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A photograph of a red fox standing in a snowy field. The fox is looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. Its fur is a mix of orange, red, and white. The background is a soft-focus blue sky with falling snow. The fox's paws are visible in the snow.

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Incredible Homes

HD

› 6 × 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2020 › smac, Autentic, Spiegel TV Wissen

Original homes are essential for creating the unique charm and image that makes a city special. We take you to exclusive houses that are not usually open to the public eye, but we are granted access by the architects. They give us personal insights into their one-of-a-kind living spaces and explain how they were created, revealing the boundless imaginations of the artistic visionaries who dared to build these spectacles. We don't only get

to know the houses, but also the inspiration and creative processes that makes them possible. The homes stand out as creative masterpieces, but we found that often the lives of the inhabitants are just as colorful, such as a nobleman, a passionate cook, or an artistic couple. Their insights, stories, and creativity give the house itself a very special, lively character.

Episodes:

1. Munich
2. Frankfurt
3. Stuttgart
4. Hamburg
5. Berlin
6. Vienna



The Big Deal With Sneakers

HD

- › 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2019
- › WDR, die Story

A large crowd of people is being held back by security personnel. This is not a public demonstration, but rather the sales launch of a Nike sports shoe. Hundreds of people want to secure a pair, which can be sold one hour later on the internet for over 1,000 €. "Sneakerheads" are resellers of rare limited-edition shoes, and their business can be extremely profitable. A sneakerhead can make over one million turnover per year through resale. However, not everybody benefits from this. Shoe collectors complain about the constant greed for money, which drives the prices up. We accompany sneaker lovers on their journey to success and learn how the hype around sneakers has emerged, how the streetwear business functions, and who the real winners are.

Botticelli

HD

- › 52' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2015
- › rbb, arte, Medea Film

Berlin film author and art historian Grit Lederer takes us along as she traces the complex history of Botticelli. Lederer often visits the impressive collection of Botticelli's pieces in the Berlin Gemäldegalerie, and analyzes how his iconic works still influence art and advertising today. Experts explain the unique characteristics of his artistic style and find answers to why he was initially forgotten after his death. Botticelli's artworks are responsible for inspiring many current-day contemporary artists, such as the French Orlan and the American Michael Joaquin Grey, who demonstrate how they are strongly motivated by Botticelli's art. The result is a film that traces Botticelli's genius from Florence, Paris, New York, and all the way to Berlin.





CURRENT AFFAIRS

Pandemic Holidays

HD

- > 2 x 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > WDR, die Story

The coronavirus pandemic has become an unavoidable aspect of our reality. Restrictions are present almost everywhere in day-to-day life, especially when it comes to traveling and vacations. Many choose Staycation, while others take advantage of the absence of crowds and go to usually overcrowded tourist hotspots. Normally, tourists will congregate at beaches, city centers, and landmarks, but under corona the original charm of these places has been restored. What is it like to take a vacation during a pandemic? We visit Majorca, and travel to Croatia to visit the city of Dubrovnik, the relatively new tourist hotspot thanks to the hit series "Game of Thrones."

Episodes: 1. Majorca, 2. Croatia



Corona Diaries

HD

- > 45' (ENG, GER), 60' (GER), 90' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > Berlin Producers, Deutsche Welle, arte

FEATURE DOC

The Corona pandemic has changed our lives. We trace 30 days of the pandemic – using material filmed by protagonists all around the world with their mobile phones. We follow a nurse at the Corona station in Spain, a virus researcher in France, a truck driver from Germany, a photographer in Iran, a student in China and a construction worker in India, a young girl in a refugee camp in Greece, an activist in Sao Paolo and a delivery boy in New York. All experience the same crisis in different ways. "Corona Diaries" documents this fast-paced global event where you can discover the personal and authentic stories of each individual.



Terra Incognita - Who Owns The Internet?

HD

- › 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2020
- › WDR, die Story

China and the USA are jumping ahead on digitalization, leaving countries like Germany behind; both economically and politically. Some of the most valuable companies in the world are technological platform companies from the USA and China. But is there room for other nations in this competitive space? We take a look behind the scenes of the rapidly growing digital industry and explain how customer data can be used to improve its services. What does it mean for the economy when online platforms become increasingly powerful and data becomes more valuable? How can power be controlled? How does Germany intend to shape this transformation? We accompany Dorothee Bär, Minister of State for Digital Affairs, as she takes us to this "unknown territory" in Germany.

Mass Tourism - Massive Problems?

HD

- › 9 x 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2018 - 2020
- › 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. The authors themselves are travelers, renting accommodation in tourist hotels, and shooting inconspicuously. The reportage camera is always supplemented by landscape shots and drone flights, so that the beauty of the travel destination is captured in addition to the local problems. Take a look at some of the negative impacts of tourism - the aim is not to spoil traveling, but to sharpen the awareness of other cultures and environments.

