions

Dolorès Marat captures the people, animals and landscapes of the Mediterranean region with a personal, fragile, powerful and empathetic eye. In the mid-90s, at the age of almost 40, she began her own career as a freelance photographer, working on commission for Hermès, J.M. Weston, Leica and others. A success story, with a poetic twist.



### **HOPPER X VERMEER** 52'

Production: Calm for France Télévisions

Two centuries separate Edward Hopper from Johannes Vermeer, two centuries separate *New York office* from *Woman in blue reading a letter*, two centuries bring two artists together in their particular vision of the world. This cross portrait will highlight the omnipresent anachronistic dialogue between these two genius painters.



### **AI WEIWEI, THE ARTIVIST** 52'

Production: CAT & Cie for France télévisions

"An artist must be an activist." Here is the leitmotiv of the internationally acclaimed contemporary artist, Ai Weiwei. Combining interviews of Weiwei's friends and collaborators, his personal archives, an exclusive access to the preparation of upcoming exhibition in Germany and led by the voice of Weiwei himself, the film grasps the creative process of an unclassifiable and committed figure.

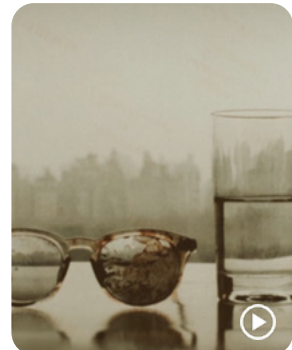


### **CONNECTIONS** 4x26'

Production: Calm for France Télévisions

Two artists, two different styles. But a common theme or technique connects them. By bringing together one of their iconic paintings, each episode confronts two artists in their own historical context, two visions of the world, offering a broader perspective on creation, art, and artists.

**Ep 1: Picasso X Poussin / Ep 2: Bacon X Vélasquez / Ep 3: Rothko X Monet / Ep 4: Banksy X Géricault**



### **STORY OF A PHOTO** 25x5'

Production: Nordic Eye Productions for SVT

The first selfie, the first photo, the glasses of John Lennon, Eva Dixon in Paris... Through 39 emblematic photos of their own era, this miniseries that examines one iconic photo per episode offers an artistic and unique point of view on one picture.



### **GABY, THE WOMAN BEHIND MAISON CHLOÉ** 4K 52'

Production: La Famiglia

With unpublished and glamorous archives, exclusive access to Chloé Fashion House, the participation of close friends, family and former collaborators, this film offers a captivating portrait of Gaby Aglion, an example of women's empowerment.



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### PABLO PICASSO & FRANÇOISE GILOT: “THE WOMAN WHO SAYS NO”

52'

Production: Les Films d'Ici Méditerranée for ARTE France

As the painter Françoise Gilot has just passed away at 101 in Manhattan, this dazzling documentary sheds light on the influence her relationship with Pablo Picasso had on their respective creations.



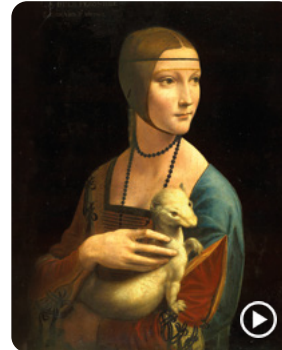
### BEHIND THE ARTIST

4x52'

Production: Let's Pix

A collection of portraits of great artists along with their masterpieces, as you've never seen them before. Everyone knows their names, they are among the most inventive artists of their generation. But behind the legends, who are they?

