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CURRENT AFFAIRS

The Asian Financial Crisis and its Aftermath

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- Prounen Film, ZDF, arte, ORF, Deutsche Welle

The Asian financial crisis of 1997/98 was the largest global financial crisis since the 1930s and follows Asia's decoupling from the "West" model. Today, the geopolitical consequences of this alienation are being felt more than ever. The Asian financial crisis came without warning and deprived millions of people of their livelihoods. Measures by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) did not stabilize the situation but, according to critics, exacerbated it. The West failed to master the global crisis and the consequences of this crisis are still being felt today. Did the reactions of the sudden economic powers contribute to East Asia decoupling from the West?

China's New Silk Road in Europe

> 45' (ENG, GER)

- > 2022
- > Zeitsprung, WDR

Duisburg, Liège or Valenciennes have more in common with cities like Marseille and Trieste than is initially obvious. They are European bridgeheads of the new Silk Road initiative, which is intended to help turn China into the first modern socialist world power by 2049. Europe plays a central role, and the Chinese campaign for influence and power in Europe is now in full swing. What are the concrete consequences of the Chinese initiative, where trade routes and logistics are being redesigned or rebuilt on a grand scale? What happens on the ground when a Chinese master plan and indigenous structures collide? How does this change the familiar working and living spaces? What different reactions does this trigger?









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



- > 52' (ENG), 75' (GER, FRE)
- > 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.





Agents of Democracy -Civil Society Under Attack



- > 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > 2021
- > Docdays, SWR, arte, Deutsche Welle

Where populists and autocrats rule, civil liberties, government critics and nongovernmental 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.

Dying Forests: What next?

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- > 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2021
- > WDR

The forest has never been in such serious danger as it is today. Where once trees grew, the earth now lies fallow. And of the remaining trees, only one in five is still healthy. Not only climate change is responsible, but also those who have made good money from the forest so far. What is to become of the lunar landscapes that are spreading more and more? What will the forest of the future look like that defies the increasing extremes of weather and at the same time provides urgently needed timber?



The Future of...

\rightarrow 3 × 30' (GER, ENG subs) \rightarrow 2021 \rightarrow WDR

Sustainability is no longer just a buzz word. It has to become a reality. With climate change, we need to rethink our habits in a variety of areas. How can we make our future world more sustainable? Together with sustainability expert Shia Su, we explore the future of how we will live and eat and how we can turn our throwaway society upside down.

Episodes: 1. Food, 2. Plastic, 3. Living



CRIME

Crime Time: On the Trail of a Serial Killer

- > 45' (ENG. GER)
- > 2020
- > Timeline, HR

2016: the magician Riconelly has been murdered. After some confusion, the trail leads to Tuba S., a 36-year-old woman who is suspected to be the murderer. Soon it transpires that Riconelly was not her first victim. Tuba S. is one of the very few female serial killers that exist in Germany. We go on a thrilling search for the murderess together with profiler Mark T. Hofmann, among others, and pursue the question: What makes a person a serial killer?









Crime Time: On the Trail of a Child Murderer

- > 3 × 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > Timeline, HR

It's the year 1999, and eight-year-old Johanna has not come home from playing outdoors. It is not until seven months later that her body is found in a forest. Now begins the desperate search for the little girl's murderer and for her parents the mental ordeal: What happened to their daughter? After almost 20 years the investigations uncover the identity of the potential murderer: Rick J. But will they ever be able to prove that he murdered Johanna in cold blood?





Crime Time: On the Trail of a Chainsaw Killer

- > 2 × 45' (ENG. GER)
- > 2021

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> Timeline, HR

Self-defence, murder or a bad joke? These are the questions that the police ask themselves when a mysterious letter arrives in June 2018. In it, Tanja B. writes that she stabbed her partner to death a week earlier and then cut him up with a chainsaw - in self-defence. 90 minutes later, a policewoman opens the apartment door and makes a horrific discovery: In the bathroom, wrapped in garbage bags, lies the dismembered body of the bus driver, Martin F. The extensive investigation starts immediately. Is it really self-defence or is it murder?

