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## ARTS . LIFESTYLE

### Claude Monet - In the Light of the Moment

HD

› 52' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › Kobalt, ELDA Productions, france TV, ZDF, arte, SRF

Claude Monet sought to break down the standard academic way of painting. His innovative artistic techniques revolutionized the world of art, and this influence can still be seen in the modern day. We follow the path he took through his life, going to the very places Monet had painted and lived. Each of these places significantly shaped his work in their own unique way.

Along the journey, we learn important details about the life and work of Monet. Come with us on an expedition through the growth of one of the greatest artists in history, and learn every detail that made him what he was.





## CURRENT AFFAIRS

**Blackrock -  
The Unsettling Power  
of a Financial Investor**

HD

FEA  
TURE  
DOC

- > 90' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2019
- > Taglicht media, ZDF, arte

They say that money rules the world, and nobody has more money than the US financial investor BlackRock. The financial titan has influence over other companies, leading politicians, and even entire countries. BlackRock is currently a major shareholder in Apple, Microsoft, Facebook, McDonald's, Siemens, BASF, Bayer, Airbus, PSA, Vivendi, and many more. The list goes on and on. The film shows how the group's influence has grown in the years following the financial crisis. Renowned experts see the size of BlackRock as a threat to free competition and the stability of global financial markets. Discover the hidden power of BlackRock in this eye opening documentary.


**Overtourism -  
Trouble in a Holiday Paradise**

HD

- > 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > NZZ

Citizens of popular destinations around the world are protesting against the flood of tourists into their beloved cities. Although tourism can be beneficial, too many visitors can lead to harmful, unintended effects. Even world heritage sites such as Dubrovnik, or the small town of Hallstatt in Austria are choking under the tourist masses. Many factors contribute to this, such as cheap flights and a growing middle class in India and Asia. The locals in the hotspots are starting to wonder: do they need to have a sterner stance on tourism? Should there be a limit on how many people can visit? We examine the stress of tourism in paradise locations and search for potential solutions.



## The Cobalt Syndicate

HD

- › 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2020
- › Kobalt, ZDF info

Electric vehicles are marketed as a clean alternative to vehicles polluting exhaust fumes. The film investigates how the materials for e-cars are obtained, discovering that there is a significant need for the mineral cobalt. Almost all of this material is being mined in one of the world's poorest countries, the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Child labor, violence, and corruption are prominent factors in the labor industry here, but will this sway Automanufacturers from doing business here?

## Death of Venice

HD

- › 52' (ENG)
- › 2020
- › Millstream Films

80% of Venice was submerged under water in November, 2019, when the highest tide in over 50 years hit. Hundreds of businesses were destroyed, and the ancient crypt of Mark's Cathedral was flooded. The flood set in motion a world-wide effort to save the city against the effects of climate change, but the plan failed. Despite investments of more than six million euro into the MOSE surge barrier, the sea water still made it onto the city's streets. We investigate what led to the disaster, which could have destroyed Venice forever. The tragedy is reconstructed for the viewer using hundreds of photographs, real footage, and witness interviews that were taken during the emergency.







## The Last Venetians

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER), 30' (GER)  
› 2020  
› NZZ

Venice is for tourists a romantic place and a popular destination, for the inhabitants increasingly a nightmare. More and more Venetians fear the downfall of their city - but not by flooding. Offices, markets and shops are closing, rents are overpriced, there is a lack of affordable housing. The city is being sold in slices - to tourists and investors. Many Venetians move to the mainland, the population in Venice is overaged. But not all of them want to watch this decline inactively, as a Venice without Venetians would lose its soul. Come with us on a journey to Venice and get to know Venetians who love their city and want to save it.



## CannaBusiness

HD

› 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › NZZ

Green is becoming the color of our time. The color is used as a term in both the political atmosphere and the economy. In the USA, the phrase "green rush" is becoming popular regarding the current state of affairs. The primary reason for this is thriving business of cannabis. The cultivation and sale of cannabis products in America has become a booming hit. As a result, tens of thousands of new jobs have been created, making the cannabis industry a sector of the economy with enormous growth. How long until this shocking business gains traction in Europe?



## Foodilicious - All about Food

HD

› 2 x 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › NZZ

Food is not only essential for survival, but also takes up a lot of space in society. Extraordinary forms of nutrition and the benefits of so-called superfoods are becoming more and more part of everyday life. But what is really "super" about superfoods? Do the bold claims about health benefits hold any validity, or are they based on traditional myths? And which of the extreme diets on the market are really healthy?

Episodes: 1. Obsessed with Food, 2. Superfoods: Magic or Marketing?





## Organ Trafficking

HD

› 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › NZZ

There is a worldwide shortage of organ donors. Sometimes, patients will resort to nearly any means necessary to obtain a healthy organ – even if this involves illegal practices. The international illegal trade of organs is a shockingly popular industry that operates in the shadows. In China, "all-inclusive packages" are still being offered today that cost up to 250,000 dollars. What potential alternatives are there? Are organs from animals a viable solution that could be used in humans? Could 3D printed organs be an answer to the problem?



## Work Reinvented

HD

› 2 x 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › NZZ

New, flexible forms of company management are becoming more popular than traditional management systems. These new structures believe that every employee has valuable ideas that can contribute to the company's growth and success. Others join the movement FIRE. They want to earn enough money to retire at 30. How beneficial are the work techniques of the future?

Episodes: 1. New Work: Powershift at Work, 2. FIRE: Retiring at 30



## Hong Kong and Taiwan: The Struggle for Democracy

HD

› 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2020 › NZZ

Taiwan's 23 million citizens live in one of the most democratic societies in all of Asia. In Beijing's eyes, however, Taiwan is a province that has broken off and must be reunited with the mainland – at whatever the cost. But the Taiwanese do not want to lose their democratic achievements or their core values. In the elections on January 11th, 2020, Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen scored a clear victory. Her strict stance supporting Hong Kong's freedom helped her win, as she is a strong proponent for democracy.



## I Love Trump

HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018  
› bunt.schön.laut Filmproduktion, WDR

In Winston County, Alabama, we are in the heart of Trump territory. 90% of the citizens here voted for President Trump in 2016. But in Germany, most people think that he is more dangerous than the North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un. Trump is more unpopular here than any other previous U.S. president. We interview Trump supporters in Alabama and get a firsthand look at their motives behind voting for this extremely controversial president.



75 YEARS END OF WW 2

## HISTORY

**Berlin 1945**

› 3 × 50' (ENG, GER, FRE), 1 × 180', 2 × 90' (GER)

› 2020

› zero one film, bauderfilm, Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg, rbb, rbb media, arte

HD

**FEA  
TURE  
DOC**

Berlin 1945 time-travels in cinematic style into the city's most fateful year through the eyes of those, who experienced it: the German population and Allied soldiers. Berlin 1945 tells the story of liberation, defeat, and reconstruction in a city transformed from a theatre of war into a field of ruins. Through the eyes of the victors and the vanquished, Berlin 1945 reveals a multi-layered transformation of a city and its inhabitants. With surprising, never

before seen archival footage, we reconstruct the lives not only from those liberated from concentration camps and occupied countries, but also from Germany's followers, silent masses, and perpetrators. We create a fast-paced collage of testimonies from this period, giving voice to Soviet, US, UK and French soldiers as well as the German population anxiously awaiting the outcome of the fighting.

## 35 YEARS CHERNOBYL



### Back to Chernobyl

HD

› 52' (ENG) › 2020 › Metaphor Visual Storytelling, KAN

Chernobyl nuclear disaster was the biggest technological accident in human history. Almost 35 years later we go back to ground zero to the ghost city of Pripjat in northern Ukraine with leaving survivors of the disaster. A senior engineer that was one of the reactor's construction team, a hospital maternity doctor, an 11 years old girl who was evacuated from Pripjat, a firefighter at number 4 nuclear power plant and an officer in charge of the radioactive waste removal from the reactor roof are some of the people we follow. As we take some of them and return for the first time to their destroyed homes they left behind, they unfold their personal stories and dive deep

into their traumas trying to assemble the big picture of what happened during this historic event and what was their role. Also known as Chernobyl nuclear disasters Liquidators our heroes stood at the front-line of the war against an invisible enemy, testing their courage and humanity, witnessed shocking sights, risking their lives, they fought - and won! Saving the world and Europe from more dire consequences. With stunning never been seen before, archival materials they kept hidden in their homes, this visual, suspenseful and emotional documentary tells the small intimate stories behind a great historical drama.





## The Nazis Called Us Heroes

HD

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019
- > Martin Maier Media, ORF III, Autentic

Three young men that once had an admiration for the Nazi regime had a strong change of heart after joining the German Wehrmacht in World War 2. Hans Deibl, a Stuka pilot in North Africa, Hans Höller, a tank hunter that fought in Normandy, and Peter Spoden, a nighttime fighter pilot, all became devote pacifists after their experiences in the war. Authentic interviews combined with archival footage allows us to immerse ourselves in the stories of these men. We learn how they were originally enticed by the Nazi ideology, how their minds were changed, and how they look at the war today.



## Bad Nazi. Good Nazi

HD

- > 52', 80' (ENG, GER)
- > 2020
- > Maya Productions,  
Hoferichter & Jacobs, Kan 11

FEATURE  
DOC

Discover the story of Wilm Hosenfeld, a Nazi officer best remembered today for having saved "the Pianist" in Roman Polanski's remarkable film. Recent findings have revealed that over the course of the war he actually saved about sixty people, Jewish and Polish alike. Before joining the Wehrmacht, Hosenfeld was principal of the school in the German Village Thalau, which is currently debating if he should be remembered as a local hero. Many residents would rather not deal with the questions his story raises about their past. The passionate debate forces skeletons out of closets, reflecting the diverse and often conflicting ways that Germany deals with its past.

## The American Dream - The History of Europeans in America

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER, SPA)
- › 2019
- › Vidicom, ZDF, arte

Thirty million Europeans emigrated to the USA in the 19th Century to realize their American dream. But the continent was settled at the expense of its original inhabitants. The United States is always seen as the land of dreams and unlimited possibilities. We start in Florida, where the Spaniards first settled in the early 16th Century. Their legacy today is 50 million Americans who speak Spanish as their first language – more than in Spain itself. But it was the largely Protestant British who made up the second wave of immigrants. While the southern states lived from the proceeds of slavery, the northern states developed into booming industrial centers. The American dream from dishwasher to millionaire was born.



## The Suffering of the Habsburgs

HD

- › 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2019
- › Red Monster Film, ORF III, Autentic

Would you believe that smoking marijuana used to be a treatment for asthma, and cocaine suppositories were remedies for sleep disorders? Medical anomalies like these are revealed in the records of a 19th century Viennese court physician. We take you on a journey guided by these texts, revealing not only shocking medical practices but also unique social characteristics of the 19th century.





## Johannes Kepler - Storming the Heavens

HD

FEATURE DOC

- > 90' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > 2020
- > Gruppe 5, SWR, arte, Servus TV, Czech TV

Nowadays, we associate Johannes Kepler with his famous three laws of planetary motion. But the story of his revolutionary discoveries is a drama of Shakespearian proportions, full of intrigue, passion, and corruption. Kepler's life story is almost too tumultuous to be true. Originally a mathematician, Kepler's discoveries would secure his place as the father of modern natural sciences. Our film tells the gripping tale of the life and scientific work of a titan of astronomy. Viewers will be charmed by a narrative style that elegantly melds both his personal life and research to form an edifying yet entertaining film.



## Pergamon in Plaster

HD

- > 52' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2019
- > Medea Film, Radio Bremen, arte

In the 19th century, sculptures and busts of influential people were some of the highest quality pieces of art. The Berliner Gipsformerei Museum prides itself on its extremely valuable stock of over 7,000 of these sculptures. Among them are works from Donatello and pieces like the ancient Pergamon frieze. The collection also includes historic casts of people that lived during the colonial period, which are now being scientifically examined for the first time in history. These facial casts were made in 1880 by explorers in Africa, Asia, and Oceania in order to categorize different types of people. The Gipsformerei is currently facing this controversial history, while serving as a magnificent display of historic sculptures.



