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Vistas of Longing – Painters and Their Landscapes

4K

› 5 x 45' (ENG, GER, FRE) › 2018 › Gebrüder Beetz, ZDF, arte

Some say it was the gleaming white light of southern France that cultivated impressionism. Others ponder whether a spell was exerted on Caspar David Friedrich by the chalk cliffs of Rügen. Art history majors study William Turner's commitment to his craft as he let himself be tied to a ship's mast to transfer the destructive scene of the rough Wallisian Sea onto canvas. Now, via animation we create visually spectacular transitions between paintings and real landscapes giving the impression of

Episodes:

1. Caspar David Friedrich and Rügen
2. Paul Cézanne and the Provence
3. William Turner and Wales
4. Pablo Picasso and Barcelona
5. Tizian Vecellio and Venetia

moving between the worlds of Cézanne, Picasso, and co. The tableaus are the landscapes of their souls. Through new documentary footage, we link the paintings with various aspects of the region highlighting the mystical allure of the primal forces of nature. The protagonists – the present day inhabitants of these landscapes – provide an excellent connection between the past and the present by helping us to trace the artistic magic of these painters.

CURRENT AFFAIRS**Fish Fraud: The Ecolabel MSC**

> 52' (ENG, GER), 45' (GER)

HD

> 2018

> Huismann & Dreyer Filmproduktion,
WDR

The seal of the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) serves as the world's most successful ecological insignia. Its symbolic blue fish adorns the packages of more than half the fish products sold around the world and many consumers know and trust the seal. It acts as a guarantee that the fish products are obtained through safety means that preserve the marine ecosystem. But does it really? An insider from the label is the whistle blower. He is blowing the lid off this dark sea operation. An investigative quest determines if the MSC is delivering on their promise to provide quality without harm.

**Death in Hands**

HD

> 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)

> 2018

> TANGRAM, arte

They are a mix of former soldiers of the second world war and helpful volunteers. Some are bomb savvy while others are bomb novices. Together they hunt for the improvised explosive devices (IED) that were left behind by the IS terrorists. Without metal detectors, protective gears nor fear for their lives, these family men disarm the boobytraps hidden among the ruins of Libya. The story of 18 brave men who literally carry death within their bare hands to save what's left of their homeland.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS

HD



Killzone USA

- › 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › Release: November 2018
- › Vincent TV, NDR, arte

For decades, the weapons industry in America has been profiting from civil strife, mass shootings and incidents of "self-defence". Every year, approximately 30,000 people in the USA find themselves at the business end of a firearm. A position that often results in their untimely demise. Though many philosophers support the right to bear arms, could it be the cause for America's gun frenzy? Since the Parkland shooting, there has been a spike in gun activism. The adolescent survivors have become catalysts in the movement to bring about gun reform. Will they be successful? The film takes us into a "gun-friendly" nation, where mass shootings and vigilante justice are quickly becoming regular occurrences.

The Seed of Greed

HD

- › 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018 › WDR

The Bayer-Monsanto merger: a recipe for disaster? The film assembles interviews from supporters and protestors, enters the research labs of Monsanto and features farmers and scientists with prior experience with seedlings and pesticides from the Monsanto group. Pesticides and genetic engineering are the building blocks of this billion-dollar-deal in the chemical industry. But so is innovation and technological advancement.



Monkey No. 30.003 - Boundaries on Animal Testing

HD

- › 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018 › WDR

30.003 is a long-tailed macaque. He doesn't have a name. His home is a cage in a University lab, where he, along with other monkeys, is used as test subject for basic research. Many view animal testing, especially with monkeys who are our closest living biological relatives, as pointless and cruel. Why? Because despite their biological similarities, accurate results on the effects of a drug can only be attained after human testing. Nevertheless, animal testing is still legal.



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Libya - Rising from the Ashes

HD

> 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs), 45' (GER, FRE) > 2018 > TANGRAM, arte

Libyan native and political scientist, Abdusalam Hamtoun journeys through his homeland. His objective: stir hope of change and a new start within the people. Convinced of their potential to unite and build a democracy, our protagonist searches for Libya's identity amid soot and ash. The film reveals the other side of Libya: its amazing cultural richness and the once forgotten urban youths. From the ashes of years of civil war and four decades of dictatorship blooms a functioning democracy with a new constitution.

