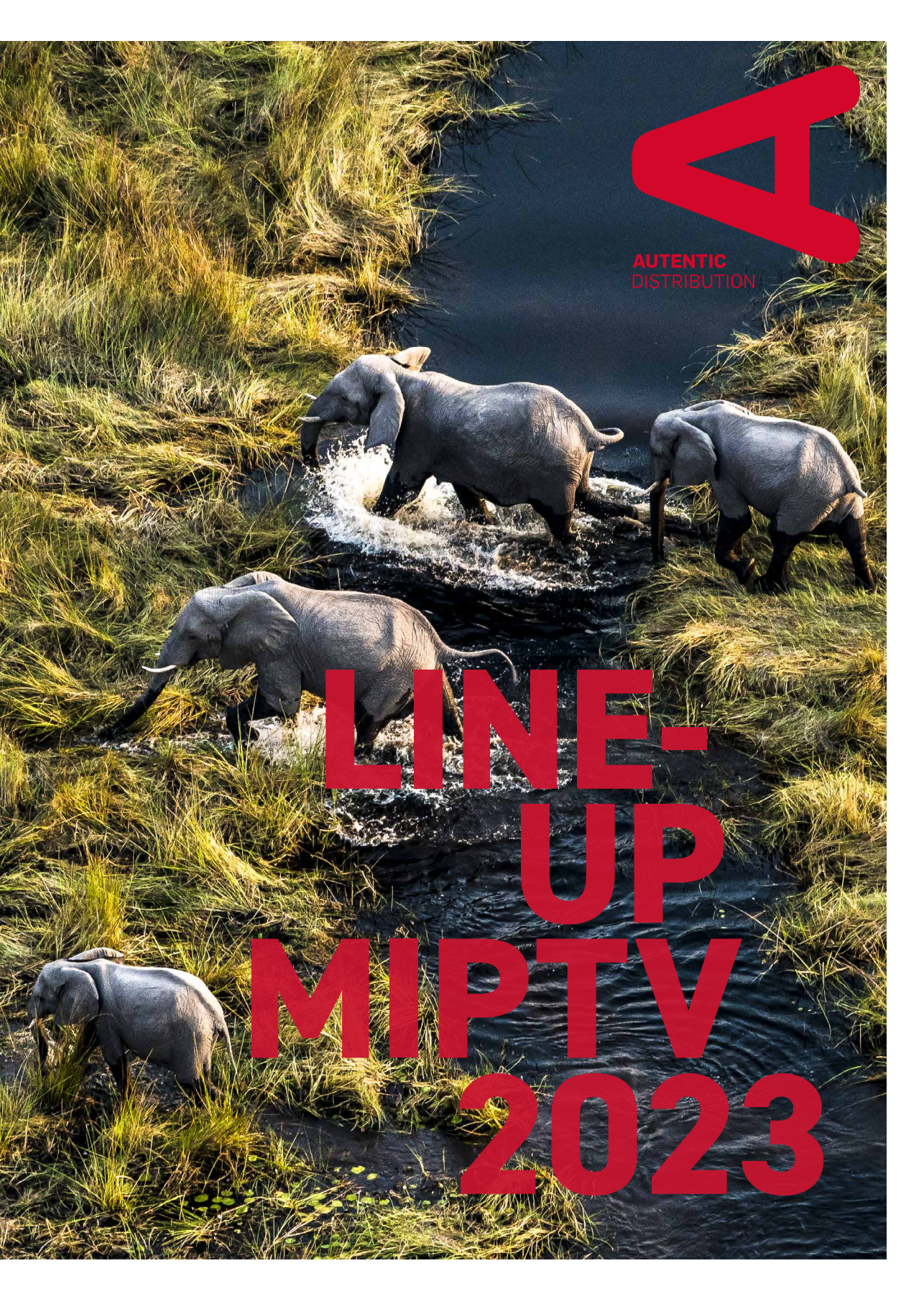




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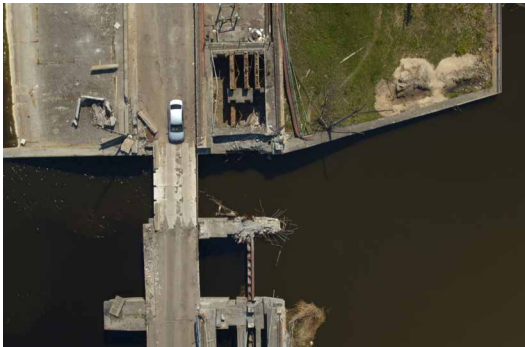
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**Against All Odds**

4K

> 55' (ENG) > 2023 > OUP, Gingers Media, Illuminated Content, USAID

This is the modern day story of David and Goliath: the world expected Ukraine to fall within 72 hours of the Russian offensive. Instead, in defiance, the Ukrainians stopped Russia's blitzkrieg in its tracks. This is the story of how David wielded his slingshot.