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#### Botswana - Africa's Last Wildlife Paradise

4K

› 52' (ENG, GER) › 2020 › Busch Media Group

Explore the highlights of the wild in the fascinating country of Botswana. The country holds a diverse range of animals, and is one of the last places in the Africa where they can still live freely. Filmed in HFR at 50 frames per second, the wildlife footage takes the viewer on an exhilarating safari to the Okavango Delta. We visit a lodge run exclusively by the San, the bushmen of southern Africa.

And the Chobe National Park, which holds abundant amounts of elephants. We then make our way to the Makgadikgadi salt pan in northeast Botswana – the cradle of Homo Sapiens. Here we visit meerkats, zebras, and take in the views at the breathtaking Victoria falls.

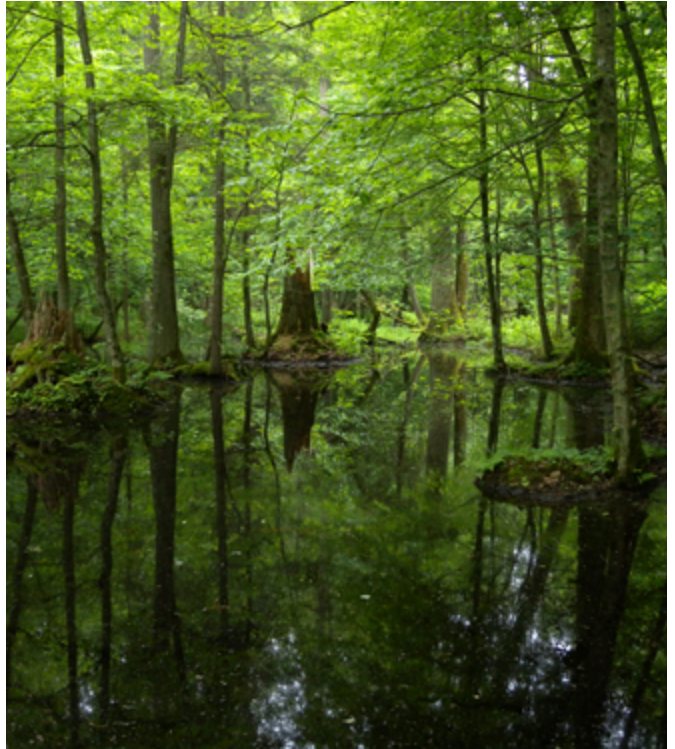


## Germany's Mystic Forest

4K

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > Summer 2020
- > Tesche Documentary Filmproduction, WDR

Dark green, impenetrable forests cover a landscape with secluded valleys and rugged mountain ridges. 2,000 rivers and streams dig deep into the underground and transport their water into the Wupper, otherwise known as "Germany's Wild Amazon." These forests and rivers are home to diverse ecosystems. Martens, badgers, wild boars, hares, deer, wolves, and many more creatures find shelter in these parts. Accompany us on a journey where we explore every corner of this rugged region. Climb underground into the Bergisches Land, through the vast hidden cave systems that sprawl far beneath the forests - or discover what lies beneath the water, as we dive into crystal clear streams and rivers filled with diverse flora and fauna.



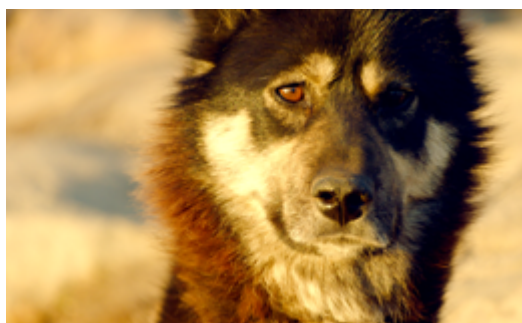
## Lynx - Close Up

4K

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019
- > Tesche Documentary Filmproduction, WDR

The characteristic tufts of hair on their ears make the lynx one of the most recognizable felines in the animal kingdom. The charismatic cats are generally quite shy, but very curious about the world around them. With the help of local rangers and 15 cameras set up in the Bohemian forest, we are able to track the lynxes and observe their every move – such as a hunt during night, or even the intimate hours during mating season. For the lynx, the environment around them is used to their advantage, like the long grass to sneak on prey, or even using the trees to sharpen their claws. With an arsenal of skills at their disposal, the lynx is an exceptional hunter. Come with us as we see these skills in action!





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**Grønland - In the Glare of Ice**

4K

› 45' (ENG, GER) › 2020 › Vision Airways, NDR, arte

Greenland is the largest island in the world and the land-mass closest to the North Pole. 80% of the country is covered by a layer of ice up to 3000 meters thick. Most of the inhabitants of the country are spread over the breathtaking landscape of the ice-free west coast. The country is mostly inhabited by Inuit, who have been feeding on what nature has provided them for thousands of years. But the

original life is in a state of change. The modernisation of society and man-made global warming threaten the Arctic natural paradise that is so incredibly important for our planet. Through the eyes of locals we get to know the authentic Greenland.



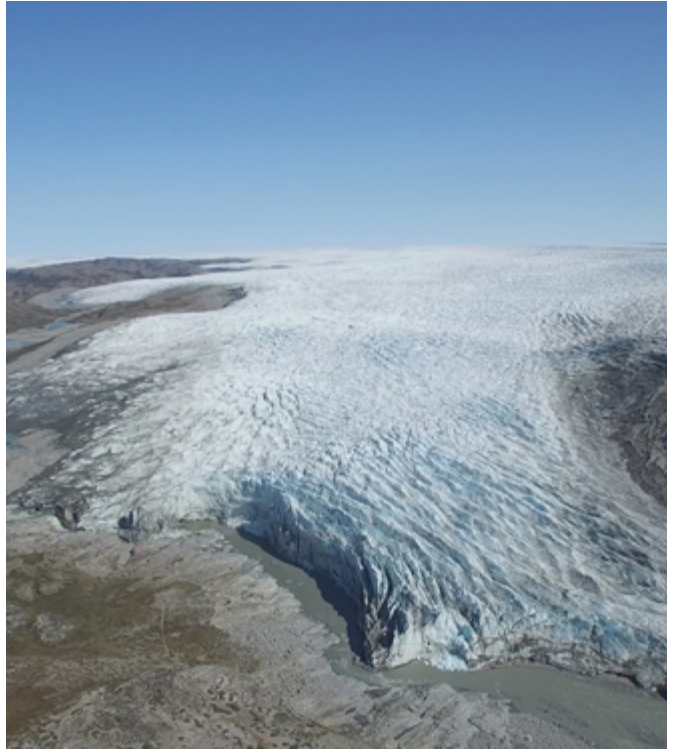


## Melting - The Future of the Arctic

HD

- > 52' (ENG, GER, SPA)
- > 2020
- > Vidicom, Title Entertainment, ZDF, arte

Climate change in the Arctic is fueling not only fear, but also hope. The melting ice will expose new land with reserves of oil, gas and minerals. In the far north it has given rise to great optimism, as newly-found mineral resources promise the Inuit a better life. But international corporations and self-proclaimed "partners" such as China also have their eye on the treasures of the Arctic. Some even dream of a polar Silk Road. But the indigenous people, the Inuit, are fighting for their independence. Our film team spent four weeks with a geological expedition to the north coast of Canada – a place where no human has ever set foot before – and were present when the geologists world's northernmost spring.



## At Our Neighbour's Table

HD

- > 130 x 30' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) -  
*long running series*
- > 2010 - 2020
- > Berlin Producers, ZDF, arte

Feasting in Lyon, the gourmet capital of France, learning about the saffron cultivation in Iran or visiting a market in Moldova, we grant access to all the local hot spots and share our knowledge about the preparation of typical regional dishes. *At Our Neighbour's Table* offers the culinary treasures of the people who know it best: farmers, winegrowers, chefs, housewives, fishermen and many more. We visit people in different regions and accompany them through their everyday life. Find out what cooking means in the different cultures and regions of Europe and the rest of the world.

**Season 2014 & 2019 also available in English.**

New episodes: Lower Rhine, Tenerife, Iceland, Wuerttemberg, Bosnia, Pantelleria, Dauphiné, Aquitaine, Vienna Woods, Morocco, Sylt, Swaintia, Matera



## Bali Spirit - Island of the Gods

HD

- › 45' (ENG, GER)
- › 2019
- › Korn Konzept, ZDF, arte

When Bali comes to mind, one may think of the dream-like beaches, wild jungles, volcanoes, lush rice terraces, captivating temples, and of course - yoga! We visit Bali during the Spirit Festival, which is one of the largest yoga gatherings in the world. Here, people can join each other in making music and dancing enthusiastically to the themes of love and life. Participants return to their roots, focusing on fundamental values beyond possession and power, and a connection to higher divinity. Come with us as we explore how well the spirituality that is lost to the western world is maintained in Bali.



## South Asia - From the Himalayas to the Indian Ocean

4K

- › 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2020
- › Busch Media Group

Join us as we witness astonishing sights and immerse ourselves in the diverse cultures of South Asia. Starting in the snow-covered Himalayas, the journey takes us through Nepal, India, and Sri Lanka. In Nepal, we observe monumental Hindu temples and stroll through the markets, getting to know spice traders and the oldest active potter in Bhaktapur. We then go to India and participate in Varanasi's daily Hindu ritual Ganga Aarti, and visit the India's largest mosque in Dehli. From here we head to Sri Lanka, and take a breathtaking train route through the Central highlands. We get to know tea farmers and coconut pickers that call this place home and teach us their trades.





## The Lost Empires of Turkmenistan

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 45' (GER) › 2020 › doc.station, arte

Turkmenistan is one of the most closed-off and mysterious countries in the world. Once considered the poorest region of the soviet union, the country now boasts considerable riches thanks to oil and gas. Very few people are allowed into the country – but our film team is granted exclusive access to freely record in this secretive society. Recently, archaeologists in Turkmenistan have

re-discovered the lost capital of the ancient empire Margiana that is filled with ancient treasures. We explore this empire lost to time, along with other ancient cities. Along this journey, we seek answers to questions about Turkmenistan's history, and the factors that make it what it is today. Follow us on a journey to this hidden gem of the world.



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### Unknown Carpathians - Hidden Treasures of Romania

HD

› 2 × 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 2 × 45' (GER)  
› 2020  
› MicaFilm, ZDF, arte

The unknown border regions of Romania are some of Europe's best kept secrets. Each region holds a unique characteristic that can't be found anywhere else. We unveil the region of Banat, that rests on the border of Hungary and Serbia, Crisana on the border of Hungary, and Maramures on the border of Ukraine. These regions take pride in their spectacular landscapes, unique natural phenomena, and important cultural sites. These places have slowly been forgotten by time, but are now being brought back to life. We explore these unknown spots on the doorstep of the Carpathian Mountains. No detail goes unnoticed in this journey to discover regions that remain largely unknown.

Episodes: 1. Banat, 2. Crisana & Maramures

### Men of Hope

HD

› 2 × 45', 95' (GER, ENG subs)  
› 2019  
› Zeitsprung Pictures

"The most dangerous job in the world of football," read the title of a newspaper article about coach Petar Segrt. The German-Croatian coach is committed to helping the Afghanistan national football team qualify for the 2019 Asia cup, at whatever the cost. In the past, obstacles have been put in the team's way – they have not been able to play home match in its own country for decades due to national security reasons. The struggles that Segrt and the team face reflect Afghanistan's daily struggle towards a better future. Despite all obstacles, during the football matches all fear and violence are put aside, and the country gives way to endless optimism and positive energy. Witness the euphoria football creates that brings the divided country closer together.



## Magnificent Maghreb

HD

> 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

> 2020

> Vincent TV, ZDF, arte

Take an extraordinary look at the Southern Mediterranean region - at people who don't just want to rely on the charm, traditions, and natural beauty of the region to attract tourists to the country, but who are fighting for progress and modernity. We visit oriental places of longing, rugged mountains and turquoise bays, palm fringed oases, and endless deserts. Above all, we meet people who try to create a positive future in their country - despite all political, social, and economic obstacles. In front of this powerful backdrop, we experience a completely unexpected picture of the region - with fascinating landscapes, lively cities, and a changing society.