**Cold Hearted Coal**

HD

> 45' (GER, ENG subs) > 2018 > doc.station, NDR

Charcoal is a very controversial topic – especially in light of climate changes. While those in Europe debate energy efficient vacuum cleaners, 2.7 billion people worldwide are heating and cooking with wood or rather, charcoal. 55% of tropical woods are used for fuel resulting in the production of vast amounts of hazardous gases! Yet, tropical forests are still being cleared. We enter the shady end of Africa and Eastern Europe to show the many uses of wood, its ensuing effects and join in on the battle cry against deforestation.



© WDR

Russian Realities - Dreams of the Future

HD

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

The recent election declared the predecessor, Vladimir Putin, the new President of Russia. Surprised? Many argue that the polls reflect the sentiments of the people. If so, then it is safe to say that the people of Russia are content with the status quo. But are they really? We interview people who are nothing like the image of the "typical" Russian. Then we enter the museum of the man under whom Putin began his rapid rise: Boris Jelzin. A trip to Russia reveals the truth.



© WDR

Abducted and Sold - Slave Labour in Russia

HD

> 45' (GER, ENG subs) > 2018 > Elemag Pictures, Ethnofund, WDR

Russia is making great financial progress. The economy is booming. But in the shadow of all the wealth emerged a black-market economy and with it a big problem: labour exploitation. In the Russian federation, over one million people are working under conditions akin to slavery. These people are often drugged, kidnapped and delivered to desolate corners of Russia and Central Asia where they are threatened with bodily harm and forced to work without pay. The film tells the tragic personal stories of the people living without hope and freedom.

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Raising Wildlife

HD

- › 13 x 30' (ENG, GER) › Release: November 2018
- › Autentic, Urban Brew

When the dangers of the wild prove too much for these wounded animals, they are granted reprieve with foster parents who care for them as well as - sometimes even better than - their natural parents. Get an intimate look at the daily routine of raising wildlife and experience exhilarating friendships between man and beast. Witness their challenges and the heart-warming moments encountered during rehabilitation. Highly committed people and animals in need – *Raising Wildlife*.

FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Gold Coast Medical

HD

- › 10 x 45' (ENG)
- › 2016
- › Line Up Industries, 7 Network

It all happens on the Gold Coast. Australia's favourite tourist destination has some of the best medical teams the country has to offer. Follow the heroic work of the real-life medical personnel who make up the Gold Coast's largest hospital and witness ambulance services like never seen before. From paramedics and trauma teams to dramatic triple zero emergency calls to cardiologists, neurosurgeons, and oncologists - this compelling new documentary series has gained widespread access across every department.



Pet-Coach Kate

HD

- › 5 x 30' (GER, ENG subs) › Release: September 2018
- › doc.station, NDR

In the series, animal expert Kate helps pet owners to better understand the needs and wants of their pawed friends. Kate acts as an attorney for the pets, while empathizing with the trials of being a pet owner. She critically questions the humans' interaction with their companions and uses her vast knowledge about animals to help the two live harmoniously. Diverse animal stories and wonderful landscapes are what make the series a pleasant amusement for the whole family.



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HISTORY

HD

The Emperor's Darling - Joséphine de Beauharnais

> 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 45' (GER, FRE) > 2018 > doc.station, ZDF, arte

Napoleon was the great destroyer of the old system of rule, the infamous warrior whose campaigns resulted in the death of millions and devastations in various regions around Europe. Josephine de Beauharnais was his Empress, his muse and his great love. Her weapons were her razor-sharp mind, her good taste and her body. It is next to impossible to imagine him without her or her without him. Josephine de Beauharnais held the love of one of Europe's greatest Generals and was as ruthless

and as controversial as the Emperor himself. She survived the death sentence of insurgency and an assassination attempt on Napoleon in the form of a bomb attack. Through a narrative account of her biography, the film presents a comprehensive yet historically contextualized understanding of the life of the illusive French Empress, whose name rang out on the lips of the Emperor as he spoke his last words, "France, the Army, the Head of the Army, Joséphine".

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HISTORY

HD



The Miracle of Lassing - Chronology of a Catastrophe

HD

- › 2 x 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › Release: August 2018
- › Autentic, ORF III, RANFilm

Just hours after a talc mine collapses and buries coal miner Georg Hainzel under 60m of mud and debris, a rescue team of ten brave men make their way down to save him. But what they didn't know was that water had entered the mine during the disaster, damaging the integrity of the walls. The tunnel crumbles and buries the troop. And thus, begins a race against time. Though nine days later Georg Hainzel is found alive and unharmed, there is still no sign of the squad. We reconstruct what happened during these fatal hours – a tragedy between misery and hope.