Crime Time: On the Trail of a Monster - Three Dead Babies

> Ep.1: 30' (ENG, GER), Ep.2: 45' (ENG, GER) → 2021 → Timeline, HR

How did Natalja M.'s three babies die? Natalja M. becomes a mother three times and the children die each time at the age of just a few weeks. "Sudden infant death" is the initial diagnosis in all cases. Three such misfortunes in one and the same family? This is statistically almost impossible. Suddenly the incomprehensible question arises: Did the mother Natalja M. kill her three children? And if so, why? Was she alone, were there accomplices?



Crime Time: On the Trail of Julia's Murderer

> 3 × 30' (ENG, GER) → 2022 → Timeline, HR

In midsummer 2001, eight-year-old Julia is reported missing by her father. Until half past five in the evening, the girl was playing with friends in a playground but then her trail simply disappears. The entire village searches for Julia, in the end more than 1,000 people. Five days later, a girl's burnt body is found in the forest. It is Julia. But at first no useful clues can be found. What happened to the child and who is responsible for Julia's death? Then a hot lead is found...









FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Snow Lords: The Series II

> 4 × 45' (ITA, GER, ENG subs) > 2022 > GiUMa Produzioni, Discovery Italy

The Snow Lords return for season two and they are risking it all. Three locations, three teams and three leaders with one goal: to transform their territories into the best ski resorts in the world. But success will be no easy feat. It's a fight against time and the climate, with infinite maintenance to do, kilometers of cables to change,

gigantic ski lifts to be tested and hectares of land to be covered with snow, but above all, scarce water resources that must be preserved. It's a seemingly impossible challenge for everyone... But not for them. Because they are: The Snow Lords.

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Episodes:

- 1. Let's start again!
- 2. Everyone at work
- 3. Awaiting the cold
- A new beginning

Stone Men II

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- > 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?

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- 1. A Change at the Top
- 2. Woman on the Mountain
- 3. The Block Saving Resin
- 4. A Complicated Inspection
- 5. The Chickens Come Home to Roost
- 6. Together We Can Do It

See also Season 1.





Heroes of the Deep



- > 4 × 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > Flow Media Company, 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 disposal 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.











Through Fire and Flames 4

> 6 × 45' (GER, ENG subs) → 2021 → Seo Entertainment, WDR

For 50 days, 24/7, we accompany a German fire brigade, where Covid also influences everyday life at the station. A normal working day is out of the question. For firefighters, the hard work for people in need remains, and continues,

Episodes:

- 1. Major fire in Bochum
- 2. Serious traffic accident and poisonous animal practice
- 3. Container fire and recovery after accident
- 4. Baby locked in car and residential building blaze
- 5. Traffic accident rescue and dog squadron
- 6. Warehouse fire and Trainee fox rescue

at a fast pace despite the pandemic. We follow them on various missions where they not only save lives, but also risk their own.

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Through Fire and Flames 5

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- > 6 × 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 202
- > Seo Entertainment, WDR

For 50 days, 24/7, we accompany a German fire brigade. In season 5 we are not only involved in large-scale operations, experiencing the dangerous work of the fire brigaders up close, but also in smaller incidents with heart and soul. Among the challenges that test the firefighters is a difficult building fire and a chimney that cannot be extinguished with water. Can they overcome all of the hurdles?

Episodes:

- 1. Large-scale operation and blocked entry
- 2. Chimney fire water is not an option
- 3. Danger to life a public bathroom blazes
- 4. Injured on the highway
- 5. A sauna on fire
- 6. Forest in flames



Badass Professions II

> 6 × 45' (ENG, GER)

> Release: Autumn 2022

> Autentic, DHF

Badass Professions returns for a second season! In six episodes, the series follows, among others, crab fishermen on the high seas, salt miners and underground workers, steel makers, canal workers or overhead line fitters. The men and women who work in these fields are rarely envied, because in addition to physical exertion, there are often dangers, unpleasant smells or even dirty working environments. All jobs require not only skill and ability, but also courage. They are nothing for the faint-hearted.

Episodes:

- 1. Come Rain or Shine
- 2. By night in the dark
- 3. With Wood and Steel
- 4. Out of the Ordinary
- 5. Under Pressure and High Voltage
- 6. At Construction Sites















HISTORY

Europe's Forgotten Border

> 52' (ENG, GER, FRE) > 2022 > Loopfilm, BR, arte, Ceska Televize, ORF

It is the story of a murderous border crossing that claims its victims far away from the Berlin Wall. During the Cold War, the border between Czechoslovakia and the West became a dramatic scene. Between 1945 and 1989 several hundred people lost their lives. 30 years after

the fall of the Iron Curtain, justice is now to be served: German and Czech public prosecutors are trying to bring the truth to light. We reconstruct the events through the eyes of perpetrators, victims, bereaved families and those responsible.