Episodes: 1. Tunisia (North), 2. Tunisia (South), 3. Algeria (Eastern Mediterranean coast), 4. Algeria (Western Mediterranean Coast), 5. Morocco



## Ticino - From Lago Maggiore to Gotthard

HD

> 45' (GER, ENG subs), 90' (GER)

> 2020

> Moers Media, SWR

The region of Ticino combines Alpine rawness with Italian lifestyle. The southernmost region of Switzerland has a Mediterranean feel while relaxing on Lake Maggiore, with its deep valleys still untouched. Once a poor and destitute area, Ticino has now developed into a popular holiday destination. We accompany people who are committed to their traditions and preserving nature. Supplemented by rare archival footage and spectacular aerial shots, the powerful images allow us to immerse ourselves in Ticino's diversity.







## Italy - Land of Myths and Secrets

HD

- › 2 x 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- › 2019 - 2020
- › Casei Media, NDR, arte

Immerse yourself in an ancient land that is world renowned for its beauty, food, and culture. This film takes the viewer on a vacation to two Italian regions: Apulia, and Umbria. Each region contributes something different in turning Italy into what it is today, yet all share the unparalleled Italian charm. We take the viewer to each of these regions, highlighting the characteristics that make each of them so special.

Episodes:

1. Apulia,
2. Umbria (Release: Fall 2020)



## The Last Bell Stroke

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2020
- › D559 Films

For 400 years, master bell smith Cornelia Mark-Maas' family business has created bells for some of the most iconic churches in the world. The master bell smith walks us through the meticulous steps of production, which can take several months. If anything goes wrong during this period – the damage could be immense. We accompany the family for four years, gaining insight into their work and the loving people behind it. Will we learn the well-kept family secret of how to get the right tone into a bell? Will Julius, the son of Cornelia, be able to pass his master's examination and take over the business in its 7th generation?







## The World of Bridges

4K

- > 5 × 52', 10 × 30' (ENG, FRE),  
5 × 45' (GER)
- > 2019
- > Berlin Producers, arte, LIC & RSI

Bridges are icons of these world cities and have given them a cultural identity. They have connected separated countries, have been strategic points of attack in times of war, and are key in conducting trade. Bridges are cultural monuments, their construction has completely changed over history and impacted the lives of everybody that uses them. We tell the stories of the bridges with special symbolic power, focusing on the people who live with, under, and on them. These creations have formed cultural identities for many populations - also leading to victories, or even tragic defeats.

Episodes: 1. Bridges of Steel (Scotland/India), 2. Ancient Bridges (China/Switzerland), 3. Bridges of Trade (Germany/Belgium), 4. High above the Valley (France/Wales), 5. Train Bridges (Japan/Zimbabwe)

## Tokyo 2020 - Preparing for the Future

HD

- > 52', 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > 2019
- > Autentic, BR, arte

Preparing Tokyo to host the 2020 Olympics and Paralympics means preparing the city to cope with its aging population. Japan has the highest life expectancy of any nation on earth and the demographics are developing faster than any other country. In a decisive phase of city planning, the Paralympics offer Tokyo a unique chance to learn from the needs of the physically handicapped - and thus stay ahead of the game when it comes to adapting to the needs of an increasingly elderly and physically frail population. Our film accompanies the Governor of Tokyo, Yuriko Koike, as she makes her city fit for the radical shift in society, one that is due to significantly impact European society as well.



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### Rural Europe (Season 2)

HD

> 4 x 52' (ENG, GER)

> 2020

> Hoferichter & Jacobs

Rural Europe is a journey of discovery, following the historic traces of European agriculture as we know it today. The series comes to know those people and regions that have been shaped by agriculture for centuries – and in which agriculture still determines their way of life. In the 21st century, what is the future of agriculture and of the people who depend on it?

Episodes:

1. Southern Granada - Andalusia's Fruit Paradise
2. West of Ireland - Land of Stone
3. Peenemünde - From the Armoury to an Island Paradise
4. Discovering Majorca



### Save Our Forests

HD

> 5 x 30' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)

> 2019

> doc.station, WDR, arte

"The forest stands black and silent," wrote Matthias Claudius in 1779. 250 years ago forests were still healthy in most European countries. Unfortunately, this is not the case today. This habitat for countless animal and plant species is in grave danger. We need the forests, as they provide us with valuable raw minerals, stores water, and ensures a good climate. In recent years, drought and heat have been hurting the trees, pests have been multiplying, and illegal logging has been filling the pockets of criminal organizations. In our series, we follow passionate individuals that are doing everything in their power to preserve their forests.

Episode 1. The Fight Against Climate Change, 2. The Fight Against Industry, 3. The Fight Against Monoculture, 4. The Fight Against Illegal Logging, 5. The Fight Against Ignorance



## Arte Re: Diverse Europe

HD

- › 34 x 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2017 - 2019
- › ECO Media, Kobalt Film, WDR

RE: stands for RElevance, REsponsiveness, REality, REport, and REsponsibility. In 30 minutes, RE dives into the environment and brings Europe's diversity to life. RE strives for journalistic competence and the formation of a culture that observes and listens. These reports provide the viewer with a close, authentic, and genuine experience that focuses on people and their stories.

*Please ask for separate brochure to see all episodes.*

## The World in 30 Minutes

HD

- › 120 x 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- *long running series*
- › 2010 - 2019
- › WDR, NZZ

This long running series provides modern reports from all parts of the world. We tell stories in which we follow our protagonists and watch them overcome obstacles and drawbacks leading to big and small adventures that open their minds. We experience the clash of cultures and never forget to deal critically with our environment.

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**Superintelligence – Beyond Human**

4K

- › 52', 7 × 15' (ENG, GER, FRE), 45' (GER)
- › 2019
- › Bilderfest, BR, MDR, arte

How clever is artificial intelligence? Do we need to fear it, or can it help humanity with its problems? And if so, to what extent? The documentary pursues these questions, while providing informative yet satirical insights into the current development of artificial intelligence. The film juxtaposes the concepts of science fiction and reality, creating an experience that will leave the viewer captivated and full of thought. There is still much about the capabilities of AI that is unknown, come with us on this journey of the future.

**Available with or without fictional elements.**



OLYMPIC GAMES 2020

**Tokyo 2020 – Preparing for the Future**

HD

- › 52', 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2019
- › Autentic, BR, arte

Preparing Tokyo to host the 2020 Olympics and Paralympics means preparing the city to cope with its aging population. Japan has the highest life expectancy of any nation on earth and the demographics are developing faster than any other country. In a decisive phase of city planning, the Paralympics offer Tokyo a unique chance to learn from the needs of the physically handicapped – and thus stay ahead of the game when it comes to adapting to the needs of an increasingly elderly and physically frail population. Our film accompanies the Governor of Tokyo, Yuriko Koike, as she makes her city fit for the radical shift in society, one that is due to significantly impact European society as well.





## Mega Factories: Inside...

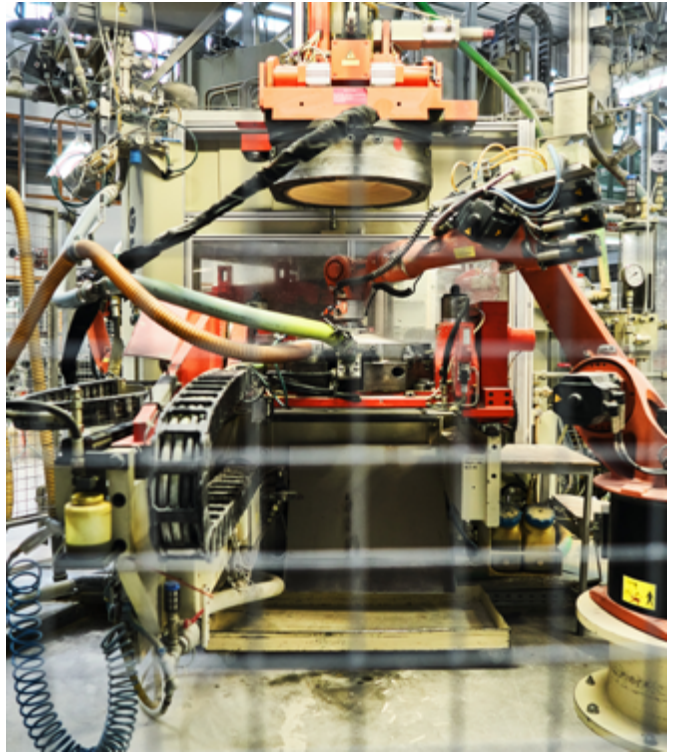
HD

- > 6 × 52' (GER, 2 Eps ENG subs)
- > 2019
- > Südhang Films, Autentic

Manpower meets high-tech: Industry 4.0 is already being implemented all over the world by integrated processes and production facilities. This series enters the massive halls of large-scale German industry, getting a first hand look behind the scenes at how it's all done. We meet the latest technology of robots and machines as well as the people who make it all possible. Mega Factories shows it all.

Episodes:

1. Bosch (ENG subs)
2. Ford (ENG subs)
3. Deutz-Fahr
4. Seltmann
5. Gira
6. Papierfabrik Gmund

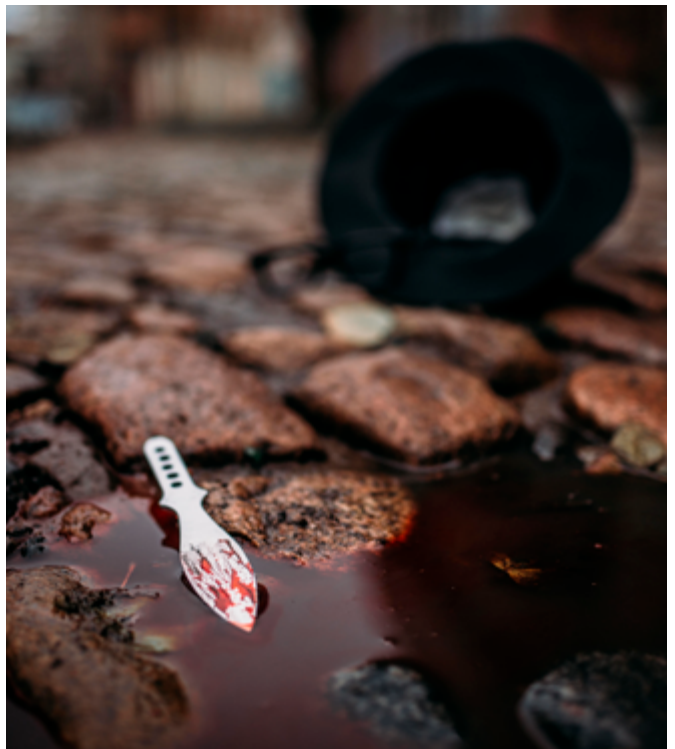


## Anatomy of Evil

HD

- > 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > 2019
- > Spiegel TV, arte

What makes a normal person a serial killer? Why do some people like to torture others? Do some of us have evil in our genes? These questions have always kept people curious. The approaches to explaining evil are as diverse as evil itself. The latest science assumes that there are three factors that shape human behaviour: genes, the environment, and the situation. All three factors work together and influence each other. The film presents the latest information and findings with one of the most exciting questions in behavioural research.





## European Inventor Award 2020

HD

- > 15 x 6' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > 2020
- > Bilderfest, European Patent Office

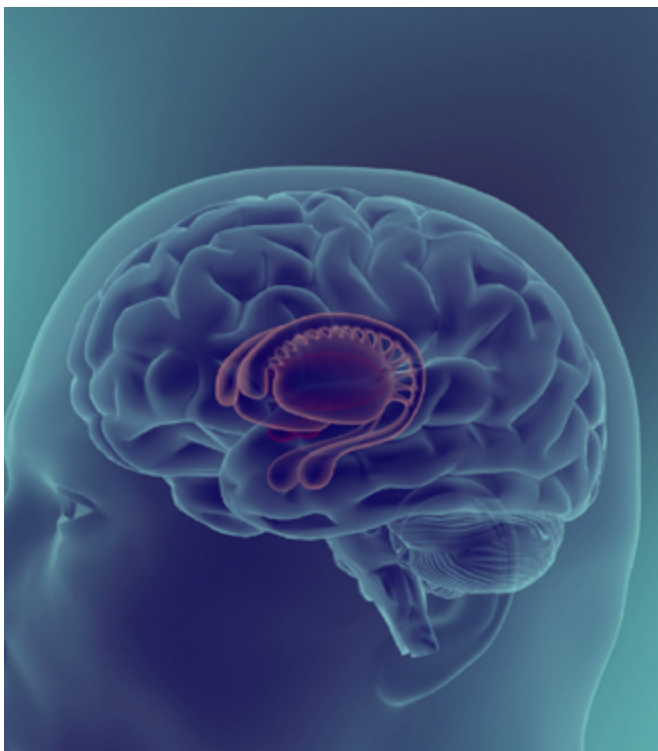
The *European Inventor Award* is one of the world's major scientific awards and chief incentive for some of the most pioneering inventions of all time. Inventions that provide answers to the challenges of our time and contribute to social progress, economic growth and prosperity. With invitees including high-ranking figures from politics, economy and science, the gala which hosts the award is scheduled to take place on the 18th of June in Monaco. Who has what it takes to win?