Vienna 1918 – Collapse of an Empire

- › 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › Release: June 2018
- › Autentic, epo-film, ORF III, RAI Bozen

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

Namibia: Shadows of Colonialism

HD

> 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) > Release: June 2018 > Gruppe 5, arte

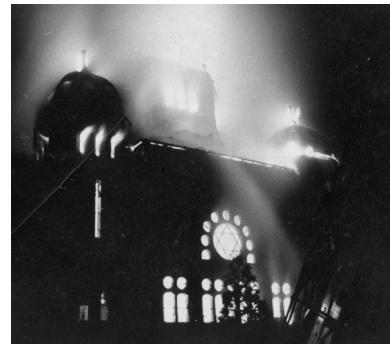
While Europeans made the "Scramble for Africa" in 1884/85, their only interests were mineral resources and cheap labour. None were concerned with the life and practices of the natives. With the private letters of two of Namibia's national heroes and reenactments by Namibian actors, we articulate the sentiments of the dispossessed people. We act as oral historians as we tell the stories that were passed down within families from one generation to the next.

**The Auctioneers: Kristallnacht 1938**

HD

> 52' (ENG), 45' (GER) > Release: September 2018
> Hoferichter & Jacobs, MDR, NDR

The mind cannot begin to process the vast amount of monetary and material goods taken from the Jews on Kristallnacht and years to follow. Luckily, the stolen valuables were precisely documented by a group known as the auctioneers. Their files place private stories in perspective with the major developments of Nazi-Germany showing us those who've profited most from the property transfers. The Auctioneers is a hunt for relics of the past. It shows us everyday life between 1938 and 1944.

**Sisi: Assassination of an Empress**

HD

> 45' (GER, ENG subs) > Release: December 2018
> Autentic, Raum.Filmproduktion, ORF III, RAI Bozen

In 1898 on September 10th dreadful news reached the courts of Vienna: the 60 years old Austrian Empress Elizabeth was slain in Geneva. The film highlights the circumstances surrounding her death including the indiscretion which revealed her location to the anarchist Lucheni and the preparations he made to commit the unlawful act. For the first time ever, we delve into not only the life of the Empress but also the anarchist, to give an even portrayal of both victim and perpetrator.



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HISTORY

Johannes Kepler - Storming the Heavens

HD

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> 90' (ENG, GER, FRE)

> Release: April 2019

> Gruppe 5, SWR, arte

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



Terror!

HD

> 6 × 50' (ENG, DUT subs)

> Release: April 2019

> Topkapi Nonfiction, NTR

This ground-breaking series revisits iconic terrorist attacks using first-hand interviews, archival footage and reconstructions to piece together what exactly happened during those horrific moments in history. Each episode deals with one particular act of terror. The meaning of these terrorist attacks only becomes apparent when looking at them from multiple perspectives, by putting them in a historical context and most importantly through scrutinous research with a keen eye for the economics of terrorism.

Episodes:

1. King David Hotel in Jerusalem, 1946,
2. Milk Bar in Algiers, 1956,
3. Summer Olympics in Munich, 1972,
4. Bologna's Grand Central Station, 1980,
5. USS Cole in Jemen, 2000,
6. Breivik's Massacre in Oslo and Utoya, 2011



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The Woodstock Bus - Finding the Light

- › 5 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- › Release: June 2019
- › Woodstock Bus Production, Autentic

We're going on the road in search of America's ultimate lost symbol. It's one of the most famous and iconic vehicles in history: the Woodstock bus. Our film is a journey to find the lost symbol that will change the world. A Volkswagen bus became the symbol of a generation at the Woodstock festival. It's among America's most recognizable painted art treasures. Coming up on the 50th anniversary of Woodstock we're out to find and restore it to its place in history.

