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## ARTS . LIFESTYLE

**The History of Camping**

4K

- > 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- > 2021
- > Moers Media, ZDF, arte

Camping stands for freedom, adventures and low-cost travel. People have been holidaying in tents or caravans for over 100 years. But what is so fascinating about this "temporary nomadism" and how did camping become so popular? In 19th century England, camping was a pleasure of the upper class, in the 1970s campers were considered a strange folk and today camping offers a distinctive form of freedom. From 13 horsepower, to the iconic VW Bulli, to caravans and luxurious campervans - the documentary looks at the history of camping and its odd people.

**The History of Home**

4K

- > 3 x 60' (ENG, GER)
- > 2018
- > Roller Coaster Road Productions, Curiosity Stream

The history of humankind is deeply intertwined with the story of where, how, and why we build our homes. Throughout history, houses have varied drastically in function, scope, size, and design. Different forms reflected the society that built them, and styles were dictated by climate, available materials and technology mastery. This series will discover the surprising histories and mysteries behind every room, and detail how these new spaces defined life, class, and culture.

## Episodes:

1. The Foundations of Home - Structure and Shelter
2. The Hall, The Kitchen, The Dining Room, The Living Room
3. The Second Story - Private Life

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CURRENT AFFAIRS

**Agents of Democracy - Civil Society Under Attack**

HD

› 45' (ENG), 52' (GER, FRE)

› 2021

› Docdays, SWR, arte, Deutsche Welle

Where populists and autocrats rule, civil liberties, government critics and non-governmental organisations are under pressure. Even worse: activists are not only attacked or arrested; laws also criminalise them and deprive them of funding. Not only committed individuals, but also NGOs operating worldwide have become targets of those in power. Are we living in times of a global frontal attack on civil society? And what happens when this important pillar of democracy is silenced? What can be done to counter this development? The film embarks on a journalistic journey to find answers in India, Russia and Poland.

**Angela Merkel - A Woman in Politics**

HD

› 30' (ENG, GER)

› 2021

› NZZ

The most powerful woman in the world is stepping down - after 16 years. Angela Merkel grew up in the GDR and quickly made a career for herself in the conservative party CDU after reunification. These experiences shaped her. She had a hard time with gender equality policy for a long time, was an opponent of the quota and to this day hesitates to call herself a feminist. Nevertheless, Germany's first female chancellor often had to hold her own among loud men. How did she do it? And, what did she achieve for other women?







## In Search of Monsters

HD

› 52', 90' (ENG, GER, FRE)

› 2021

› Hoferichter & Jacobs, ARD,  
NDR, arte, MDR, RBB, RTS, SVT, DR

FEA  
TURE  
DOC

For many years, Mohamedou Slahi was considered one of the most dangerous terrorists in the world. For 14 years, he was incarcerated in the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay and was tortured under the brutal "special interrogation" procedure. Today, Slahi is a free man, exonerated by two U.S. courts. After two years of intensive research, the filmmakers have been able to identify his tormentors. Some still believe he is guilty. Others see their former victim in a different way. Did the months and years of terrible abuse and torture create a special relationship between perpetrators and victim? The investigative documentary accompanies perpetrators and victim on their quest for forgiveness.



## Mass Tourism - Massive Problems

HD

› 12 x 45' (GER, 5 Eps ENG subs)

› 2018 - 2021

› WDR, SWR, NDR, Cardomedia

Popular destinations attract thousands of tourists every year. Consequences of the tourism boom can be seen around the globe by the striking gap between locals and tourists: unaffordable housing, low wages and rationed drinking water. We travel to the dream destinations looking at some of the negative impacts of tourism. With landscape shots and drone flights we capture the beauty of the travel destination and put it in context with the local problems. Take a look at some of the negative impacts of tourism - the aim is to sharpen the awareness of other cultures and environments.

Episodes: 1. South Africa, 2. Majorca to Ibiza, 3. Canary Islands, 4. Unlimited Croatia, 5. Volunteers around the Globe, 6. Thailand, 7. Bulgaria, 8. Sylt, 9. Mount Everest, 10. Majorca & Corona, 11. Croatia & Corona, 12. Majorca after the Pandemic



**FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT****Heroes of the Deep**

HD

› 4 x 45' (ENG, GER) › 2021 › Leitwolf, RTL

The Baltic Sea is one of the youngest seas in the world and the most threatened inland sea: millions of tons of old undetonated weapons of war and over ten thousand wrecks lie at the bottom of the entire Baltic Sea. It holds thousands of hidden stories. The Baltic divers are passionate watermen, engineers, explosive ordnance dis-

posal specialists, craftsmen, divers, cooks, pilots and men of responsibility. They are rough guys with hearts of gold who want to open the time capsules lying at the bottom and come across unusual and sometimes explosive stories.