**Ep 1: Andy Warhol, an American Prophet / Ep 2: Sade, Monster of the Enlightenment / Ep 3: Le Corbusier / Ep 4: When Pablo Became Picasso**



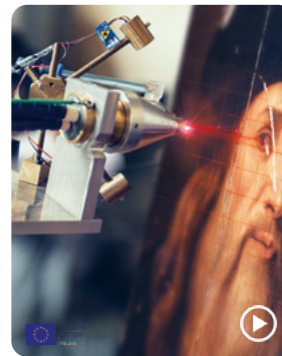
### DECODING DA VINCI

4K 52'

Production: ZED & the Louvre Museum for ARTE France

Through sketches and notebooks, this film takes a fresh look at Da Vinci's painting and what it meant to him: Total art as a way to understand the world.

**For the 505<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death in May 2024**



### LEONARDO: THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST PORTRAIT\*

4K 52' & 90'

Production: ZED & Sydonia Production for ARTE France

He is the world's most famous and most admired artist to have lived. Yet, the man himself remains elusive. More than 500 years after his death, have we found an unknown self-portrait by Leonardo da Vinci?



### ANGELIN PRELJOCAJ, DANCING THE INVISIBLE

52'

Production: Magnéto Presse for France Télévisions

Renowned for his precision engineered choreographies, Angelin Preljocaj has emerged as one of the major figures of contemporary dance. This intimate documentary takes us inside the world of the famous choreographer to understand his work, revealing the secrets of his creative process.





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## ARTISTS



### LE CORBUSIER EFFECT

52'

Production: Mona Lisa Production  
a.p.r.e.s Production & AVROTROS  
for France Télévisions & RSI

Thanks to interviews of specialists and people who experienced living in his buildings, this documentary sheds some light on Le Corbusier's spirit and way of thinking, presenting his vision behind its creations.

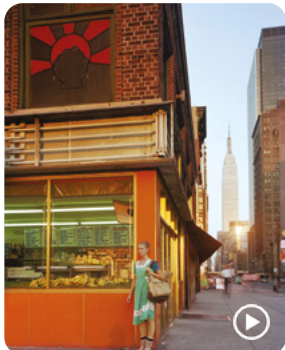


### VERMEER, BEYOND TIME

2x45', 90' & 52'

Production: Martange Production  
& The Louvre Museum for ARTE France

Discover one of the most famous yet mysterious painters of all times through a docudrama that immerses us into 17<sup>th</sup> century blooming Holland.

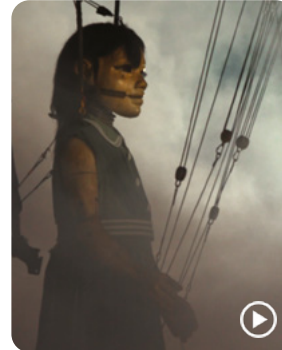


### JOEL MEYEROWITZ: THE PULSE OF THE STREET

52'

Production: Les Films d'un Jour & Télé Bocal

The film captures the work of one of the first street photographers to make a successful transition from black-and-white to color in fine-art Photography.



### ROYAL DE LUXE

52'

Production: Tortuga Films Productions  
& Les Films Grain de Sable for France Télévisions

This film propels us at the core of French street theater company Royal de Luxe's creative process. Combining testimonies of the troop with footage of their spectacular shows, it tells the whimsical story of these "Lilliputians serving giants".

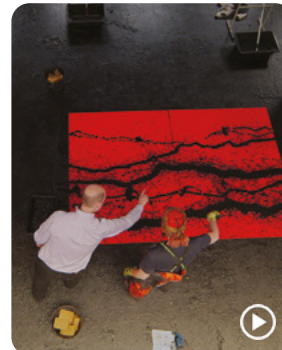


### SOULAGES, MASTER OF BLACK AND LIGHT

52'

Production: Les Films d'Ici Méditerranée  
& Les Films d'Ici for ARTE France

Legend of abstract painting, Pierre Soulages reveals himself from a new perspective. Testimonies and archives unveil the power and energy of his work, reminding us the timelessness of his "Beyond Black".



### THE JUILLIARD EXPERIMENT

83'

Production: Calliope Media

Could painting and music be played simultaneously? Follow the journey of painter Fabienne Verdier who leaves the solitude of her studio to be the first visual artist-in-residence at The Juilliard School in New York.