While leading military experts predicted Kyiv would fall within days, the country got together to fight off the Russian aggression. This war also opened up opportunities for Ukraine to finally be heard by foreign partners and the international community.

"Against All Odds" seeks to find answers to the question of why and how Ukraine managed to withstand the first months of war against Russia.

Despite the enemy claiming to be the second largest army in the world, Ukraine resisted and is still standing.



**Weaponized Wheat**

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > WDR

The Russian invasion of Ukraine is threatening the global food security. How did we get to the point where wheat can be used as political leverage? For many farmers in Ukraine the war means daily danger to their lives whilst working on their fields, but the harvested grain rots away in their silos while starvation reigns in other parts of the world. Closed and bombed ports in Ukraine, destroyed bridges and mined fields are causing the fragile global supply chain to break down. On the stock exchanges, the price of wheat is reaching a historic high of over \$500 per ton. As a result, more and more people in the countries of the global South have no access to food. A global downward spiral is looming.

**Wanted - The World's Most Dangerous Arms Dealer**

- > 90' (ENG, GER), 45' (GER)
- > 2022
- > BR, arte



Have you ever heard of Karl Lee, aka Li Fangwei? Investigators consider Karl Lee the most dangerous arms dealer in the world. His nickname? The Tailor, because he supposedly has a tailor-made technical solution ready for any application. Despite the efforts of many intelligence agencies, his network is still operating and he remains on the list of fugitives. And this at a time when missiles and nuclear warheads are becoming a tangible threat to humanity. Arms trade expert Philipp Grüll, Pulitzer Prize winners Frederik Obermaier and Bastian Obermayer tell the story of this phantom and of the secret hunt for him. They give unique insights into the world of intelligence services and diplomacy.





## Life after Coal

- > 52' (ENG), 4 × 45' (GER)
- > 2022
- > Hoferichter & Jacobs, MDR, rbb, MDM

People change landscapes and upheaval changes people. In the German region of Lusatia, everything has been built on coal for decades - and in the future? A monstrous tour de force is being attempted in this crisis-ridden region where there seems to be nothing but failed livelihoods and coal. The aim is to become a model region for successful structural change - a model for the whole of Europe. Here, a post-fossil future is to become reality and the promises made to the young generation are to be kept. Many promises have been made for a better future - especially here in Lusatia. They have all been broken. Politicians may have forgotten this fact, but the local people have not.



**PIPELINE - 30 YEARS MAASTRICHT TREATY**

## Maastricht – The Treaty that changed Europe

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > Release: Autumn 2023
- > Hoferichter & Jacobs, arte, Deutsche Welle

It was the cornerstone for the freedom of movement and many other aspects of what Europe is today. On 7 February 1992, in the Dutch city of Maastricht, the European foreign ministers signed a groundbreaking treaty that came into force in November 1993. To this day, it continues to be the basis of our coexistence and economic activity in Europe and in each individual European member state. Hardly any aspect of everyday life is not influenced by this treaty in some way. The 30th anniversary provides the occasion for a very special journey once across the continent - from Portugal in the west to the Ukrainian border in the east.

**FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT**

**That Crazy Italian Farm**

- > 6 x 45' (ENG, GER, ITA)
- > 2022
- > GiUMa Produzioni, Discovery Italia

Tradition, technology, a pinch of madness and lots of fun – "That Crazy Italian Farm" follows the life and work of the Gomieros, a Venetian family of farmers and breeders. For generations, the Gomiero family has been managing their farm, run with pride and obstinacy amid adversity and success. But today, the Gomieros are also a symbol of technology and the differences between young and old, boomer farmers and farmers 4.0. They also know how to have fun with the same commitment and ambition as their work in the fields.

Episodes:

1. To each their own, 2. "Genesis" on the farm,
3. Music, art, and..., 4. The advance of the new,
5. A race against time, 6. It all adds up



**A Farm of Our Own**

- > 10 x 30' (GER, ENG subs)
- > 2022
- > WDR

Simply making one's life better with a piece of land - Eight couples from Germany are taking on the challenge. We accompany the couples for one year and show the hurdles that they overcome on the way to their lifelong dream: Appreciating nature, people and animals, living more sustainably, shaping the future, protecting the climate. They start new lives, become self-sufficient or set up farms. They do everything they can to make their dreams come true. They fight against the vagaries of nature, financial fears and existential worries, but always with passion and striving for a better life.

