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ARTS . LIFESTYLE

Incredible Homes

HD

› 12 × 45' (GER, ENG subs) › 2020 - 2021 › smac, Autentic, Spiegel TV Wissen

Architects and constructors guide us through their homes that are normally not open to the public eye. They present their visions of living, some of which are extraordinary, and give a deep insight into their private lives and their understanding of a combination of ordinary living space and a desirable dream home. The homes stand out as creative masterpieces, but we found that often the

lives of the inhabitants are just as colorful. Their insights, stories, and creativity give the house itself a very special, lively character. In **Season Two**, we visit extensively renovated or restored houses and dive deep into their unique history. Thus, a former church becomes a family dream home and an old estate becomes a stylish loft.

Episodes Season 2:

1. From old to renovated
2. Building creativity
3. Renovation is hard work
4. Old treasures in a new guise
5. Character rules
6. Substance leads to invention



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CURRENT AFFAIRS

In Search of Monsters

› 52', 90' (ENG, GER, FRE) › 2021

› Hoferichter & Jacobs, ARD, NDR, arte, MDR, RBB, RTS, SVT, DR

HD

FEATURE
DOC

For many years, Mohamedou Slahi was considered one of the most dangerous terrorists in the world. For 14 years, he was incarcerated in the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay and was tortured under the brutal "special interrogation" procedure. Today, Slahi is a free man, exonerated by two U.S. courts. After two years of intensive research, the filmmakers have been able to identify

his tormentors. Some still believe he is guilty. Others see their former victim in a different way. Did the months and years of terrible abuse and torture create a special relationship between perpetrator and victim? The investigative documentary accompanies perpetrators and victim on their quest for forgiveness.



FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Stone Men II

HD

- › 6 × 45' (ITA, ENG subs)
- › Fall 2021
- › GiUMA Produzioni, Discovery Italy

In the marble quarries of the Apuan Alps in Italy, the struggle against nature, the elements and the mountains continues. This season, the Stone Men are not only fighting against time, but also for sustainability. Water usage and remnants of the extraction of stone blocks from the mountains need to be improved. In the meantime, there is a new female member who has to earn the Stone Men's trust. What other challenges will the Stone Men have to face this season?

See also Stone Men Season 1.



Badass Professions

HD

- › 6 × 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- › 2021
- › DHF, Autentic, Spiegel TV Wissen

They are nothing for the faint of heart. They demand strength, concentration, physical endurance, and take place in dangerous conditions, powerful odors and filthy work environments. Men who work in these fields are rarely envied. How does one cope with such jobs? We give close-up insights into a world full of dangerous work. We accompany men with badass professions in their everyday working lives – from professional divers to metal casters to explosive ordnance disposal specialists.

Episodes:

1. Above and Under Water
2. Under Heat and Danger
3. Between Heaven and Earth
4. Between Noise and Dust
5. In Flora and Fauna
6. Muscle and Brainpower



HISTORY

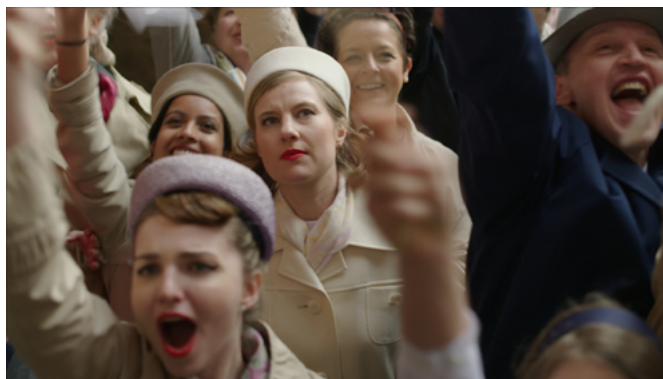
Secret History of the Euro

HD

- › 90' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- › July 2021
- › Taglicht, arte

FEATURE
DOC

The Euro is one of the most ambitious experiments of sovereignty pooling ever attempted, binding 19 countries together. In two decades, it went from zero to the world's second reserve currency after the Dollar. It is the most tangible child of European integration. But it's not a loved child. Award-winning Italian-British film director and journalist Annalisa Piras tells the story of the Euro from the perspective of their creators, but not without analyzing the flaws, defects, missed opportunities and dangers for the future. She paints the most complete picture ever made of something that is more than a currency, but a symbol for unity and peace for some, and a curse for others.