NEW EPISODE: 9. Trekking at the Mount Everest





Wrecked and Exported

HD

- > 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > WDR, Exclusiv im Ersten

The Coronavirus pandemic has hit the German automotive industry hard. Thousands of vehicles are sitting unsold at dealerships, while massive subsidies are being used to promote the new savior of transmissions, the e-car. But is the e-car truly a better answer for the environment? What happens to our old cars? According to experts, the outcomes of buying a new e-car are more beneficial to the economy than to the environment. An ARD team examines why this is, and further investigates the markets where used cars are being sold in Africa and Eastern Europe. Is buying an e-car really about the environment, or just big business?



Waste Water: Turning Sewage into Profit

HD

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

We flush the toilet five to eight times a day. It rarely crosses our minds that the waste contains many valuable resources. Sewage treatment plants extract many of the important minerals from the water using complex processes, but it is very difficult to do. The problem is that liquid and solid matter end up together in the toilet. The process of separating them in the sewage plant is very expensive and challenging. That's why the future lies with separate toilets. Many valuable minerals can be extracted in the sewage treatment plant, such as phosphorus for our health, energy for heating, and even gold. In current day, wastewater is not only a source for these minerals, it can soon become an early warning system for local coronavirus hotspots.

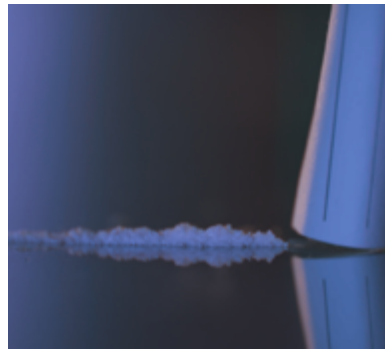


Drugs: Legalize or Prohibit?

HD

› 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2020 › NZZ

They are forbidden yet seductive. Drugs have always raised a certain level of fascination and curiosity, and every day, more people give into this fascination. Although the production, distribution, and consumption are prohibited in almost every country in the world, there have never been more drugs in circulation than today. The "war on drugs" declared by the USA in 1972 seems to have failed, but Portugal may be on track to a solution. What else can be done? Is a legislation that legalizes all drugs realistic, and what would be the consequences?



The Rise of Slow Fashion

HD

› 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2020 › NZZ

A daunting estimate of 100 billion new clothing pieces are produced every year. The term "fast fashion" describes the trend of buying a new collection of clothing every week. Always more, always faster, and always cheaper. The "slow fashion" movement is fighting against this overexploitation, and it is gaining a strong following. The pressure is growing on manufacturers who mercilessly profit from fast fashion. Do we have to rethink fashion? Learn about the enormous resource consumption, and the passionate consumers who demand change.



Rwanda – The Long Road to Reconciliation

HD

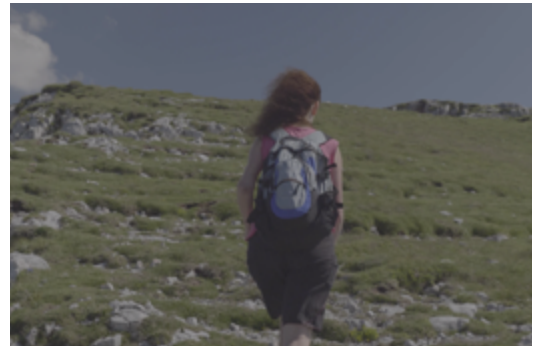
› 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2019 › WDR

The 1994 Rwandan Genocide caused the death of almost one million people in just 100 days. Today, Rwanda still has a long way to go towards inner reconciliation, but they have made a lot of progress in the country. Rwanda is becoming Africa's model state, despite massive restrictions on freedom of speech. Witness how a generation of Rwandans deals with the burden of their own history. A generation that refuses to be held back by the past and plans on fulfilling the dream of a reconciled society.





SUPPORTING DOC OF FICTION SERIES DEAD MOUNTAIN



CRIME

The Dyatlov Pass Incident

HD

› 4 × 52' (RUS, ENG subs), 8 × 30' (RUS) › 2020 › Amur Waves, 1-2-3 Production, TNT Russia

On February 2nd, 1959, nine hikers had disappeared in Ural Mountains of Soviet Union. What the rescue mission saw was hard to believe: the tracks of barefoot prints were heading away from the cut open tent. During the period of several months the bodies had been located in 4 kilometers radius, some frozen to death wearing nothing but underwear or just one sock, others had their head or chest broken, eyes popped out or the tongue torn out. The mystery of Dyatlov group death remains unsolved for over 60 years. The official investigation hit the dead-end while dozens of private investigators and researchers around the world are proposing new versions of what

had actually happened ranging from runaway prisoners' attack to yeti involvement, from secret military tests to aliens. One of them is mountaineer and traveler Teodora Hadjiyska. She had started to collect, research, systemize and translate into English all the information and documents that she could access. Consequently, she had been joined by other researchers or so-called amateur detectives from 40 countries and together they conduct their own investigation. Can they solve the 60-years-old mystery that professional investigators failed to unlock?



FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Snow Lords: The Series

HD

› 4 x 45' (ITA, ENG subs) › 2020 › GiUMa Produzioni, Discovery Italy

Brenta Dolomites, Trentino. An oasis of recreation and fun for hundreds of thousands of skiers. But beneath the surface, here, a battle rages. Every day, the "Snow Lords" challenge nature and time to achieve their greatest goal: to successfully open the winter season. At the heart of this realm of struggle lies Madonna di Campiglio, the

"Queen of the Dolomites", a giant with more than 150 km of slopes, 100 ski lifts, and great desire to be the best. In the area surrounding Madonna di Campiglio there are three other ski locations that do all they can to steal attention from the "Queen". And in this race against time and nature there's no room for mistakes.

Episodes:

1. Madonna Di Campiglio
2. Pinzolo
3. Ton le Pass
4. Pejo



Snow Lords

› 80' (ITA, ENG subs) › 2019 › GiUMa Produzioni, Discovery Italy



HD

Val Gardena, Alto Adige, Italy. For generations the Marzola family has managed a network of lift systems at the foot of the Sassolungo mountain, a network that transports hundreds of thousands of tourists up and down the most famous ski runs in the world each winter. They are the "Snow Lords" and they manage a turnover of millions of euro in the biggest ski area in the world: Dolomiti Superski. However, not everyone is aware of the

other side of the coin. Preparing for a winter season is a demanding task, subject to the vagaries of the weather, with hundreds of people to coordinate, snowcats to manage, snow guns to position with the use of helicopters, and a famous mountain lodge to be reopened. Will they make it in time this year too?

HISTORY

Legendary Grand Hotels

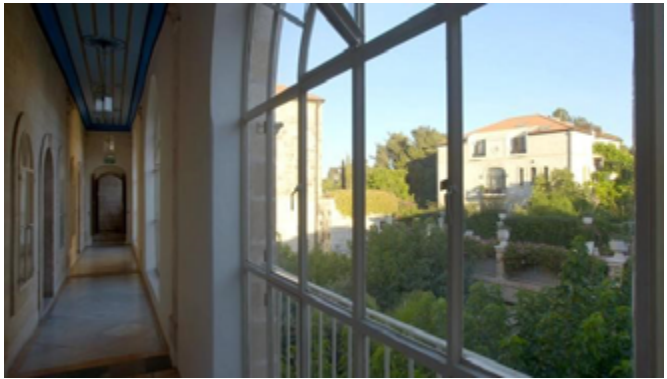
HD

- > 4 x 52' (GER, ENG subs), 4 x 45' (GER)
- > 2020
- > rbb, SR, SWR for Das Erste, arte

The greatest luxury hotels in the world, known as the Grand Hotels, stand out as true legends. Their rich history creates an enchanting atmosphere, combined with numerous myths and legends that surround their famous guests. We visit the American Colony Hotel in Jerusalem, Le Bristol in Paris, Adlon in Berlin, and Beau-Rivage in Geneva. The fateful years of these hotels are brought to life using film and photographs that have rarely been seen before. We reveal the astonishing stories that make the hotels the marvels they are today – the key moments of the past that have shaped the present.

Episodes:

1. American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem
2. Le Bristol, Paris
3. Adlon, Berlin
4. Beau-Rivage, Geneva



Hope and Fear: How Pandemics Changed the World

HD

FEATURE
DOC

- > 3 x 30', 52', 70' (ENG)
- > 2020
- > Pilot Productions, American Public Television, TVE Spain

Covid-19 is just the latest in a long line of pandemics that have devastated, and in some cases, destroyed societies. Like all pandemics, Covid-19 was sparked by human interaction with the animal world. We look at the circumstances that have caused these diseases, explore the symptoms and their impact - whether it was the Black Death, the Smallpox pandemic, the Great Plague of the 17th century, or the Spanish Flu. Quarantine measures were first widely introduced and debated 700 years ago and now in the 21st Century, their effectiveness is being debated again. Science is once again on a quest as the world seeks solutions to a crisis that threatens its very way of life.



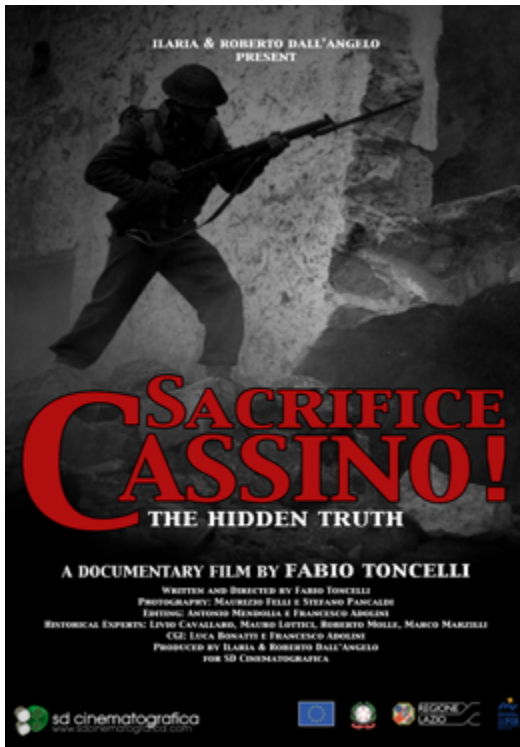


D-Day: Wings of Victory

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2020
- › Galaxie Presse, France Televisions, L'Ecpad, RMC Decouverte