Episodes:

1. Shepherds on the Move, 2. Sick Sheep, 3. Tiny house for chickens, 4. Of Foal Shows and Piglet Births, 5. Big Plans,
6. Project XL: Pig Paradise, 7. Goat Control, 8. Tough Decisions
9. A Pigsty for the Winter 10. Pregnant for Profit



6 NEW EPISODES



## Heroes of the Deep

- > 10 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021/2022
- > Flow Media Company, RTL Nitro

They are tough guys with hearts of gold, discovering hidden stories at the bottom of the sea every day. They risk their lives by salvaging munition from the second world war and damaged cutters. They lay 700 metres long pipes under the seabed for fibre optic links from Germany to Denmark and Sweden and cooperate with environmentalists and scientists to protect the Baltic sea and its marine life. They clean the sea from ghost nets that they find in shipwrecks and they grow seaweed for climate protection. With serenity, charm and trustful teamwork the Baltic divers tackle every task and find solutions for every problem they encounter underwater.

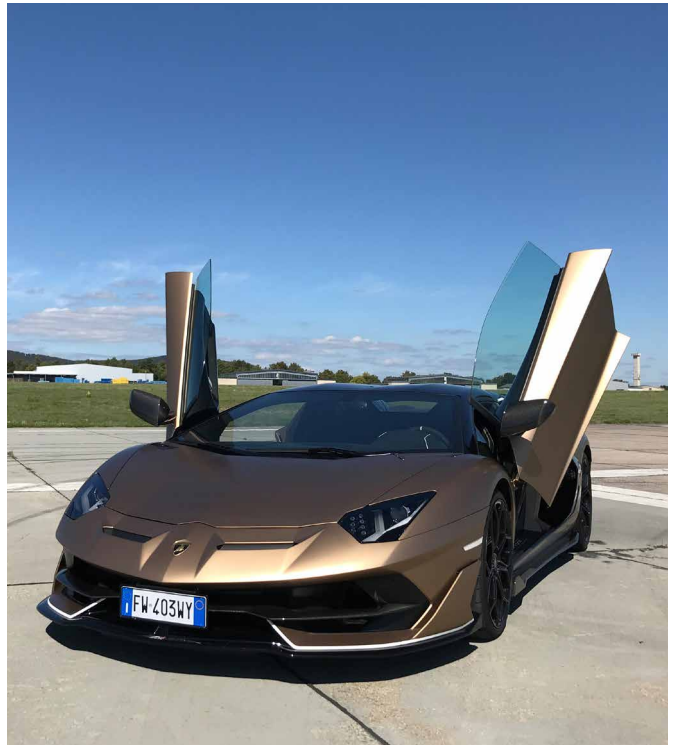
## GRIP

- > 12 x 52' (ENG)
- > 2022
- > Burda Studios, RTL 2

Pure motoring entertainment and driving fun without limits. This brand-new car magazine format provides information on everything that happens between the front and rear axles. Presenter Matthias Malmedie is always right on the scene as a reporter and vehicle tester. Edgy, contemporary music and fast editing techniques turn this car magazine into top-quality visual entertainment.

### Episodes:

1. Mad Max-Gallardo and Luxury Budgets, 2. Ultimate Power Limos and Top 3 German Fastbacks, 3. US-Muscle Cars and Sportscar Search, 4. High-End Luxury Limos and McLaren Q&A, 5. Power SUVs and Second-Hand Motors, 6. Hypersport-Cabrio and Top 3 US Pickups, 7. Racecar Rollercoaster and Tough Negotiations, 8. Rear-Wheel-Drives and Top 3 Hanger Convertibles, 9. Tuning-Icons and 700hp Sportscars, 10. Performance SUVs and Limited Editions, 11. High-End Electric Cars and Daily-Driver Ferraris, 12. Island Challenge and BMW Q&A





**HISTORY**

**Berlin 1933 – Diary of a Metropolis**

> 3 × 52' (ENG), 2 × 90', 180' (GER) > 2022  
 > zero one, rbb, arte, Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg, rbb media



In early 1933, Berlin is one of the most modern cities in the world, full of contrasts and life. Twelve months later: the city is in the thrall of one party and one Führer.

"Berlin 1933 – Diary of a Metropolis" tells the story of how Berlin, the vibrant hub of modernity, became Germany's staunch capital city in step with the Third Reich. Contemporary journals, letters and documents, photographs and film material, form a dense collage of

the dynamics of this collectively organised disaster. We observe history taking its course, from the perspective of those who were living it, witnessing the building and unfolding calamity at the moment of its inception.