The American Führer



- > 2022
- > Tangram, NDR, BR, FFB Bayern

They still exist: Unknown stories from the time of National Socialism. The story of the fascist imposter, Fritz Julius Kuhn, is one of those. A German emigrant who stylized himself as Hitler's deputy in America in the 1930s, marching his troops through American cities and filling Madison Square Garden with supporters. Neither Hitler nor the FBI can stop him. In the end, a love affair brings him down. With the help of Kuhn's distinctive propaganda and the overwhelming press response, the documentary tells the unusual story of Nazi Prograganda in the USA.





Germany's Children of Disgrace

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019
- Docdays, ZDF, arte, phoenix, ZDFinfo, Deutsche Welle

Of the approximately 100,000 French soldiers sent to occupy the German Rhineland after World War I in 1920. around 20.000 came from the French colonies. These men quickly become the target of a smear campaign that makes headlines around the world under the term, "The Black Disgrace." With the intention of discrediting the French occupation policy, the French colonial soldiers are truthfully accused of systematically raping German women and children. Years later, these children become victims of Nazi racial mania: in 1937, hundreds of them are forcibly sterilized on Adolf Hitler's personal orders. A crime that has almost been forgotten in the meantime.



Wrecks

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- > 3 × 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 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 diasters, 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









Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships

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- > 2 × 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?

pisodes:

- 1. The Regime of the Colonels in Greece
- 2. The Era Salazar in Portugal





JFK's Love for Europe







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 Kennedy who flirts a lot, is inspired by cultural heritage and begins to think about political contexts during his travels.



Light and Glamour - History of the French Riviera

> 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 glamourous one. The fame of the Côte d'Azur is based on a glamorous and historic past that 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.



Secret History of the Euro

→ 90' (ENG, GER, FRE) → 2021 → Taglicht, arte



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. Annalisa Piras tells the story of the Euro from the perspective of their creators, 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.



Berlin - Fateful Years of a Metropolis

> 6 × 90' (GER, 3 Eps ENG subs), 53 × 90' (GER)

> 2021 → rbb



A Berlin chronicle of superlatives: six decades, from the 1950s to the 2000s, when Berlin is once again the capital of a united Germany. By using archival footage from both sides 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.



Sisi's Legacy

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > Berlin Producers, ZDF, arte

She is an influence of success: Elisabeth of Austria-Hungary, wife of Emperor Franz Joseph I, known as "Sisi". With the death of her only son, Crown Prince Rudolph, her line's claim to the throne expired, but Sisi's heirs still shape life in the European aristocratic houses to this day. She had 15 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and a corresponding number of great-great-grandchildren. Their descendants married into numerous noble dynasties, in a similar way only the descendants of Queen Victoria did. We follow her footsteps in the past and present and get to know Sisi as mother and grandmother.







Empress of the Screen -The Sissi Film Trilogy

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > ORF III

To this day they are still Christmas classics: The trilogy of "Sissi" films by Ernst Marischka have been drawing people to their television sets for almost 70 years. For the first time, we are offering a peek behind the scenes at the origin story of this classic of Habsburg Romanticism. Inextricably linked to the success of the "Sissi" films is the rise of its biggest star, Romy Schneider. Like a catapult, the just 16-year-old soars up to the Olympus of the local acting circles, but suffers all her life from the typecasting and merging of herself as a person with the myth of the deceased empress. Her youth is sacrificed to the films, her life and career also under the strict control of her mother, Magda Schneider, who plays her mother in the films.



Legendary Film Dynasties

- > 2 × 45' (GER. ENG subs)
- > 2021
- > Clever Contents, ORF III

The most well-known descendant of the Albach-Retty-Schneider film dynasty is Romy Schneider, but other members of the clan also played a central role in German-speaking cultural life for several generations - even in times of National Socialism. In the post-war period, the Marischka film dynasty in particular had a lasting impact on the film landscape. The dynasty contributed one of the biggest hits of post-war film with the Sissi trilogy. In two episodes we devote ourselves to the history of the legendary film dynasties of the Albach-Retty-Schneiders and the Marischkas. Friends, colleagues, family members and contemporaries talk about their personal and artistic cornerstones of the trend-setting film dynasties.