## Stone Men II

HD

> 6 × 45' (ENG, GER, ITA)

> 2021

> GiUMa Produzioni, Discovery Italy

In the marble quarries of the Apuan Alps in Italy, the struggle against nature, the elements and the mountains continues. This season, the Stone Men are not only fighting against time, but also for sustainability. Water usage and remnants of the extraction of stone blocks from the mountains need to be improved. In the meantime, there is a new female member who has to earn the Stone Men's trust. What other challenges will the Stone Men have to face this season?

See also Season 1.



## Badass Professions

HD

> 6 × 45' (GER, ENG subs)

> 2021

> DHF, Autentic, Spiegel TV Wissen

They are nothing for the faint-hearted. They demand strength, concentration, physical endurance, and take place in dangerous conditions, powerful odors and filthy work environments: badass professions. Men who work in these fields are rarely envied. How does one cope with such jobs? We give close-up insights into a world full of dangerous work. We accompany men with badass professions in their everyday working lives – from professional divers to metal casters to explosive ordnance disposal specialists.

Episodes:

1. Above and Under Water
2. Under Heat and Danger
3. Between Heaven and Earth
4. Between Noise and Dust
5. In Flora and Fauna
6. Muscle and Brainpower



## HISTORY

## Secret History of the Euro

HD

- › 90' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2021
- › Taglicht, arte

FEATURE  
DOC

The Euro is one of the most ambitious experiments of pooling of sovereignty ever attempted, binding 19 countries together. In two decades, it went from zero to the world's second reserve currency after the Dollar. Award-winning Italian-British film director and journalist Annalisa Piras tells the story of the Euro from the perspective of their creators, but not without analysing the flaws, defects, missed opportunities and dangers for the future. She paints the most complete picture ever made of something that is more than a currency, but a symbol for unity and peace for some, and a curse for others.



## Light and Glamour - History of the French Riviera

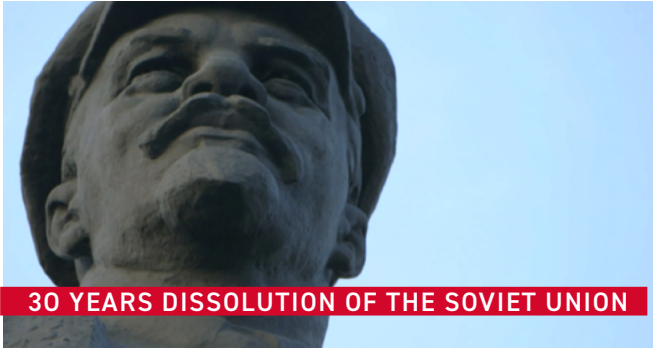
HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2021
- › Autentic, ZDF, arte

The Côte d'Azur is not only one of the most beautiful regions of Europe, but also the most glamorous one. Artists of life, stars and elites have met here for over 100 years. They established a unique lifestyle combining easy living and extraordinary elegance. The fame of the Côte d'Azur is based on a glamorous and historic past. The history of the French Riviera is closely interwoven with the legendary Grand Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc. With never before seen archival footage of the luxurious hotel's archive, we re-live the golden years of the glamorous French Riviera.







## 30 YEARS DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION



### The End of a Superpower: The Collapse of the Soviet Union

HD

FEA  
TURE  
DOC

- > 52' (ENG, GER, FRE),  
75' (GER)
- > 2021
- > Hoferichter & Jacobs, MDR, arte

On December 25, 1991, the Soviet Union collapsed. Along with it came hope for the end of the Cold War, for independence and freedom for the former Soviet republics. But for many it brought poverty and war. What remains of the dreams of that time? What does freedom look like, which in large parts still has to be defended and fought for today? What role does Russia play in the post-Soviet power structure? We talk to contemporary witnesses and politicians of the decisive years, search for traces of the former multi-ethnic empire in Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Chechnya and Lithuania, and talk to experts about this gigantic historic upheaval.



### Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships

HD

- > 2 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > Autentic, Anemon, ZDF info, ERT

The history of humankind is filled with power-hungry dictators. While some are known worldwide for their actions, there are many that have kept under the radar. However, this does not mean that they have done less harm than their more famous comrades. We take a journey to the past, to the forgotten dictatorships of Greece and Portugal. The crucial events that led to the chaotic rise and fall of Greek's Regime of Colonels dictatorship are reconstructed, along with the dictatorship of Antonio de Oliveira Salazar in Portugal. The two dictatorships differ greatly, as Antonio Salazar's ended peacefully. Why was this the case?

Episodes:

1. Ailing State - Greece's Forgotten Dictatorship
2. The New State - Portugal's Forgotten Dictatorship



## JFK's Love for Europe

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2021
- › Vincent TV, NDR, arte

John F. Kennedy is known as a charismatic and popular U.S. President. What lies behind the political pop star who first inspired the U.S. and then half the globe in the early 1960s? The film returns to his beginnings as an adventurous student in the 1930s and recounts his life through his travels across the Atlantic. We get to know a different Kennedy. One who flirts a lot, is inspired by cultural heritage and begins to think about political contexts during his travels. The docu-drama follows young Kennedy looking for his way in life.