## Deadly Science

4K

> 6 x 52' (ENG, GER)

> 2022

> Go Button Media, Autentic, Curiosity Stream, Superchannel, SPIEGEL Geschichte

Humanity's drive to push the bounds of the known world sometimes results in tragedy — but science still remembers the breakthroughs - from Spanish physician Servetus to Marie Curie, "Deadly Science" tells the story of iconic inventors, scientists, and explorers who paid an extreme price for their work. How did these pioneers change industry, inquiry, and the world with their ideas, setting us on a new path? Where have their ideas taken us in the modern world?

Episodes:

1. Dangerous Heights
2. Female Inventors
3. Against Nature
4. Long Forgotten Tracks
5. In the Name of Medicine
6. Ahead of their Time



## A Cold War of Spies

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> 4 x 50' (ENG, GER)

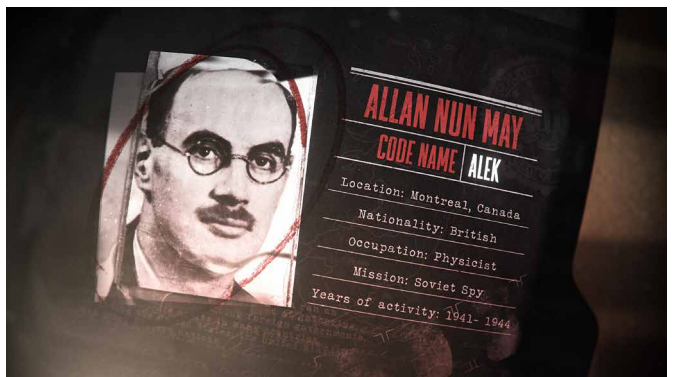
> 2023

> Autentic, Go Button Media, Superchannel, SPIEGEL Geschichte

The Cold War. A world divided. A global race to claim superior military might that reshaped the world. A conflict that would never be fought on the battlefield, but rather would face off in an espionage confrontation, East vs West. From eyes in the sky to boots on the ground, they stalked the shadows behind enemy lines. They passed intelligence, intercepted communications, stole blueprints and mapped targets. But ultimately they drove the deep-seated paranoia and distrust that would forever change the course of history, through a Cold War of Spies.

Episodes:

1. Atomic Secrets
2. Spies in the Skies
3. On the Brink of Destruction
4. The Battle Over Hearts and Minds



**Legendary Grand Hotels  
Season II**

- › 4 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2023
- › Lonamedia, MDR, SWR, SR, arte

Glamour, diverting anecdotes, intriguing stories, and enthralling views behind otherwise closed doors. The very words "Grand Hotel" emanate a special kind of magic. Who were the visionary founders, the pioneering spirits of these hotels? What family histories, or tragedies, played themselves out behind these walls, behind the back of the guests? What feats of architectural mastery, which ingenious design features are concealed within these edifices?

Episodes:

1. Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin
2. Raffles Europejski, Warsaw
3. La Mamounia, Marrakesch
4. Grandhotel Pupp, Karlovy Vary



**In the Grip of Gazprom**

- › 2 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2023
- › Kinescope Film, SPIEGEL TV, WDR, arte, NHK

War in the Ukraine, an energy crisis in Europe and a world in turmoil: At the center of these dramatic events is one raw material that keeps modern society running - gas! How could this happen? Which nefarious plan of Vladimir Putin lies behind it all? We take an exclusive look behind Russia's gas monopoly and probably the most secretive company in the world, Gazprom. From the fall of the Soviet Union to the Russian goldrush, and from the restrictions placed by President Vladimir Putin to the subsequent arrests, expropriations and nationalizations of citizens - the dubious facade of the energy giant is revealed for the first time.

Episodes:

1. Early Days in the Wild East
2. Greed of the West



## Gold - The Currency of Greed

- > 2 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2023
- > SPIEGEL TV, ZDF, arte

Gold is power, and it has driven humankind since the dawn of time. As captivating as its beauty is, the pursuit of this precious metal is ruthless. Greed for gold leads people to kill without mercy, destroy entire cultures and embark on suicidal quests. And the global greed for gold continues to this day; it is a crisis currency, highly-desirable in jewellery, global treasure and a coveted commodity. What is the catalyst of the attraction, that keeps the world in suspense? We delve into the mystery of this shiny substance and explore the geological, cultural, political and economic background of gold.



