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## ARTS . LIFESTYLE

**The Vasulka Effect**

> 60', 85' (ENG) > 2019 > sagafilm, Krumma Films

HD

FEATURE  
DOC

Pioneers of video art, The Vasulkas are lifetime hackers and grandparents of the "YouTube" generation. They are struggling in their retirement years to archive their body of work. By a fluke they are rediscovered by the art world that had forgotten them. People and institutions are all of a sudden fighting over who will represent them when they are gone. The film examines intimately the artistic

process of the two who by chance of fate were bound by a last name and ended up profoundly affecting our times through their experiments in the electronic medium of video. We follow their story and how this art movement caught the spirit of the times and eventually impacted the lives of millions through computers and technology.



SEASON 2 AVAILABLE FROM JUNE 2021



**Incredible Homes**

HD

- > 12 x 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 1: 1. Munich, 2. Frankfurt, 3. Stuttgart, 4. Hamburg, 5. Berlin, 6. Vienna

**The History of Home**

4K

- > 3 x 60' (ENG, GER)
- > 2018
- > RollerCoaster Road Productions, CuriosityStream

From the treetop nests of our 2-million-year-old relatives, to dank, fire-lit caves, from luxurious castles to the eco-homes of tomorrow - the history of human-kind is deeply intertwined with the story of where, how, and why we build our homes. Throughout history, houses have varied drastically in function, scope, size, and design. This series will discover the surprising histories and mysteries behind every room, and detail how these new spaces defined life, class, and culture.

Episodes:

1. The Foundations of Home - Structure and Shelter
2. The Hall, The Kitchen, The Dining Room, The Living Room
3. The Second Story - Private Life

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## CURRENT AFFAIRS

In Search of Monsters (WT) HD

- > 52', 90' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > 2021
- > Hoferichter & Jacobs,  
ARD, arte

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.

The Fall of Wirecard HD

- > 45' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > BR, ARD, Die Story

This is the first documentary on post-war Germany's largest corporate fraud: the Wirecard scandal. The film explores the rise and fall of the German fintech from the perspective of those who predicted the collapse: so-called short sellers from the UK and US who were betting against Wirecard's share price for years. The investors were sure that Wirecard was inflating revenues. They highlighted the dubious practices of one of Germany's flagship companies, but the authorities often refused to listen. In fact, they even prosecuted Wirecard's critics and journalists. The result was nothing short of a disaster for thousands of small investors and Germany's reputation as a financial center.

CRIME

**Kings of St. Pauli - The Rise & Fall of Hamburg's Pimp Gangs** HD

- › 3 x 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- › 2021
- › Autentic, arte, ZDF info

In the 70s and 80s, "Lamborghini-Klaus", "Karate Tommy" and "Beautiful Mischa" dominate, amongst others, the business with prostitutes on the "most sinful street of the world". Constantly followed by the press, the pimp gangs of Hamburg's famous Reeperbahn were celebrated like celebrities. There was hardly any scrutinizing of how dirty the business actually was. Even the police turned a blind eye to what was happening - until disaster struck. We reconstruct the rise of the pimp gangs and relive their golden days until drugs and violence began to rule their everyday life. Dive deeply into this almost forgotten world of pimps and whores, of sex, drugs and violence.



**THE DYATLOV PASS INCIDENT**



**The Dyatlov Pass Incident** HD

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

In 1959, nine hikers have disappeared in the Ural Mountains of Soviet Union. What the rescue mission saw was hard to believe: the tracks of barefoot prints were heading away from the cut open tent. The bodies had been located in 4 kilometers radius, some frozen to death, others had their head or chest broken, eyes popped out or the tongue torn out. The official investigation hit the dead-end while dozens of private investigators and researchers around the world are proposing new versions of what has actually happened. One of them is mountaineer and traveler Teodora Hadjiyska. Consequently, she has been joined by other researchers from 40 countries and together they conduct their own investigation. Can they solve the 60-year-old mystery that professional investigators failed to unlock?



## FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT

### Stone Men

HD

> 6 x 45' (ITA, ENG subs) > 2020 > GiUMa Produzioni, Discovery Italy

In Apuan Alps, Tuscany, Italy, lies the largest marble basin in the world. For over 2,000 years, people have been queried high-quality marble. But for every inch of marble a price has to be paid: you have to wrench it out of the mountain through a hard dangerous process. It is a struggle against nature and the elements, against the mountain and its hazards. Only the "Men of Stone" can

fight this struggle. We follow them managing three different quarries in the high mountains of the Apuan Alps Regional Park and fueling a multimillion-dollar industry that contributes to the economic well-being of the whole region. Their instincts and abilities carry on a process that is an ever-renewing challenge, surrounded by lunar landscapes and breathtaking views.

Episodes:

1. The Marble Quarries
2. Difficulty
3. Without Respite
4. Hard Test
5. Struggle Against Time
6. The Decisive Day

**Explosive - Men on a Dangerous Mission** HD

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

In Germany, around 100,00 unexploded ordnances are still buried in the ground, 75 years after the end of the war. About 5,000 are recovered and defused every year – a job that is becoming increasingly dangerous due to bomb deterioration. The munitions experts never know what exactly to expect underground. They risk their lives every time they recover and defuse an explosive bomb. We accompany the experts on their dangerous and explosive missions.

Episodes:

1. Imminent Danger
2. On a Precarious Mission
3. Dangerous Legacy under Water
4. Danger at the Construction site
5. Danger in the Combat Zone
6. Danger in the Field



**Badass Professions** HD

- > 6 x 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





## Snow Lords: The Series

HD

- > 4 × 45' (ITA, ENG subs)
- > 2020
- > GiUMa Produzioni, Discovery Italy

Brenta Dolomites, Trentino. An oasis of recreation and fun for hundreds of thousands of skiers. But beneath the surface, here, a battle rages. Every day, the "Snow Lords" challenge nature and time to achieve their greatest goal: to successfully open the winter season. At the heart of this realm of struggle lies Madonna di Campiglio, the "Queen of the Dolomites", a giant with more than 150 km of slopes, 100 ski lifts, and great desire to be the best. In the area surrounding Madonna di Campiglio there are three other ski locations that do all they can to steal attention from the "Queen". And in this race against time and nature there's no room for mistakes.

Episodes:

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



## Snow Lords

HD

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

FEATURE DOC

Val Gardena, Alto Adige, Italy. For generations the Marzola family has managed a network of lift systems at the foot of the Sassolungo mountain in the biggest ski area in the world: Dolomiti Superski. However, preparing for a winter season is a demanding task, subject to the vagaries of the weather, with hundreds of people to coordinate, snowcats to manage, snow guns to position with the use of helicopters, and a famous mountain lodge to be reopened. Will they make it in time this year too?

HISTORY

**What Went Wrong II**

HD

- > 6 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > Millstream Films, Autentic

Human and technical failures can lead to catastrophes that change the lives of thousands of people forever. *What Went Wrong* returns for season Two with more devastating events that have shocked the world. All the disasters we re-visit are due to human failure, often in combination with technical errors. The fatal technical errors are reconstructed and clarified with the help of animations and objective interviews. Eyewitness accounts and stories of survivors provide emotional insights and allow us to understand the dimensions of what has happened.

Episodes: 1. The Ramstein Tragedy, 2. Viareggio Derailment Disaster, 3. Flight MH17, 4. The Blaze in the Mont Blanc Tunnel, 5. Duisburg Love Parade Disaster, 6. The Explosion Disaster in Beirut