Episodes: 1. The Albach-Retty-Schneiders, 2. The Marishkas - Creators of Sissi





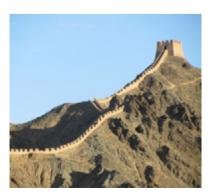


Joseph II - Emperor & Rebel

> 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. Until his death he traveled 50,000 kilometres 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?



Empire Builders

> 7 × 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. The series revisits the great empires of China, ancient Greece and the Netherlands.

Episodes: Episodes: 1. China: Imperial China, 2. China: The Century of Humiliation, 3. China: Modern World, Modern Emperors, 4. The Ancient Greeks: Minoans, Mycenae and the Persian Wars, 5. The Ancient Greeks: Classical Greece and beyond, 6. The Dutch Golden Age: The Dutch Revolt, Eighty Years War, Independence, 7. The Dutch Golden Age: The Dutch Empire

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Adam and Ida

> 80' (ENG) > 2022 > Hoferichter & Jacobs, Full Glass Media, NDR



Separated as toddlers, the Jewish twins Adam and Ida Paluch survived the Holocaust knowing almost nothing about their roots. Half a century later, two strangers miraculously find each other. Will this become a fairytale ending? For the first time in their lives, Adam and Ida Paluch tell their story to a German film crew. It is an incredible tale about a lifelong quest about identity, loss and the search for belonging – told through interviews and animations illustrating the Jewish twins' only vague memories. Adam and Ida were three years old when they were separated during the Holocaust. Adam survived a concentration camp and was later adopted. Ida survived

the war hidden by a Polish couple. Both children were baptized, issued fake birth certificates with new names and grew up Catholic. It seemed all but impossible that they would ever reunite. However, the twins always felt "something missing". Following a 53-year long journey that took them around the globe, one day Ida believes to recognize her brother on a newspaper photo resembling her grandfather. When the two strangers meet, they are convinced to have found each other at last. "We know it is us", says Ida. Is it a happy end? Can history be overcome?

Deadly Science

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> 6 × 52' (ENG, GER)

> Release: Autumn 2022 > Go Button Media. Autentic

Humanity's drive to push the bounds of the known world sometimes results in tragedy — but science still remembers the breakthroughs - from Spanish physician Servetus to George Mallory to Marie Curie and Dian Fossey. We tell the story of iconic inventors, scientists, and explorers who paid an extreme price for their work. Using archive, experts, CGI and historic reenactments, we bring them and their inventions back to life. How did these pioneers chance industry, inquiry, and the world with their ideas, setting us on a new path? What ideas came out of their work and where have they taken us in the modern world?

Episodes: 1. Dangerous Hights, 2. Female Inventors, 3. Against Nature, 4. Long Forgotten Tracks, 5. In the name of Medicine, 6. Ahead of their time





What Went Wrong III

> 6 × 45' (ENG, GER)

> Release: Autumn 2022

> Millstream Films, Autentic

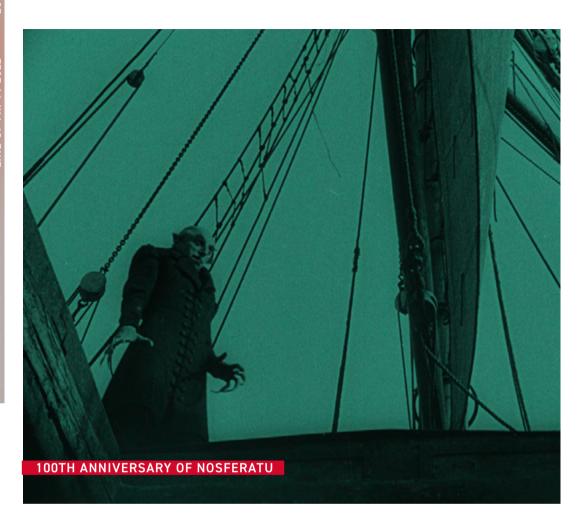
What Went Wrong returns for season 3 and shows with six new episodes that disaster is always just around the corner and usually due to human error. By using animations and expert interviews, we reconstruct the fatal technical errors. Eyewitness accounts and stories of survivors provide emotional insights and allow us to understand the dimensions of what happened.