## Gotthard - Mountain Pass of Pioneers

HD

- › 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- › 2018
- › Filmquadrat, SWR, arte

The Gotthard is one of the most important Alpine passes in Europe today. Traders and pilgrims once crossed the pass by foot in about 30 hours from Flüelen, Switzerland, to Bellinzona, Italy. In the 19th century, the carriages of the Gotthard Post connected people in the north and south for the first time by transporting daily mail. Today, global warming poses major problems for the people living close to the Gotthard. Using a variety of methods, specialists are trying to mitigate its effects and better predict the long-term consequences. We journey through the exciting history of the pass – from the small route through the high mountains to the longest railway tunnel in the world.







## Kalanag - Hitler's Magician

HD

FEATURE  
DOC

› 52' (ENG, GER), 72' (GER, ENG subs) › 2021 › Lunabeach, SWR

Helmut Schreiber alias Kalanag is one of the most controversial entertainers - a man with a white waistcoat and a dark past. As the "court magician of the Nazis", Helmut Schreiber enchanted parties for Goebbels and entertained the masses at NSDAP events. At the same time, he was responsible for propaganda films. After the war, he was no longer allowed to work in the film industry. So he turned his hobby into a profession and started

an international career as the world's greatest post-war magician neglecting his past. Helmut Schreiber's unbelievable career is a perfect example of unlimited merciless complicity and the suppression of the Nazi past after 1945. The film tells the extraordinary story of Kalanag, for whom deception, disguise and trickery were his life's principles.

## The Nazi Whaling Squadron HD

- › 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2020
- › Bremedia, ARD, Radio Bremen, arte

At least 15,000 blue and fin whales were slaughtered by the German whaling squadron between 1936 and 1939. An intervention in nature from which the whale population has never fully recovered. More than 80 years ago, the German whaling fleet was the third largest in the world. The Nazi regime wanted to close the so-called "fat gap" to solve the country's problem of fat supply. The admonishing and poignant voices of the last surviving eyewitnesses reconstruct how the largest animals on earth were almost eradicated so Germany could go to war.



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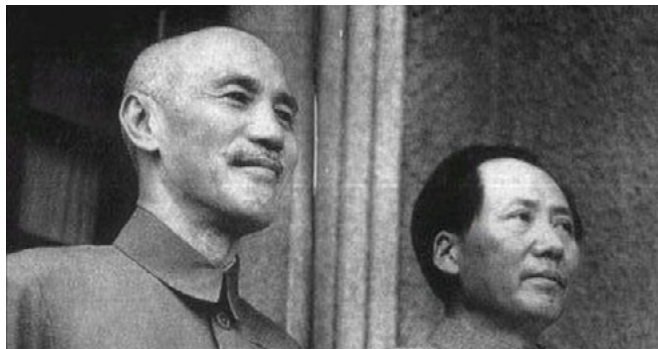
## Berlin - Fateful Years of a Metropolis HD

- › 6 x 90' (GER, ENG subs), 53 x 90' (GER)
- › 2021
- › rbb

FEATURE  
DOC

A Berlin chronicle of superlatives: six decades, from the 1950s to the 2000s, when Berlin is once again the capital of a united Germany. At the height of the Cold War, August 1961, the Berlin wall was built. For 28 years, it divided the political systems and people of East and West. By using archival footage from both sides, news and interviews by former channel Freies Berlin, and material from GDR television, the series vividly displays everyday life in Berlin from both sides of the wall. The divided city shows a diverse picture: cosmopolitan city and quiet suburbs, international politics and everyday life, the scene for stories big and small.





## Empire Builders: China

HD

› 3 × 52' (ENG, GER)

› 2021

› Pilot Productions, PBS, History UK

Throughout the ages great empires have come and gone. But all have left great legacies, monuments, inventions and innovations, changing history and the way we live. China is one of the oldest civilisations on earth and one of unparalleled continuity. Confucian values still underpin much of society despite the Communist Revolution of the middle of last century which signalled such a dramatic break from its past. This three-part Empire Builders mini-series explores the culture and values that have made China such a resilient civilisation and how these have impacted on modern China today.

Episodes: 1. Imperial China, 2. The Century of Humiliation, 3. Modern World, Modern Emperors

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## Empire Builders: Ancient Greece

HD

› 2 × 52' (ENG, GER)

› 2021

› Pilot Productions, PBS, History UK

The ancient Greek civilisation has arguably affected the Western World more than any other in history. Its contribution to science, philosophy, architecture, politics and drama is felt every day by the modern world. On our historic journey we explore Greek mythology, the rivalry of Athens and Sparta, the Persian wars, and the accomplishments of Alexander the Great. And we examine the great archaeological excavations that unearthed these sites and the controversy that surrounds the removal of famous icons from the ancient world.