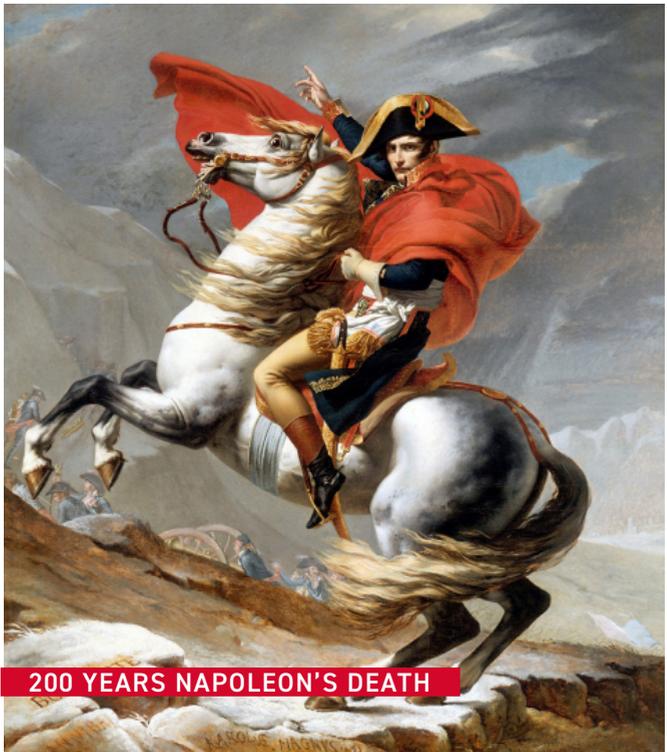
**Napoleon - The Beginning of the End**

HD

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

FEATURE DOC

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



## Claude Dornier - Pioneer of Aviation

HD

- > 2 × 45', 90' (ENG, FRE)
- > 2018
- > Filmquadrat, SWR, arte

Claude Dornier is a world-renowned name. The aviation pioneer developed 68 types of aircraft, many of them based on revolutionary concepts. The documentary reveals his life and work using rare archival imagery and animations. Driven by the urge to develop a machine that moves through the air, the German-Frenchman is famous through Aviation history. Even today, members of the Dornier family build hydroplanes based on Claude Dornier's design ideas from Munich and the Philippines. We explore the creative and driving forces of Claude's work using interviews with experts and members of the Dornier family.



## Automania

HD

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > Taglicht Media, arte

The inseparable relationship between humankind and automobiles began more than 100 years ago. At first, only the rich and aristocratic could afford the expensive invention, but the car quickly became the object of desire for increasing numbers of people. It promises its owner not only mobility, but also speed, status, and freedom. It has become an icon of technological progress and a symbol of individual prosperity. How did the automobile conquer the heart the people? What are the milestones of its development? Why has the former blissful dream turned into a love-hate relationship for many today? It is well known that cars are polluters and partly responsible for climate change. Could this mean that the "automaniac" of the 20th century will turn into "autophobia" in the future?

**Gotthard - Mountain Pass of Pioneers** HD

- › 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs)
- › 2018
- › Filmquadrat, SWR, arte

The Gotthard is one of the most important Alpine passes in Europe today. Traders and pilgrims once crossed the pass on foot in about 30 hours from Flüelen, Switzerland, to Bellinzona, Italy. In the 19th century, the carriages of the Gotthard Post connected people in the North and South for the first time by transporting daily mail. Today, global warming poses major problems for the people living close to the Gotthard. Using a variety of methods, specialists are trying to mitigate its effects and better predict the long-term consequences. We journey through the exciting history of the pass – from the small route through the high mountains to the longest railway tunnel in the world.



**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 Greece'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



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### The Nazi Whaling Squadron

HD

- > 45' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > 2020
- > Bremedia, ARD, Radio Bremen, arte

At least 15,000 blue and fin whales were slaughtered by the German whaling squadron between 1936 and 1939. An intervention in nature from which the whale population has never fully recovered from. A little-known fact: more than 80 years ago, the German whaling fleet was the third largest in the world. The Nazi regime wanted to close the so-called "fat gap" to solve the country's problem of short fat supply. In 1935-1939, seven factory ships were purchased along with more than 50 fishing vessels armed with modern harpoons. The admonishing and poignant voices of the last surviving eyewitnesses reconstruct how the largest animals on earth were almost eradicated so Germany could go to war.



### Berlin - Fateful Years of a Metropolis

HD

- > 7 x 90' (GER, ENG subs), 70 x 90' (GER)
- > 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.





**JFK: Fact & Fable**

HD

> 45' (ENG, GER) > 2016 > CuriosityStream

Television made John Kennedy the ultimate celebrity during his presidency. However, the JFK we remember is the one his wife, Jackie, created after his death. From Air Force One to the Oval Office to the Rose Garden, Jackie Kennedy designed the symbols of presidential power still used today.