In 1944 in Western Europe, the stage is set for the largest, most ambitious aerial offensive in history. On the night of June 6th, 4,000 aircrafts took off from England in just a few seconds. Never before had so many planes and gliders been mobilised towards one destination: Normandy. This offensive was prepared in the strictest secrecy over two years by British and American forces, in order to free the World from Nazi barbarism. Thanks to the work of historians, we follow the Normandy landings from an aerial perspective for the first time. We discover what went on behind the scenes of this historical air battle, for example in one of the most secret bunkers of the Second World War in Uxbridge, and meet its most emblematic heroes.



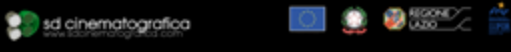
Sacrifice Cassino! - The Hidden Truth

HD

- › 2 x 52', 120' (ITA, ENG subs)
- › 2020
- › SD Cinematografica

FEATURE
DOC

Was conquering Monte Cassino necessary to clear the road to Rome? Why didn't the landing at Anzio prevent the Monte Cassino bloodbath? Why didn't the allied forces immediately target Rome? Using never before seen photographic and cinematic imagery, unpublished documents, and CGI reconstructions, the destruction of Monte Cassino is brought to life for the viewer and is further enhanced by interviews with Italian, German, American, and English witnesses. Shot at the locations where the events took place, combined with emotional testimonies and skillful narration that create a powerful reaction, this high-quality production unveils the uncomfortable truths that have been buried for decades. A compelling narrative based on new documents reveals the tragic fate of the Abbey and tens of thousands of men. It is a shocking and dramatic truth.



Napoleon - The Beginning of the End

HD

FEA
TURE
DOC

- › 90' (ENG, GER)
- › Q2 2021
- › Gruppe 5 Filmproduktion, ZDF, arte, arte France, arte GEIE

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 Napoleons downfall.



Druids - The Mystery of Celtic Priests

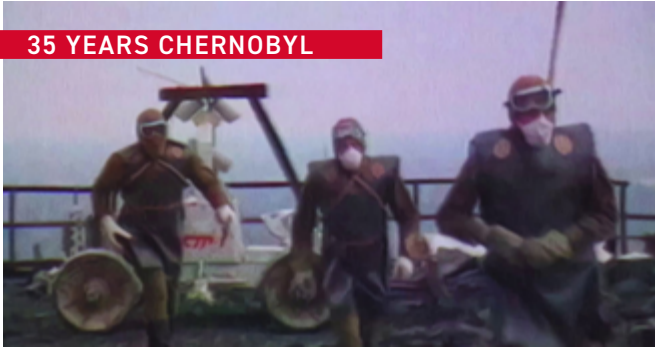
HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2020
- › doc.station, ZDF, arte

Druids, the mysterious wizards of the Celts, have always fascinated the world. They are an integral part of ancient literature, as heroes of Irish legends and stars of modern fantasy worlds. But who were they really? Their heritage has long been elusive, as they have only passed on their secret knowledge orally. Finally, new archaeological findings paint a detailed picture of their lives and curious work.



35 YEARS CHERNOBYL



Back to Chernobyl

HD

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

The Chernobyl nuclear disaster on April 26, 1986, was the biggest technological accident in human history. 35 years later we go back to the ghost city of Pripjat in northern Ukraine with leaving survivors of the disaster: a senior engineer that was one of the reactor's construction team, a hospital maternity doctor, an 11 years old girl who was evacuated from Pripjat, a firefighter at number 4 nuclear power plant and an officer in charge of the radioactive waste removal from the reactor roof. They unfold their personal stories and dive deep into their traumas trying to assemble the big picture of what happened during this historic event. With stunning never been seen before, archival materials, this suspenseful and emotional documentary tells the small intimate stories behind a great historical drama.



Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships

HD

- › 2 x 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2020
- › Autentic, ZDF info

The history of mankind 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



The Origins of Ariel: H.C. Andersen

HD

- › 52' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2020
- › doc.station, ZDF, arte

We embark on a literary journey to witness the life of novelist and fairytale writer H.C Andersen. Along the way, we rediscover his stories and characters of timeless beauty that draw from his personal life. To this day, his 168 fairytales captivate their readers with a mixture of fantasy, melancholy, and hope. We show not only the genesis of his most famous stories, but also Andersen for who he was: quirky, loveable, and entertaining. We explore how much of Andersen's personal life lies within his fairytales – who was the "Ugly Duckling" in his life, and what lies behind the unhappy "Little Mermaid?"