JFK's Love for Europe

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER)
- › August 2021
- › Vincent TV, NDR

John F. Kennedy is known as a charismatic and popular U.S. President. What lies behind the political pop star who first inspired the U.S. and then half the globe in the early 1960s? The film returns to his beginnings as an adventurous student in the 1930s and recounts his life through his travels across the Atlantic. We get to know a different Kennedy. One who flirts a lot, is inspired by cultural heritage and begins to think about political contexts during his travels. The docu-drama follows young Kennedy looking for his way in life.



Empire Builders: China

HD

› 3 × 60' (ENG, GER)

› July 2021

› Pilot Productions, PBS, History UK

Throughout the ages great empires have come and gone. But all have left great legacies, monuments, inventions and innovations, changing history and the way we live. China is one of the oldest civilisations on earth and one of unparalleled continuity. Confucian values still underpin much of society despite the Communist Revolution of the middle of last century which signalled such a dramatic break from its past. This three-part Empire Builders mini-series explores the culture and values that has made China such a resilient civilisation and how these have impacted on modern China today.

Episodes:

1. Imperial China
2. The Century of Humiliation
3. Modern World, Modern Emperors



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

HD

› 52' (GER, ENG subs)

› 2021

› Hoferichter & Jacobs, MDR, arte

Once upon a time there was a country, a gigantic confederation of states, one of the largest dominions in history. On December 25, 1991, the Soviet Union collapsed. Along with it came hope for the end of the Cold War, for independence and freedom for the former Soviet republics. But for many it brought poverty and war. What remains of the dreams of that time? What does freedom look like, which in large parts still has to be defended and fought for today? What role does Russia play in the post-Soviet power structure? We talk to contemporary witnesses and politicians of the decisive years, search for traces of the former multi-ethnic empire in Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Chechnya and Lithuania, and talk to experts about this gigantic historic upheaval.



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HISTORY



Light and Glamour - History of the French Riviera

HD

- › 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- › 2021
- › Autentic, ZDF, arte

The Côte d'Azur is not only one of the most beautiful regions of Europe, but also the most glamorous one. Artists of life, stars and elites have met here for over 100 years. They established a unique life-style combining easy living and extraordinary elegance. The fame of the Côte d'Azur is based on a glamorous and historic past. The history of the French Riviera is closely interwoven with the legendary Grand Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc. With never before seen archival footage of the luxurious hotel's archive, we re-live the golden years of the glamorous French Riviera.



AVAILABLE IN JULY & AUGUST

Europe's Forgotten Dictatorships

HD

- › 2 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- › 2021
- › Autentic, Anemon, ZDF info, ERT

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



Berlin - Fateful Years of a Metropolis

HD

> 6 x 90' (GER, ENG subs), 53 x 90' (GER)
> October 2021
> rbb

A Berlin chronicle of superlatives: seven decades, from the 1950s to the 2010s, when Berlin is once again the capital of a united Germany. At the height of the Cold War, August 1961, the Berlin wall was built. For 28 years, it divided the political systems and people of East and West. By using archival footage from both sides, news interviews by former channel Freies Berlin, holdings of the German Broadcasting Archive, and material from GDR television, the series vividly displays everyday life in Berlin from both sides of the wall. The divided city is always both: cosmopolitan city and quiet suburbs, international politics and everyday life, the scene for stories big and small.



Napoleon - The Beginning of the End

HD

FEATURE
DOC

> 90' (ENG, GER, FRE)
> 2021
> Gruppe 5, TSVP, ZDF, arte

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.



200 YEARS NAPOLEON'S DEATH



NATURE . WILDLIFE

Survival of the Fittest in the Alps

HD

› 52' (ENG, GER) › September 2021 › doc.station, ZDF, arte

How can different animal species survive in the winter high mountains? Despite freezing temperatures and limited food supply, chamois, red deer and snow hares manage to survive the cold months. Recent research reveals

the amazing abilities the animals have developed to adapt to the extreme conditions. And how climate change is altering the behavior of the alpine inhabitants.



PEOPLE . PLACES

Apennine Mountains - The Wild Heart of Italy

HD

› 2 x 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) › 2021 › Berlin Producers, SWR, arte

For most people, Italy stands for sun, beach and sea. Only very few people realize where Italy gets its support from: The Apennine Mountains are the backbone of Italy - and not only in a geographical sense. On its hills, on its slopes and in its valleys you can find "Italia minore", the places

where the heart of the country lies. In addition, there are hidden places where a unique flora and fauna has been preserved. The documentary series embarks on a cinematic journey along the Apennines - from the French border in the north to Sicily in the south.