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**Hope and Fear: How Pandemics Changed the World**

HD

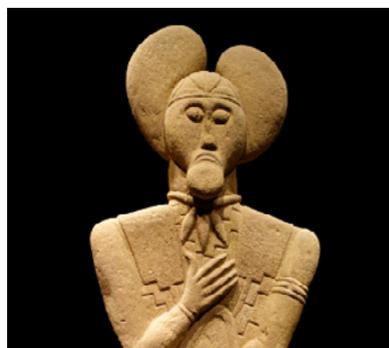
FEATURE DOC

> 3 x 30', 52', 70' (ENG)

> 2020

> Pilot Productions, American Public Television, TVE Spain

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



**Druids - The Mystery of Celtic Priests**

HD

> 52' (ENG, GER), 45' (GER, FRE) > 2020 > doc.station, ZDF, arte

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



## NATURE . WILDLIFE

### The Secret Lives of Big Cats

4K

> 7 × 30' (ENG, GER) > 2019 > Ammonite, CuriosityStream

Big cats have always fascinated humankind with their gracefulness. However, they are a desired target of poaching, which causes the populations in the wilderness to decrease. The series follows seven species of

big cats through their habitat and portrays the big cats in their full glory: Tigers, Snow Leopards, Pumas, Lions, Jaguars, Cheetahs.

#### Episodes:

1. The Secret Lives Of Tigers
2. The Secret Lives Of Snow Leopards
3. The Secret Lives Of Pumas
4. The Secret Lives Of Lions
5. The Secret Lives Of Leopards
6. The Secret Lives Of Jaguars
7. The Secret Lives Of Cheetahs



**Germany's Mystic Forest**



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

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

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



## PEOPLE . PLACES

### By Mail Ship through the South Seas

**4K**

> 2 x 45' (ENG, GER) > 2021 > Autentic, NDR, arte

The vast Pacific Ocean covers a third of our planet. It is home to extensive varieties of life, both above and below the waters. The Polynesians have lived on islands in the ocean for over 1000 years, and were once the largest seafaring people on earth. They affectionately and fittingly call the sea their basis of life and mother. But how do they get the supplies they need, being isolated in the middle of the ocean? Most goods are transported

by ship – such as the Aranui, which sails to the furthest and wildest islands of Polynesia: The Marquesas. Every two weeks, the Aranui sets sail to provide the people with all the goods they need, such as food, bicycles, toiletries, exercise books, and cookies. Come meet the people living on these remote islands and find out how it's all done.

Episodes:

1. From Tahiti To The Marquesas
2. From The Marquesas To Bora Bora



**Ghost Mail from Taiwan**

HD

> 45' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) > 2020 > Medea Film, ZDF, arte

Merely 180 kilometers separate mighty Mainland China from the modest island of Taiwan in the western Pacific. Like almost everywhere in East Asia, people here passionately believe that death is followed by reincarnation. Because of this, the deceased continue to be a part of everyday life for the living. People communicate with them via meaningful spirit mail. Unfortunately, this cult has become a lucrative business. Can the ancient tradition be preserved, or will spiritual cults become a part of pop culture?

**One Year in Norway's Lofoten**

4K

> 2 x 45' (ENG)  
 > 2020  
 > Alfred Film, NDR, Filmfond North, North Norwegian Film Center

Far above the arctic circle, in the North of Norway lies a group of islands called Lofoten. It is has been dubbed "one of the most beautiful places on earth" by countless travelers. At 69 degrees north, Lofoten is also an area with one of the most extreme natural environments on the planet. But for ages, small fishing villages and communities have insisted on surviving between the tall mountains and wild ocean. Few places are so formed by nature as Lofoten, representing a lifestyle soon forgotten – one where nature decides. The two-parter gives a unique portrait of Lofoten, through its people and their life in dialogue with nature through Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn.