## Science Clips

HD

- > 410 x 5-8' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2013 - 2020
- > Bilderfest, WDR

Check out these great short videos with awesome experiments and experience firsthand chemistry in action. The videos comprise of biology basics, the amazing processes of the human body, advanced robots, the latest in technology and much more. Regularly produced state of the art science magazines include science clips that take the audience on exciting, entertaining and educating journeys. The clips offer science for all and are presented in an understandable and entertaining way.







## SPORTS . ADVENTURE

HD

**Adrenaline Junkies**

› 6 x 45' (GER, 2 Eps ENG subs) › 2019 › Südhang Films, Autentic

The thrill of the rush – a feeling that some are just simply addicted to. We accompany the types of people who love hobbies that get their pulse racing. How do they balance their active hobbies with their busy lives? Thrill seekers find comprehensive offers in the adventure sports sector. The Outdoor, Sport, and Action section aims to give people an insight into the techniques of

selected sporting disciplines as well as insight into the respective sport and its surroundings. In this way you can withdraw from everyday life and really relax. We visited different events at different places and asked people what drives them to dedicate their time to such adventurous hobbies like Canyoning, Downhill-Biking, or Motocross.

## Episodes:

1. Against the Tide
2. On Silken Thread
3. Rush of Water (ENG subs)
4. Shootout
5. Offroad
6. Up in the Air (ENG subs)



PROJECTS FOR PRE-SALE

**Life from Space**

HD

- › 2 x 52' (GER, ENG)
- › 2020
- › Autentic, arte, ZDF info

"We are in the middle of a second Copernican revolution" says Thomas Henning, director of the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy in Heidelberg. In this two-part series, we take a look at the monumental discoveries underway, specifically surrounding black holes and meteorites. Black holes have been revealed as one of the foundations for the basic conditions of life. Through black holes, life is possible in an infinite number of places in space. We also follow how meteorites brought the basic substances of life to our planet, allowing for its creation. The films describe the latest findings concerning cosmic events in relation to the origin of life, providing a grandiose perspective of what makes life possible.

Episodes: 1. Black Holes 2. Meteorites



**Most Dangerous Man in the World**

HD

- › 45' (GER)
- › 2021
- › Autentic, BR

Three top-class investigative reporters (Pulitzer Prize winners and others) receive a call from secretive sources, putting them on the trail of the most dangerous man in the world. But does the mysterious Chinese arms dealer Karl Lee really exist? The thrilling investigation beings – ultimately dragging a covert mastermind from the shadows and into the public eye, whose war machines could trigger the next world war.





### By Mail Ship from Bora Bora to Tahiti (WT)

HD

- › 2 × 45' (GER, ENG, FRE)
- › 2020
- › Autentic, NDR, arte

The vast Pacific Ocean covers a third of our planet. It is home to extensive varieties of life, both above and below the waters. The Polynesians have lived on islands in the ocean for over 1000 years, and were once the largest seafaring people on earth. They call the sea their basis of life and mother. But how do they get the supplies they need, being isolated in the middle of the ocean? Most goods are transported by ship – such as the Aranui, which sails to the furthest and wildest islands of Polynesia: The Marquesas. Every two weeks, the Aranui provides the people with all the goods they need, such as food, bicycles, toiletries. Come meet the people living on these remote islands and find out how it's all done.



### Secrets of Asia (WT)

HD

- › 3 × 45' (GER, ENG)
- › 2021
- › Autentic, NDR, arte

We take you to the most beautiful places of the dream destinations Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia. We experience the fascinating culture and its customs; get to know endangered animals and the people who work tirelessly to protect the native animals and the unique natural heritage. Secrets of Asia lets us dive into the impressive cultural and natural diversity of these countries. Through the stories of our indigenous protagonists, we experience firsthand the importance of the colourful traditions and the relationship to the native animals and the unique nature.



A photograph of a herd of bison in a grassy field, overlaid with a solid red filter. The bison are in various poses, some standing and some grazing. The text "CATALOGUE 2020" is centered over the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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## New York - Global Capital of the Arts

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER, FRE) › 2019 › Prounen Film, NDR, arte

The creative atmosphere of New York is booming. The city has become a capital of arts due to the creativity it breeds, and countless people are rushing into the city to be a part of it. However, New York is already a city that boasts a high amount of creatives who are famously known for their tales of struggling. So how can all of

these creatives survive in one of the worlds most expensive cities? A potential solution to this is the formation of THE SHED. It was created as a place where all art forms can coexist together, ultimately forming a culture-factory. It includes a constantly changing programme of exhibitions, performances and concerts.





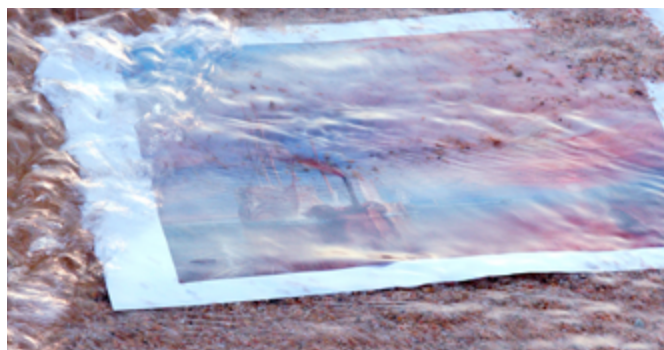
## Reinventing New York

HD

› 45' (ENG, GER) › 2019 › Prounen Film, 3sat, ZDF

Manhattan is an overwhelming rush, and people from all over the world are flooding into the city to experience it. This monster of a city attracts tourists interested in sight-seeing as well as workers interested to take advantage of the growing economy. With this enormous number of people rushing in, Midtown Manhattan has become one

of the most densely populated areas in the world. This brings up the issue - how can Manhattan keep itself renovated with so many buildings stacked on top of it? There are areas of Manhattan that are becoming old and out-dated, but performing the renovations can be quite a challenge.



## Painting the Sea

HD

› 2 x 52' (GER, ENG subs)

› 2019

› Medea Film, ZDF, arte

The sea is a place of imagination, longing and memory. Yet for others the sea is a mirror of the soul. And, not to forget, the sea is also a place of war, power and conquest. Hardly any other motif is as popular and varied in painting as the open sea. The two-part documentary plunges into popular maritime motifs of fine art throughout the centuries and takes the spectators on a journey through regions and the political and cultural history of the continent Europe. We will be travelling along Europe's seaports, which served as inspiration for the painters: From Hamburg to London and Le Havre, from Cádiz to Étretat and beyond.



250 YEARS BEETHOVEN

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## Beethoven: The Beginning

HD

› 52' (GER, ENG subs)

› 2007

› Michael Meert Filmproduktion, WDR

The story of Beethoven's successful career is well known, but what was his childhood and early life like? Did his love for music begin then? Discover the core of Beethoven's brilliance, revealing how Beethoven's family history and childhood are the foundation of his one-of-a-kind musical talent. Contrary to what some may think, we find that the genius of the musician already existed in his youth, which he had lived in the cultural hotspot of Bonn. Explore the many factors at play in the creation of the musical mastermind.

A person is seen from the chest up, holding a large American flag that flows across the frame. The background is a solid, deep red. The person's face is partially visible in profile, looking towards the right. The flag's stars and stripes are clearly visible, though the colors are muted due to the red background.

# CUR RENT AFF AIRS

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## Death in Malta

HD

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019
- > zeitsprung, ZDF, arte

In October, 2017, an exploding car bomb ended the life of Maltese journalist Daphne Caruana Galizia. The journalist revealed how the country's corrupt elite filled their pockets with criminal business for decades. As a result, Galizia herself became the focus of attention. She was insulted and mocked for her discoveries, yet remained steadfast in her mission. In the end, her actions could only be stopped by assassination. The call for justice and consequences falls on deaf ears - despite all the efforts of the European Union and Galizia's brave family, friends, and followers.

## The Great Cutover: Fading Forests

HD

- > 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2018
- > WDR

In the vast Romanian Carpathians, some of the last primeval forests are struggling for survival. Although the national park is technically state protected, it is still being deforested. The WWF estimates that 30 percent of all logging takes place illegally. The hunger for wood has left its mark in the densely wooded countries of Scandinavia as well, due to clear-cutting being more economical than regulated deforestation. Why does the EU seem to be more committed to preserving forests in the tropics rather than the primeval forests on its doorstep?



## Almighty Amazon

HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018 › WDR

During every second, euros are spent online on Amazon. The online retailer is not only a convenient way to shop, it also simultaneously observes, compares, and analyzes more than 300 million users worldwide. Never in the history of trade has a producer been able to collect so much data regarding the behavior of consumers. Amazon may seem like a harmless purchasing platform, but the online giant has access to intimate information about the lives of its customer base. What possibilities can arise as data and information capabilities continue to expand?



## Overdosed - The Opioid Crisis

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER), 45' (GER) › 2019 › Medea Film, ZDF, arte

The number of opioid deaths in the U.S are constantly rising, and the DEA warns that the peak of the crisis is still to come. Drug overdoses have become the leading cause of death of Americans under 50, with two-thirds being from opioids. The crisis is also spreading rapidly in Germany and France. What role does the opioid maker Purdue Pharma play? How was it possible that these pills were sold like fast food? Will it be possible to stop this murderous, yet legal pharmaceutical business?

## Mass Tourism - Massive Problems

HD

› 8 × 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › WDR, SWR, NDR, Cardomedia

Take a look at some of the negative modern impacts of tourism. In our new episodes, we visit Sylt and Bulgaria. Sylt, an island just off the coast of Northern Germany, has become an extreme hotspot for tourism. Consequently, the real estate prices have escalated sky high forcing the locals to leave. On the other hand, in Bulgaria, the prices are so low it has become a top low-budget destination. These low prices result in a constant struggle for the locals to make ends meet.

New Episodes: 7. Bulgaria - Not a Party for Everybody, 8. Sylt - Island for the Rich?



## Cruises: The Boom and its Dark Side

HD

› 52' (GER, ENG subs), 30' (GER) › 2018 › NZZ

Cruising is a booming industry. However, conflicts are arising between the industry and cities on the waterfront. Venice wants to ban cruise ships from the historic town, and environmental organizations criticize the high pollutant emissions of the luxury liners. Cruise ship companies are focusing on sustainability solutions such as liquefied gas propulsion, efficient energy management, and measures against food waste as a response to the criticism. These may get the cruise ships out of the negative headlines, but are these just words or will there be a real change?



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## E-Cars: Truly the Answer?

HD

- › 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2019
- › Valentin Thurn, WDR, BR

Electric cars are meant to save the environment, representing a solution to avoid impending driving bans for cities plagued by exhaust fumes. The billion-dollar car industry has numerous manufacturers launching e-offensives. But are e-cars really a good way to be ecologically friendly? This film examines how the production of car parts like the electric battery can be catastrophic to the environment due to its need for lithium. The lithium boom has become an ecological and human disaster, seeming to be tolerated for the "zero-emission car" in Europe.