Episodes: 1. Minoans, Mycenae and the Persian Wars, 2. Classical Greece, Alexander and the Ptolemies

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## Empire Builders: Dutch Golden Age

HD

› 2 x 52' (ENG, GER)

› 2021

› Pilot Productions, PBS, History UK

The Dutch Golden Age spanned roughly the 17th century, in which Dutch trade, science, military, and art were among the most acclaimed in the world. The first period is characterized by the Thirty Years' War, which ended in 1648. The Golden Age continued peacefully during the Dutch Republic until the end of the century. The transition by the Netherlands to the leading maritime and economic power in the world has been called the "Dutch Miracle".

Episodes:

1. The Golden Age
2. The Dutch Empire

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## Book Hunters

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

› 2017

› Kinescope, Radio Bremen, arte

While libraries burned and rulers systematically destroyed unpopular literature, they collected and copied manuscripts. Only what fell into the hands of the dedicated book hunters, had a chance of being handed down. Without them, we wouldn't know anything of the Germanic tribes, and would have no idea of the successful battle in the Teutoburg Forest. And yet, even the book hunters could not prevent the loss of an infinite amount of ancient knowledge. What would history have been like if humankind had been able to build on the knowledge of the Romans and Greeks? What kind of advanced society would we be living in now? And today: are we safe from loss of our knowledge?



### FESTIVALS & AWARDS:

The Silver Plaque Nonfiction Programme, Chicago International Television Festival





## Joseph II - Emperor & Rebel

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2021
- › Autentic, EMB Film, ZDF, arte, ORF, Česká televize, Filmfond Wien

During his short term in office Joseph II changed his empire like no other. He wanted to understand the living conditions of the common people and alleviate their misery. Until his death he traveled 50,000 kilometres - more than once around the globe - through Europe, including visiting his sister Marie Antoinette in Versailles. If Louis XVI of France had taken the House of Habsburg as a model, there might not have been a French Revolution. How did the youthful rebel become the most revolutionary Habsburg, one who was so ahead of his time that shortly before his death the elite and the people rebelled against him?

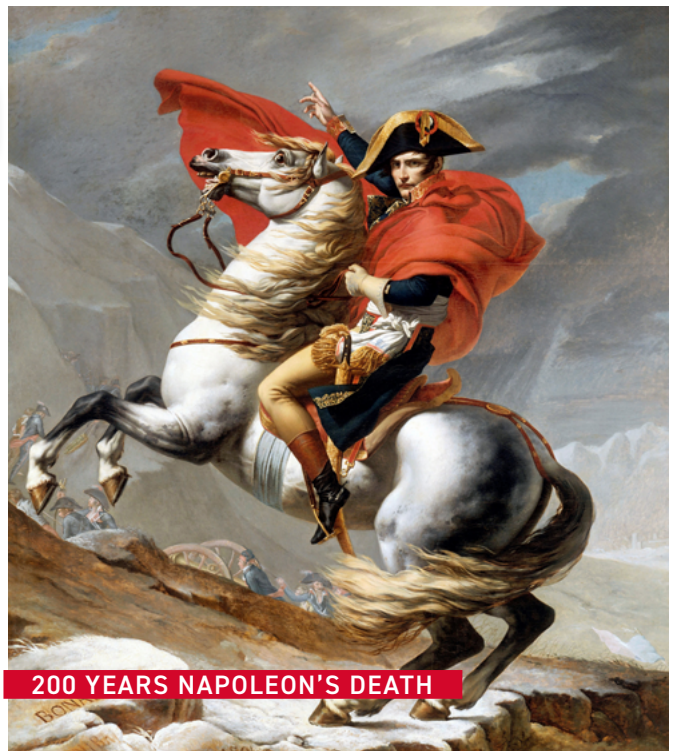
## Napoleon - The Beginning of the End

HD

- › 90' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2021
- › Gruppe 5, TSVP, ZDF, arte

FEATURE DOC

On June 26, 1813, two powerful men gathered in Dresden to discuss the future of war and peace in Europe. Napoleon Bonaparte met with diplomat Metternich, known as Austria's "strong man" and the Emperor's closest confidant. This fateful showdown between two of the most powerful men of this time period marked the beginning of the end for Napoleon. By rejecting Metternich's proposal, Napoleon missed an opportunity to build the foundations of a future Europe. We are guided by international historians to reconstruct this key chapter of European history and trace the steps of Napoleon's downfall.



200 YEARS NAPOLEON'S DEATH

## What Went Wrong II

HD

- > 6 × 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > Millstream Films, Autentic

Human and technical failures can lead to catastrophes that change the lives of thousands of people forever. *What Went Wrong* returns for season two with more devastating events that have shocked the world. All the disasters we re-visit are due to human failure, often in combination with technical errors. The fatal technical errors are reconstructed and clarified with the help of animations and objective interviews. Eyewitness accounts and stories of survivors provide emotional insights and allow us to understand the dimensions of what has happened.