Episodes:

- 1. Ever Given Shipping Disaster
- 2. Mottarone Cable Car Disaster
- 3. Kings Cross Fire
- 4. Piper Alpha Inferno
- 5. Santiago de Compostela Train Crash
- 6. Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302







LIFESTYLE . ARTS

Nosferatu - A Film like a Vampire

> 80' (ENG, GER) → 2022 → Zeitsprung, ZDF, arte

An imaginary ghost train ride through 100 years of film and music history. One of the most popular silent films is 100 years old: Friedrich W. Murnau's "Nosferatu - A Symphony of Horror". The influence of the original horror film can still be felt today - in music videos, films, paintings and comics. How could "Nosferatu" become a masterpiece of film history, and how could its pictures





develop such a long-lasting life of their own? What remakes did the film provoke, and how do the creatives of our time see this film? With the character of Nosferatu as a shadow incarnate, the documentary embarks on an adventurous journey through the 100-year history of the legendary film.

The Mystery of Leonardo Da Vinci's Flora Bust

- > 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > medea Film, ZDF, arte, 3sat

In 1909, Wilhelm von Bode procured a bust of the Greek goddess of flowers "Flora" for the Berlin sculpture collection, which he took to be an original work by Leonardo da Vinci. The art scandal that he thereby evoked in Europe was unprecedented in museum history. Was the bust really a work by the ingenious artist Leonardo da Vinci? Or was it a work by the English sculptor Richard Cockle Lucas from the mid-19th century? Generations of art historians have racked their brains over this issue, even up to the present day. Curator Neville Rowley reopens the art thriller and embarks on a clue-finding mission. By way of laboratory tests using up-to-date technology, will he succeed in proving that it is in fact a bust by the Renaissance genius?









Gothic paintings: Between Horror, Faith and Genius

- > 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > medea Film, RBB, arte

Death and the devil, nudity and eroticism—the art of the Gothic cast a spell over 500 years ago. In the time of the Middle Ages with few images, art played deliberately and skillfully with the emotions of the viewer: it triggered fear, devotion, but also rapture. The documentation focuses on spectacular panels and paintings from the mid-15th century. Significant Gothic specialists show how innovative Gothic painting is. What is so new about these pictures that the artists of the following centuries took their bearings from them? Who taught them the lifelike representation of erotic female bodies?



Behind the Curtain -The Vermeer Secret

- > 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- > 2021
- > medea Film, MDR, arte

Jan Vermeer - reloaded: 350 years after its creation, experts from the famous Dresden Gemäldegalerie uncover a naked Cupid in the famous painting "Girl reading a letter at a open Window". A world sensation. The film traces the many twists and turns that this picture has experienced in its history. A look behind the curtain. An occasion to think about the sovereignty of interpretation in art, from past to present day.





The History of Camping

> 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.



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Sri Lanka -Leopard Dynasty

NATURE. WILDLIFE

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- > 45' (ENG)
- > 2021
- > Aegle Creations

Meet Scarlett, a dominant female leopard with her own territory. She is also the mother of a single female leopard cub. meaning it is shier than usual. The scrub jungles of the southern lowlands are ideal for rearing leopard cubs. In the northern lowlands we follow Sara, who regularly leaves her cub so she can go hunt for prey. But leaving a leopard cub alone is not always wise. She is not the only leopardess around. There's Clara, a more glamorous, commanding female. And while the season changes, and the monsoon finally arrives in the lowlands, transforming the parched land overnight, the leopard cubs will grow and dominate the Sri Lankan wilderness.









Wildlife Diaries Australia

- > 6 × 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.







PEOPLE . PLACES

Deadly Roads

> 4 × 45' (ENG) → 2019 → Occasione, Phoenix

Roads are more than just grey strips of asphalt that enable us to travel and trade. For centuries they have been lifelines of humanity, full of stories and history and in certain countries and areas they also hold great

dangers, human suffering and death. We dared to travel on the world's most dangerous and deadly roads, among others in Bolivia, Georgia, Afghanistan, South Africa, India, Madagascar, Scotland, and Australia.