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## Dirty Tyres - A Billion-Dollar Business

HD

- › 45' (GER, ENG subs), 30' (GER)
- › 2019
- › HTTV Produktion, WDR

From daily driving to lengthy road trips, travel by car is one of the most prominent forms of transportation in the world. Wherever the journey by car is headed, it can't be done without good tyres. The tyre industry is a billion dollar business, but how are the tyres manufactured? Where do the materials come from? Explore the sources of production in this film that gets a first hand look at the working conditions and methods used, discovering which countries contribute the most to the production of tyres and why.





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## Call of the Wild

HD

› 6 × 45' (GER), 10 × 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › Südhang Films, Autentic

The fight against the elements, hunger, thirst and fatigue, keeps two men busy for weeks. Survival expert Joe Vogel and his student Basti set off into the wilderness. Basti will learn how to find his way around the forest, so that in the end he has all the knowledge and craftsmanship to survive alone in the wilderness. He will have to face unexpected challenges and push his limits: he doesn't

know yet that every day Joe will take equipment away from him. In the end he has to survive by what he can find or learned to make: how to make fire without help or build a safe hiding place, catch fish or brush his teeth without any equipment and many more fascinating skills will have to be proven.

### Episodes:

1. Ready for the Adventure
2. Protection from the Elements
3. Fire and Flame
4. Stay Alive
5. Water, the Elixir of Life
6. Craftsmen of the Wilderness
7. Caught in the Wild
8. Hunting Fever
9. Naked Survival
10. Show me What you Got



# HIST ORY

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## 20 YEARS CONCORDE CRASH



## What Went Wrong - Countdown to Catastrophe

HD

› 6 × 52' (ENG, GER)  
› 2019  
› Millstream Films, Autentic

This series plunges deep into six devastating technical malfunctions that shook the world. Every catastrophe is recounted by survivors and first responders, creating a strong emotional experience. Witness the high tech malfunctioning machines that resulted in catastrophic disasters. Many of the malfunctions were due to completely avoidable flaws, where even the smallest mistake can lead to tragedy. From the collapse of the Morandi Bridge in August 2018 to the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines flight MH 370 in 2014, we take you firsthand in an adrenaline-filled experience.

Episodes:

1. Morandi Bridge, 2. Grenfell Tower Fire, 3. Eschede Train Disaster, 4. Challenger Shuttle Disaster, 5. Concorde Air Crash, 6. Malaysia Airlines MH 370

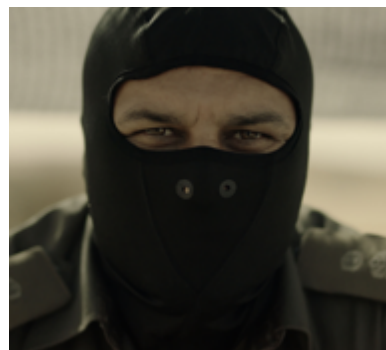
## Terror!

HD

› 6 × 45' (ENG, GER, DUT subs) › 2019  
› Topkapi Nonfiction, NTR, Autentic

In the complexities of terrorism, nothing is ever as it seems. We revisit six acts of terror since World War II and piece together what exactly happened during these horrific moments. Using archival footage and interviews, no component of the attacks goes unnoticed in this powerful film.

Episodes: 1. The Hotel (King David Hotel in Jerusalem, 1946), 2. The Bar (Milk Bar in Algiers, 1956), 3. The Games (Summer Olympics in Munich, 1972), 4. The Station (Bologna's Grand Central Station, 1980), 5. The Ship (USS Cole in Yemen, 2000), 6. The Island (Breivik's Massacre in Oslo and Utoya, 2011)



## Terrorism Close Calls

HD

› 10 × 52' (GER, ENG) › 2018  
› Big Media, Autentic, KM Plus Media, Netflix

This series is a true crime story that uncovers facts behind the world's deadliest failed terror plots. With exclusive access to leading counter-terrorism experts and elite agents, we give insight into the failed attacks that could have claimed many lives.

Episodes: 1. The NY City Subway Plot, 2. The Student Bomb Maker, 3. Cargo Bomb Plot, 4. The Ambassador, the Car Salesman & The Mexican Cartel, 5. "Operation Overt": Seven Planes - Seven Bombs, 6. Martin Luther King Day Plot, 7. The Sauerland Cell, 8. The Israeli Honey Trap, 9. Australian ANZAC Day Plot, 10. German Jihad & The Euro Plot



## Return of the Trade Wars

HD

› 52' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › Gruppe 5, ZDF, arte

Who would have thought that a hashtag could trigger a war? "Trade wars are good, and easy to win," writes U.S. President Donald Trump on Twitter. However, history has taught us that trade wars are not "easy" or "good." Nevertheless, experts fear that the conflicts Trump has instigated will turn into a tangible trade war - striking parallels in history. What led to the outbreak of trade wars in the past? Who will be the winner and loser in the battle for trade? What really stands behind the astonishing renaissance of customs barriers and protectionism?



## Frozen Secrets

HD

› 52' (ENG) › 2019 › Spiegel TV, BR, SRF, arte

Ten percent of the earth's land mass is covered by glaciers. Due to rapid melting, the ice is revealing perfectly preserved remnants of the past. In the Alps, glacial archaeologists find more than prehistoric clothing and tools. They discover the remains of a dark chapter in history: human remains and equipment from the wars of the 20th century. Frozen Secrets takes viewers on a fascinating journey through time to unearth the icy treasures and carefully reconstruct their stories.



## The Last Persian Shah

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER), 45' (GER) › 2019 › neue Artfilm, WDR, arte

Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi would have been 100 years old in October 2019. The Shah's story begins with good ideas and ideals and ends in bloody chaos. On the one hand, he helped carry Iran into modernity and constructed a wealthy nation. On the other hand, his name represents a time of human rights violations, vicious oppression, and intolerance. We look at what remains of the regime's legacy in current day, combining his biography with the social, political, economic, and religious tendencies of the time.



## Sisi: Assassination of an Empress

HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018  
› Raum.Filmproduktion, ORF III, RAI Bozen, Autentic

Anarchism demands life without a governing state, with values based on the ideals of freedom and equality. Violence often ensued, such as on September 10th, 1898, when the Austrian Empress Elizabeth was assassinated by anarchist Luigi Lucheni. The film highlights the circumstances of her death and reveals the expansive network of anarchists lurking in Europe at the time. We delve into both the life of the empress and the anarchist, providing an equally eye opening portrayal of their stories.



## Vienna 1918 – Collapse of an Empire

HD

> 45' (GER, ENG subs)

> 2018

> epo-film, ORF III, RAI Bozen, Autentic

Vienna was a shining metropolis of wealth and prestige with a cultural influence that competed with today's Paris, London and Berlin. It was an imperial city with an urban scene flocked by elites. However, with the collapse of the Danube Monarchy in 1918, the city's image and the lifestyle of its inhabitants suffered a sudden and drastic change. The film draws on exclusive archive materials to show the living conditions of the people for whom this historical caesura of Vienna's history was a lived reality.



## The DC-3 Story - A Plane That Changed the World

HD

> 52' (ENG, SPA) > 2018 > Vidicom Media, ZDF, arte

Just in time for the 75th anniversary of D-Day and the 70th jubilee of the Berlin Airlift, this story is ready to take off. The DC-3 became the world's most successful aircraft and a legend in several wars. The Basler factory in Oshkosh near Chicago seems to be an aircraft boneyard with several DC-3 planes lying about in ruins. Through 45,000 hours of work, 80 employees hammer, screw, and drill a wreck into a modern aircraft. The DC3 is the only aircraft in the world that can be regenerated after 80 years in service and then continues to fly for another 50 years or more.



## The Egtved Girl

HD

> 52' (ENG, GER, FRE) > 2017 > Casei Media, ZDF, arte

She was young, strong, and courageous, but she met an untimely demise in the summer of 1370 BC. Join us on a journey through time to the Bronze Age, as we reveal the mystery surrounding the ancient girl discovered on a farm field in Denmark in 1921. Through recent scientific discoveries, we can accompany her during her last 15 months of life. We recreate her path throughout Europe, solving an archaeological mystery about an unknown era. But who was the girl? Why did she risk the dangerous path three times in the space of 15 months?





# MOTOR MACHINES

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## Geared Up

4K

› 10 × 45' (ENG) › 2019 › Hoplite Entertainment

An under the hood "resto-mod" show that dives into one of the best teams in the business. Husband and wife Ralph and Kelly Biase restore broken down classic vehicles into modern works of art. The creations range of a wide variety of shapes and sizes. Experience the magi-

cal moment when an old rusted piece of metal is brought to the garage and then transformed into a car that looks better than new. For the couple and their team of mechanics, no challenge is too great.

Episodes:

1. The Pagoda
2. The Blazer
3. Shelly
4. The Cabriolet
5. The 3.5
6. Pinky
7. Benzilla
8. The Track T
9. The T-Bird
10. The 300



## Men & Machines

HD

› 14 × 45' (GER, 3 Eps ENG Subs) › 2018 (S1), 2019 (S2) › DHF, Autentic

Welcome back to the second season of Men & Machines, presenting the most amazing tools of an industry: Fire fighting, agriculture, port, mining, and transportation. Experience special machines and their guides in concentrated use. In addition, each episode also takes a look

at the production halls of these machines. What do the men have to bring if they want to operate these machines safely and how are such mega-aggregates manufactured? German mechanical engineering is world-famous. Men & Machines shows why.

### Episodes Season 1:

1. Mole of Steel
2. Mobile Monster Cranes
3. Power Pack on Rails
4. The Landscapers
5. The Destroyer
6. The Tree Pushers

### Season 2:

1. Power Show in the Harbour
2. Predator as Saviour
3. Giants in the Field - Combine Harvesters
4. Powerful Spiders on a Slope
5. Draught Animals on the Motorway
6. Power Underground
7. The Pacemaker of the Online World
8. A Cougar in the Field





## Fast Lap

4K

- › 183 × 30' (GER), 2 × 30' (ENG),  
136 × 30' (SPA)
- › 2015 - 2019
- › motorpresse TV, Auto Motor Sport  
Channel

Feel the kick of the motor, the vibrations of the track, and the thrill of the race. We have all the parts for a truly fascinating duel, the battle of speed against determination. A car- a driver- a sprint around the track: speed junkie and racing legend Christian Menzel takes on the ultimate speed test. Race-car extraordinaire meets exotic speedster; the highly motorized vehicle and the motor sports veteran fight for the coveted first place in Fast Lap-Ranking.

New Episodes including:

Porsche 911 GT3, Corvette C7 Z06R 'Luzifer', McLaren 720S, Aston Martin Vantage, Chevrolet Camaro 6.2 V8, Bentley Continental GT, Mercedes-AMG A35 4matic



## Garage Gold

4K

- › 67 × 30' (GER), 5 × 30' (ENG),  
19 × 30' (SPA)
- › 2010 - 2019
- › motorpresse TV, Auto Motor Sport  
Channel

Look around. What do you see? Billions of cars dominating the roads, boulevards and highways. But even in this car studied world, spotting even one of the more unique and exclusive car models on the street is like sighting the great white whale. So, where are they? Many are stashed away in the garages of die-hard car fans and old-timer junkies. Follow us as we take a look behind some closed garage doors. A portrait of passionate collectors and their rare machines.

New Episodes including:

Lamborghini Legends, Racing Heroes, Micro Cars, BMW Selection, Opel Selection, Artistic Bodywork



# NATURE WILD LIFE

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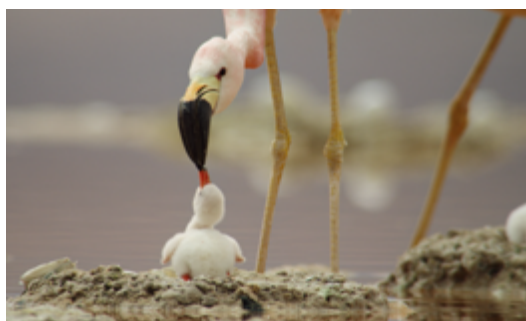
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NOMINATION EMMY AWARDS 2019



## The Wild Andes

› 3 × 52', 90' (ENG), 3 × 45', (GER, FRE)

› 2018

› Light &amp; Shadow, WDR, NDR, arte, Smithsonian, SRF, ORF, SVT

4K

FEA  
TURE  
DOC

The Andes: a bountiful and mellifluous landscape and home to nature's most unique animals. It is a treasure chest filled with Mother Nature's jewels. The Andes is not just the longest chain of mountains on the planet, it is the most dynamic. Monkeys with thick wool coats, scimitar-billed hummingbirds, and the ultimate specialist in thin air – the Andean condor are just a taste of what is to be found here. The three part series will not only portray

charismatic animals such as the puma and spectacled bear, it also features unique animal behaviour and finds the rarest animals of the continent – such as the recently discovered Olinguito. You will experience wildlife in the most stunning environments, from mystical cloud forests down to majestic glacial valleys. From the tropical northern Andes to the chain's frigid southern tail, this will be an emotional and exhilarating cinematic revelation!