Episodes: 1. The Ramstein Tragedy, 2. Viareggio Derailment Disaster, 3. Flight MH17, 4. The Blaze in the Mont Blanc Tunnel, 5. Duisburg Love Parade Disaster, 6. The Explosion Disaster in Beirut

See also Season 1.



## The History of Speed - People's Desire to Move

4K

- > 4 × 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019
- > Arrow Media, Curiosity Stream

This is the remarkable story of innovative engineers who paved the way for travel across our continents. Pioneers who made it their life's ambition to create machines that have inspired and aided future generations to reach their full potential to move across land, over water, through air, and even into space.

Episodes: 1. Across Oceans, 2. Across Continents, 3. Into the Skies, 4. Into Space

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## NATURE . WILDLIFE

### Wildlife Diaries Australia

HD

› 6 x 45' (ENG, GER) › 2021 › smac, Autentic, Spiegel TV Wissen

A world without animals is hardly conceivable, but the natural habitats are shrinking fast, especially in Australia. But there are people who are passionate about their homeland's wildlife and dedicated to active species conservation. By visiting animal sanctuaries, we portray the remarkable stories of compassion and dedication as well as the active research of scientists fighting against

the destruction of natural habitats. We meet koalas, kangaroos, wombats, and even the endangered Tasmanian devils, and follow them through their rescue, rehabilitation, and release into the wild. We get up close and personal with the day-to-day work of animal conservationists who try to give endangered animals a better future.

#### Episodes:

1. Of Flying Foxes and Thermographics
2. Of Sea Turtles and Diving Robots
3. Of Wombats and Vaccines
4. Of Koalas and Drones
5. Of Kangaroos and Species Conservation
6. Of Fairy Penguins and GPS Trackers

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### Rewilding: Back to Nature

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER), 30' (GER)
- › 2021
- › NZZ

A new form of nature conservation aspires to make the world a wilder place. Worldwide, there are various projects and approaches to give nature more space again. The aim is to create larger wilderness areas that develop with hardly any influence of humans - by reintroducing so-called key animal species and creating a network of wilderness corridors across entire continents. Rewilding promises to be a cost-effective form of conservation in which we can boost biodiversity and protect the climate.



### Survival of the Fittest in the Alps

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER, FRE) › 2021 › doc.station, ZDF, arte

How can different animal species survive the winter in high mountains? The documentary shows the survival strategies of various animal species in the high mountains of the Alps in winter. Despite freezing temperatures and limited food supply, chamois, red deer and snow hares manage to survive the cold months. Latest research reveals the amazing abilities the animals have developed to adapt to the extreme conditions and also how climate change is altering the behaviour of the alpine inhabitants.



### The Secret Lives of Big Cats

4K

- › 7 x 30' (ENG, GER) › 2019 › Ammonite, Curiosity Stream

Big cats have always fascinated humankind with their gracefulness. However, they are a desired target of poaching, which causes the populations in the wilderness to decrease. The series follows seven species of big cats through their habitat and portrays them in their full glory.

Episodes: 1. Tigers, 2. Snow Leopards, 3. Pumas, 4. Lions, 5. Leopards, 6. Jaguars, 7. Cheetahs

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## PEOPLE . PLACES

### World's Most Dangerous Railway Lines

HD

› 3 x 45' (ENG, GER, FRE) › 2021 › Medea, ZDF, arte

The most dangerous railway lines in the world are breathtakingly beautiful, fascinating and lead through extreme landscapes. They touch the sky and for some they go straight to hell afterwards, leading over extreme heights, across oceans or savannahs and braving hurricanes. A challenge for intrepid engineers and railway builders who have been conquering nature with state-of-the-art technology for almost 300 years. Railway lines are not only legendary carriers of myths, people and

machines. They are also the proof of high engineering skills and witnesses to the indomitable will of humankind to open up new routes into the unknown in order to conquer nature and its treasures. Railway lines on all continents tell the story of industrial culture, of progress and the art of travel.

**2 more episodes coming in 2022.**

Episodes:

1. The Bernina Express, Suisse
2. The Tazara, Tanzania - Zambia
3. The Pamban Railway, India



## Faroe Islands: Europe's Last Natural Paradise

4K

- > 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > 2021
- > Vision Airways, NDR, arte

The Faroe Islands in the North Atlantic, located in the middle of the Gulf Stream between Scotland and Iceland, are an archipelago of eighteen green volcanic islands where a unique culture has developed over the last thousand years. As direct descendants of the Vikings, the Faroese feel committed to their traditions and hold on to customs, without missing out on the advantages of the modern and globalised world - from archaic hunter and shepherd culture to contemporary art. With the highest birth rate in Europe and the lowest social inequality in the world, the just fifty thousand Faroese are a very special people living on one of the last natural paradises in Europe.

## Midsummer in Norway

4K

- > 2 x 52' (ENG, GER), 2 x 45' (GER, FRE)
- > 2021
- > Vincent TV, ZDF, arte

Midsummer in Norway is not only a bonfire on St. John's Eve. It is a time when the sun never quite disappears behind the horizon, a time when Norwegians celebrate the end of the long winter, a brief sigh of relief. Apart from the festivities, there's a lot to explore in this short summer. As a sparsely populated country, nature is dominating in Norway. We travel through magnificent landscapes from the south to the north across the Arctic circle.