On Sisi's Traces in Venice

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER, ITA), 45' (GER)
- › 2020
- › Dr. Burgel Czeitschner Filmproduktion, ORF III

When Sisi fled to the water city of Venice in November 1861, she did not receive a warm welcome. The population of the Serenissima eagerly anticipated the end of the Habsburg's foreign rule. We set off on a journey to follow the traces of Sisi's visit and witness the cliché-labeled young empress from an entirely new perspective: as a self-confident woman, who did not shy away from asserting her dominance against an emperor. We undertake gondola rides, and roam the gardens of Venice. For the first time in history, the gates of the mysterious Giardini Eden open for a film team at the Giudecca. Historical details and interviews with experts take us through one of the most important periods of Sisi's life.





Berlin 1945

HD

FEA
TURE
DOC

› 3 × 52' (ENG, GER, FRE),
2 × 90', 180' (GER)

› 2020

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

Berlin 1945 tells the story of liberation, defeat, and reconstruction in a city transformed from a theatre of war into a field of ruins. Through the eyes of the victors and the vanquished, Berlin 1945 reveals a multi-layered transformation of a city and its inhabitants. With surprising, never before seen archival footage, we reconstruct the lives not only from those liberated from concentration camps and occupied countries, but also from Germany's followers, silent masses, and perpetrators. We create a fast-paced collage of testimonies from this period, giving voice to Soviet, US, UK and French soldiers as well as the German population anxiously awaiting the outcome of the fighting.

Bad Nazi, Good Nazi

HD

FEA
TURE
DOC

› 52', 65' (ENG, GER)

› 2020

› Maya Productions,
Hoferichter & Jacobs, K11

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



NATURE . WILDLIFE

Germany's Mystic Forest

4K

› 52' (ENG, GER) › 2020 › Tesche Documentary Filmproduction, WDR

Dark green, impenetrable forests cover a landscape with secluded valleys and rugged mountain ridges. 2,000 rivers and streams dig deep into the underground and transport their water into the Wupper, otherwise known as "Germany's Wild Amazon." These forests and rivers are home to diverse ecosystems. Martens, badgers, wild boars, hares, deer, wolves, and many more creatures find

shelter in these parts. Accompany us on a journey where we explore every corner of this rugged region. Climb underground into the Bergisches Land, through the vast hidden cave systems that sprawl far beneath the forests - or discover what lies beneath the water, as we dive into crystal clear streams and rivers filled with diverse flora and fauna.



The Secret of the Apes - Narrowing the Gap

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2013
- › Hoferichter & Jacobs, MDR, arte

Do chimpanzees really pass on their knowledge and skills to other group members and offspring? Recent research has supported this theory, meaning that man and ape are more similar than we have previously thought. We journey into the forests of Uganda while accompanying primatologists that guide us through their behavioral research on great apes. We observe the creative ways chimpanzees use their tools, along with their understanding of communication skills while foraging and hunting. Together with Jane Goodall we set out to find the extent of similarities between man and ape. Using captivating film footage of chimpanzees living in the wild, we show what science has not yet been able to explain.



Elephants: Back to the Wild

HD

- › 2 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- › 2011
- › Hoferichter & Jacobs, MDR, arte

An entire year of the life of orphan elephants is captured on film, where we witness them grow up and be reintroduced into the wild. The film showcases the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and its breeding and rehabilitation station for elephants. In two episodes, we are taken to two unique locations in Kenya and tell stories of the breeding, release, and conservation efforts of elephants. We use never before seen footage that perfectly shows the coexistence of elephants and the highly emotional relationships that elephant groups maintain. The result is a spectacular look at the wonderful animals and their habitat.

Episodes:

1. The Orphanage of Elephants - Nairobi Nationalpark
2. The Return of the Elephants - Tsavo-East-Nationalpark





PEOPLE . PLACES

Love around the World

› 2 x 52' (ENG), 75' (ENG, GER) › 2020 › Autentic, Drugi Plan, arte, BR

FEA
TURE
DOC

HD

A young married couple decided to turn their honeymoon into a journey around the world, exploring the subject of love through the prism of different cultures, customs, and beliefs. We get to know over 130 couples across 30 countries including France, Oman, Iran, India, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, China and the U.S. while questioning to what extent the idea of a romantic relationship is determined

and filtered by specific contexts, including social, geographical and culture variables. Ultimately, we pose the same set of questions to the couples: how did they meet? How did they feel at the beginning of their relationship? How would they describe their feeling now? What expectations do they have from their partner? And, finally, what is love?



Europe's Microstates

HD

- › 6 × 52' (GER, ENG subs), 6 × 45' (GER)
- › Q2 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:

Andorra, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, San Marino

Yiwu - Bridge to the World

HD

- › 60' (ENG, GER)
- › 2020
- › Berlin Producers, Servus TV, funded by BRIDOC

A new international hotspot is bustling with energy in south-eastern China: Yiwu is the starting point of the longest train connection of the world, crossing Eurasia to Madrid. The vibrant city is modern China's gateway to the world, a hub of great and growing importance along the new Silk Road. As a focal point of trade, Yiwu transformed from an agrarian region to the proverbial market of the world. We accompany train drivers and staff at the freight station, visit international companies located in the city, and dive into the world of international import and export. From small entrepreneurs who produce their products locally and find their way from here to the rest of the world, to the normal station worker who profits from an economically growing city.