## Undressed - The History of Nudity

- > 2 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022/2023
- > SPIEGEL TV, ZDF, arte

One hundred fifty years ago, nudism first emerged in Germany. Since then, nudism has spread far beyond Germany's borders. Our tendency to act and dress more permissively and the way society handles naked body parts has also significantly evolved over the centuries, shaping art, media, and politics in the process. The culture of nudity acts as a mirror of our society, revealing how we deal with our bodies, genders and role models, customs and conventions. We take you on an entertaining and informative journey into the history of nudity in Europe, observing how global crises and current trends such as body awareness affect today's nudist culture.

Episodes: 1. The Origins of Nudism,  
2. The Evolution of Permissiveness

**Liguria -  
An English Fairytale**

4K

- › 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2023
- › Millstream Films & Media, Genoa  
Liguria Film Commission

The incredible story of the British discovery and colonization of the most beautiful coastline in Europe. For a hundred years the Brits have traveled, explored and settled on this magic coastline of small fishing villages and rugged mountains, turning it into one of the world's favorite tourist attractions. From Shelly and Byron's adventures in Lerici, to Dicken's exploration of Genoa, to Elizabeth Von Arnim's discovery of Portofino, writers, painters and British sun lovers have lived in Liguria, set up tennis clubs, built gardens and villas, and turned the dozens of small villages and towns into the picture postcard locations we know today.



**Hitler's Displaced War Children**

- › 3 × 52' (ENG, GER), 90' (GER)
- › 2023
- › Hoferichter & Jacobs, ARD,  
Deutsche Welle, Filmförderung NDR,  
MFG

FEATURE  
DOC

Today they are well over 80; back then, they were children. The last surviving contemporary witnesses tell their stories of flight and expulsion at the end of the Second World War. They camped out in the open, in the ruins of big cities, or along railway lines. Some lost their parents and wandered around as orphans. Some barely escaped death themselves, through luck, chance, or an unexpected helping hand. All of them are scarred by the events for the rest of their lives. Never before have they spoken so emotionally and unsparingly in public about their experiences in 1945. It is a pain that not only they themselves, but the whole of society has repressed for decades.



### Ticket to Freedom – The Angel of Hamburg

> 90' (ENG, GER) > 2022 > Doclights, NDR, arte, nordmedia

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She was called "The Angel of Hamburg", having saved the lives of numerous Jews: Aracy Moebius de Carvalho. She is little known in Europe, but a heroine in Brazil and honored at Yad Vashem. As a young Brazilian working in the consulate in Hamburg, Aracy issued false visas to those seeking help, showing that one person can change the destiny of many people with a simple act. By doing so, she risked her freedom, violating both the inhumane policies of her host country and those of her homeland. We retell the story of this courageous young woman.



### The Race for the Atomic Bomb

> 2 x 52' (ENG, GER) > 2022

> Prounen, Mythberg Films, nordmedia Fonds, Hungarian Filmfonds

This is the story of six friends, all from the same town, extremely talented and headstrong. They have to flee Europe, one after the other. Subsequently, each of them attains world renown and their inventions and work change the course of 20th century history.

Episodes:

1. 6 Friends flee Europe
2. 6 Friends fight Hitler

### Nefertiti – To Whom Belongs This Beauty?

> 52' (ENG, GER)

> 2022

> Medea Film Factory, ZDF, arte

The bust of Queen Nefertiti is a magnet for every visitor to Berlin. On the Nile, however, the icon of Egyptian culture is sorely missed.

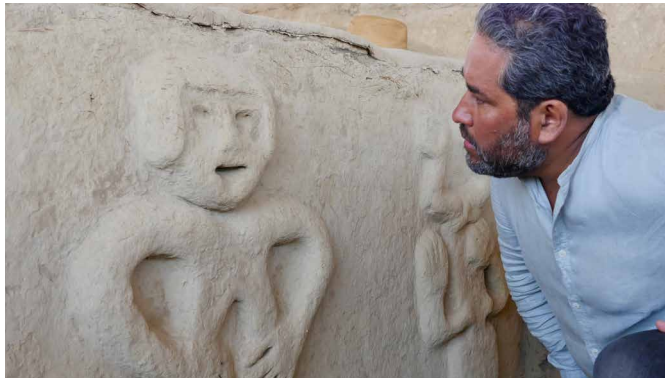
Formally, the ownership structure seems to be clear. The distribution of the finds was carried out strictly according to the law. But there are doubts about that. As early as 1924, the effigy of the Queen was reclaimed. The bust of Nefertiti exemplifies the question of where the future of such icons of world culture lies, in the field of tension between national property and truly shared heritage.



