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CURRENT AFFAIRS

Wild Wonderful West Virginia - Idyll or Hell? HD

> 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)
> 2018
> Medea Film, ZDF, arte

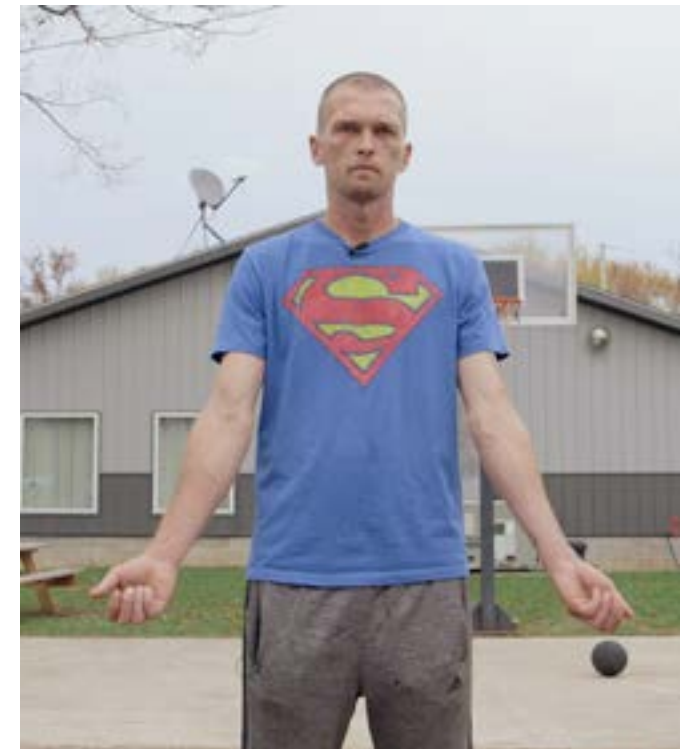
"Wild, Wonderful West Virginia" is what people call their state in the middle of the Appalachian mountains. But under the idyll hides a black hell: a labyrinth of low tunnels in which miners have to crawl on their hands and knees all day long in the dark. The open conversations with the miners make us understand why lifelong democrats suddenly entrust their hopes for the future to Donald Trump. This is an expedition to the original and sinister sides of the remote mountain state, telling stories of the hard life of the miners, a sheriff who fights against the opioid epidemic with its thousands of dead and of an environmental activist and Cherokee Indian who is threatened by powerful corporations.



Heroin: Walking Dead HD

> 52' (ENG, SPA)
> 2018
> Cuerdos de Atar

Latest statistics show that in the US more than 65,000 people died from overdose related to heroin in 2017. Even in the twenty years of the Vietnam war, fewer casualties were recorded. This trend appears to be driven largely by young adults aged 18-25 among whom there have been the greatest increases. 23 million people are currently in rehabilitation due to drug abuse. The use of heroin has been declared by Donald Trump as a national emergency. What caused this epidemic that does not distinguish between social class, race or gender and can we solve it?

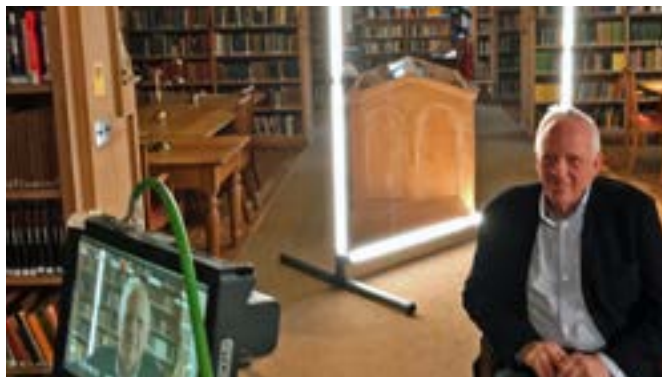




We are the 99% - Karl Marx Today HD

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

He has conjured up the ghost that once bypassed the whole of Europe: Karl Marx, an authoritarian know-it-all with untamed hair. And this ghost is just coming back to the Europe of today. Karl Marx survived Marxism. Antimarxism too. And he is still the most quoted economist in the world. Can we understand or even change our complex world with the help of Karl Marx? Or is it already too late? This documentary gives an analysis of the present combined with Marx' biography and the question of relevance of Marx in our unsteady times.