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China - The New Wine Market

HD

- › 45' (ENG, GER)
- › 2020
- › Berlin Producers, funded by BRIDOC

China doesn't easily come to mind when thinking of great wine nations. Yet in the Province of Ningxia, a landlocked region on the edge of the Gobi Desert, change is brewing: with its stark mountains and dusty plains Ningxia is climatically well-suited for viticulture. The winery of Xige is one of the many chinese vineyards keen to find its place on the international wine market. We accompany the Xige Estate throughout the months before their market debut.



OLYMPIC GAMES IN 2021



Tokyo Rats - Kabukicho's Poisonous Beauty

HD

- › 52' (ENG)
- › 2020
- › NHK

Ahead of large-scale redevelopment plans before the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Shinjuku's Kabukicho, Tokyo's largest red-light district, is facing major changes. This documentary is directed and narrated by an NHK director who was born and raised near Shinjuku, while her mother runs three mahjong salons including one at the entrance of Kabukicho. For almost the first time in her life, the director goes against her mother's orders to stay away from "the dangerous district" to meet Kabukicho's "misfits" head-on, while contemplating the things that should not be lost and her place in them.



The Wild Beauty of the Pyrenees

HD

- > 45' (GER, ENG subs, FRE subs)
- > 2020
- > ProspectTV, NDR

Spanning over 400 kilometers from the Mediterranean Sea to the Atlantic Ocean, the Pyrenees are the natural frontier between France and Spain, with Andorra, one of the smallest states in Europe, tucked in the heart of it. We explore the French Pyrenees and invite you to meet its people, living a rural life in a country of sheer beauty. We pass 3.000 meter high mountains with untouched lakes, giant waterfalls and medieval villages where the people are living a life in close connection to the wild nature. We accompany several protagonists over a period of one year. With Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, we experience the transformation of this astonishing landscape and the challenges local people have to face in each season.



Blowguns Vs Bulldozers - The Last Nomads of the Sarawak

HD

- > 52' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > Kobalt, ZDF, arte

The primeval forest of Sarawak in the Malaysian part of Borneo is one of the oldest rainforests on Earth. In modern day, due to clear-cutting, the rainforest has shrunk by 90%. Despite this, there are still 40 tribes and ethnic groups living there, including the primitive people of the Penan tribe. They call Tong Tana their home, which means both forest and world at the same time. But this world of theirs is currently on the verge of extinction. Huge palm oil plantations are expanding further and further into the jungle and destroying the rainforests in the process. We accompany three Penan tribes who have been living in the rainforests and witness the different ways they cope with their changing lives.



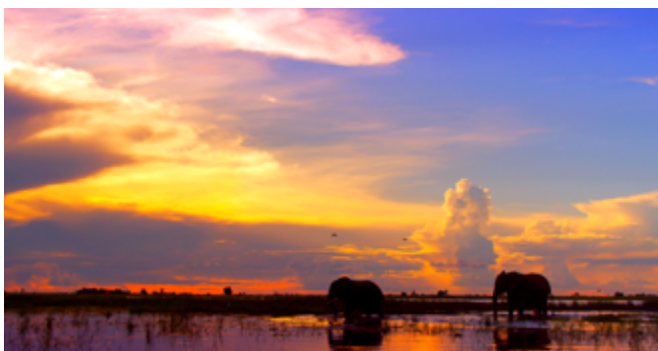


Botswana - Africa's Last Wildlife Paradise

4K

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

Explore the highlights of the wild in the fascinating country of Botswana. The country holds a diverse range of animals, and is one of the last places in Africa where they can still live freely. Filmed in HFR at 50 frames per second, the wildlife footage takes the viewer on an exhilarating safari to the Okavango Delta. We visit a lodge run exclusively by the San, the bushmen of southern Africa. And the Chobe National Park, which holds abundant amounts of elephants. We then make our way to the Makgadikgadi salt pan in northeast Botswana – the cradle of Homo Sapiens. Here we visit meerkats, zebras, and take in the views at the breathtaking Victoria falls.



South Asia - From the Himalayas to the Indian Ocean

4K

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

Starting on a bustling market place in Delhi, the journey takes us through India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. In India, we participate in Varanasi's daily Hindu ritual Ganga Aarti, and visit its largest mosque in Delhi. In Nepal, we observe monumental Hindu temples and stroll through the markets, getting to know spice traders and the oldest active potter in Bhaktapur. From the cold high mountain region of the Himalayas we travel south to warmer climes. We head to Sri Lanka, the island of Buddhism. We take a breathtaking train route through the Central highlands, stroll through the largest growing region for tea, and end our journey in front of one of the world's tallest monuments: the impressive Ruwanwelisaya Stupa.