**Silesia's Treasures**

HD

> 45' (GER, ENG subs) > 2021 > Moers Media, NDR

Poland's southwest is full of natural wonders, historic cities, magnificent palaces, and a rich history. On the one hand, Silesia offers fascinating, pristine natural landscapes and romantic castle parks. On the other hand, the region depends on its industrial operations, such as the coal mines in the "Black Heart" of Poland, which despite their museum-like appearance still feed thousands of families. We wander through a fascinating world full of energetic people, fairy tales and myths, discovering what Silesia is all about.



## Europe's Microstates

HD

- > 6 × 52' (GER, ENG subs),  
6 × 45' (GER, FRE)
- > 2021
- > doc.station, ZDF, arte

A glance at a globe speaks for itself. The countries of Andorra, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, and San Marino are all very easy to miss. Nevertheless, they have succeeded in preserving their own traditions and flora and fauna. Their extraordinary locations are often in extreme mountainous or coastal regions which makes them a paradise for endangered species. However, the stability of their natural environment is threatened by environmental problems that need to be tackled. We travel to each of these microstates and tell the stories of their courageous efforts to preserve their natural characteristics and cultural autonomy.

Episodes:

1. Andorra, 2. Monaco, 3. Malta, 4. Liechtenstein,
5. San Marino, 6. Luxembourg

## The History of Food

4K

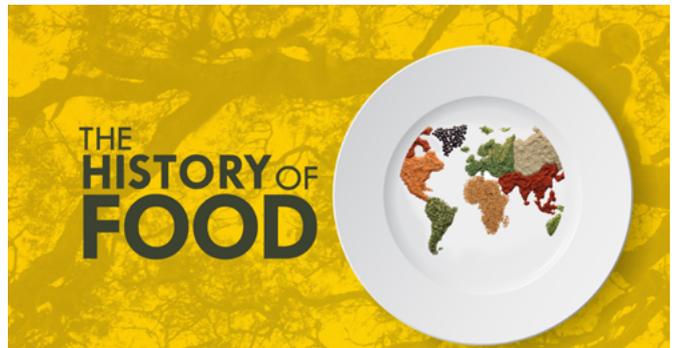
- > 5 × 30' (ENG, GER)
- > 2018
- > Roller Coaster Road Productions,  
CuriosityStream

The history of food is the history of human life itself. From hunting and gathering on the savannas of Africa to the cornucopia of the modern American supermarket, our primal and essential need for food and drink has driven human evolution, invention, and society. In keeping with the age old adage, "you are what you eat," the series focuses on the indelible link between us... and what's on our plate.

Episodes:

1. The Invention of Cooking
2. The Agricultural Revolution
3. Fermentation, Preservation and Exploration
4. The Industry of Food
5. The Future of Food

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**Rural Europe II**

HD

- > 6 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2020
- > Hoferichter& Jacobs

Rural Europe is a journey of discovery, following the historic traces of European agriculture as we know it today. The series comes to know those people and regions that have been shaped by agriculture for centuries – and in which agriculture still determines their way of life. In the 21st century, what is the future of agriculture and of the people who depend on it?

Episodes:

1. Southern Granada - Andalusia's Fruit Paradise
2. West of Ireland - Land of Stone
3. Peenemünde - From the Armoury to an Island paradise
4. Discovering Majorca
5. Zealand - A Baltic Sea Island in Eco-fever
6. Croatia - Fertile Mediterranean Garden



**Love around the World**

HD

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

FEA  
TURE  
DOC

A young married couple decided to turn their honeymoon into a journey around the world, exploring the subject of love through the prism of different cultures, customs, and beliefs. We get to know over 130 couples across 30 countries including France, Oman, Iran, India, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, China and the U.S. while questioning to what extent the idea of a romantic relationship is determined and filtered by specific contexts, including social, geographical and culture variables. Ultimately, we pose the same set of questions to the couples: how did they meet? How did they feel at the beginning of their relationships? How would they describe their feelings now? What expectations do they have from their partner? And, finally, what is love?