Malos Aires - Corruption in Argentina HD

> 60' (SPA, ENG subs) > 2016 > Cuerdos de Atar

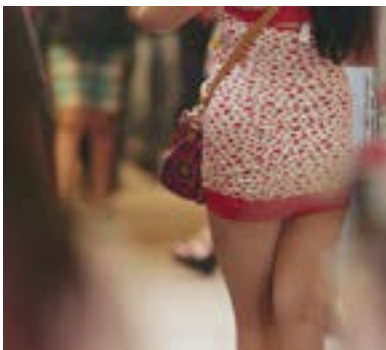
Corruption, bribery and fraud are part of everyday life in Argentina. The lack of transparency in government regulations and laws has triggered an increased uncertainty. The percentage of policemen related to inhabitants is one of the highest in the world but still the population of Buenos Aires doesn't trust their law enforcement. Attempts to end corruption have been numerous. Now the governor of the province, María Eugenia Vidal is trying to deal with this issue which has already lead to him receiving many death threats.



Forced Love

> 40' (SPA, ENG subs) > 2016 > Cuerdos de Atar

They go out looking for women to bait and catch. The pimps sniff their victims out like bloodhounds: innocent girls who fall into their trap and are forced to sleep with more than 40 men a day. They do not generally use violence. Talking is enough to deceive sweet and naive girls in love. Words mean more than looks, is the maxim of these particular Mexican pimps who prefer to make their victims fall in love instead of resorting to kidnapping.



Mass Tourism - Massive Problems? HD

> 5 x 45' (GER, ENG subs)
 > 2018
 > WDR, SWR, Cardomedia

Popular destinations attract thousands of tourists every year. We will have a look behind the scenes on Majorca, Ibiza, Croatia, South Africa and the Canary Islands. 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. This series does not intend to spoil travelling, but wants to draw critical attention to the side effects of mass tourism and sharpen the awareness for a conscientious approach to other cultures and environments.

- Episodes:
1. Safari in South Africa - From Snapshot to Shooting
 2. Majorca to Ibiza - Islands about to Collapse
 3. The Canary Islands - Islands of the Unemployed
 4. Unlimited Croatia - Tourist Fever by the Adriatic Sea
 5. Volunteers around the Globe - Beneficiaries of Aid



Death in Hands HD

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

They are a mix of former soldiers of the second world war and helpful volunteers. 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 bomb seekers of Bengasi are the parable of a devastated country. They once led a happy life here. Despite revolution, war and terrorism, they believe in a future for Libya. This is a 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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Libya - Rising from the Ashes

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 45' (GER) › 2018 › TANGRAM, BR, arte, HFF

For decades, the Western world only connected Gaddafi and images of civil war and chaos with Libya. Is there hope for a democratic new beginning in this shattered country? Libyan political scientist Abdulsalam Hamtoun wants to find out and takes the viewer on a journey through his homeland. The film reveals the other side of Libya: its amazing cultural richness and the once forgotten urban youths. From the ashes of the civil war and four decades of dictatorship blooms a functioning democracy with a new constitution.

**No Exit - Building Walls in Africa**

HD

› 45', 30' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018 › WDR

European governments have come up with a new form of solution to the growing migratory flow: with the help of investments worth billions they have built a barrier that already stops refugees in Africa. We travel through Mali and Niger along this new boundary wall, and meet migrants, farmers and refugee helpers. One finding: this European policy helps above all the corrupt elites of African states - but not the people, for whom flight still seems to be the only alternative.

**Aftermath of the Financial Crisis**

HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018 › WDR

There were several warnings that predicted a crash. But greed was stronger. And still investors are longing for more income returns. On September 15, 2008, agencies reported the collapse of US bank Lehman Brothers. It was the biggest bankruptcy the world has ever seen and had fatal consequences for the finance market. In the end, banks around the world had to be rescued - by taxpayers' money. That should never happen again. What has become of those promises made by governments? Are the banks under control? Has the industry learned from the crisis?

**Overdosed in West Virginia - The Opioid Crisis**

HD

› 45', 52' (ENG, GER, FRE) › Release: December 2018
› Medea Film, ZDF, arte

According to latest statistics, there are more opioid deaths in the USA than ever before. And still the peak of the crisis is not reached, warns the DEA. In the last couple of years drug overdoses have become the leading cause of death of Americans under 50, with two-thirds of those deaths from opioids. A dramatic increase in prescriptions and abuse of opioids is also becoming apparent in Germany and France. Will it be possible to stop this murderous and yet legal business?

FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT

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Raising Wildlife

HD

› 13 x 30' (ENG, GER)
› 2018
› Urban Brew, Autentic

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 - and 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. This series shows what it takes to care for these wild animals.

Selection of Featured Animals: Baboon, Cheetah, Elephant, Wildebeest, Chimpanzee, Penguin, Rhino, Bush Babies, Porcupine, Caracal, Warthog, Lion, Hyena, Vervet Monkey, Kudu, Antelope, Turtle, Gorilla, Otter, Serval, Mongooses, Squirrel, Bat, Vulture, Owl, Fox, Tiger, Leopard.