**Caral – Sacred City in the Andes**

- > 52' (ENG, GER), 45' (GER)
- > 2022
- > doc.station, ZDF, arte, ZDFinfo

The first real city in the Americas was built 5000 years ago, 200 kilometres north of today's Peruvian capital Lima. Charismatic archaeologist Ruth Shady and her team explore this ancient cradle of Andean culture and discover a peaceful civilisation with an inventive spirit. Unlike many of its successor empires, Caral was successful without practising war and oppression. Women played a significant role in this. After 1000 years of prosperity, the desert metropolis was abandoned for reasons that have remained mysterious until now. Did ancient climate catastrophes seal Caral's downfall?



**The Power of Celtic Women**

- > 52' (ENG, GER) > 2022 > doc.station, ZDF, arte

Around 2600 years ago, powerful women stood at the top of Celtic society in Heuneburg in southwestern Germany. With its distinctive culture and highly developed social structure, the settlement center was famous far beyond the borders of the Celtic empire. Women determined public life and participated in political power. Did women really call the shots in this trading centre of the early Iron Age in the 6th to 4th century BC? Recent archaeological finds manifest the outstanding position of female representatives in Celtic society.



**Brooklyn Bridge: An Engineering Masterpiece**

- > 90' (ENG, GER), 52' (ENG) > 2022
- > Florianfilm, SWR, arte



The Brooklyn Bridge is one of New York's greatest landmarks, it is an engineering marvel of its time and an icon of US culture. The documentary tells the story behind the bridge and makes the construction itself visible to the viewer. Its creation is deeply intertwined with the history of the German engineer family Roebling – and the dramatic story of an immigration from Germany to the New World.



## Empire Builders

- > 13 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021/2022
- > Pilot Productions, PBS, History UK

Throughout the ages great empires have come and gone. But all have left monuments, inventions and innovations, changing history and the way we live. The series explores the legacies of the great empires throughout history and around the world. From the ancient civilizations of China to the Dutch Golden Age and the rise and fall of the Inca, each empire has left an indelible mark on our world.

### European rights only.

Topics covered:

1. China
2. The Ancient Greeks
3. The Dutch Golden Age
4. Conquistadors, War & Revolution: A Mexican Story
5. The Pacific
6. The Inca



## Empire Builders: Icons of Conquest

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2023
- > Pilot Productions, PBS, History UK, BBC, RTVE

Victorious Empires have long benefitted from the fruits of conquest, through territorial expansion, wealth accumulation, and cultural dominance. But they also enriched themselves through the acquisition or cultural appropriation of monuments, objects, and icons. At worst the spoils of war have also involved the pillaging, stealing or destruction of national treasures belonging to the conquered. Pillaging has ancient routes. We look at how and why ten of these famous icons of conquest were removed, what made them special and the debate on whether, when and how they should be returned.

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**NEW SEASON WITH 6 EPISODES**

**What Went Wrong**

- > 12 × 45' + 6 × 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019 - 2022
- > Millstream Films, Autentic

Engineering disasters that hit the headlines and shocked the world: failures that could have been avoided if designers, maintenance personnel and front line deciders had followed the basic rules of common sense. Even the smallest error in the construction of buildings and vehicles can lead to a disaster and change the lives of thousands of people forever. A highly adrenaline-laden engineering documentary series about the interface between man and machine.

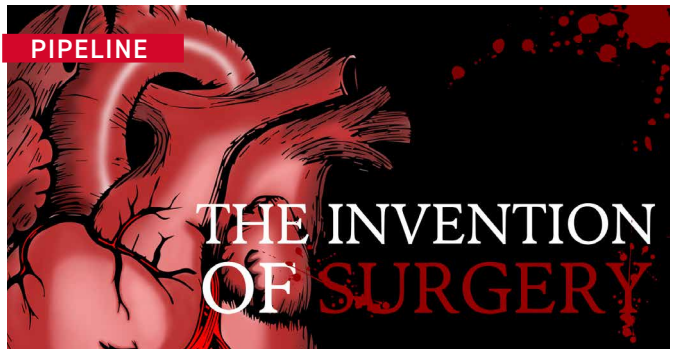
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1. Santiago de Compostela Train Crash
  2. Mottarone Cable Car Disaster
  3. Ever Given Shipping Disaster
  4. Piper Alpha Inferno
  5. Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302
  6. The Kings Cross Fire

**The Invention of Surgery**

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- > 2 × 45', 90' (ENG, GER)
- > Release: Winter 2023
- > Autentic, Curiosity Stream, ZDF, arte

From early on, humankind dreamed of being able to heal ailing bodies. However, from the misguided teaching of the humors by Hypocrates and his prescribed bloodletting to complex organ transplants and brain operations, this factual highlight takes us back to a time when we could only dream of complex operations and in which a few medical explorers changed the world with their experiments. Their stories throw us back into a historical society in which people often perished in agony from their illnesses. A time without hygiene, when amputations were routine, and often meant the certain death of the patient. We owe the end of this torment, and not least our current standard of living, to the discoveries of a few courageous pioneers.