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Episodes:

- 1. Bolivia, Ivory Coast, Georgia (2016)
- 2. Afghanistan, South Africa, India (2016)
- 3. Pakistan, Madagascar, Bangladesh
- 4. New Zealand, Scotland, Australia





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World's Most Dangerous Railway Lines

- > 5 × 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 5 × 45' (GER)
- > 2020 2021
- > medea Film, 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, and braving hurricanes. 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.

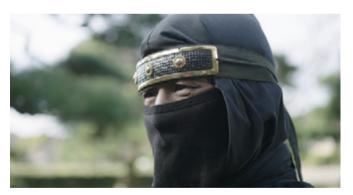
Episodes: 1. The Bernina Express, Suisse, 2. The Tazara, Tanzania - Zambia, 3. The Pamban Railway, India, 4. The Tibet-Railway, China, 5. The Train to the Clouds, Argentinia

World's Most Punctual Train - Japan's Shinkansen

> 2 × 45' (ENG, GER)

- > 2022
- > Autentic, Wondertrunk, NDR

Japan's Shinkansen is the world's most punctual long-distance express train. The Hokuriku Shinkansen takes its guests from the hyper-modern, glittering metropolis of Tokyo to Kanazawa, right in the heart of traditional Japanese craftsmanship. The journey takes us past some of the most beautiful and original places in Japan. We also take a look behind the scenes of the record-breaking train: We sit in the cockpit with one of the youngest Shinkansen pilots in the country and who lets us take a test drive with an almost perfect Shinkansen of the future. A voyage of discovery with the high-tech super train into the soul of Japanese craftsmanship.





Bosnia & Herzegovina

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- > 2 × 52' (ENG), 2 × 45' (GER)
- > 2021
- > micafilm, ZDF, arte

A country wild and unknown - right in the heart of Europe. With cascading waterfalls, untouched river landscapes and rugged mountain ranges. Bosnia and Herzegovina enchantes with barren beauty in the karstic south and untouched nature in the densely wooded north. Rare and endangered animals roam the valleys and mountains of the Perućica primeval forest. The untouched nature offers a pristine habitat and is testament to the impressive ecological diversity. Why are there wild mustangs on the Cincar Mountain? How were the waterfalls along the Trebižat River formed? And where can one find stingrays and scorpion fish in Neum Bay?

Epiosdes:

- 1. The Abundant North
- 2. The Karstic South





National Parks of the Balkan: Rugged Worlds & Wild Beauty

- > 6 × 52' (ENG, GER), 6 × 45' (GER, FRE)
- > 2022
- Vincent Productions, ZDF, arte, Servus TV

The Balkan Peninsula is one of three southern European peninsulas and 500,000 square kilometres in size. Politically, it is known as Europe's poorhouse and 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. Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2. Croatia, 3. Montenegro, 4. Albania, 5. Bulgaria, 6. Greece





Cambodia - Land of Enchanted Temples and Floating Villages

- > 45' (ENG. GER)
- > 2022
- > Autentic, NDR

Cambodia stands for fascinating nature and an inestimably rich culture. Whether the conservators in the enchanted temple city of Angkor or the circus students in Battambang, they all strive passionately to preserve their impressive culture. In the primeval forest of the Kulen Mountains, the honey hunters climb the highest trees to get the sweet gold of the wild bees. In the floating villages of Tonle Sap Lake, people sometimes have strange roommates - crocodiles, which they breed in wooden cages next to their houses. The finest pepper in the world grows in the south of Cambodia - Kampot pepper. It tastes particularly good with the freshly caught crabs from the "Crab Market" in Kep.





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Hope for Philippines' Fishermen: A Future despite empty nets

> 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) > 2021 > medea Film, ZDF, arte

We follow the fisherman Robinson Lucito and his wife, Minerva, from the Gulf of Lagonoy. They are just one example of many, that show how the dramatic consequences of climate change, overfishing and the destruction of reefs are affecting the ways of life of fishermen. But despite all the difficulties, and despite how much the family has to struggle to wrestle something out of life, the Lucitos don't let their courage, their optimism and their love for the sea be taken away from them.



Street of Gongs - From Thailand into the World

> 45' (ENG, GER, FRE) > 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. We visit 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?