Episodes: 1. The Woodstock festival, the bus, and its story,
2. Dude Where's My Bus, 3. The Restoration, 4. The Art,
5. On The Road, The Anniversary Tour



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HD

Porsche: Riding in Style

› 3 × 52' (ENG), 2 × 45 (ENG, GER) › 2011 - 2017 › Infokontor, Jump Medien, n-tv

Speed, Style and Flair. An engine that purrs along with the roaring winds, a motor that whistles a clandestine tune, mega horsepower combined with extravagance and ease, one hundred thousand pounds worth of German engineering - That's what makes Porsche fit and poised. The classic elegance, luxury and prestige. Everyone who's anyone knows Porsche, their reputation precedes them. Welcome to a series about car nobility, class and quality. Find out what it is that makes Porsche simply sublime. It enthralls the masses, thrills the fanatics, teases the ladies and attracts attention - dynamic and

innovative. The brand that never fails to deliver, a name that inspires spark, lust and intrigue - the series *Porsche: Riding in Style*. Whether it is reinstituting an iconic sport car like the 911, kicking up dust like the Spyder or inspiring intrigue like the Panamera, over the years Porsche has made massive leaps in car couture. For generations, Porsche has built a reputation of glory and fame and over the years nothing has changed. To celebrate 70 years of Porsche delivering world-class excellence, we offer you our exciting series on the legendary automobile brand.

Episodes:

1. The Porsche 911 Story
2. Porsche 911 Reloaded
3. The Panamera
4. A Four-Cylinder Thriller



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**Fast Lap**

› 142 x 30' (GER), 2 x 30' (ENG), 79 x 30' (SPA) › 2015 - 2018
› motorpresse TV, auto motor sport channel

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

**Garage Gold**

› 56 x 45' (GER), 2 x 45' (ENG), 19 x 45' (SPA) › 2010 - 2018
› motorpresse TV, auto motor sport channel

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

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Andes Animal Kingdom

4K

› 3 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE) › Release: July 2018 › Light & Shadow, WDR, NDR, arte, Smithsonian, SRF, ORF, SVT

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

Episodes:

1. Northern Andes: Kingdom of Cloud
2. Central Andes: Kingdom of Thirst
3. Southern Andes: Kingdom of Ice

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

The Wolf Pack – Friend or Foe?

> 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)

HD

> 2017

> Längengrad Filmproduktion, WDR

More and more wolves are being found in Europe, and with that there has been a rise in unease and fear of the predators among civilians. But how dangerous are wolves to the human populous? To find the answer, we dedicated two years to lurking in the habitat of the beasts of prey. With a variety of candidly caught videos, our film grants viewers a first-hand account of the private life of the wolf packs living deep within the woods of Europe.

**Missing Butterflies**

HD

> 45' (ENG, GER), 30' (GER)

> 2018

> nautilusfilm, BR

Butterflies offer an image of warm summer days, unspoiled nature and a healthy environment. Their miraculous transformation from understated caterpillar to remarkable winged beauty intrigues many. However, in the last few years, there has been a drastic decrease in the butterfly population. Experts have dedicated themselves to studying these inspiring beauties and their existence in Bavaria. The results of their studies tell a thought-provoking and enlightening story of life in the insect world.

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The Black Sea Coast

4K

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

People have always been fascinated with the Black Sea and the numerous legends surrounding the region speak to that fact. It possesses beautiful landscapes and some settlements on its coast hold histories, which stretch back to over 3000 years. The region is characterized by contrasts; contrasts which emerged from its tumultuous history, old traditions and euphoric atmosphere. Along

the notorious coast lie six neighbouring countries that couldn't be more different from each other: Turkey, Russia, Georgia, Ukraine, Romania, and Bulgaria. The film carefully examines these fascinating regions, discovers their beauty and takes stock of the values, challenges and hopes that shape the lives of the people from this largely unknown corner of the earth.

Episodes:

1. Turkey - Pristine beauty and deserted beaches
2. Georgia - The melting pot of Caucasus
3. Russia - A touch of the French Riviera
4. Ukraine - Classic Elegance
5. Romania/Bulgaria - The pioneering spirit of the coast

**Deltas of the World**

4K

- > 5 x 52' (ENG, GER), 5 x 45' (GER, FRE)
- > Release: July 2018
- > Filmtank, Apollofilm, Autentic, arte

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

Episodes:

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

15th Meridian East - Similarity in Difference

HD

- > 5 x 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > Release: June 2018
- > Autentic, DM Film, arte

The landscapes along the 15th meridian east are highly contrasting: from icy wastelands, to vast rainforests, to shimmering deserts and lush green pastures. People, animals and plants have had to adapt to the climate challenges, find solutions to daily challenges and adjust to the different regions. But one fact links them: their time zone. We show you the natives of these dynamic zones who live from their natural environs. Discover the challenges, dream and hopes of the people living along this geographical nexus.