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## CINEMA



### DE NIRO: HIDING IN THE SPOTLIGHT

52'

Production: Nilaya Productions for ARTE

Robert De Niro is famous for his award-winning portrayals of gangsters, criminals and socially disturbed men who show surprising traces of vulnerability. By analyzing his astonishing roles in iconic films through the years, the documentary reveals the complex actor behind these extreme characters.



### FELLINI BY FELLINI

60'

Production: Nilaya Productions for France Télévisions

An intimate first-person account in which Federico Fellini gives us the keys to his art, his personal impressions, his dreams, his obsessions, and his memories. But it is also a journey through the history of Italy and cinema during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



### BECOMING AL PACINO

52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

The Italian mafia, gay rights activism, law enforcement, bank robbery... Pacino's characters come from many backgrounds, thus highlighting a wide and powerful acting range. From Broadway to television and theaters, this film follows the tempestuous path of this iconic actor.



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## CINEMA



### SEAN CONNERY VS. JAMES BOND

52'

Directed by Grégory Monro - *Kubrick by Kubrick* (Emmy Award winner)  
Production: ROCHE Productions for ARTE

Through exceptional archives, alongside actors and directors he shot with, and thanks to his biographers' analysis on James Bond through the prism of gender, this film retraces the iconic journey of the most Scottish of Hollywood's sacred monster.



### KEANU REEVES: POP MESSIAH

52'

Production: YUZU Productions for ARTE

A dive into the journey of a unique actor, to explore the upheavals that have reshaped Hollywood over the last four decades, as digital technologies have revolutionized our lives, social networks have emerged and gone from strength to strength, and culture has become increasingly globalized.



### THE ENIGMATIC CHARLOTTE RAMPLING

52'

Production: ZED for ARTE

Screen icon Charlotte Rampling has fascinated the world of cinema, fashion and photography with her mysterious and almost inaccessible beauty. Through a conversation with the actress herself, along with personal archives and extracts from her films, this documentary draws a dazzling portrait of her life and career.



### JACKIE CHAN: BUILDING AN ICON

52'

Production: Bonum Productions & ZED for ARTE France

Through film excerpts, archive footage and images, and an offbeat approach inspired by the visual codes of the golden age of kung fu films, this film takes a look back at the creation of a popular hero who has come to be an icon for China, and the entire Asian continent.

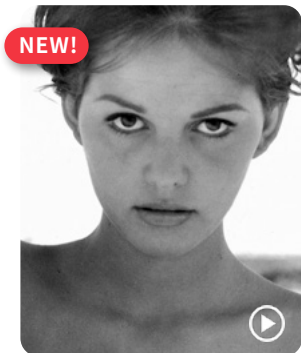
For his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in April 2024





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## CINEMA



### CLAUDIA CARDINALE, THE CREATURE OF SECRET 52'

Production: La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse for ARTE France

A shy young Italian girl in Tunisia, Claudia Cardinale became an actress by accident, imposing a new image of the woman on screen: wild and spontaneous, with a husky voice and a sonorous laugh.



### PETER FALK VERSUS COLUMBO 52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

Who is the man behind the character? This entertaining documentary looks at the life, career and star image of Falk. Featuring many clips from his film and TV roles and interviews with Columbo co-creator William Link, producer Julian Schlossberg, eminent film scholar Annette Insdorf and many others.



### HER NAME WAS GRACE KELLY 52'

Directed by Serge de Sampigny  
Production: Patrick Spica Productions for France Télévisions

Considered one of the most beautiful actresses of her time, Grace Kelly remains an icon to this day. Her life and career are well documented, from her work in Hollywood to her marriage to Prince Rainier and her tragic death in a car accident in 1982. An intimate and unprecedented portrait through the eyes of her family and close friends.