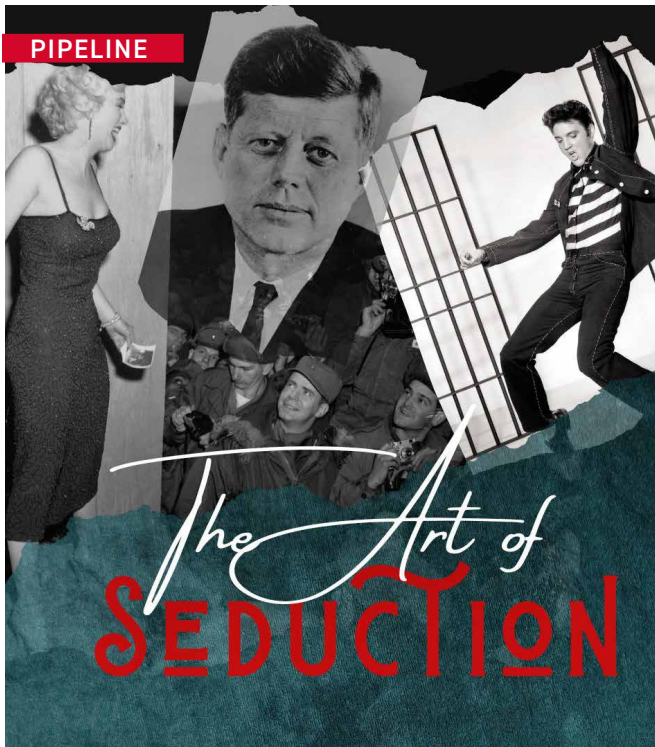


## Believe - The History of Religion

4K

- > 5 x 52' (ENG, GER)
- > Release: Winter 2023
- > Autentic, Go Button Media, Curiosity Stream, ntv

Discover how the five world religions came into being and what influence historical events had on the religion itself. Between the ninth and second centuries B.C., religious and philosophical traditions emerged in four different parts of the world that have been of central importance to humanity ever since. Each of these worldviews responded to comparable problems with very similar answers. This documentary series serves not only as a comprehensive history of the ideas behind our world's religions, but at the same time as a powerful plea for reflection on the original sources of our faith, philosophy and and morality.

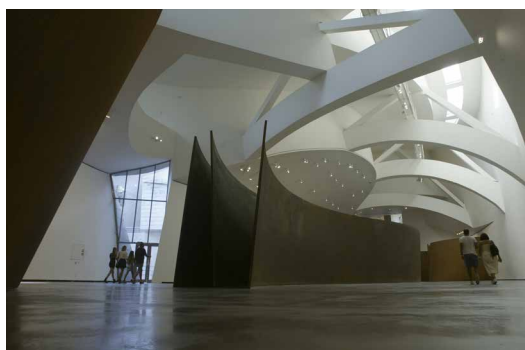
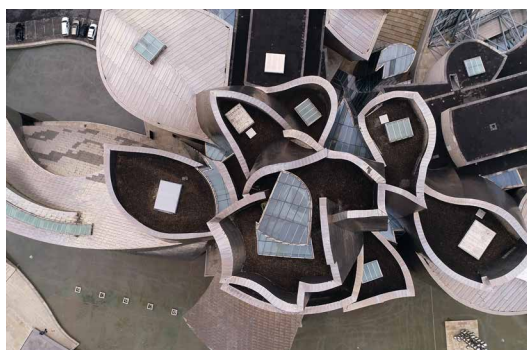


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## The Art of Seduction

- > 2 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- > Release: Winter 2023
- > Autentic, Curiosity Stream

How do Charisma, marketing and propaganda still make history to this day? Immerse yourself in a game about power, desire and manipulation. How did Cleopatra manage to combine seduction and politics in such a way that she became one of the greatest rulers in world history? What explains the sex appeal of Elvis Presley, who still makes the hearts of his fans beat faster today? The world has produced many great seductresses and seducers. Renowned experts from various fields of expertise analyze what made them successful - and reveal the secret of their methods.