1. Wild Life, Gentle Nature
2. The Raw Wilderness
3. Sow, Harvest, Eat – Our Conservatory
4. From Generation to Generation
5. Our Future

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Wilderness in Europe: The Bohemian Forest

- > 2 x 45' (ENG, GER), 45' (GER),
2 x 30' (GER)
- > 2018
- > TANGRAM, BR



Ensconced in the middle of Europe is the last great wilderness of the continent: the Bohemian Forest. Endless woodlands, enchanted moor lakes and clastic granite rocks create a picturesque landscape that can be found nowhere else on the continent. Located at the former border between the Western- and the Eastern Bloc within the border triangle of Germany, the Czech Republic and Austria, the region is home to visionaries who are willing to cross all borders to fight for its environmental legacy. The Bohemian Forest owes its uniqueness to its eventful history which beckoned folks near and far. An amazing landscape and its inhabitants, their secrets and its natural treasures.

Episodes: 1. The Psychogramm of a Spiritual Landscape,

Amazing Isfahan – Paradise in the Heart of Iran

HD

- > 52', 45' (ENG, GER, FRE) > 2017 > ZDF, arte, Autentic, IRIB

Isfahan – the Florence of Persia, the blue pearl of Iran. The former capital of the Persian Safavid Empire has long since lost the status of cosmopolitan city. Nevertheless, the city radiates a cosmopolitan charm of which the inhabitants are extremely proud. The city, which has an Iranian and Persian national consciousness, emits a form of comeliness that attracts people near and far. We discover the soul of the city with mesmeric shots, intimate portraits and true to life portrayals of daily life.



Amazing Iran – A Turkmen Wedding

HD

- > 52', 45' (ENG, GER, FRE) > 2017 > ZDF, arte, Autentic, IRIB

The Turkmen Steppe, the country of a thousand mountains, is a tribute to the hidden treasure that is Iran. Home to a proud nation with a majestic history, we show the freedom of a nomadic life, encounter the wild nature of the people and discover old traditions like the Turkmen wedding. Breathtaking sceneries create a mysticism that transports viewers into the realm of divinity while exposing a world caught between tradition and modernity - nomadism and sedentarism.



**Asia - Secret Lives,
Hidden Places (Season 2)**
4K

> 5 x 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)

> 2018

> Eikon, NDR, arte, Autentic

Follow us into the unfamiliar and fascinating lands in Asia. Opulent images allow us to experience the unique beauty of nature and the stories of people and animals who live in a world that has remained untouched. In the second part of our series, we also lead the viewer into paradisal places far away from our civilised world. Enormous areas of wild, breathtaking beauty entice and allure. The parks covered are in China, Indonesia, India, Malaysia and Vietnam. Each of them has its own particular gems, whether above or below the water.

Episodes:

1. Gir National Park: India
2. Kinabatangan River: Borneo
3. Pu Mat National Park: Vietnam
4. Great Gobi National Park: Mongolia
5. Gaoligongshan Park: China


Secrets of Arabia
HD

> 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 5 x 45' (GER)

> 2017

> Vincent TV, RBB, NDR, arte

Shrouded in mystery, the seven countries of the Arabian Peninsula with their amazing landscapes and ancient kingdoms are facing a rapid change. In fact, the black gold bubbling out of the sand catapulted most of the seven countries into modern times, almost overnight. Yet, preservation efforts and countless folk festivals testify to the great historical and cultural consciousness of the Arabs. A series that explores the exotic peninsula while presenting a fascinating juxtaposition of progress and tradition.

Episodes:

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



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Planet 4K - South America

4K

› 2 x 52' (ENG, GER) › 2018 › Busch Mediagroup

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



Planet 4K - South East Asia

4K

› 2 x 52' (ENG, GER) › 2018 › Busch Mediagroup

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



Passion and Punishment on Lake Baikal

HD

› 52' (ENG)

45' (GER, FRE), 30' (GER)

› 2018

› Arcadia Filmproduktion, doc.ststion, ZDF, arte

A tragic car accident left Cossack Valerij Kurenkov paraplegic. Doctors gave up hope of him ever walking again. But then a miracle occurred. He beat the odds and regained mobility in his legs. Since his "miracle", he made a solemn vow to serve God through good deeds. He vowed to build three churches on the coast of Baikal. But his dream was met by strong resistance from the local leaders of the Orthodox Church. The film takes viewers on an emotion-packed and tension-filled journey to the West coast of Lake Baikal.