Episodes: 1. Life in the Clouds, 2. Extreme Survival, 3. Patagonia Untamed



### FESTIVALS & AWARDS:

40th News & Documentary EMMY Awards 2019: Nomination for Outstanding Cinematography for 'Patagonia Untamed', Nomination for Outstanding Music & Sound for 'Extreme Survival',

China International Green Film Week 2020 in Best Cinematography, Cannes Corporate Media & TV Awards 2019 in Best Camera; Silver Medal & Gold Medal New York Festivals 2019 TV & Film; Golden Omni Awards 2018





## Masai Mara: The Big Hunt

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER) › 2017 › Tesche Documentary

For many years, the Masai Mara has been the stage for a grandiose spectacle. When food supply in the Serengeti dwindles and the wildebeests, zebras and antelopes make their trip from the south to the north, nature's best laid trap, the Mara River in Kenya is waiting ahead. To cross the river they have to put their lives at risk. A great number suffers a quick death as they jump into the river, but those who are not victims of the river itself risk

falling prey to the crocodiles. We entered the crocodile domain by heading under water. Captivating shots show how they prepare for the Big Hunt. In slow-motion, we show you the final showdown between predator and prey. Apart from the slow motion shots and nighttime footages, this film was mostly recorded in 4K.



## Children of the Sun - Wild Bees & Butterflies

HD

› 2 × 52' (ENG), 2 × 45' (GER, FRE)

› 2017

› nautilusfilm, BR, WDR, arte, ORF

Discover nature's little helpers as they drift from flower to flower, pollinating as they go. Bees and butterflies play an important role in the pollination of plants and the production of crops for human and animal consumption. The buzzing of the bees and the vibrant colours of butterflies are the staples of the tranquillity and raw beauty of the countryside – a place which beguiles the eyes and calms the soul. But with the hustle and bustle of modern day life, we tend to neglect the microscopic worlds embedded within our own; the symbiotic relationship between their worlds and ours. The film takes a step into their unknown world.

Episodes:

1. Wild Bees

2. Butterflies



## Magical Moors

HD

› 90' (ENG, GER), 2 × 45' (GER)

› 2016

› nautilusfilm, BR, Polyband, arte

FEATURE  
DOC

Eerie and menacing, yet hauntingly beautiful and highly evocative. The rugged Moor landscape has long fuelled our imagination, inspiring artists and poets, evoking images both terrifying and deeply romantic. Wide open heaths, windswept and barren in winter, are transformed into wonderful carpets of white, fluffy cotton grass in summer. Large bears and wolves roam alongside delicately fluttering butterflies, the bubbling calls of black grouse and the enchanting trills of the great snipe. Moors, bogs and wetlands can be found all over in Europe. Everyone has at least heard about this habitat but most know little about it.



### FESTIVALS & AWARDS - SELECTION:

Naturvision 2016: Audience & Best Music; Greenscreen 2016: Best Music, Finalist Best Postproduction; Wildscreen 2016: Sound, Finalist Best Music; Draßer Naturfilmfestival 2016: Best German Nature Film & Audience Award; Lirou d'Or - GRAND PRIX Menigoute 2016; Finalist WFFR 2016; Finalist GOLD PANDA AWARDS 2016; Finalist Natur Namur 2016; Finalist Sondrio Festival 2011; Finalist Deutscher Filmpreis Biodevisität 2016; Finalist Filmpreis Bayern 2016; Finalist Berg- & Abenteuerff Graz 2016



## King of the Mountains - Golden Eagle

HD

- > 52' (ENG), 45' (GER, FRE)
- > 2015
- > nautilusfilm, WDR, arte, Artpoint, RTVS

Aerial shots of mating Golden eagles, a fight between a Golden and a White-tailed eagle and a close look into the nursery of these birds combined make a spectacular film. This documentary gives an intimate portrait of this large predatory bird and tracks the birth and coming of age of two Golden Eagle chicks in the High Tatra Mountains, from the hatching of the eggs, until the moment when the young birds leave the nest. Tragic and funny moments make this movie an entertaining trip into the treetops of the European forests.



## King of the Seas - Sea Eagle

HD

- > 52' (ENG), 45' (GER, FRE)
- > 2015
- > nautilusfilm, WDR, arte

Follow us into the different habitats of the sea eagle and learn more about this beautiful and fascinating bird of prey. Featuring spectacular pictures of the Norwegian Lofoten Islands, where sea eagles "piggy-back" on the catches of orcas and hunchbacks and pictures of the swamps of Finland, where they enjoy a similar symbiotic relationship with wolves and bears, the film casts a gaze at uncharted territories. Thanks to dedicated conservationists, foresters and hunters, our forests are, now more than ever before, a breeding place for sea eagles.





**Wild Bavaria**

HD

&gt; 2 x 45' (ENG, GER)

&gt; 2013

&gt; nautilusfilm, BR

Nature is the star of this mini-series but the human co-creators of this primal landscape have proven just as significant to the habitat. Shooting over a period of 4 years, Jan Haft and his team have worked with state of the art camera equipment to capture nature's rawness. When newts gather for their bizarre mating display, wolfish mini-monsters hatch from tiny, white balls and a giant daddy longlegs takes a freezing shower, the big moments of these small creatures prove to be truly entertaining.

Episodes:

1. In the Shadow of the Watzmann
2. Berchtesgaden in Starlight

**The Moor**

HD

&gt; 52' (ENG), 45' (GER, FRE)

&gt; 2013

&gt; nautilusfilm, BR, arte, ORF

The film shows the biodiversity of the often rarely recognized habitat – and it is a quiet appeal to save and preserve the last moors intact! Nature holds many surprises in a moor: It seems as if some of the most bizarre and colourful members of our native species live in the bog. Plants that eat animals live here and so does mushrooms that suck the life out of plants. The rutting dance of the Great snipes and the hatching of a great crane chick are just a few of the miracles happening in a moor every season.



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## Planet 4K - South East Asia

4K

› 2 × 52' (ENG, GER) › 2019 › Busch Media Group

South East Asia offers mysterious old cultures, steaming cookshops, exotic plants, wild animals and monks deep in prayer. A journey through this area reveals everything that life has to offer. We visit Myanmar, where tourism is still in its infancy: ancient temples and undisturbed nature are sights to behold. Travelling to Cambodia we find the mysterious temples of Angkor, and finally, we head over to Vietnam to enjoy the beaches, rivers, and Buddhist pagodas.

Episodes: 1. From Myanmar to Cambodia, 2. Vietnam – From Saigon to Ha Long Bay



## Planet 4K - South America

4K

› 2 × 52' (ENG, GER) › 2019 › Busch Media Group

During the earth's formation, the South American mainland evolved as the most autonomous of all continents. The area developed its own unique flora and fauna, jungles with unbelievable biodiversity, climbers and vines. Even today, the number of tropical plants in the region remains a mystery. A trip to South America is a glimpse into the past. This film takes you on a journey that begins deep in the rainforest and ends in Patagonia with its glaciers and snow-capped volcanoes.

Episodes: 1. From Ecuador to Bolivia, 2. From Chile to Patagonia



## Wild Slovakia Unveiled

HD

› 2 × 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)

› 2019

› doc.station, ZDF, arte

Slovakia: a country with remarkable charm and breathtaking landscapes, yet remains unknown to many. Rich in scenic beauty, Slovakia truly is a natural paradise. In this two-part series we explore the two national parks, "Slovak Karst" and "Muránsk Planina." Each of these natural spaces are captivating with an unmistakable scenery: from untouched forests and wild horse herds, to mysterious caves and dramatic gorges. We do not only catch scenic beauties, but also immerse ourselves in the folklore of the country and in the traditions of the people. We get to know foresters, mountaineers, farmers, and passionate innkeepers. Each film follows 5-7 protagonists, who let us discover a piece of "their" national park.

Episodes: 1. Hidden Caves and High Plateaus,  
2. Folklore in the realm of Horses







## Alpine Villages

HD

- › 5 × 30' (ENG, GER)
- › 2019
- › berlin producers, Wurzinger Film, SWR, Servus TV, arte

Fighting for survival is no new concept to the rural settlements in the Alps - a place home to 14 million people. In the past, most inhabitants leave the rural villages once they come of age, but the trend is changing. New residents are settling down in the old villages, filling them with life while preserving old traditions. Viewers will be introduced to five mountain villages in the Alps. Discover how the inhabitants are trying to keep these villages alive and develop sustainably through the use of traditional values and new knowledge.

### Episodes:

1. Carinthia/Slovenia: The border villages, 2. Vorarlberg: The Alpine nomads, 3. Grisons: The chestnut village,
4. France: The herb village,
5. Piedmont: The resurrected village

## Gdansk - The Pearl of the North

HD

- › 45' (ENG, FRE)
- › 2019
- › Moers Media, NDR, arte

The city has been lovingly restored like a museum. For centuries it has been a port and trading centre at the mouth of the Vistula. Originally located in German-speaking West Prussia, Gdansk developed into a modern Polish metropolis after World War II. Quirky districts have long surrounded the historical centre, which merchants called the Rechtstadt, or the "Real City." The historic charm is prevalent, and can be seen in areas such as the Long Market Square, the Neptune Fountain, and in front of the magnificent Green Gate. The mighty Marienkirche is enthroned in the middle of the old town, where the winding alleys have been preserved.



**Iberia's Rivers of Life**

HD

&gt; 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

&gt; 2018

&gt; doc.station, ZDF, arte

Like human blood vessels, rivers are the pathways of life. Almost every advanced civilization owes its development to the existence of these pulsing streams of livelihood. Rivers were the first highways; they transported knowledge, goods, discoverers and conquerors. As we follow these five great streams, we find once forgotten landscapes occupied by extraordinary folks with often unusual biographies. A five-part series about the great rivers of Spain and Portugal.

Episodes:

1. Río Duero/Douro
2. Río Guadiana
3. Río Tajo/Tejo
4. Río Ebro
5. Río Guadalquivir

**Secrets of Arabia**

HD

&gt; 5 x 52' (ENG), 5 x 45' (GER, FRE) &gt; 2017

&gt; Vincent TV, RBB, NDR, arte

Shrouded in mystery, the seven countries of the Arabian Peninsula are facing rapid change. The abundance of oil has accelerated many of them into modernity, but this comes at the cost of losing traditional values and culture. The series explores the exotic peninsula while presenting a thought provoking juxtaposition between progress and tradition.

Episodes: 1. Saudi-Arabia – The West, 2. Saudi-Arabia – The East, 3. Once upon a time ... Fairy Tale Oman, 4. United Arab Emirates, 5. Little Neighbours – Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait

**Creative Minds – Conquering Abandoned Land**

HD

&gt; 5 x 30' (ENG, GER, FRE) &gt; 2018

&gt; Hoferichter &amp; Jacobs, MDR, arte

A forest, an island, a lake, or an entire village - even in today's densely populated Europe we can find uninhabited regions ripe for the taking. These forgotten pieces of land are being revived in innovative new ways by young, creative minds. The series follows dedicated people who have reconquered pieces of Europe with their inspiring concepts.

Episodes: 1. The Last Jungle in Romania, 2. Raising Sheep in Northern Spain, 3. New Ideas for German Mining-Pits, 4. A Vineyard to Unite Nations, 5. Organic Farming in Estonia



## Germany's West from Above

HD

› 3 × 45' (GER, 1 Ep ENG subs) › 2018 - 2019 › 2Pilots, WDR

Germany is famous for its diverse regions that house unique characteristics incomparable to anywhere else. Witness three regions from above through the use of breathtaking aerial shots. Take a trip to the peaceful Lower Rhine region deep in the west, the historic Münsterland region that boasts more than 100 castles, and the breathtaking landscapes of the Sauerland.