### THE HOLLYWOOD DREAM FACTORY 52'

Directed by Patrick Jeudy  
Production: What's Up Films for ARTE France

Jayne Mansfield had everything it takes to become a star. Icon of decadence and extravagance, she went from the status of an actress to that of an object. This documentary reveals the merciless mechanisms of *The Hollywood Dream Factory*.



### MARLON BRANDO, AN ACTOR NAMED DESIRE 52' & 90'

Production: ROCHE Productions for ARTE

An intimate glimpse at the life, times and struggles of Marlon Brando, the most legendary actor of all times, with rare footage and interviews of those who knew him best.

For his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in April 2024  
And the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death in July 2024



### DIETRICH - GARBO, THE ANGEL AND THE DIVINE 52'

Production: Program 33 for France Télévisions

In light of romances and rivalries, the film sheds a fresh look at the passionate duel between Marlene Dietrich and Greta Garbo. Beneath the popular battle, we discover the intimate portrait of two women, with their own scars and flaws.



# Art & Culture

## CINEMA

NEW!



### SIMONE SIGNORET

52'

Production: Flair Production

Oscar-winner, Cesar-winner, Simone Signoret was the most awarded French actress of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This documentary lifts some of the mystery surrounding this charismatic actress.

NEW!



### LOUIS DE FUNÈS

52'

Production: Flair Production for Ciné+

His fantastic acting style and legendary facial expressions have made him one of the most popular comic actors of French cinema! Let's take a look back at the life and work of a comedian of unrivalled energy.

NEW!



### FRANÇOISE DORLÉAC

52'

Production: Flair Production

The film, narrated by Catherine Deneuve, retraces Françoise Dorléac's career, using archive footage of the young actress and interviews with writers, actors, directors and former technicians on the sets of the films that made her famous.

NEW!



### BOURVIL

52'

Production: Flair Production for Ciné+

The exceptional destiny of Bourvil, whose real name was André Raimbourg (1917-1970), a popular comic actor who was also at ease in drama.

NEW!



### FANNY ARDANT

52'

Production: Flair Production

Fanny Ardant, emblematic actress of French cinema, has left her mark on more than four decades of cinema, delivering captivating performances across a variety of roles, making her an iconic figure in the industry.

NEW!



### JEAN-PAUL BELMONDO

55'

Production: Flair Production for Ciné+

1.80m tall, bold and whimsical, with an athletic stature, a heart of gold and a distinctive voice, Jean-Paul Belmondo is one of the French public's favorite celebrities, the actor of an era and a model for the younger generation of actors.



# Art & Culture

## CINEMA

NEW!



### NICOLE GARCIA

52'

Production: Flair Production for Ciné+

This documentary traces the career of a complete and polymorphous artist who, after making a name for herself as an actress, chose to move behind the camera.

NEW!



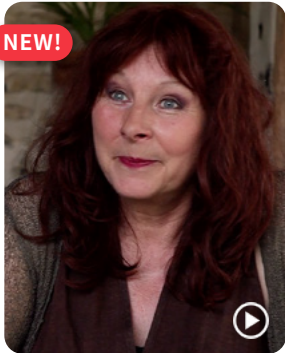
### JACQUES VILLERET

52'

Production: Flair Production

In the hometown of Jacques Villeret, one of the greatest actors of French cinema, the inhabitants reminisce about his youth and talk about his life.

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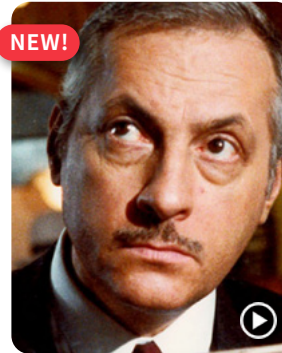
### YOLANDE MOREAU

52'

Production: Flair Production, Capricorn TV & RTBF

Despite her three Cesar-awards, Yolande Moreau remains a discreet actress and film director. A singular artist with an atypical career path, she retraces her journey from Brussels to Paris.