Love Commando

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER, FRE) › 2017 › Gruppe 5, ZDF, arte

Whosoever clicks on the website lovecommandos.org, will stumble upon a handful of men standing in intimidating military poses. However, despite their aggressive outward appearances, they are softies at heart. As warriors of the heart, they believe that when hearts flutter and voices chirp with joy, whether one is Hindu or Muslim or from a different caste is irrelevant. They are the last hope for Indian couples who wish to marry against their parents' wishes – the men of the Love Commando in New Delhi.

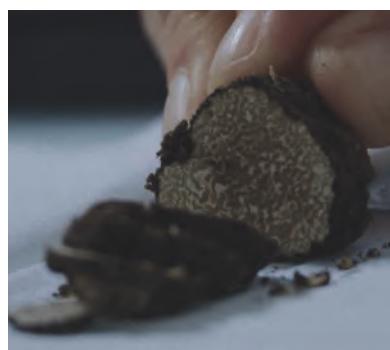
**Chicks on Boards**

HD

› 2 x 52' (ENG), 5 x 30' (ENG, GER, FRE), 2 x 45' (GER) › 2018
› Labo M, WDR, arte

Chicks on Boards is a cinematic journey into the culture of female rebels on surfboards. Surfing is an expression of freedom. But the seemingly endless freedom between the skies and the waves has clear borders on land. Five courageous female surfers – five impassioned stories. Their shared passion captures the borders between adventure and freedom.

Episodes: 1. India - Waves of Enlightenment, 2. South Africa - A Little Love Story, 3. Israel and Palestine - Surfing Free, 4. France and Britain - Silver Surfers, 5. Hawaii - The Challenge

**Culinary Treasures**

HD

› 3 x 52' (GER, 1 Ep ENG subs) › 2017 › Autentic, Smac Media

In the culinary world, these three products are known as "gold" and they are just as expensive. The "black gold" truffle, the "red gold" saffron and the "green gold" pumpkin seed oil are opulent delicacies designed to tantalize the taste-buds. The pungent aroma and robust flavour of the deliciously expensive treats enhance the palatableness of any culinary masterpiece. As we follow hunters, collectors and pioneers on their 'treasure hunts', we find out just how much it costs to deliver these gems.

**Food of the Future**

HD

› 30' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) › 2018 › WDR, arte

Mealworms are a valuable source of protein. Many have already adopted them into their diets. But for most Europeans, the thought of eating insects churns the stomach. The European Union would like to institute a change. Currently, the authorization of insects as a form of food is a legal grey area. Each country can dictate their food laws. For two young men hoping to sell "insect burgers", this is a big problem. But a new regulation will solve everything. Are we to soon expect creepy-crawlers on our plates?

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Creative Minds - Conquering Abandoned Land

HD

- › 5 x 30' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2018
- › Hoferichter & Jacobs, MDR, arte

A forest, an island, a lake or a whole village - even in today's densely populated Europe we can find uninhabited and abandoned regions just ripe for the taking. These unscathed forgotten pieces of land, typically found adjacent to regular trodden paths, are being revived in innovative new ways. They are like blank untouched canvases waiting to become magnificent pieces of art. The series tracks the journeys of dedicated young people, who have reconquered a piece of Europe with their creative concepts.

Episodes:

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

The Perfect Grey

HD

- › 3 x 30' (ENG, GER)
- › 2017
- › Autentic, Hyperbole

Berlin is a beacon of freedom to young people everywhere! After Europe's financial crisis, many young people in Spain, Italy and, Greece travelled to Germany in hopes of a better future. *The Perfect Grey* tells the personal story of three such persons. It navigates between concept and reality, projects and project work, endless clubbing and subsequent depression, to depict the harsh realities of the protagonists. The series is a testament to the hardships of realizing one's dreams in an avant-garde city.

**Six Degrees of Separation**

HD

> 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) > 2018 > Fleischmann Film, arte

This is a playful take on the "Six degrees of Separation" phenomenon: individuals from all over the world are challenged to find filmmaker, Lilly Engel by contacting a person who they know personally. Will it work? We want to check out the phenomenon by connecting with people all over the world, who are six steps away from her, or maybe only two? Through the snowball effect of these connections, we encounter exciting stories, learn more about the dynamics of our social lives and find out: how are we connected?