Episodes:

1. Lower Rhine From Above, 2. Münsterland From Above, 3. Sauerland From Above (ENG subs)



## Human Towers

HD

› 52' (ENG) › 2019 › La Xarxa, Klaxon Global Media

When the Catalans celebrate, there is usually something spectacular to see. It may be the fireworks, the huge flower carpets of the Enramades, or the incredible human towers called Castells. These towers are made up of people from all backgrounds, ages, and social status, with people ranging from children to grandparents. This 250 years old tradition is a perfect metaphor and an effective demonstration of what people can achieve if they work together. This tradition reflects the values of Europe; a collective, caring, cohesive community where no one is left out.



## The Green Zoo

HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › WDR

In 1879, a zoo was built in the middle of a forest in Wuppertal, a city near Cologne. When the zoo was built, it consisted just of a chain carousel and a stage. Today it is a zoo that adheres to international rules on animal husbandry and even breeds animals that have become extinct in nature. The film tells the story of life at this "Green Zoo" then and now. We see spectacular animal and aerial footage and behind the scenes material of a zoo in the middle of picturesque green hills

## Mega Places - Germany's Hot Spots

HD

› 4 × 45' (GER, 2 Eps ENG subs) › 2019  
› Südhang Films, Autentic, n-tv

In the four-part documentary series, we visit historical and mythical places in Germany: The Hofbräuhaus in Munich, the Nürburgring, Alexanderplatz in Berlin, and Hamburg's Reeperbahn. With their aura and stories, these hot spots define Germany's past and present. We trace the historical development of these special places by showing what makes them so unique and how they became what they are today.

Episodes: 1. Nürburgring, 2. Hofbräuhaus (ENG subs), 3. Reeperbahn (ENG subs), 4. Alexanderplatz







## Mega Ports - German Logistics

HD

› 5 × 45' (GER, 2 Eps ENG subs) › 2019 › Sichtfeld Media, Autentic

Germany's ports: they connect the German economy with global markets and secure the country's status as a production powerhouse. The series takes the viewer in close quarters with giant tankers, ferries, divers, and mega freighters. Meet the people that are indispensable for the port to function, and see how they handle enormous ships and machines. What happens behind the scenes of Germany's most important ports and on board of the ships?

Episodes: 1. Wilhelmshaven, 2. Lübeck, 3. Rostock, 4. Bremerhaven, 5. Mannheim

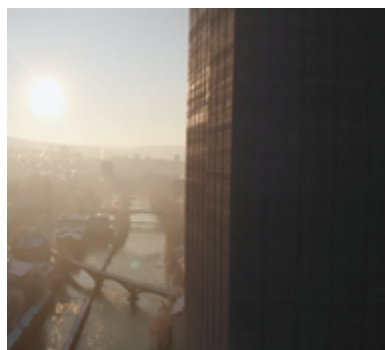


## Exploding Urbanization

HD

› 52' (GER, ENG subs), 30' (GER) › 2019 › NZZ

Affordable living is a hot topic. In booming metropolises like Munich, London, and San Francisco there is an acute housing shortage. This is due to the simultaneous processes of increasing urbanization and exploding real estate prices. The middle class, in particular, is finding itself in a tight position. They can often no longer afford market prices, but also have an income too high to qualify for subsidised housing. But there is increasing resistance, where there are growing social groups that oppose the constantly rising housing prices.



## Stereotypes Food Challenge

HD

› 8 × 5' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018 › Fleischmann Film, arte

We all know the Stereotypes - the Spanish eat tapas, the Italians eat pasta, and the Germans eat sausage. Food Challenge is a different type of cooking show, that ignores these stereotypes and delves into the uncommon culinary world where there are curious dishes that don't get publicity. The host is KNACKBOUL, the successful Swiss rapper, media personality, and enthusiastic hobby chef. Come with us as we immerse ourselves in the authentic culinary traditions that have yet to be discovered.



## A Culinary Journey

HD

› 12 × 45' (GER, 1 Ep ENG subs) › 2018 › Megaherz, WDR

Top chefs Björn Freitag and Frank Buchholz embark on a culinary journey through Germany while living on a houseboat. The two chefs will go on the hunt for good products, meet exciting people, and prepare the most delicate dishes. Only the regional delicacies from agricultural businesses, small manufacturers and hobby gardeners that they discover while on the shores of their excursions end up being prepared! Come and explore the fine cuisines along the small canals throughout the north of Germany.



## Into Bulgaria's Mystic Mountains

HD

› 2 × 52' (ENG), 2 × 45' (GER, FRE) › 2019  
› DOCDAYS Productions, ZDF, arte

Bulgaria's mountains are vast, historic, and biodiverse. They are truly a paradise for hikers and tourists. Those who love to explore can find ancient civilizations, travel on medieval trade routes, and visit legendary sites. Because the region has previously been a restricted area, the flora and fauna have been preserved and are full of life. This expedition through Bulgaria's mountains is a journey into one of the most species-rich landscapes of Europe.



## Islands by Bike

HD

› 5 × 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs), 5 × 45' (GER) › 2019  
› Dokfilm, RBB, arte

We take you on a journey by bicycle through five European islands. Ranging from the far north to the southern Mediterranean, we explore Iceland, Ireland, Sardinia, Crete, and Corsica. Each island is unique in its culture and landscapes, and sets itself apart from the rest. Along the way, we meet other people who are passionate about cycling. They take us to their favorite places and show us where the island is the most spectacular.

Episodes: 1. Iceland, 2. Ireland, 3. Sardinia, 4. Crete, 5. Corsica



## German Night Tales

HD

› 60' (GER, ENG subs), 90' (GER) › 2019  
› doc.station, NDR

FEATURE DOC

When night falls and it slowly gets dark, Northern Germany turns into a dazzling sea of lights. Come with us on a cinematic journey from sunset to dawn. Spectacular aerial shots that capture the impressive contrast of light and darkness create an immersive experience. We follow unique individuals: a crab fisherman who makes the best catches on the North Sea, an astronomer who searches for the greatest possible darkness, or a biologist looking after endangered moths. Nighttime is full of life.



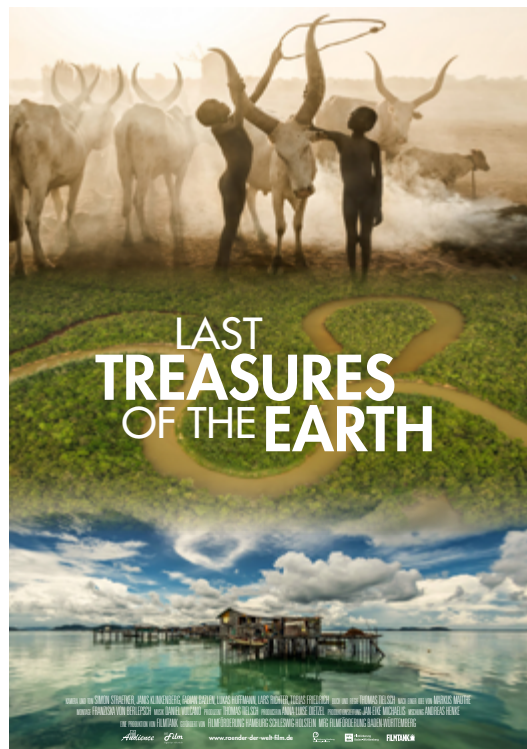
## Nutrition - Joys and Sorrows of Eating

HD

› 12 × 30' (GER, 1 Ep ENG subs) › 2016 - 2019 › NZZ

In recent years, the detailed study of nutrition has developed into a trend. Digestive wellness is propelled by new ingredients and backed by emerging science. Technologies ranging from wearable fitness trackers to DNA and microbiome testing will drive demand for nutrition tailored for a specific individual. Food is essential for surviving, but what if food makes us sick? We take a close look and find out that some edibles are better than their image.

Episodes: 1. Bread, 2. Algae, Worms, Nuts, 3. Fat, 4. No Sugar, 5. Fasting, 6. Vitamins, 7. Lactose, Gluten & Co., 8. Organic Cattle, 9. Personalized Dieting, 10. Asia's Obesity, 11. Superfoods, 12. Seduction of Food

**Last Treasures of the Earth**

HD

&gt; 90' (GER, ENG subs), 52' (ENG)

&gt; 2019

&gt; Filmtank

FEA  
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DOC

At the edges of the world we know, far away from civilization, the last indigenous communities live as hunters, shepherds, farmers or fishermen. Before these last indigenous ways of life also have to give way to constant globalisation, we travelled to them - with the aim of making the beauty of their cultures visible to us. But civilization is unstoppable, we see nomads settling down, Indians watching television deep in the forests of the Amazon, while others have begun to defend themselves against the destruction of their habitat, sometimes with help of international organizations. The film takes us to the most remote parts of the world and to the people who live there. It leads us from the White Nile in Southern Sudan to Ethiopia, to the sea nomads in Malaysia and to the Indians in the Brazilian rainforest.

**Mexico - Mi Amor**

HD

&gt; 3 x 45 (GER, FRE, ENG subs)

&gt; 2018

&gt; Lona Media, SWR, arte

Mexico has much more to offer than drug cartels, crime and immigrants. We travel from the south to the north and experience why international tourism has been growing and makes the country an absolute trend destination. Mexico manages to take advantage of its cultural differences, which were shaped by pre-Columbian civilizations as well as by Spanish and American influences. This colourful mixture is reflected in the gastronomy, art, music and everyday life. We show the modern Mexico, whose people refer to their history, but are proud of breaking new ground and have visions for their country.

Episodes:

1. Mexico's South - Land of the May
2. Central Mexico - Volcanoes and Cacti
3. Mexico's North - Between Desert and Pacific Ocean







## Chiloé - Wooden Island

4K

> 5 x 30' (SPA, ENG subs)

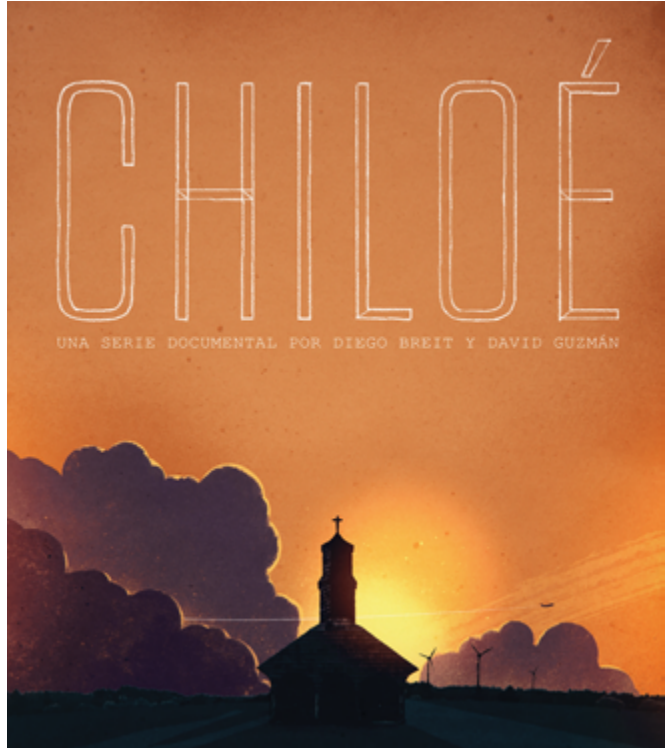
> 2018

> Glaciar Films, La Red TV

The archipelago Chiloé is an extraordinary spectacle. Almost all of the buildings are built entirely of wood. We showcase the picturesque "Palafitos", which are colorful houses built on stilts above water, and the incredible wooden churches from the 18th century that were declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Follow us and discover the magical world of myths, legends, unique folklore and culinary traditions.