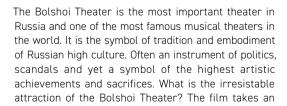






Bolshoi - Rise and Fall behind the Curtain

> 90' (ENG, GER) → 2022 → Kinescope, ZDF, arte



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exclusive look behind the scenes of the legendary theater, shows the most renowned theater directors and dancers in their everyday lives and breathes new life into the legend of the Bolshoi Theatre.

Iceland - Elves, Ice and Fire

- > 52' (ENG), 82' (ENG)
- > 2021
- > rk-film

Majestic volcanoes, seething geysers, raging waterfalls, threatening fjords, mighty glaciers, endless lava fields there is hardly another country in the world that offers as much impressive nature as Iceland, the remote island in the harsh North Sea. The nature in Iceland is immense! Here, the four elements of nature can be experienced as raw and as close-up as practically no other place on Earth. And nowhere on the northern hemisphere can the origin of life, can growth and decay be experienced as dramatically as here. Besides the impressive nature, we get to know the dramatic history of the Viking culture with its nature-influenced mythology and discuss the negative effects of excessive tourism.







Faroe Islands - A Secret Beauty

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

The Faroe Islands in the North Atlantic 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. 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

> 2 × 52' (ENG, GER), 2 × 45' (GER, FRE) > 2021

> Vincent Productions, 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 sparesely populated country, nature is dominating in Norway. We travel through magnificent landcapes from the south to the north across the Artic circle.





At Our Neighbour's Table



- > 155 \times 30' (ENG, GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- long running series
- > 2010 2021
- > Berlin Producers, ZDF, arte

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. The art of cooking is sensual and that's why we show you regional food at its best and slow food lived as it should be. In addition to the preparation of their typical regional dishes, we take a look at the production or purchase of the ingredients. Find out what cooking means in the different cultures and regions of Europe and the rest of the world.

Season 2014, 2019, 2020 & 2021 also available in English.





Italy's Uncharted Islands



- > 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.











Portugal's Nature Parks



- > 2021
- > Kinescope, Radio Bremen, arte

Portugal, the narrow country in southwestern Europe is becoming increasingly popular with tourists. But it has much more to offer than 600 kilometers 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. South West Portugal: Alentejano and Costa Vicentina, 4. Madeira, 5. Ria Formosa





Europe's Forgotten Pilgrim Routes

- > 3 × 52' (ENG, GER), 3 × 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 Mont-Saint-Michel-Way, France
- 3. The Via Francigena, Italy







Marvellous French Rivers - Gironde & Dordogne

- > 2 × 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 kilometers 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.

Apennine Mountains -The Wild Heart of Italy

- > 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 Liguria to Umbria

2. From Abruzzo to Calabria







The Cow Whisperer

> 45' (GER, ENG subs) → 2021 → WDR

IT Specialist Joar has changed his life radically: He bought two small cows and moved to the county. Joar grew up next to a farm as a child and was constantly in the barn and on the pasture with his favourite cow. He named his two new cattle Dagi and Emma. When Joar was looking for a stable and pasture for them, he met Lena, Markus and Lili. Together with them he founded the 'Lebenshof'. There they give a home to animals that would otherwise be killed. All four have one concern: To show people how animals are systematically destroyed in the world.



The World in 30 Minutes

> 130 \times 30' (GER, ENG subs) - long running series \rightarrow 2010 - 2022

> 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

> 50 × 30' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) - long running series \rightarrow 2017 - 2021

> ECO Media, Kobalt Film, WDR, arte

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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.

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









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42 - The Answer to Almost Everything

> 14 × 30' (ENG, GER) → 2022 → mobyDok, HR

The new and different knowledge series asks all kinds of questions and gets to the bottom of them. With a wink to Douglas Adams' cult book "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy", the show navigates through the big and small questions of mankind. Associative, original, outside the

box and cleverly inspired, each topic is rolled out. Are we all hearing the same thing? Will we love robots? Should we dream more? And how does time travel work? 42 continues to ask about causes and solutions. Apparently light, but always with weight.

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Topics covered:

 1. Fear
 10. Hate

 2. Hearing
 11. Time Travel

 3. Flying
 12. Smelling

 4. Robot Love
 13. Colors

 5. Dreams
 14. Probabilities

6. Aging

7. The Population of Mars

8. Nuclear Energy

9. Excrements and Urine





Life from Space



- > 3 × 52' (ENG, GER, FRE, 2 Eps ITA), 3 × 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 exoplanets 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.