**Call of the Wild**

HD

› 13 x 45' (GER, ENG subs)
› Release: December 2018
› Südhang Films, Autentic

Survival expert Joe Vogel and his student Basti set off into the wilderness. Basti will learn how to find his way around the forest, so that in the end he has all the knowledge and craftsmanship to survive alone in the wilderness. He will have to face unexpected challenges and push his limits: he doesn't know yet that every day Joe will take equipment away from him. In the end he has to survive by what he can find or learned to make: how to make fire without help or build a safe hiding place, catch fish or brush his teeth without any equipment and many more fascinating skills will have to be proven.





HISTORY

Counts - The Origins of Catalonia

HD

> 2 x 52', 4 x 30' (CAT, ENG subs) > 2018 > La Xarxa, Antàrtida Produccions

The demand for a sovereign state of the Catalan nation goes back to the 9th century. During this time Catalonia was part of the Carolingian empire and was supposed to protect the French Empire from the Islamic invasions. The series reconstructs the highly politically charged period when the first Catalan counts tried to achieve independence from the Carolingian empire. By following the personalities and legacies of a dynasty of fascinating sovereigns, Wilfred the Hairy, Wilfred Borrell,

Sunyer I and Borrell II who succeeded one another, the emergence of a new country in medieval Europe is presented. With the existing references in mind, this documentary makes the dramatisation as historically faithful as possible. The costumes, weapons and sets have been carefully and realistically reproduced and combined with dramatic fiction and testimonies of a wide range of historians.

Episodes:

1. The Beginning of the Beginning (Wilfred the Hairy)
2. Counts or Nothing (Wilfred Borrell)
3. Triumph and Tragedy (Sunyer I)
4. Defeat and Freedom (Boreli II)



Charles V: Ruling Empires

4K

> 5 x 30' (SPA, ENG subs) > 2018 > Orange Productions, RTVE

Charles V ruled over the Holy Roman Empire and the Spanish Empire, as well as the lands of the former Duchy of Burgundy. It's said that the empire of Charles V was so great that "the sun never set" - it towered from South America throughout Europe up to Asia. Ever since the tender age of 15, Charles V was the first King of Spain and the first Habsburg emperor to achieve the status of world power. The vast number of titles he held were a prominent sign of his great power, but also led to numerous conflicts and wars. This five chapter docu-drama and travelogue tells the most important moments of Charles V's

life: his first trip to Castile, his rivalry with Luther and his landing in Laredo. We accompany him from his birth in Ghent in 1500, on his many travels through his empire until his death in the Monastery of Yuste in 1558. A group of national and international history consultants will provide the correct interpretation of the imperial journey with their own interventions throughout the series which captivates through its extensive reenactments by famous actors like Mario Zorrilla playing the role of Charles and with the use of more than a thousand extras.



Sisi: Assassination of an Empress HD

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

Anarchism demands a life without state, based on the ideals of freedom and equality. The followers of this radical doctrine sought to reach their goals with the murder of monarchs and statesmen. Nonetheless it was a tragic coincidence what happened in Geneva in September 1898. On September 10th dreadful news reached the courts of Vienna: the Austrian Empress Elizabeth was slayed. 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.

Vienna 1918 - Collapse of an Empire HD

› 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2018
 › Autentic, epo-film, ORF III, RAI Bozen

Vienna was a shining metropolis of wealth and prestige with a cultural influence that competed with today's Paris, London and Berlin. It was an imperial city with an urban scene flocked by elites. However, with the collapse of the Danube Monarchy, the city's image and the lifestyle of its inhabitants 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) › 2018 › Gruppe 5, ZDF, arte

While Europeans made the "Scramble for Africa" in 1884/85, their only interests were mineral resources and cheap labour, but not the life and practices of the natives. And neither were the Germans interested in the Herero and Nama tribes in Namibia, yet they fought to eliminate them. The shadow of this foreign rule is long, and the stories are unforgotten. With private letters of two Namibian heroes and reenactments, we tell the stories from a Namibian point of view and those stories passed down within families from one generation to the next.



The Auctioneers: Kristallnacht 1938 HD

› 52' (ENG), 45' (GER) › 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.



The DC-3 Story - A Plane That Changed the World HD

› 52' (ENG, FRE) › 2018 › Vidicom Media, ZDF, arte

Just in time for the 75th anniversary of D-Day and the 70th jubilee of the Berlin Airlift, this story is ready to take off. The DC-3 became the world's most successful aircraft and a legend in several wars. The Basler factory in Oshkosh near Chicago seems to be an aircraft boneyard with several DC-3 planes lying about in ruins. Through 45,000 hours of work, 80 employees hammer, screw, and drill a wreck into a modern aircraft. The DC3 is the only aircraft in the world that can be regenerated after 80 years in service and then continues to fly for another 50 years or more.