NEW!



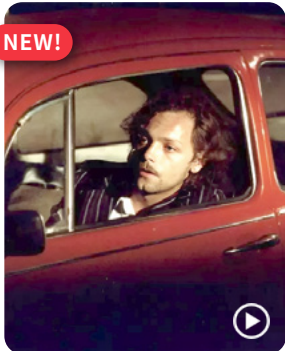
### MICHEL SERRAULT

52'

Production: Flair Production for RTS & Ciné+

Leaving behind him a half-century career punctuated by burlesque, cynical or wacky roles, French actor Michel Serrault (1928-2007) has established himself as one of the greatest comedy virtuosos.

NEW!



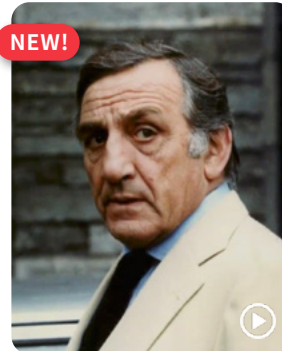
### PATRICK DEWAERE

52'

Production: Flair Production for Ciné+

He was one of the most iconic and elusive figures in French cinema. This documentary traces the tormented story of the man and the actor who died at the age of 35.

NEW!



### LINO VENTURA

52'

Production: Flair Production for Ciné+

Nothing seemed to predestine the young Angiolino Ventura to become a French cinema legend... and yet! Through archives and interviews, this documentary paints the portrait of a humble giant.





# Art & Culture

## MUSIC



### RAÏ IS NOT DEAD

Production: ZED for arte.tv

6x17'

Which musical genre can claim to have passed, in the space of 50 years, from a hidden cabaret of Oran to the half-time of the super bowl in mondovision? Not much. However, it is indeed the incredible history of raï music. Born in Algeria at the end of the Second World War, it conquered the whole world in the 1990s, before disappearing from the radars with the new millennium. Hadj Sameer, DJ, and digger, is gone for a musical investigation from Lyon to Algiers and Paris, to answer this question: Is raï really dead?



### JONI MITCHELL: LADY BLUE

Production: Wichita Films for ARTE France

52'

From Jimi Hendrix to Prince or Taylor Swift, she influenced everyone who heard her music. Through archives (clips, concerts, interviews with Leonard Cohen, Bob Dylan, James Taylor...), this film portrays one of the most daring trajectories in popular and folk music. The story of an artist, a musical movement and an entire era.

NEW EP!



### SOUNDS AND STONES

Production: Schuch Productions for ARTE France

5x52'

Their walls have inspired famous composers and their immersive acoustic atmosphere reflects thousand of years of history and design. Through music, this series opens the doors of true architectural masterpieces and take us back in time to explore the heritage and unique spirit of emblematic monuments.

- Ep 1: The Alhambra
- Ep 2: King's College Cambridge
- Ep 3: Bruges
- Ep 4: The Louvre
- Ep 5: Mantua



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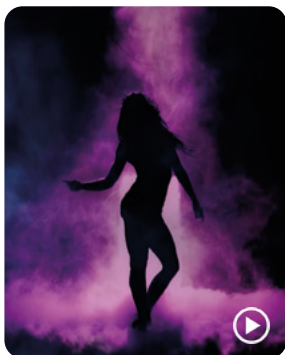
## MUSIC



### BEAT THE DRUM FOR MUSIC 5x26'

Production: Flach Film Production  
for ARTE G.E.I.E.

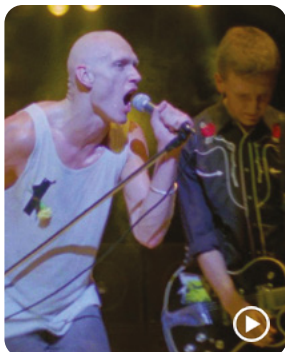
Where do instruments come from? How did we come up with such surprising, complex inventions? Thanks to archive footage and an original approach, this series tells an offbeat history of music through instruments.