Episodes:

1. From Imperia to Umbria
2. From Umbria to Sicily



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SCIENCE . TECHNOLOGY

Wildlife Diaries Australia

HD

› 6 × 45' (ENG, GER) › 2021 › smac, Autentic, Spiegel TV Wissen

A world without animals is hardly conceivable, but the natural habitats are shrinking fast, especially in Australia. But there are people who are passionate about their homeland's wildlife and dedicated to active species conservation. By visiting animal sanctuaries, we portray the remarkable stories of compassion and dedication as well as the active research of scientists fighting against

the destruction of natural habitats. We meet koalas, kangaroos, wombats, and even the endangered Tasmanian devils, and follow them through their rescue, rehabilitation, and release into the wild. We get up close and personal with the day-to-day work of animal conservationists who try to give endangered animals a better future.

Episodes:

1. Of Fairy Penguins and GPS Trackers
2. Of Sea Turtles and Diving Robots
3. Of Flying Foxes and Thermographics
4. Of Koalas and Drones
5. Of Wombats and Vaccines
6. Of Kangaroos and Species Conservation



Engineering the Future

4K

- › 6 × 60' (ENG, GER)
- › 2020 - 2021
- › Bigger Bang, CuriosityStream

An engineering revolution is underway. Driven by dedicated individuals who are building extraordinary machines that will change our lives. They are pushing technological boundaries to create extraordinary machines that will change our lives. There is a vision of a cleaner, greener world and together they are Engineering the Future.

Episodes:

1. Wind
2. Fusion
3. Aviation
4. Maritime
5. Tidal
6. Solar

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The Virus Within Us

HD

- › 52' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- › 2021
- › Langbein & Partner, BR, arte, ORF

Viruses are the most common creatures on earth and considered dangerous and deadly - but they are much more than that. Around 50 percent of our DNA comes from viruses. They help to form the immune system, give us long-term memory and make themselves useful in our digestive tract. But they can become dangerous when humans alter the natural habitats of animals and destroy biodiversity. This is what the history of epidemics teaches us, from the measles to AIDS to Ebola and now Covid-19. The film takes us into the fascinating world of virus research: Was the virus at the beginning of all life? Why can viruses be used to heal? Why do viruses suddenly become pathogens? How can pandemics be prevented or at least effectively contained?



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SCIENCE . TECHNOLOGY



The Science of ...

HD

- › 12 × 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- *long running series*
- › 2020 - 2021
- › 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? 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,
5. Dreams, 6. Noise, 7. Mushrooms, 8. Migraine,
9. Addiction, 10. Isolation, 11. Touch, 12. Tinnitus



European Inventor Award 2021

HD

- › 15 × 6' (ENG, GER, FRE) › 2021
- › Bilderfest, European Patent Office

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. Fifteen teams, fifteen ground-breaking inventions and one European Inventor Award. Who has what it takes to win?



PROJECTS FOR PRE-SALE

Colossal Machines

4K

› 6 × 45' (ENG, GER) › 2021 › Go Button Media, Autentic, ServusTV, Spiegel TV Wissen

The massive man-made satellite, commonly known as the International Space Station, hurtling around the Earth at 27,600 km an hour, has been a temporary home for humans for the last 20 years. The biggest land vehicle on earth, a bucket excavator titled Bagger 293, that can move 240,000 cubic meters of dirt each day. Innovation has always meant building bigger, faster, taller, longer and stronger than anything that came before. We've seen them in dramatic visual fashion. But how do these

actually work? What sets each machine apart? What big ideas drove its evolution and what limitations did this machine overcome? What forces was it built to withstand and where is the breaking point? Using CGI and expert insights, we 'strip down' the design of some of the world's unique colossal machines and reveal mechanical secrets that not only made them work, but also changed the world in a big way!

Episodes:

1. Earth Bitters
2. Sea Monsters
3. There Be Dragons
4. Mammoth Manufacturing
5. Astronomical Engineering
6. Sub-Zero Supermachines

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ducers and established media agencies from around the world. With a hands-on, agile and transparent approach, we work closely with producers and filmmakers, delivering customized marketing and distribution strategies for each title, extending the lifecycle of productions in a sustainable way. We help producers to finance their projects through partner search and co-financing, even in the early stages of development.

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