Episodes:

1. Materiality & Architecture
2. Churches & Sacredness
3. Popular Religiosity
4. Bordemar & Restoration
5. Modernity & Identity



## Aleutian Islands - Living on the Edge of Time

HD

> 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)

> 2019

> doc.station, NDR, arte

Life in Alaska's wilderness is unlike anywhere else. At the edge of the date line, we visit the former gold mining town, Nome. Long after the gold rush has passed, the town now looks to the fishing of king crabs to solve its financial needs. However, there are still some optimistic individuals that take life-threatening dives to discover the next big find. Using impressive camera shots and unique stories, the documentary paints an authentic picture of life in remote places like these. We find out how people live in these remote regions that can only be reached by plane.





## Rapunzel Town

HD

› 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) › 2019 › Medea Film, ZDF, arte

In the south of China, lie the famous rice terraces created by the indigenous minority groups Yao, Miao, and Dong. These cultural groups still try to live in harmony with nature and preserve their old customs and traditions in the 21st century. In the "Rapunzeltown" Huangluo, the Yao women have succeeded in attracting tourists to their simple village life. With the help of a state-tourism promotion program, the centuries-old traditions are advertised to tourists, intended to accelerate the regions economically. Folklore as asset - curse or blessing for the Chinese minorities?



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## Tuna on Tour

4K

› 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 45' (GER)  
› 2019  
› NDR, arte, Autentic

The world's biggest fish market needs to make room for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. After more than 80 years in daily business, the relocation of over 14,000 dealers is a turning point. Especially for old-established dealers this step is not easy. Within four days, all dealers, souvenir and shoe shops, restaurants and service providers such as knife sharpeners are to be relocated to the new location on an artificial island. The closure of Tsukiji is a step towards modern digital real-time trading and we are the only foreign reporter with exclusive access to accompany this adventurous relocation.



### FESTIVALS & AWARDS:

Florence Film Awards Festival, ART&TUR Festival



## A Goal For Freedom - Women's Football in Kabul

HD

› 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) › 2019 › zeitsprung, ZDF, arte

Between fear and terror - between courage and hope. They live in one of the most dangerous cities in the world and fight a daily fight against discrimination and hostility. The female football players of Kabul. They are an example of the struggle for a little more self-determination of an entire generation of young women in traditional patriarchal Afghanistan. The documentary accompanies Madina Azizi, a football coach and former member of the Afghan national football team and her girls in their everyday life as footballers in Kabul.



## Truck Life

HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs), 30' (GER) › 2018  
› bunt.schoen.laut Filmproduktion, WDR

The life of an Eastern European truck driver is not easy. Often times, their jobs will take weeks or months driving through multiple countries on low wages, without ever having a real bed or shower. In most cases, laws that prevent unfair treatment are ignored. The EU wants to help, but the laws aren't working. We accompany Romanian driver Kristinel on his tour through Belgium, France, and the Netherlands. What is life really like when you're on the road?



## Getting Married!

HD

› 5 x 30' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) › 2019 › kornkonzept, ZDF, arte

Five weddings across Europe and five completely different ways to celebrate them. Authentic, warm and humorous, this documentary series accompanies people before and during the supposedly most important day of their lives. We encounter the most diverse rituals, a lot of joy, stress, tears and above all LOVE. This is lived and loved European diversity.

Episodes: 1. Sicily in Transition, 2. On a Quest for Happiness in Lapland, 3. A Gay Marriage in Ireland, 4. Love on the Divided Island, 5. Research and Folklore in Bulgaria



## The Black Sea Coast

4K

› 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE),  
5 x 45' (GER, FRE)  
› 2018  
› Vincent TV, ZDF, arte

The legends and euphoric atmosphere of the Black Sea region make it a fascinating location. The six surrounding countries all have their own unique traditions and atmosphere, setting them apart from each other. The film carefully examines the characteristics of these intriguing places, showcasing the region's values, challenges, and dreams that impact the lives of their inhabitants.

Episodes:

1. Turkey – Pristine Beauty and Deserted Beaches
2. Georgia – The Melting Pot of Caucasus
3. Russia – A Touch of the French Riviera
4. Ukraine – Classic Elegance
5. Romania/Bulgaria – The Pioneering Spirit of the Coast





## Deltas of the World

4K

› 5 × 52' (ENG, GER), 5 × 45' (GER, FRE)

› 2018

› Filmtank, Apollofilm, Autentic, arte

River deltas are impressive landscapes in a constant state of flux with unique biodiversity. Due to their sensitive ecosystems, the impact of humankind has already irreversibly changed and will change some deltas. Each of the five films features a different continent, documents the flora and fauna in a river delta and discusses the role of mankind in the preservation of nature. They show the fascinating diversity of the deltas on our planet, from the arctic to the tropics, on the border between land and sea.

Episodes:

1. Yukon – Arctic Wilderness
2. Ebro – Green Jewel
3. Rhine-Meuse – Land of Canals
4. Amazon – Healing Tropics
5. Irrawaddy – Magical World of Mangroves



## Mafia Queens

HD

› 10 × 52' (ENG, GER, ITA)

› 2016 (S1), 2018 (S2)

› DocLab, Media Mediterranea, A&E Networks Italy, Autentic

We have been granted access to some of the most exclusive stories ever—stories revealing the inner workings of the Mafia. The former lovers of crime bosses are cooperating with both the magistrates and the film crew to show us their former life in crime. The series offers an unprecedented view of the key roles these women played in their organizations, and sheds light on these seemingly inconspicuous positions, exposing every detail. We introduce you to love, crime, thrill, and power in the series Mafia Queens.

Episodes: 1. Antonella Madonna, 2. Cristina Pinto, 3. Anna Carrino, 4. Maria Durracio, 5. Patrizia Franzese, 6. Rosa Amato, 7. Anna Russo, 8. Giulia C., 9. Enrica C., 10. Laura Longobard

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## Out of the Cradle

HD

› 52' (ENG) › 2019 › NHK, Autentic

Come with us on an extraordinary journey exploring several million years of human evolution - from the earliest hominids born in Africa to our own species that in the end explosively spread across the globe. In a story full of reversals and amazing comebacks, incredible dramas unfold as our early ancestors survive crisis after crisis. Experience ultra-high resolution, super-elaborate computer imageries and cutting-edge VFX footage created by

world-renowned video game creators. Based on fascinating discoveries from the latest research, we take you into hyper-realistic worlds that prehistoric hominids and our direct ancestors may have lived in. Witness the pivotal moments in the evolutionary path to the modern humans unfold on screen.





## Dark Web: Fighting Cybercrime

HD

› 45' (ENG)  
› 2018  
› Atomic Entertainment, Storylab,  
Discovery Science

Thanks to the Internet, smart phones, Wi-Fi and dozens of other smart technologies we're more interconnected than ever. But the same technology designed to make our lives better and communication easier can also be wielded as a dangerous weapon. Virtually anyone with an internet connection will be the victim of a cyber attack at some point in his or her life. It's no longer a matter of 'if,' it's a matter of 'when'. In the fight against this new legion of criminals, our only hope is to embrace the full potential of AI. It's not about man vs. machine – it's about man and machine vs. cybercrime. With this film we will arm you with the information you need about the most cutting-edge ways we are fighting cybercrime.



## Generation Algorithm

HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › Background TV, WDR, NDR

Technology is advancing and groundbreaking developments are being made in the field of artificial intelligence (AI). With these advancements, comes a new world of possibilities that will affect almost all aspects of life. What is in store for us? How will artificial intelligence change our world of work, our society, and our everyday life? Scientific Journalists Ranga Yogeshwar and Tilman Wolff visit the world's leading experts in the field to find answers to these questions.



## Science Unravelled

HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018 › WDR, K22 Film- und Entertainment

Scientific studies are omnipresent; most readers rely on them blindly. Scientists are constantly publishing their research results in magazines that also publish "scrap studies" without quality control. Many products advertise with claims like Dermatologically tested, clinically tested, and good for health, affecting both the food and medical industry. These fake studies can be extremely dangerous for patients with serious illnesses, leading to a fatal outcome. We demonstrate how to debunk fake science while showing just how easy it is to falsify and publish studies.



## Science Buzz

HD

- › 500 × 2'-5' (GER, 3 Eps ENG subs)  
- *long running series*
- › 2012 - 2018
- › WDR mediagroup, Pro InSpace, Storyhouse

The informative Science Buzz in its concise format conveys knowledge and complex phenomena in an entertaining manner. With high-quality produced multimedia effects and all kinds of props and clips, it offers stimulating points of view and arouses people's curiosity. The program is divided into four main topics: Workshop, which focuses primarily on scientific experiments and everyday phenomena, Future, where we scrutinise pioneering technologies and inventions, Nature, which explains the native flora and fauna and Human, which deals with topics relating to health, psychology or the human anatomy.



## The Pill - 60 Years Later

HD

- › 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- › 2019
- › Langbein & Partner, ZDF, arte

In 2020, the contraceptive pill will be 60. The pill created freedom, but today more and more women are trying to get away from it. 25 percent of young women want to stop taking the pill as quickly as possible, many due to health effects. This raises the question: Why isn't there a pill for men? There is a growing demand for a male contraceptive, but will one ever exist? Researchers in Seattle, USA, have found the first promising approaches toward a contraceptive pill for men. Could it revolutionize our sex life?

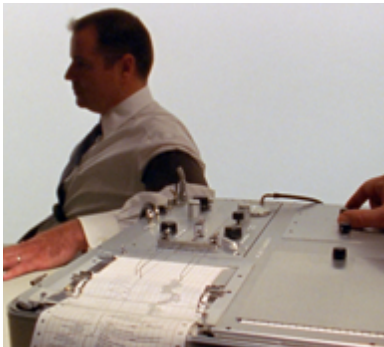


## Testosterone: Making a Man?

HD

- > 52' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2018
- > doc.station, ZDF, arte

Testosterone was long regarded as the bad guy among hormones. It is the most important male sex hormone and stands for health, sexual desire, elixir of life. We review the myth of testosterone controlled men. Does the messenger substance really make you aggressive or does it even promote social behaviour? This is now suggested by the latest scientific studies. Internationally renowned researchers explain how subtly the hormone actually works in humans and even promotes social behaviour. So, the term "hormone-controlled" needs to be re-evaluated - unlike in the animal world, the sweeping statement "testosterone makes aggressive" cannot be confirmed with humans.



## The Whole Truth About Lying

HD

- > 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- > 2019
- > Gruppe 5, ZDF, arte

Everyone lies. Every day. Several times. This is immoral, but seems to be an ancient natural heritage. From the age of five, children understand how cheating works. If a child knows how to lie, it speaks for a well developed brain. Animals also cheat for their advantage. Not every lie is to be condemned. Some are regarded as tools for a healthy social base, others, however, are pronounced with fraudulent intent or out of self-interest. Scientists try to measure the signals of liars. With lie detectors and thermal imaging cameras they are on the trail of liars.





## Flexible Buildings

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

› 2019

› Hoferichter &amp; Jacobs, MDR, arte

Never before have there been so many people on earth. The new world creates new challenges for us to live together, one of the biggest being our infrastructure. How can we ensure that cities isolating their inhabitants become places of encounter again? How can we use technology to create more space? How can sustainable construction revolutionize the construction industry? In search for answers, we present concepts from architecture, development of building materials, and urban design.



## Eternal Life

HD

› 52' (GER, ENG subs), 30' (GER) › 2019 › NZZ

Mankind has always dreamed of eternal life. We have never before been closer to fulfilment than today. In the last century alone, average life expectancy has doubled. A lot of money and research is being invested into this ambitious goal. Tycoons in Silicon Valley are investing billions in companies to research ageing with the goal to slow it down or even stop it. Do we deserve immortality or would it ultimately make us unhappy forever?



## Creating a Garden of Eden

HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2016 › DHF, Autentic

It is a paradise, preserved under delicate glass, the most magnificent place ever to make it out of the world of ideas. A small greenhouse created to mimic a tropical environment, to recreate a surrounding in which fruits and fish native to the tropics can be harvested and bred – a home away from home! Exotic food - grown in the own backyard - mundane but also sustainable. They have created a modern day Garden of Eden!

The background of the page is a light gray color. Overlaid on this are several sharp, angular red lines and shapes. These shapes are irregular polygons and triangles, some of which are nested within others, creating a complex, abstract geometric pattern. The red color is a vibrant, slightly dark shade. The overall effect is modern and minimalist.

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