## One Year in Norway's Lofoten

4K

- > 2 x 45' (ENG)
- > 2020
- > Alfred Film, NDR, Filmfond North, North Norwegian Film Center

Far above the arctic circle, in the North of Norway lies a group of islands called Lofoten. It has been dubbed "one of the most beautiful places on earth" by countless travelers. At 69 degrees north, Lofoten is also an area with one of the most extreme natural environments on the planet. But for ages, small fishing villages and communities have insisted on surviving between the tall mountains and wild ocean. Few places are so formed by nature as Lofoten, representing a lifestyle where nature decides. The two-partter gives a unique portrait of Lofoten, through its people and their life in dialogue with nature through Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn.



## National Parks of the Balkan: Rugged Worlds & Wild Beauty

4K

- > 3 x 52' (ENG, GER), 3 x 45' (GER, FRE)
- > 2021
- > Vincent TV, NDR, arte

The Balkan Peninsula is one of three southern European peninsulas and 500,000 square kilometres in size. Politically, it is known as Europe's powder keg. Poetically, it is the geographical border between Occident and Orient. Long shunned, it is an almost unknown beauty. Five seas lap its rugged shores: the Black Sea, the Sea of Marmara, the Aegean, the Ionian and the Adriatic. Its hidden treasures are the national parks from Croatia to Greece. Go on a cinematic journey to the wild part of Europe - across mountains, lakes and seas.

Episodes: 1. Una National Park, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2. Mljet National Park, Croatia, 3. Durmitor National Park, Montenegro

3 more episodes coming in 2022.





## Portugal's Nature Parks

HD

- › 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2021
- › Kinescope, Radio Bremen, arte

Portugal, the narrow country in south-western Europe is becoming increasingly popular with tourists. But it has much more to offer than 600 kilometres of coastline promising a beach vacation. Pristine, unspoiled landscapes, rare animals and plant species, as well as unique ecosystems can be found in the country's nature parks. These are protected areas for nature, where flora and fauna can develop without any human interference. We explore the cliffs in the south of the country, the ski resort on the highest mountain in Portugal, as well as the north, the green garden of the Iberian Peninsula.

Episodes: 1. Peneda-Gerês National Park, 2. Serra da Estrela, 3. Parque Natural do Sudoeste Alentejano e Costa Vicentina, 4. Madeira, 5. Parque Natural da Ria Formosa

## Europe's Forgotten Pilgrim Routes

HD

- › 3 x 52' (ENG, GER), 3 x 45' (GER, FRE)
- › 2021
- › Docdays, SWR, arte

Embark upon the paths of three ancient pilgrim routes lost to time, across four European countries. Follow in the footsteps of conquerors, along the routes that Napoleon and the Romans took traversing the spectacular Swiss Alps, through rural Italy towards the Vatican City on the Via Francigena. Wander through the romantic gardens and landscapes of southern England on the path of the Pilgrim's Way and explore the divine Mont-Saint-Michel path in Normandy.

Episodes:

1. The Pilgrim's Way, England
2. The Via Francigena, Italy
3. The Mont-Saint-Michel-Way, France





## Marvellous French Rivers - Gironde & Dordogne

4K

- > 2 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > Prounen, NDR, Servus TV

Southwest France is home to one of the most powerful tidal rivers in Europe: the Gironde. 15 kilometres wide, the estuary on the Atlantic has its own microclimate that produces a marvellous flora and fauna. The river is fed by the Dordogne that reveals not only castles and fortresses, but also a complex water system above and below ground. We follow the diverse nature and wildlife along the Dordogne and Gironde showing their magical worlds.

## Street of Gongs - From Thailand into the World

HD

- > 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- > 2021
- > Autentic, ZDF, arte

Outside the provincial capital of Ubon Ratchatani in Thailand's rural northeast, a country road nearly thirty kilometres long stretches to the banks of the Mekong River. Even from a distance, you can hear what is being made there: gongs of all sizes in nearly 50 manufactories. The gong is considered the ancient instrument and symbol of Asia. It occupies an important cultural significance, initiates rituals, expels demons, gives strength and courage. This film visits the creators of these unique instruments - a family business that has been laboriously handcrafting gongs for generations. They have a big mission: The abbot of the temple has ordered a new, large gong for the upcoming festival. Will they be able to finish it in time?





## Italy's Uncharted Islands

HD

› 4 × 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

› 2022

› Kinescope, Radio Bremen, arte

We embark on a journey to Italy to explore the various islands with their different geological origins and their very own characteristics in flora, fauna, and culture. Our journey starts near Sardinia, at the Sulcis Archipelago. From here, we head towards the mainland to the Campania Archipelago near Naples in the Tyrrhenian Sea. A short detour to the north of Italy takes us to the largest island in southern Europe's inland waters, Monte Isola in Lake Iseo and its small neighboring islands. Back to the sea, we explore the Tuscan Archipelago in all its diversity at the height of Florence, followed by the Egadi Islands, located in the west of Sicily. We conclude the trip on the island of Pantelleria. On hikes and boat trips, we discover the geographical and ecological characteristics of each island.