German Secret Aircraft HD

› 7 x 45', 1 x 50', 2 x 55' (ENG)
 › 2013 - 2016
 › Aerocinema

The mad and the brilliant. The Nazi scientists and engineers who served the Third Reich are the focus of this series and tells the story of their desperate attempts to design and build war machines unlike any the world has ever seen. In ten one-hour episodes, featuring state-of-the-art 3D animation, live-action high definition sequences and interviews, as well as brilliantly restored archival footage, we explore the history, mystery and intrigue of this little-known and long suppressed Second World War drama.

- Episodes:
 1. Glide to War, 2. The Elephant Plane, 3. The Incredible Miniature Fighters, 4. Fight Above the Clouds, 5. Who Killed the First Jet Fighter, 6. A Pair of Hunchbacks, 7. Schnellbomber, 8. Secret Factory, 9. Rocketmen, 10. America Bombers





Terror!

HD

> 6 x 50' (ENG, DUT subs) > Release: April 2019 > Topkapi Nonfiction, NTR

This ground-breaking series revisits significant 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 look-

ing at them from multiple perspectives, by putting them in a historical context and most importantly through scrupulous research with a keen eye for the economics of terrorism. Leading terrorism experts give testimony on how terrorism has changed over the years and how the process of radicalization and de-radicalization works.

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 Utøya, 2011

Frozen Secrets

HD

> 52' (ENG, GER, FRE) > Release: April 2019
> Spiegel TV, BR, SRF, arte

Ten percent of the earth's land mass is covered by glaciers. Due to rapid melting, the ice is revealing perfectly preserved remnants of the past. In the Alps, glacial archaeologists find more than prehistoric clothing and tools. They discover the remains of a dark chapter in history: human remains and equipment from the wars of the 20th century. *Frozen Secrets* takes viewers on a fascinating journey through time to unerath the icy treasures and carefully reconstuct their stories.



Johannes Kepler - Storming the Heavens

HD

> 90' (ENG, GER, FRE) > Release: April 2019
> Gruppe 5, SWR, arte

FEATURE DOC

Today we associate Johannes Kepler with his famous three laws of planetary motion. But the story of his revolutionary discoveries is a drama of Shakespearean 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.

The Woodstock Bus - Finding the Light

4K

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

We're going on a road trip in search of one of the most famous and iconic vehicles in history: the Woodstock bus. A Volkswagen bus became the symbol of a generation at the famous festival in August 1969. Coming up on the 50th anniversary of Woodstock we are out to find and restore it to its place in history.

Episodes: 1. The Woodstock festival, the bus, and it's story, 2. Dude Wheres's my bus, 3. The Restoration, 4. The Art, 5. On the Road, The Anniversary Tour.





MOTOR . MACHINES

Men and Machines

> 6 x 45' (GER, 1 Ep ENG subs) > 2018 > DHF, Autentic

HD

They operate Germany's largest and strongest machines. Between the North Sea and the Alps, huge tools make possible in a few days or hours what used to take hundreds of workers weeks or months. With courage and sure instinct, they control machines weighing tons with millimetre precision. In each episode *Men & Machines*

presents the biggest devices of different industries like tunnel construction, cranes, track construction, surface mining, demolition companies or forestry and their guides in action. Get a glimpse into the production halls of these machines and see engineering at its best.

Episodes:

- 1. Mole of Steel
- 2. Mobile Monster Cranes
- 3. Power Pack on Rails
- 4. The Landscapers
- 5. The Destroyer
- 6. The Tree Pushers



NATURE . WILDLIFE

The Wild Andes

> 3 x 52', 90' (ENG) 3 x 45' (GER, FRE) > 2018

> Light & Shadow, WDR, NDR, arte, Smithsonian, SRF, ORF, SVT

4K

FEATURE DOC

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

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 and exhilarating cinematic revelation!

Episodes:

- 1. Life in the Clouds
- 2. Extreme Survival
- 3. Patagonia Untamed

PEOPLE . PLACES

Deltas of the World

4K

- > 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 5 x 45' (GER, FRE)
- > 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 – Arctic Wilderness
 2. Ebro – Green Jewel
 3. Rhine-Meuse – Land of Canals
 4. Amazon – Healing Tropics
 5. Irrawaddy – Magical World of Mangroves



Iberia's Rivers of Life

HD

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



The Black Sea Coast

4K

- > 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 5 x 45' (GER, FRE)
- > 2018
- > Vincent TV, ZDF, arte

People have always been fascinated with the Black Sea and the numerous legends surrounding the region which is characterized by its contrasts. With a tumultuous history, old traditions and euphoric atmosphere, the six neighbouring countries couldn't be more different from each other. 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.