Bali Spirit - Island of the Gods

HD

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

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



Magnificent Maghreb

HD

- › 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2020
- › Vincent TV, ZDF, arte

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

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





Lost Places: Adrenaline and Adventure

HD

› 30' (GER, ENG subs)
› 2020
› NZZ

In the past, they were lively, illuminated, and busy. Today, they are abandoned, decayed, and forgotten. They are now known as "lost places." Several months a year, "urban explorers" tour through half of Europe and Asia, searching for these sites lost to time. These range from castles, former Stasi prisons, wrecked airplanes, and more. Stemming from the French Atlantic coast all the way to Kazakhstan. As the aesthetics of these places decay, a new type of morbid charm encapsulates the area, serving as a reminder that nothing remains unaffected by time. We travel around the world and visit abandoned locations that once stood as lively points of civilization.



Nairobi's Ghetto Magic

HD

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

In the middle of the most dangerous slum of Nairobi, a group of ambitious young people came together to form a one-of-a-kind classical orchestra. Before this, hardly anybody in Korogocho had even seen a violin or cello. Today, Bach's sonatas fill the air over the slum's garbage dumps. This is far more than music – Ghetto Classics is a pathway for a life beyond violence, poverty, drugs, and crime. The group breaks out of the oppressive world surrounding Korogocho by using music. An emotional, poetic film about the power of music.



The Ice Truckers of Yakutia

HD

› 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2020 › WDR

Alban Modun works a very dangerous job. With an overloaded truck, he drives on the icy roads of the coldest inhabited region in the world: Yakutia, Russia. He delivers flour to cities that can only be reached by land during winter. The winter road is rebuilt every year, crossing frozen rivers, lakes, and marshlands. At temperatures as low as minus 60 degrees Celsius, it is difficult for people and vehicles to reach their destination. Will Alban be able to deliver his cargo within six days as planned?



SCIENCE . TECHNOLOGY

The Animal Within

4K

› 6 × 45' (ENG, GER) › 2020 › Autentic, Go Button Media, Spiegel TV Wissen, ntv

Nature has manufactured the perfect machines. Eons of beta testing has gone into them: animal versus animal, versus element, and even alongside humans. In the end, only the fastest, toughest, and most cunning creatures have endured. What's under the hood of these incredible critters? What does it take to make them top performers, and, even more exciting; what can we learn to make us

better, from these creatures who've been perfected over the ages? Applying the engineering of creature compositions to the science of humans unlocks exclusive designs. "The Animal Within" investigates the most amazing and puzzling characteristics of nature's ultimate machines, seeking to solve the mysteries of engineering still eluding our human grasp.

Episodes:

1. The Regenerators
2. The Sensitives
3. The Speed Demons
4. The Builders
5. The Strongmen
6. The Chemists

Life from Space

HD

- > 2 x 52' (ENG, GER), 45' (GER)
- > 2020
- > Autentic, NHK, ZDF, arte

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

Episodes: 1. Black Holes 2. Asteroides and Meteorites



The Battle for Vaccine

HD

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2020
- > Gruppe 5 Filmproduktion, WDR, die Story

Only a vaccine or an effective drug can free humankind from the suffocating grip of the coronavirus. This has set in motion a frantic scientific race worldwide, bringing enormous risks. The international pressure on researchers means that careful scientific research may be pushed aside, leading to rushed results with potentially fatal consequences. The film explores the dangerous possibilities of pressured vaccine research during a pandemic.





Plague Island

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER)

› Q1 2021

› Gruppe 5 Filmproduktion, ZDF, arte

The coronavirus pandemic has changed our lives and brought the world to a complete standstill. The SARS-CoV-2 is not the first virus to spread from animals to humans – nor will it be the last. There are new viruses spreading throughout the globe constantly; diseases that were previously only found in tropical countries are being found in countries far away. On the island of Riems, just off the coast of Germany on the Baltic Sea, lies the oldest virus research center in the world. It is here, at the "Alcatraz for viruses," where researchers are determined to combat the growing virus threat. This institution houses an international collective of highly specialized experts from all over the world, including the UK, Namibia, Turkey, and France. How safe are we from the next pandemic?



Sustainable and Healthy? The Industry's Tricks and Lies

HD

› 3 x 45' (GER, ENG subs)

› 2020

› Langbein & Partner, ORF III

Sustainability, purpose, and a healthy lifestyle are popular terms used extensively in the advertising of products and companies. But what is really hidden behind these buzzwords? Companies have capitalized on the social movements towards sustainability by making their own labels seem like they pursue this goal. However, these are often cases of greenwashing and done without any quality control. Meanwhile, the markets for nutritional supplements and superfoods are booming. Are all these nutritional supplements truly necessary? How great are these exotic superfoods, which are breaking records for imports? We uncover myths and false promises of the industry.