## Apennine Mountains - The Wild Heart of Italy

HD

› 2 × 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)

› 2021

› Berlin Producers, SWR, arte

For most people, Italy stands for sun, beach and sea. Only very few people realise where Italy gets its support from: The Apennine Mountains are the backbone of Italy - and not only in a geographical sense. On its hills, on its slopes and in its valleys you can find "Italia minore", the places where the heart of the country lies. In addition, there are hidden places where a unique flora and fauna has been preserved. The documentary series embarks on a cinematic journey along the Apennines - from the French border in the north to Sicily in the south.

Episodes:

1. From Imperia to Umbria
2. From Umbria to Sicily







## Europe's Microstates

HD

- > 6 x 52' (GER, ENG subs),  
6 x 45' (GER, FRE)
- > 2021
- > doc.station, ZDF, arte

A glance at a globe speaks for itself. The countries of Andorra, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, and San Marino are all very easy to miss. Nevertheless, they have succeeded in preserving their own traditions and flora and fauna. Their extraordinary locations are often in extreme mountainous or coastal regions which makes them a paradise for endangered species. However, the stability of their natural environment is threatened by environmental problems that need to be tackled. We travel to each of these microstates and tell the stories of their courageous efforts to preserve their natural characteristics and cultural autonomy.

Episodes:

1. Andorra, 2. Monaco, 3. Malta, 4. Liechtenstein,  
5. San Marino, 6. Luxembourg

## Silesia's Treasures

HD

- > 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2021
- > Moers Media, NDR

Poland's southwest is full of natural wonders, historic cities, magnificent palaces, and a rich history. On the one hand, the region of Silesia offers fascinating, pristine landscapes and romantic castle parks. On the other hand, the region depends on its industrial operations, such as the coal mines in the "Black Heart" of Poland, which despite their museum-like appearance still feed thousands of families. We wander through a fascinating world full of energetic people, fairy tales and myths, discovering what Silesia is all about.

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### 2 for 300

HD

- › 33 × 30' (GER, 4 Eps ENG subs), 3 × 45' (GER) - *long running series*
- › 2015 - 2021
- › M.E. Works, WDR

The travel magazine takes you on week-end-trips to various cities in Europe. With only 300 Euro for two days, we visit 12 new famous cities including Bologna, Seville, Strasbourg, Riga, Paris, Brussels, Liverpool, and Madrid. We show how fun travelling on a budget can be and what's there to experience with only 300€ in your pocket for a weekend for two.

Episodes:

1. Milan, 2. Maastricht, 3. Copenhagen, 4. Barcelona,
5. Vienna, 6. Berlin, 7. Porto, 8. Antwerp, 9. Hamburg,
10. Krakow, 11. Munich, 12. Rome, 13. Budapest,
14. Valencia, 15. Dublin, 16. Utrecht, 17. Stockholm,
18. Rotterdam, 19. Prague, 20. Amsterdam, 21. Lisbon,
22. Bologna, 23. Seville, 24. Strasbourg, 25. Riga, 26. Paris,
27. Brussels, 28. Liverpool, 29. Madrid, 30. Constance,
31. Salzburg, 32. Zurich, 33. Lübeck

### The World in 30 Minutes

HD

- › 190 × 30' (GER, ENG subs) - *long running series*
- › 2010 - 2021
- › WDR, NZZ

This 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.

For a list of all episodes, please ask for our separate brochure.



### Arte Re: Diverse Europe

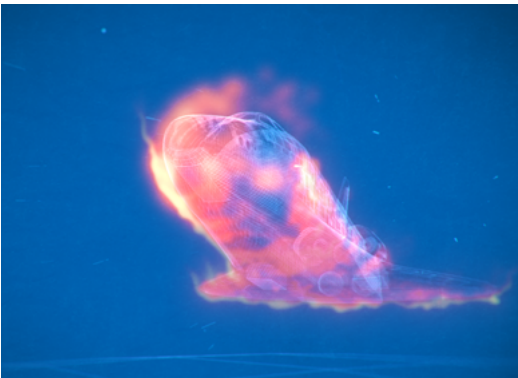
HD

- › 50 × 30' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) - *long running series*
- › 2017 - 2021
- › ECO Media, Kobalt Film, WDR, arte

RE: stands for RElevance, REsponsiveness, REality, REport, and REsponsibility. RE strives for journalistic competence and the formation of a culture that observes and listens. In 30 minutes, these reports provide the viewer with a close, authentic, and genuine experience that focuses on people and their stories.