Balkan Boom Towns

HD

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



24H Europe - We are the Future

HD

> 24 x 60' (ENG, GER, FRE) > Release: April 2019
 > Zero One Film, Idéale Audience, arte, RBB, SWR, BR, RTBF, YLE, Czech TV

A day in the universe we call Europe, told through the eyes of the young. Introduced in real time, nonstop, from 6 am to 6 am. A programme of parallel worlds and contradictions, a contemporary document and a manifest for a future in the making. *24H Europe - We are the Future* is a 24-hour expedition into the European continent and to the people who are its future. Just in time for the European Parliament Elections, the programme follows 65 protagonists between the age of 18 and 30 from

26 nations across Europe. They lead us into their worlds, share their everyday lives, their dreams and realities. What happens at 9am will be broadcast at 9am. By and by, hour by hour, a multipolar meshwork becomes visible – as complex and inconsistent as Europe itself.

Broadcast date: May, 4th 2019
 European Parliament Elections: May, 23 - 26 2019

Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Ukraine

Featured Topics: Environment, Health, Lifestyle, Migration, Sports, Cultural Roots, Conflicts, Political & Social Commitment, Visions, Music & Art



Chasing the Northern Lights

FEATURE DOC HD

> 10 x 60, 90' (ENG, NOR) > 2018 > Alfred Film, TVNorge

Well above the Arctic circle, in the far north of Norway, the small town Tromsø is experiencing an invasion of tourists. People from all over the world are travelling halfway across the globe to get to the arctic town. The reason: to experience the Northern Lights. While the arriving visitors are looking for the experience of their lifetime, the local population works around the clock to keep the guests happy. The locals are trying to wow the tourists with experiences like whale safari,

northern lights safari, dog sledging, reindeer sledging, and even locally produced whiskey, to mention some. In this setting, surrounded by awe-striking mountains and white snow as far as the eye can see, large, and sometimes small human dramas unfold. We are going to follow a number of different characters, in their attempts to keep the tourists happy. With humor, charm and love for the characters, this is a series that will make us laugh. But it is also a series with spectacular visuals.

Episodes: 1. Gunnar and the Northern Light, 2. Ida and the Saudis, 3. Working with the Reindeer, 4. Husky Home, 5. Campsite Honeymoon, 6. Work is Romance, 7. Tromsø Whiskey Festival, 8. Meet the Grandparents, 9. Of Battleships and Farewells, 10. Celebration



15th Meridian East - Similarity in Difference HD

> 5 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
 > 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, 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 this dynamic zone who live from their natural environs. Discover the troubles, dreams and hopes of the people living along this geographical nexus.

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



Planet 4K - South America 4K

> 2 x 52' (ENG, GER) > 2018 > Busch Media Group

During the earth's formation, the South American mainland evolved as the most autonomous of all 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. This 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 Media Group

South East Asia offers mysterious old cultures, steaming cookshops, exotic plants, wild 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: ancient temples and undisturbed nature are sights to behold. Travelling to Cambodia we find the mysterious temples of Angkor, and finally, we head over to Vietnam to enjoy the beaches, rivers, and Buddhist pagodas.



Rural Destinations in the World HD

> 13 x 30' (ENG, GER, SPA)
 > 2017 - 2018
 > Orange Productions, RTVE

In a world where the fast paced life of cities have infiltrated almost every aspect of daily life, and everyone is searching for a place to calm down. Until recently, tourism meant a search for exotic destinations, idyllic beaches or endless tours across populous cities. Nowadays, the average tourist looks for destinations that differ greatly from the frenzy of today's lifestyles. These hidden gems do exist and it will be our honour to escort you there. This 13-part series takes you on a trip around regions of the world that are almost untouched by modernization.

Episodes: 1. Israel, 2. Huelva - Spain, 3. Bavarian Forest - Germany, 4. Gudiana River - Spain/Portugal, 5. Madeira - Portugal, 6. Asturias - Spain, 7. Rugen - Germany, 8. Canary Islands - Spain, 9. Colombia, 10. Morocco, 11. Malta, 12. Japan, 13. Liechtenstein

On a Journey to... HD

> 7 x 30' (GER, 2 Eps ENG subs)
 > 2017
 > NZZ, SRF

...remote places, famous cities or cultural peculiarities. In this series we show how megacities literally emerge from nowhere - some even grow out of the sea. We visit lonely glacier conquerors, genealogical researchers and humorous authors in Iceland, as well as the diverse dachas in the vastness of Russia. We go to a country which, after war and destruction, is now one of the safest and cleanest countries in Africa: Rwanda. The young, mostly well-educated women in the capital Kigali show us how to get ahead with innovative ideas and long-term thinking.