## China's New Silk Road – From Yiwu to Madrid

HD

- > 60' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > Berlin Producers, Servus TV, ntv  
funded by BRIDOC

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



## China - The New Wine Market

HD

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021
- > Berlin Producers, funded by BRIDOC

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



**Dream Islands of Europe**

HD

- > 11 × 45' (GER, FRE, 2 Eps ENG)
- > 2013
- > Filmquadrat, SWR, arte

Crystal-clear water, white beaches, picturesque fishing villages, and an idyllic countryside make them places of longing and vacation paradises. They are the coastal islands of Europe. Impressive aerial shots show the most beautiful island archipelagos of Italy, Croatia, and Spain from different perspectives. The series focuses on the typical way of life here and the centuries-old traditions, following the inhabitants as they face the challenges of their seaside homeland with confidence and commitment.

Episodes:

1. The Tuscan Islands, 2. Pontine Islands,
3. Capri, Ischia and Procida, 4. Kvarner Bay,
5. Northern Dalmatia, 6. Central Dalmatia,
7. Ibiza, Formentera, 8. Mallorca, Menorca,
9. Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, 10. Grand Canry, La Gomera,
11. Tenerife, La Palma, El Hierro



**The World in 30 Minutes**

HD

- > 188 × 30' (GER, ENG subs) - long running series
- > 2010 - 2021
- > WDR, NZZ

This series provides modern reports from all parts of the world. We tell stories in which we follow our protagonists and watch them overcome obstacles and drawbacks leading to big and small adventures that open their minds. We experience the clash of cultures and never forget to deal critically with our environment.

For a list of all episodes, please ask for our separate brochure.



15 NEW EPISODES

**Arte Re: Diverse Europe**

HD

- > 49 × 30' (GER, FRE, ENG subs) - long running series
- > 2017 - 2021
- > ECO Media, Kobalt Film, WDR, arte

RE: stands for RElevance, REsponsiveness, REality, REport, and REsponsibility. RE strives for journalistic competence and the formation of a culture that observes and listens. In 30 minutes, these reports provide the viewer with a close, authentic, and genuine experience that focuses on people and their stories.

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## SCIENCE . TECHNOLOGY

## Container Ship XXL

HD

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2020
- > Galaxie Presse, RMC Découverte

The largest cargo ship ever built is as large as four soccer fields, reaching 400 meters long and 63 meters wide. Thanks to the latest generation eleven-cylinder engine and revolutionary use of liquefied natural gas, it has enough power to move ten of Airbus' largest aircrafts, the A380s. In just a few months, all nine ships currently under construction will carry up to 22,000 containers, setting a world record for transport that has previously been considered unattainable. Exclusive insights into CMA CGM's factories in China, spectacular CGI sequences, and personal interviews with engineers in charge allow us to dive deep into the world of engineering and experience how a technological vision becomes a reality.

## Plague Island

HD

- > 52' (ENG, GER, FRE)
- > 2021
- > Gruppe 5, ZDF, arte

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



**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?



**Engineering the Future**

4K

- > 3 x 60' (ENG, GER)
- > 2020
- > 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

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**Speed**

4K

- > 4 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019
- > Arrow Media, CuriosityStream

This is the remarkable story of innovative engineers who paved the way for travel across our continents. Pioneers who made it their life's ambition to create machines that have inspired and aided future generations to reach their full potential to move across land, over water, through air, and even into space.

Episodes: 1. Across Oceans, 2. Across Continents, 3. Into the Skies, 4. Into Space

Limited rights only.



## Stephen Hawking's Favorite Places

HD

> 3 x 30' (ENG, GER) > 2016 - 2017 > Bigger Bang, CuriosityStream

Renowned astrophysicist, Stephen Hawking, teams up with Curiosity Stream to take viewers on another incredible adventure through space and time. The series zooms from black holes to the Big Bang, from Saturn to Santa Barbara, travels to Venus, the Sun and out to the Eagle Nebula, and plunges into an alternate Earth. Come with us on an epic journey and discover the secret of the universe.

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## Miniverse

4K

> 52' (ENG, GER) > 2017 > Flight 33 Productions, CuriosityStream

Join astronaut Chris Hadfield - a YouTube sensation for his performance of David Bowie's "Space Oddity" aboard the International Space Station - along with hitchhikers Michio Kaku (and others) on a joyride across our Solar System, scaled down to the size of the continental United States.

