

**HISTORY**

# HISTORY OF DEATH

4 x 30' (GER, FRE)

**How does man tame the terrible discontinuity of death?**

Death is the one thing that challenges the perpetuity of our existence. Each epoch has risen to the challenge in trying to understand death. This series introduces us to famous cemeteries in Europe, one age at a time. The cemeteries are analysed and described as the most distinct testimonials of their eras. At the same time, other cemeteries and other manifestations of death are introduced, in order to show our constantly changing relationship with death.

**Episodes:**

1. *The Heroic Death*
2. *The Quaking Death*
3. *The Intimate Death*
4. *The Reconciliatory Death*

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