Episodes:
 1. Georgia - Of Myths and Modernity, 2. Iceland - Of Elves and Economy, 3. Datchas in Russia, 4. Rwanda - Female Power, 5. Rome - The Shaky Foundation of an Eternal City, 6. The South Seas - Tahiti and its Islands, 7. Villages and Megacities - How the World is Urbanized





Biking Boom

HD

> 3 x 30' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
 > 2018
 > Kobalt Productions , RBB, arte

An astonishing hype has helped the bicycle to a renaissance and to become a cult object. In many European cities there is a vibrant and diverse biker scene in which cycling is more than just a means of transport. Since their invention 200 years ago, bicycles have also been a symbol of freedom, and for artists often more than just a faithful companion. Why is the bicycle so trendy? Who are the people who distill a philosophy of life from their everyday use? The three-part documentary sheds light on the passionate and creative relationship between man and bicycle.

Episodes: 1. Cycling as Lifestyle, 2. The Bicycle in Art and Pop Culture, 3. Protest Culture on Two Wheels

Empire of Mirrors

HD

> 55' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
 > 2018
 > DOCDAYS Productions, ZDF, arte

Even in times of globalization and fast changes, in the land of the rising sun traditions have survived and play a vital role in society. During this year's cherry blossom we set off to discover Japan's peculiarities in conversation with the Japanese actress Kaori Momoi, star architect Tadao Ando, the director Naomi Kawase and other cultural figures. They provide an insight into the Japanese soul in which the image of the mirror appears again and again. They try to help to understand the mysterious, contradictory and fascinating Japan. A kaleidoscope of contrasting clichés: cherry blossom melancholy and fantastic cartoon worlds, cuteness fetish and contempt of death, technical perfectionism and atomic devastation, fragile beauty, belief in ghosts, rigid courtesy rituals and colourful noisy kitsch.



Tattoos, Tantra & Transgender

HD

> 9 x 30' (GER, 2 Eps ENG subs)
 > 2017 - 2018
 > NZZ, SRF

What is the Zeitgeist of today? What defines our modern society? In times of social media, the urge of individualism seems as strong as never before. The range of individual preferences knows no limits. From sexual enlightenment to body cult, from organic food to the prevention of food waste. In this series we deal with those topics and find trends that reflect the world we live in.

Episodes:

- 1. Tattoos: Between Prison & Art, 2. Tantra: Desire & Enlightenment, 3. Wine: The Future is Organic, 4. Asia: Old Man's Land, 5. Ultra-Orthodox Jews: Religion & Sexuality, 6. Trash or Table: The Fight Against Food Waste, 7. When is a Man a Man?, 8. Of Marriage and Other Relationships, 9. Trans-Children: Coming-Out in Kindergarten



The Better You

HD

> 4 x 45' (GER, 1 Ep ENG subs) > 2017 > Langbein & Partner, ORFIII

Nobody's perfect - or can self-optimization help to find perfection? What does it mean to work on yourself? Better, faster, healthier. In our modern society the urge for optimization is growing and this doesn't stop in one's professional life, but also extends on one's own body, nutrition and even relaxation has to be perfect. In this series we deal with widespread forms of this trend and also with the businesses that arise from it.

Episodes: 1. Fitness as a Business, 2. Fasting - The Power of Self-Healing, 3. Doctor Nature, 4. Pilgrimage - On the Way to Yourself



True Food

4K

> 10 x 10' (GER, 2 Eps ENG subs) > 2018 > ellevant Media, JRE

In *True Food* we show you a new generation of chefs who are looking for alternatives beyond the food industry. While passion for regional and sustainable cuisine, high-quality food and innovative ideas unite all the members of the association, each chef interprets the values in his own way. To capture the variety of alternatives to mass-produced food these clips will take you on a journey around the world.

Episodes: 1. Gourmet, 2. One with Nature, 3. Newcomer, 4. Hospitality, 5. Family, 6. Tradition, 7. Down-to-earth, 8. Ecology, 9. Innovation, 10. Visionary

Of Love and Death

> 90' (GER, ENG subs) > 2016 > TANGRAM, BR



After a car accident, guitarist Robert is paralyzed from the neck down. A life of dependence is something he doesn't want to live. This film quietly and poetically depicts a couple's emotional journey and their differing approaches to the topic of euthanasia. On one side is a young woman who can't understand her husband's choice to reject life and thus her. On the other is a man enduring pain and indignity on a daily basis who longs for the autonomy to decide when to end his suffering.



Who's beautiful?