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## Return to the Moon

4K

> 52' (ENG, GER)

> 2018

> Flight 33 Productions, CuriosityStream

Private companies and government space programs are vying to create the rockets and machines to get us there. Not just to visit. To stay. Some want to mine the lunar soil for untold riches, including a natural resource that could power Earth's electrical grids for centuries. Others want to try out technologies and techniques that could someday be used to create a colony on Mars. But the Moon is a hostile world. Cosmic rays, moonquakes and meteors are a constant threat to survival. Discover how today's scientists and engineers are about to take the next giant leap for mankind by colonizing the Moon.

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**The Animal Within**

4K

> 6 x 45' (ENG, GER)

> 2020

> Autentic, Go Button Media, Spiegel TV Wissen, ntv

Nature has manufactured the perfect machines. Eons of beta testing has gone into them: animal versus animal, versus element, and even alongside humans. In the end, only the fastest, toughest, and most cunning creatures have endured. What's under the hood of these incredible critters? What does it take to make them top performers, and, even more exciting; what can we learn to make us better, from these creatures who've been perfected over the ages? Applying the engineering of creature compositions to the science of humans unlocks exclusive designs.

Episodes:

- 1. The Regenerators, 2. The Sensitive,
- 3. The Speed Demons, 4. The Builders,
- 5. The Strongmen, 6. The Chemists



**Life from Space**

HD

> 2 x 52' (ENG, GER, FRE), 45' (GER)

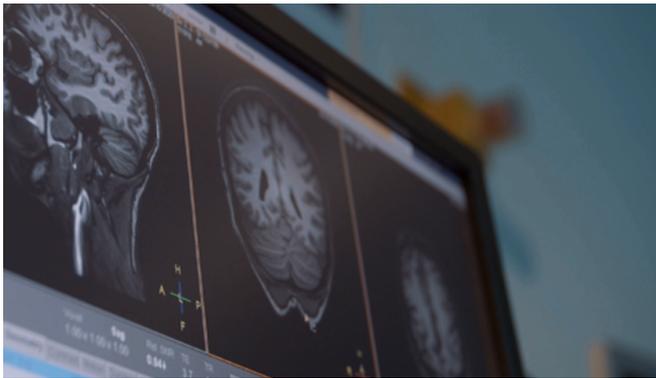
> 2020

> Autentic, NHK, ZDF, arte

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

Episodes: 1. Black Holes 2. Asteroides and Meteorites





## The Science of ...

HD

- > 10 × 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



## Nutrition - Joys and Sorrows of Eating

HD

- > 14 × 30' (GER, 2 Eps ENG subs)
- > 2016 - 2021
- > NZZ

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? We take a close look and find out that some edibles are better than their image.

Episodes:

1. Bread, 2. Algae, Worms, Nuts, 3. Fat, 4. No Sugar,
5. Fasting, 6. Vitamins, 7. Lactose, Gluten & Co.,
8. Organic Cattle, 9. Personalized Dieting,
10. Asia's Obesity, 11. Superfoods, 12. Seduction of Food,
13. Obsessed with Food, 14. Salt: The White Gold



**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?

**Science Clips**

HD

> 375 × 5-8' (GER, ENG subs)  
 > 2013 - 2021  
 > 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. The clips offer science for all and are presented in an understandable and entertaining way.

- Categories:  
 SCIENCE: Technology, Medicine  
 HUMAN: Body, Social, Food  
 ENVIRONMENT  
 NATURE  
 HISTORY  
 LIFESTYLE





## SPORTS . ADVENTURE

### The Huntsman

HD

> 4 × 45' (GER, ENG subs) > 2020 > smac, Autentic, Spiegel TV Wissen, ntv

Hunting is not just a common sport, but also a skillful craft requiring expertise. To succeed in hunting a wild animal is an artistic act that requires technique, knowledge, and skill. The huntsman must be dedicated to the art of the hunt. We follow charismatic hunters into the

woods and learn about the different types of wild animals and special hunting techniques. These hunters are passionate about their profession and truly put their heart into it. Join us as the adventure begins.

#### Episodes:

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

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**Wildlife Diaries**

HD

› 6 x 52' (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

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