**Counting Crop - Agriculture in Numbers**

4K

> 3 x 30' (ENG, GER) > 2018 > Hoferichter & Jacobs

Agriculture is one of the oldest yet most important forms of industry to ever come into existence. Even today, farmers count as a vital economic factor in a region. They shape the environment and due to global warming, must work under the most difficult climatic conditions to harvest their crops. This three-part film reveals hurdles faced by the agricultural industry and shows how the famers withstand the challenges of a vocation which essential to the perpetuation of life –feeding the world.

Life Beyond the Ordinary

HD

- > 10 x 45' (GER, 1 Ep ENG subs)
- > Release: August 2018
- > Autentic, Südhang Films

Meet some out-of-the-box thinkers: people who rather than trying to fit themselves into society are changing society to fit them. Whether it be their lifestyle, work, diet or ethics, their day-to-day lives differ significantly from the norm. These people have consciously chosen these alternate ways of living, but not to be different from others or to be special in any way. They are neither hedonists nor eccentric misfits but rather dissenters and visionaries whose life models introduce forward-thinking idealism into our society.



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PEOPLE . PLACES

99 Reasons why the World Shouldn't End

HD

› 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) › 2018 › Fleischmann Film, arte

99 reasons. 99 people. A platform for them to reveal their personal stories about what makes life worth living and why the earth should continue spinning on its axis. With bounds of enthusiasm, excitement and laughter, we tackle the importance life and find out the driving forces behind our protagonists' volitions to live. Their reasons could not be more far different! A film that is extremely serious yet humorous, banal yet subjective – 99 reasons why the world should NOT end.



Mission Sky Patrol

HD

› 3 x 45' (GER, 1Ep ENG subs) › 2017 › Autentic, Die Herren Fernsehen

Their job is beyond the clouds and always on the edge of danger. The pilots of the federal police as well as pilots and doctors of the ADAC rescue team are always ready to risk everything to save lives. The series offers a closer look at the procedural training and practice of these highly trained pilots and valiant doctors who by fulfilling their missions in the clouds have saved the lives of many and have tracked and apprehended several criminals. Follow these heroes of the skies and witness their daily thrill.



Mafia Queens (Season 2)

HD

› 6 x 52' (ENG, GER, ITA)
› 2018
› DocLab, Autentic, A&E Networks Italy

We are back again with a second season of *Mafia Queens*. The former women of crime bosses are cooperating with the magistrates presiding over their cases and the film crew to provide an intimate portrait of their former life in a crime syndicate. We have been granted access to some of the most exclusive stories ever- stories baring the inner workings of the mafia. Scintillating details leaves you awestruck. We introduce you to love, crime, thrill and power in the riveting series *Mafia Queens Season 2*.

Episodes:

1. Patrizia Franzese
2. Rosa Amato
3. Anna Russo
4. Giulia C.
5. Enrica C.
6. Laura Longobardi

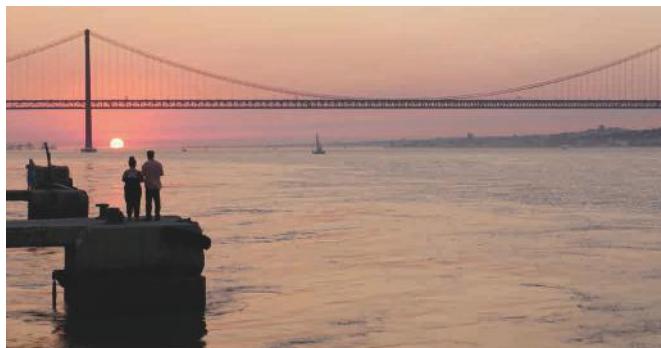
Iberia's Rivers of Life

- › 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › Release: October 2018
- › doc.station, ZDF, arte

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

Episodes:

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

**Balkan Boom Towns**

- › 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- 5 x 45' (GER, FRE)
- › Release: October 2018
- › Micafilm, ZDF, arte