> 5 x 30' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) > 2015 > Kobalt Productions, RBB, arte



We want to find out who is considered beautiful where in the world and why. Journalist Julia is on a mission to see what people are willing to do for their ideal of beauty. In Ethiopia she lets herself be "barbecued" and meets the most elegant gentlemen in the Republic of Congo, but she also learns that knitting Iceland-sweaters might just be as good for your beauty as distributing rice to monks in Asian monasteries. Julia explores different ideals in an amusing and entertaining way.

Episodes: 1. Africa - Ethiopia, Uganda, Republic of Congo, 2. Middle East - Lebanon, 3. Asia - Myanmar, 4. Iceland - Reykjavik and the West Fjords, 5. North America - Miami, Florida



99 Reasons Why the World Shouldn't End

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



99 people. 99 reasons. We provide a platform to reveal 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 of life and find out the driving forces behind our protagonists' volitions to live. Their reasons could not be more different! A film that is extremely serious yet humorous, banal yet subjective - 99 reasons why the world should NOT end.

Six Degrees of Separation

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



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? Does it take six steps to be connected with anyone on this planet? 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 all connected?



Working the Night Shift

> 5 x 45' (GER, 1 Ep ENG subs) > 2018 > Autentic



They save lives when everyone else is asleep, ensure the daily newspaper is in the letterbox the next morning or that the plane can take off safely to the next dream destination - the night workers keep our modern society going. We will have a look behind the scenes and accompany paramedics, animal emergency doctors, demolition professionals or aircraft maintenance technicians through their night shift. Which wheels turn when almost everyone is asleep? What kind of stories happen between sunset and sunrise? We capture the incomparable atmosphere of the *Working the Night Shift*.



Winter's Secret Helpers

> 2 x 45' (GER, ENG subs) > 2018 > Südhang Films, Autentic



In ski resorts around the world also winter needs some support. We accompany different helpers who work hard for our winter pleasures. Sometimes they work in secret and start their day long before the first skiers are on the slopes, and sometimes they can be seen in the middle of the turbulent ski circus. Ski instructors, innkeepers, drivers of snow crawlers and many more work hard in order for winter sport fans to get their money's worth.

Episodes: 1. Wildkogel, 2. Kitzbühel





**The Squadron -
Calabrian Mafia Hunters**

HD

- > 4 x 52' (ITA, ENG subs)
- > 2018
- > Clipper Media, Rai 2

The Squadron of Calabrian Hunters, was created in 1991 to stop the multiple actions of what has become the fiercest Mafia in the world: the 'Ndrangheta. They are fighting a daily war in a difficult region, were everyone knows each other, but "nobody has seen or heard anything". The Calabrian Hunters are a unique force to fight the 'Ndrangheta from it's roots. Super trained men, able to survive in unfriendly environments and with a respectable record: 8.000 arrests, 275 fugitives captured, 400 bunkers discovered. We follow them in their daily fight for justice.

Episodes: 1. Plantations, 2. Upside Down, 3. The Genius, 4. Lost Horizons



Drug Impact

HD

- > 3 x 30' (GER, 1 Ep ENG subs)
- > 2016 - 2018
- > NZZ, SRF

Drugs are as different as their users. While the meritocracy relies on fast drugs such as cocaine to keep them awake and increase their self-esteem, there is a boom in the "loser drug" heroin, not only in remote and dependent places in the USA. And then there are the calls for a legalization of drugs like cannabis, which is used by many as medicine. In this series we get to the bottom of these drugs and their side effects.

Episodes: 1. Heroin High, 2. Cocaine Kick, 3. Cannabis - Frenzy and Medicine



Final Stop Bataclan

HD

FEATURE
DOC

- > 85' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- > 2016
- > Medea Film, ZDF, arte

The assassin of the Bataclan was an ordinary bus driver: Samy Amimour. He drove the very common bus number 148 along the northern Banlieues of Paris. He lived at the Mairie de Drancy stop and prayed in the garage mosque at the Lénine stop. Then he blew himself up. The film is an investigative road movie in local public transport, through the ruins of the French Republic and the terrorist Samy Amimour is a stowaway on this journey. Every stop is a window into a world that is alien to many inhabitants of Paris.



SCIENCE . TECHNOLOGY

Energy of Life

HD

- > 2 x 52', 2 x 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2018
- > NZZ, SRF, 3sat

2018 will be the year with the highest energy consumption of all time. And forecasts predict that in the coming decades our electricity consumption will continue to rise drastically. At the same time the reserves of so-called fossil fuels - oil, gas, coal - are slowly but surely dwindling. But it's questionable whether renewable sources will be able to compensate the demand. In the age of technology and a highly digitized world the thought of a lack of electricity is frightening. How can we ensure the supply of electricity to an increasingly electrified society? And how can we make electricity storable and transportable? Electricity is the hot commodity of the future. Only those who have electricity can generate prosperity and growth.