### HIGH ENERGY: THE REVIVAL OF DISCO 52'

Production: Flair Production & Kaos Films  
for ARTE G.E.I.E.

"Relax, don't do it!", "Oh, High energy!": these hits ignited the eighties! From San Francisco to New York, explore the story of Hi-NRJ music, known for its electro beats, strange voices, and frenetic vibes. Thanks to glowing and flashy clips and rare archives and interviews, take a look behind the scenes!



### MIDNIGHT OIL: 1984 90'

Production: Piccolo Films Production

Through never-before-seen footage, this film powerfully captures not only a great live band at their peak but a fascinating moment in Australian politics that anticipates many of the anxieties, ruptures and culture wars to come.



### JACQUES DUTRONC 103'

Production: Nilaya Productions  
for France Télévisions

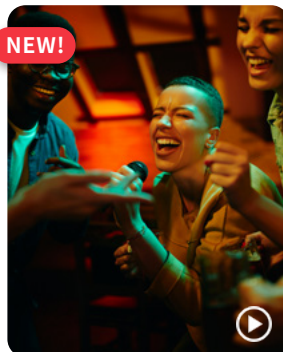
In the click of a finger, the jerk of a hip, 50 years ago Jacques Dutronc became an idol. In the space of a few months, he sold more albums than Callas or Piaf in their entire lives. This film takes a look back at one of the most popular French stars.



### MUSIC ON THE ROAD 10x7' & 1x60'

Production: Les Films du Poisson  
& Why So Serious Productions for ARTE France

Embark on a roadtrip through the USA and meet a new generation of musicians reinventing music genres and searching for new sounds. From NYC to New Orleans via Chicago and the Far West, this series takes you to the side alleys of American culture.



### KARAOKE, THE ENCHANTED MACHINE 52'

Production: Rappi Productions & La Compagnie  
des Taxi-Brousse for ARTE & France 4

In the Philippines, it's a religion. In Japan, it's an essential part of society and the economy. All over the world, its followers now number in the millions. Karaoke has become a key cultural and popular element.



# Art & Culture

## LITERATURE



### THE GULAG ARCHIPELAGO

52'

Production: Zadig productions for ARTE

Only a handful of books have had a real impact on world history, and “The Gulag Archipelago” is one of them. From its publication in 1973, the book was a huge success, with translations in tens of languages. Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn defends the power of literature in the face of historical falsification. At a time when Vladimir Putin’s Russia is sinking into post-truth, it is more than obvious that Solzhenitsyn’s struggle has lost none of its force. Fifty years after the publication of “The Gulag Archipelago”, the questions raised by the writer resonate as never before.



### DIDEROT’S RELIGIEUSE: A TIME BOMB

52'

Production: ZED for ARTE France

Published in post-revolutionary France, Denis Diderot’s *La Religieuse* became a literary masterpiece. Over the years, its ambiguous narrative has lost none of its subversive power. With a refreshing approach, this film highlights the book’s undeniable modernity while reviewing its many adaptations.



### WUTHERING HEIGHTS: LOVE, HATE AND VENGEANCE

52'

Production: Les Films d’ici for ARTE France

Thanks to precious archival documents and the interventions of specialists, we discover the genesis of a tragic and transgressive book. Combining animated sequences to splendid images of the Yorkshire moors, this film captures Emily Brontë’s dark imagination.



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## LITERATURE



### THE BOVARY CASE

52'

Production: Keren Production for France Télévisions

Through archive footage and with the help of experts, this docudrama brings to life a striking trial that made Emma Bovary a universal heroine, and revealed a lot about censorship and free speech - still ongoing issues.