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1. Black Holes, 2. Asteroides and Meteorites, 3. Exoplanets

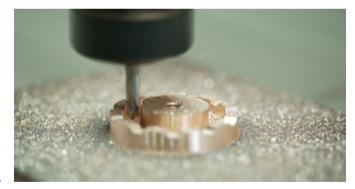
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The Lithium-Ion Story



- > 52' (ENG), 45' (GER)
- > 2022
- > 14a Media

It is the innovation driver of the 21st century: the lithium-ion battery. The technology is particularly established and in demand in one very specific place: the warehouse. We introduce the hidden champion of e-mobility: intralogistics. It offers a glimpse into the future of e-mobility with all its challenges and opportunities. Artificial intelligence, sustainability, resource availability, recycling and local mining; all this is already a lived reality in intralogistics today. From the extraction of lithium from thermal water to the production of the latest cells and their use in vehicles and Al-controlled large-scale storage to recycling: We show the state of the art of a technology that surrounds and influences us all every day. We venture a look into the future of one of the fastestmoving technologies in history.





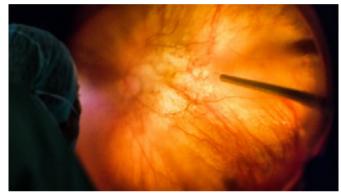
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The Eye -Fascination Vision

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > medea Film, ZDF, arte

In a 214° field of peripheral eyesight, our eyes are hit by countless visual impressions. Many cannot imagine life without vision and base their actions mainly on perception with this sense. As life expectancy increases, the power of sight is dwindling and diseases that threaten blindness are becoming more and more likely for everyone. With modern knowledge, research is fighting against vision loss and is finding enhancements for future vision. With red light glasses, contact lenses for presbyopia or bionic chip implants, the research approaches in this film show how people's sight can be maintained or regained using complex but also very simple means.





The Ear - Fascination Hearing

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2020
- > medea Film, ZDF, arte

Even when we sleep, a part of us is wide awake: our hearing. 24-hour reception to identify sources of danger, to communicate and to orientate ourselves. In addition, our hearing often suffers from sensory overload and stress. According to the WHO, more than 400 million people worldwide are affected by hearing loss, and more than a billion young people are considered at risk. The film shows current scientific developments and illustrates how powerful, but also vulnerable, the ear is.





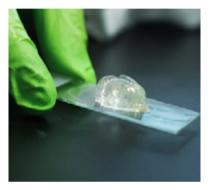


Walking - A Cure for Body and Soul

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> 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.



The Science of ...

HD

- > 14 × 30' (GER, ENG subs) long running series > 2020 -2021
- > NZZ

The many functionalities of the human body remain a mystery, although it has been the subject of research for ages. We examine the complex functions of the human body and show you innovative solutions of how to sustainably fight these problems.

Episodes: 1. Sleep, 2. Anxiety, 3. The Immune System, 4. Alcohol, 5. Dreams, 6. Noise, 7. Mushrooms, 8. Migraine, 9. Addiction, 10. Isolation, 11. Touch, 12. Tinnitus, 13. Breathing, 14. Hair Loss

Colossal Machines II

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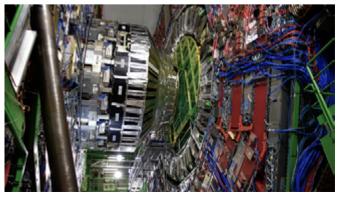
- > 6 × 45' (ENG)
- > Release: Autumn 2022
- > Go Button Media, Autentic

New season, new mechanical beasts. Colossal Machines II explores even more spectacular machines and their fascinating inner workings. From gigantic, ground-crushing monsters, to lifesavers, to nuclear-powered machines, we pull back the cover and reveal their secret ingredients. We show the biggest and most fascinating machines that humankind has to offer. Using CGI, we take a look inside these technical masterpieces and explain with the help of experts what makes each machine special. We unravel the mystery of their development and show how they actually work.

Episodes

- 1. Crush, Smash, Shred, 2. Power of the Atom,
- 3. Fire and Rescue, 4. Titan Transports,
- 5. Next Gen Power, 6. Speed Demons





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