Toxic Trends

HD

- > 5 x 52' (GER, ENG subs), 5 x 30' (GER)
- > 2017
- > NZZ, SRF, 3sat

In 2050 the world population will rise above 10 billion, but at the same time super resistant germs threaten to kill 10 million. Modern technology allows us to develop into an intelligent and connected world, but will our own inventions ruin us? Follow us as we delve into the battle against the invisible threat germs, global litter pollution, the fight against hunger in the world and the imminent gridlock.

Episodes: 1. Can we Defeat Super Germs?, 2. Will we Drown in Plastic Waste?, 3. Is There Enough Food for Everyone?, 4. Will we Suffocate in Traffic?, 5. Will the Robots Ruin Us?

Science Clips

HD

- > 400 x 5 - 8' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2015 - 2018
- > Bilderfest, WDR

Check out these great short videos with awesome experiments and experience firsthand chemistry in action. The videos comprise of biology basics, the amazing processes of the human body, advanced robots, the latest in technology and much more. Regularly produced state of the art science magazines include science clips that take the audience on exciting, entertaining and educating journeys.



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Nutrition - Joys and Sorrows of Eating

HD

- > 7 x 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2017 - 2018
- > NZZ, SRF

In recent years, the detailed study of nutrition has developed into a trend. Digestive wellness is propelled by new ingredients and backed by emerging science. Technologies ranging from wearable fitness trackers to DNA and microbiome testing will drive demand for nutrition tailored for a specific individual. Food is essential for surviving, but what if food makes us sick? In this series we take a close look at our food and find out that some edibles are better than their image.

Episodes: 1. Bread: A Loaf Fights for its Image, 2. Algae, Worms, Nuts - What Do We Eat in 2050?, 3. Fat: A Struggle for Reputation, 4. No Sugar, Please, 5. Fasting as a New Remedy, 6. Vitamins - A Fairy Tale of Deficiency, 7. Lactose, Gluten & Co. - Enemies in Our food?



Our Body & Mind

HD

- > 14 x 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2016 - 2018
- > NZZ, SRF

Today's patient is more informed than ever, he knows his needs and takes responsibility for his body. From diagnoses of severe diseases or disabilities, to support for mental disorders. In this series we deal with our body and what to do when something goes wrong. We give advice and information on medicine, diseases and therapies.

Episodes: 1. Diagnosis Down Syndrome, 2. Social Egg Freezing: Motherhood on Ice, 3. Diagnosis Paraplegia, 4. Fight Against Cancer: New Weapons, New Hope, 5. Life with Dementia, 6. Prenatal Findings, 7. The Myth of Pregnancy and Birth, 8. Spirit in Motion: Does Walking Make us Smart?, 9. Deafness: A Way out of the Silence, 10. Loneliness: Underestimated Danger, 11. The Back: Strong and Sensitive, 12. Healing with Plants - Phytotherapy, 13. The Patient - Manager of his Illness, 14. Allergies - Immune System Out of Order



SPORTS . ADVENTURE

Whatever May Come

- > 3 x 52', 120' (ENG, GER)
- > 2018
- > Busch Media Group



Christian Vogel is 34 years old when he fulfils his heart's desire: to travel around the world on a motorbike. He quits his apartment and his job. Having just recently fallen in love, he finds it particularly difficult to say goodbye: how long he will not see his girlfriend and his family? Well equipped with knowledge of tire repairing and unconventional medical procedures, he begins his journey into the unknown. A journey that holds not only spectacular moments and unforgettable experiences but also great dangers and challenging obstacles. This journey is an adventure. Without a script. Without actors. A story like life itself. It tells of love, confidence, fear, curiosity and failure, and encounters what it takes to ride alone on a motorcycle around this earth. After 22 countries, 333 days and over 50,000 kilometres on the roads, he returns home. With his story that has indeed become a film.



Trails in the World



- > 6 x 60' (ENG, SPA)
- > Release: January 2019
- > Orange Productions, RTVE

A journey across the trails in the world... Whether by bicycle or motorbike, on foot or on a horseback... let's set it off! By hiking and biking we will discover spectacular places and unknown land-sites from the Inca Trail in Peru through Spain's Extremadura to the Way of St. James in Norway. We get to meet the local population, drink and eat the regional food and take part in fiestas and traditions. But we will also look for places to relax and visit the cultural sites, travel through waterfalls and gorges to amazing peaks and cosy shelters. A quest filled with action and adventure. You will enjoy the trip the active way!



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