Episodes: 1. Avocado, Cashew & Co. - What the Health Boom is Creating, 2. Green Lies - The Greenwashing Tricks, 3. Food Supplements

The World of Pain

HD

- › 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2020
- › Langbein & Partner, ORF III

Chronic pain, primarily of the musculo-skeletal system, is one of the most widespread medical conditions. Nearly 40% of the population complain of recurring pain in the neck or back, while 50% report regular head pain. Pain therapists are everywhere, but they are not always viewed as viable solutions and can charge extreme prices. This makes it difficult for most people to receive proper treatment for their ails. Different healing approaches promise salvation, such as holistic pain therapy during a three-week treatment, fasting, or cannabis therapies. We take a closer look into pain therapies and dive headfirst into the world of pain.



Human By Chance? The Gene That Made Our Brain Grow

HD

- › 52' (ENG)
- › 2020
- › Hoferichter & Jacobs, MDR

If we compare ourselves with our genetically closest living relatives, the chimpanzees, we have few physical advantages. We are far weaker, cannot move nearly as fast, and do not have the same climbing capabilities. Instead, humans excel in areas such as architecture, religion, science, language, writing, art, culture, and ideas. These achievements are due to our larger brain that contains billions of neurons. It was the rapid growth of our brain, originating about 2 million years ago, that allowed us to be the predominant species of the world. What caused this rapid growth of our cerebral cortex? Researchers worldwide have asked this question for many years, but now there finally seems to be an answer.



The Science of ...

HD

- > 4 × 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > NZZ

The many functionalities of the human body remain a mystery, although it has been a common subject of research. In our rapidly changing society, social pressure is steadily increasing. The result: anxiety attacks, sleep disorders, and people are becoming sick more often - both mentally and physically. What environmental factors cause these conditions? What solutions are there? Alcohol has shown to be a poor solution to these issues, but researchers are looking into a potential new alcohol substitute. We introduce you to the complex functions of the human body and show innovative solutions of how to sustainably fight these problems - be it a digital app or new drugs without side effects.

Episodes: 1. Sleep, 2. Anxiety, 3. The Immune System, 4. Alcohol



Hidden High Tech – Super-Technologies for the Mobility of Tomorrow

HD

- > 30' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019
- > Infokontor, motorvision

Mobility. A concept that humans have pondered over for centuries, if not millennia. While experts keep coming up with the same questions: How can we transport more people and freight? How do we make mobility as safe as possible? And most of all: how do we make it environmentally friendly? We enter the world of "hidden high-tech" – super technologies intended to make mobility and our cities safer and cleaner.



Logistics of the Future

HD

- > 30' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019
- > Infokontor, motorvision

It would be hard to imagine our daily digital lives without modern logistics. We expect everything to arrive on time and online shopping is booming. After all, we live in turbulent times: digitalization, climate crisis, growing world population and political and economic instability. How does the logistics industry rise to such challenges? Our film takes us into the huge, fully connected warehouses of one of the world's largest logistics providers at work: Deutsche Post DHL Group.

SPORTS . ADVENTURE

The Huntsman

HD

- › 4 x 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2020
- › smac, Autentic, Spiegel TV Wissen, ntv

Hunting is not just a common sport, but also a skillful craft requiring expertise. To succeed in hunting a wild animal is an artistic act that requires technique, knowledge, and skill. The huntsman must be dedicated to the art of the hunt. We follow charismatic hunters into the woods and learn about the different types of wild animals and special hunting techniques. These hunters are passionate about their profession and truly put their heart into it. Join us as the adventure begins.

Episodes:

1. Of Rifles and Wild Boars
2. Of Guns and Chamoises
3. Of Knives and Red Deer
4. Of Falcons and Hares



Micro-Adventures

HD

- › 8 x 45' (GER, 2 Ep ENG subs)
- › 2020
- › Nice creatives, Autentic, Spiegel TV Wissen

Why go on a far away trek when adventure lies right on your doorstep? Spontaneous, local, inexpensive, and all in 8-72 hours. These are the rules for a micro-adventure. We accompany people throughout their exhilarating experiences. Whether it's a 100-kilometer mega-march in 24 hours, a sky dive from a hot-air balloon, or an overnight stay atop dizzying heights, our protagonists are pushed to their physical and mental limits. An action-packed series filled with raw emotion and helpful information, which is sure to inspire the viewer to create an adventure of their own.

Episodes: 1. When Summer becomes Winter and Men become Amphibians, 2. Men against Nature against Women, 3. Of Treasures and Abysses, 4. By Water, On Horseback and on Top of the Nation, 5. The Ambitious, 6. The Micro-Adventurers, 7. The Daredevils, 8. The Record Hunters





PROJECTS FOR PRE-SALE

What Went Wrong II

HD

› 6 × 52' (ENG, GER) › Q1 2021 › Autentic, Millstream Films

Human and technical failures can lead to catastrophes that change the lives of thousands of people forever. "What Went Wrong" returns for season 2 with more devastating events that have changed the lives of thousands of people forever. The central theme of all stories: Each of these events could have been prevented. All the dis-

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

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