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### Colossal Machines

4K

› 6 × 45' (ENG, GER) › 2021 › Go Button Media, Autentic, ServusTV, Spiegel TV Wissen

Innovation has always meant building bigger, faster, and stronger than anything that came before. We've seen these machines in a dramatic visual fashion. But how do these actually work? What sets each machine apart? What big ideas drove its evolution, and what limitations did this machine overcome? What forces were it built to

withstand, and where is the breaking point? Using CGI and expert insights, we 'strip down' the design of some of the world's unique massive machines and reveal mechanical secrets that not only made them work – but changed the world in a big way!

Episodes:

1. Sea Monsters
2. Astronomical Engineering
3. There Be Dragons
4. Sub-Zero Supermachines
5. Earth Biters
6. Mammoth Manufacturing



## Wrecks

HD

- › 3 x 52' (ENG)
- › 2021
- › Millstream Films

Thousands of ship wrecks lie at the bottom of the sea, among them the wrecks "Wakashio", "MT Haven" and "Orient Queen". They are not only remnants of great ship disasters, but also carry a danger for their environment. We follow passionate divers on their adventure to find the spirit of these past tragedies, looking not only at the engineering of the ship disasters, but on the environmental effects, their impact on the sea and what can or can't be done to remove them.

Episodes:

1. Orient Queen, Lebanon
2. MT Haven, Italy
3. Wakashio, Mauritius



## BioNTech - Project Lightspeed

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2021
- › Berlin Producers, arte, ZDF, SRG

With the BioNTech vaccine, medical scientists Uğur Şahin and Özlem Türeci achieved a breakthrough after years of research. The mRNA technique, which has been an important component for cancer research for many years, is now making history as a vaccine against Covid-19. But where does cancer research go from here? Can the mRNA technique also help to fight malaria? The film shows the incredible achievement of a start-up company from Mainz for global health.







## The Virus Within Us

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

› 2021

› Langbein & Partner, BR, arte, ORF

They are the most common creatures on earth. They have been around forever and are considered dangerous and deadly - but they are much more than that. They help to form the immune system, give us long-term memory and make themselves useful in our digestive tract. But they can also become dangerous when humans alter the natural habitats of animals and destroy biodiversity. The film takes us into the fascinating world of virus research: Was the virus at the beginning of all life? Why can viruses be used to heal? Why do viruses suddenly become pathogens? They are much less a threat than indispensable architects of all life.



## Walking - A Cure for Body and Soul

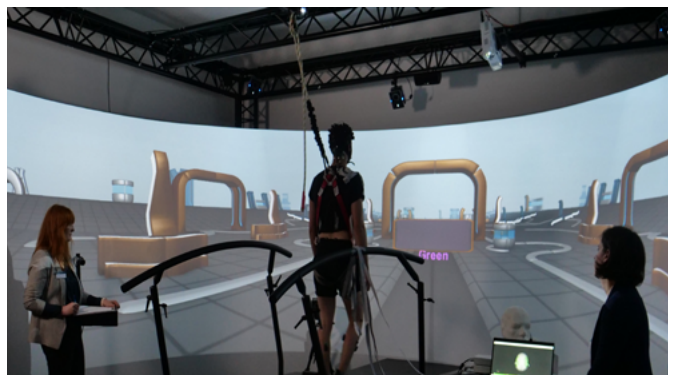
HD

› 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

› 2021

› doc.station, ZDF, arte

Today, people spend most of their time sitting down. This often leads to massive health problems. The cure is rather simple: regular walking improves our physical and mental condition. It makes us fitter, smarter, younger and even lifts our mood. The latest scientific studies prove the great health benefits of walking as a cure for body and soul without any side effects.



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### Life from Space

HD

- > 3 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE, 2 Eps ITA),  
3 x 45' (GER)
- > 2020 - 2021
- > Autentic, NHK, ZDF, arte

We take a look at the monumental discoveries underway, specifically surrounding black holes, meteorites and extrasolar planets. Black holes have been revealed as one of the foundations for the basic conditions of life. We also follow how meteorites brought the basic substances of life to our planet, allowing for its creation, and look at extrasolar planets as a possible habitat for humankind. 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. Asteroids and Meteorites,  
3. Extrasolar Planets

European rights only.

### Engineering the Future

4K

- > 6 x 60' (ENG, GER) > 2020 - 2021 > Bigger Bang, Curiosity Stream

An engineering revolution is underway. Driven by dedicated individuals who are building extraordinary machines that will change our lives. They are pushing technological boundaries to create extraordinary machines. There is a vision of a cleaner, greener world and together they are Engineering the Future.

Episodes: 1. Wind, 2. Fusion, 3. Aviation, 4. Maritime, 5. Tidal, 6. Solar

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ducers and established media agencies from around the world. With a hands-on, agile and transparent approach, we work closely with producers and filmmakers, delivering customized marketing and distribution strategies for each title, extending the lifecycle of productions in a sustainable way. We help producers to finance their projects through partner search and co-financing, even in the early stages of development.

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