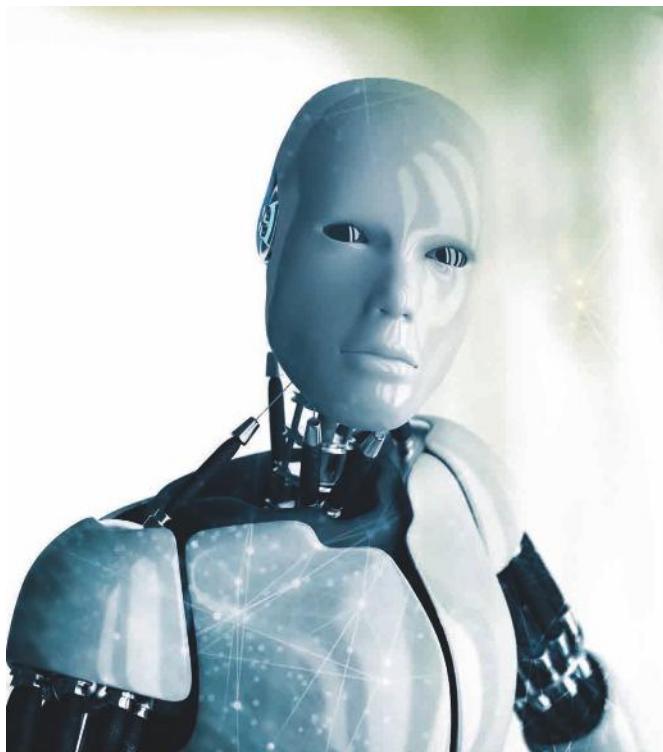
They are European cities on the rise, major cultural centres but hardly anybody outside of the region really know of them: the cities of the Balkan. Many Europeans still associate cities such as Bucharest, Belgrade, Ljubljana, Sofia and Sarajevo with socialist dictatorship and prefabricated dreariness. For most, they are sites for the bloody wars of the 90s. But for young creative minds, these places belong among the coveted lists of "places to be". The cities have endured long difficult pasts. But now they offer an exciting and inspiring present and lots of potential for the future. Reasons enough for a trip to the old and new cities of the Balkan.

Episodes: 1. Ljubljana, 2. Sarajevo, 3. Belgrad, 4. Sofia, 5. Bukarest



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2077 - 10 Seconds to the Future

HD

- > 4 x 60' (ENG, POR)
- > 2018
- > RTP, Panavideo

Imagine our planet in the future. Will we be a multi-planet species with a lifespan of 110 years? Will human life be replaced by computers? With continuous discoveries in nanotechnology, our constant thirst for knowledge and our advancement in technological expertise, our relation to robots once they are more cognitively aware of their environment will be different. We are entering an age where it will soon be difficult to differentiate between the physical and the digital.

Episodes:

1. Mutation
2. Global Estrangement
3. New Nomads
4. An Unquenchable Thirst



Giant Generation Change - The New Rethé Bridge

HD

- > 45' (ENG, GER) > 2018 > 14a Media, HPA

It is heavier than a dozen jumbo-jets and twice as high as the Brandenburg gate. It is more than just a bridge. It is a landmark – Hamburg's Rethé Bridge from 1934. The bridge is one of the first job-creation schemes of the Nazi regime. It's a massive structure that captures the basic meaning of the Hamburg harbour. It is only because of its overpowering size that the bridge managed to survive the wear and tear of the decades and the second world war. But, like all things, its time has come to an end. The bridge is to be replaced – completely. A film that highlights the history of the old bridge: the Nazi construction, the demolition, the reconstruction, the add-ons and the maintenance.

European Inventor Award 2018

- > 15 x 6' (ENG, GER, FRE, ITA, POR) 
- > 2018
- > European Patent Office, Bilderfest

The European Inventor Award is one of the world's major scientific awards and chief incentive for some of the most pioneering inventions of all time. Inventions that provide answers to the challenges of our time and contribute to social progress, economic growth and prosperity. With invitees including high-ranking figures from politics, economy and science, the gala which hosts the award is scheduled to take place on the 7th June in Paris. Fifteen teams, fifteen ground-breaking inventions and one European Inventor Award. Who has what it takes to win?

**SPORTS . ADVENTURE****Whatever May Come**

- > 3 x 52', 120'
- > 2018
- > Busch Mediagroup

 **FEATURE DOC**

Christian Vogel figured out his life's dream at age thirty-four. To make it a reality, he gave up the lease on his apartment and resigned from his job as TV editor. He was determined to fulfil a teenage dream – to travel around the earth on a motor bike. Well equipped with knowledge of tire repair and unconventional medical procedures, he began his journey into the unknown. A journey that holds not only spectacular moments and unforgettable experiences but also great dangers and challenging obstacles. Will he make it? Christian Vogel tells the touching story of his trip around the world.



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