### BORIS VIAN: RAGE, SEX, AND JAZZ

52'

Production: Les Films d'Ici for ARTE France

In 1946, Boris Vian wrote the sulfurous noir novel *I Spit on Your Graves* which was then published under the name of Vernon Sullivan - an imaginary black writer. A cultural and literary hoax which aimed to denounce racism and that still provokes readers to this day.



### IN THE WOODS OF WALDEN, WITH HENRY DAVID THOREAU

58'

Production: Idéale Audience, Senso Films for ARTE France

Through harmonious dreamlike shots, this film offers a lyrical escape into nature and unveils the day-to-day of those who chose a simple living. Combining writers and academics viewpoints and French actor Denis Lavant beautiful readings, we delve into Thoreau's poetic and revolutionary mind.



### LATIN NOIR

52'

Production: Anemon Productions, Point du Jour & Les Films du Balibari for ARTE G.E.I.E.

This film is a crossing of Latin America and its tumultuous history, deciphered by specialists. Past and present resonate, through the intermingling of archival images and recent shots, equally poignant. The noir novel guides us and unfolds its precious story around memory and resistance.



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## TELLING STORIES



### 1968, PHOTOGRAPHIC ACTS

Production: Les Films d' Ici Méditerranée & Les Films d' Ici for France Télévisions

52'

The deflagration in 1968 highlighted the fires in Vietnam, the tears in Prague, the agony of Biafra, the blood of Martin Luther King, the dug up paving stones in Paris, and the determination of Afro-American athletes in Mexico. This film brings us back to the milestones of 1968 through timeless photos. Photographers, curators and photo-reporters gives us their feeling about these striking snapshots.



MULTI-AWARDED

### ISRAEL, STORIES OF MODERN DAYS

Directed by William Karel & Blanche Finger  
Production: ROCHE Productions for ARTE France

52'

2023 marked the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of Israel. But what do we really know about its history? And what remains today of the hope for a peaceful Jewish state? This film calls on ten Israeli writers - Amos Oz, Etgar Keret, Zeruya Shalev... - to speak out and offer a striking, authentic portrait of their country, far removed from the image portrayed daily by the media.



### LET ME CAPTURE YOUR WORLD

Production: ZED for Voyage

2x52'

Through the mythical cities of Rajasthan, photographer Nicolas Henry meets the families of former Maharajahs and recounts their rich history and their special status today. This trip is above all a quest towards the Indians and their history. A journey during which time is taken to capture the atmosphere and to contemplate the architecture of the places.

Ep 1: The Maharajas

Ep 2: Ladakh



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## EDUCATIONAL



### LINA'S WORLD

2D 10x3'30''

Production: Les Batelières Productions for France Télévisions

What place do women have in Islam? What are the relationships between Jews and Christians? Lina has a lot of questions about religion. Luckily, her pigeon friend Nemo is here to help, and takes her on a journeys back in time, when the different holy books were written. A lively animated series that questions the stereotypes linked to religion and brings reflection on its place in today's society.

- Ep 1: What is secular?
- Ep 2: The Bible and Women
- Ep 3: The Koran and Women
- Ep 4: The Torah and Women
- Ep 5: Kosher, Halal?

- Ep 6: Jesus was Jewish
- Ep 7: Mary and Jesus in the Koran
- Ep 8: Is there violence in the Koran?
- Ep 9: Is there violence in the Bible?
- Ep 10: The Jews in the Koran

## ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN



### GARDEN DESIGN: WHEN NATURE MEETS ART

10x26'

Production: CinéTévé for ARTE France

Through breathtaking destinations, meet the people who have transformed pieces of nature and urban wastelands into the most beautiful and innovative gardens.

- Ep 1: Brazil
- Ep 2: Egypt
- Ep 3: China
- Ep 4: Japan
- Ep 5: Spain
- Ep 6: Scotland
- Ep 7: Australia
- Ep 8: Germany
- Ep 9: France
- Ep 10: New York





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