## LIFESTYLE . ARTS

**Inside Guggenheim**

4K

› 52' (ENG) › 2022 › Zona Mixta, Mediarest, Movistar, Euskal Telebista

An intimate tour of the legendary Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain.

In 1992, New York's Guggenheim Foundation chose this industrial city in southern Europe to build a risky modern art project designed by Canadian-American architect Frank Gehry. The film reveals the secrets of this titanium, architectural masterpiece with its modern art heart.

It has become one of the most visited museums in Spain and is an icon of modern art. We get a rare insight into the unique situations leading to the assembly of its works and hear the anecdotes lived by its professionals.



## Michael Caine - The Becoming of a Hollywood Star

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- > 52', 90' (ENG)
- > 2021
- > Medea Film Factory, NDR, arte, nordmedia

An exploration of Sir Michael Caine's career from his early days in 1950s British theatre to gaining Hollywood fame for his contribution to cinema. The Oscar, BAFTA and Golden Globe winner has appeared in more than 150 films, worked alongside luminaries such as Shirley MaClaine and Laurence Olivier as well as with directors like Paolo Sorrentino and Christopher Nolan. The actor discusses his body of work, private life and the books he has written. The film also follows German actress Katja Riemann and students from the Hannover University of Music, Drama and Media, who put some of Caine's acting techniques into practice.



## California Dreaming – Modern Architecture in the Golden State

- > 4 × 30' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > Avanti Media, rbb, arte

Since the 1940s, dreams of modern architecture have taken shape in California and are still influential today. Their innovative power consisted of making the landscape an integral part of the buildings. The docu-series tells the story of four legendary houses between Palm Springs and San Francisco in impressive pictures, using fascinating aerial photographs and postcard motifs. How did this architecture come about, why is it called modern and is it still style-defining today?

Episodes:

1. The Raymond Loewy House: A Pool in the Living Room
2. The Silver Top: Living Like James Bond
3. The Sea Ranch: Alternative Communal Living
4. The Fall House: Living on the Edge



NATURE . WILDLIFE

Soul of the Ocean

- > 50', 80' (ENG, GER)
- > 2023
- > Terra Mater Studios, Howard Hall Productions, Mark Fletcher Productions, The WNET Group, PBS, CPB



Written, directed and produced by Emmy Award winning couple Michele and Howard Hall, the film explores the complexity of ocean ecosystems. Spectacular underwater cinematography reveals communities of interdependent marine species and highlights the value of cooperation between species and high marine biodiversity. From the tiniest coral polyp to the largest fish in the ocean, life here is governed by cooperation between myriad species. In these communities, citizens are dependent upon each other. Every species has a part to play. Take a deep breath and experience the complex world of ocean waters.



The View from on High

- > 50' (ENG, GER)
- > 2023
- > Terra Mater Studios



Our planet is defined by stunning, fascinating landscapes – yet large parts of these vistas remain hidden and inaccessible to most of us. It is only from a bird's eye view, from high above, that we are able to take in mighty mountain ranges, vast forests or endless deserts in all their glory – and truly appreciate the individual details and elements that make up the greater whole. Drones, helicopters and balloons reveal spectacular views of great glaciers in the European Alps, tropical rainforests in Borneo, craggy karst mountain ranges in China, expansive Mongolian grasslands, massive forests in Lapland and wide-ranging river deltas like the Okavango and the Nile – from up close and from far away.



**Alien Contact**



- > 50' (ENG, GER)
- > 2023
- > Terra Mater Studios, Wild Logic, Doclights/NDR Naturfilm

Is there a higher intelligence inside giant manta rays' alien-looking bodies? They seem to be able to recognize individual divers underwater, and they've learned to solicit bubble massages from the exhalations of scuba divers! Manta rays will approach humans for help to get free from entanglement in fishing lines and may even recognize themselves in a mirror. They might be the smartest fish in the sea. Join Emmy Award winner and marine biologist Rick Rosenthal and his team of scientists on their journey to decode the mind of manta rays. Might these alien-looking animals be trying to make contact with us? Along the way, we celebrate the natural history and expose the vulnerabilities of these most elegant of fishes.



**The Hummingbird Effect**



- > 50' (ENG, GER)
- > 2023
- > Terra Mater Studios, THIRTEEN Productions, PBS, CPB, WNET, Coneflower Films Studios

While this country's highly beloved pollinators, hummingbirds, go to work, the fruits of their labor bring neighboring wildlife to the feast. Scarlet macaws, monkeys and toucans pluck fresh fruit from the foliage, dropping juicy scraps and seed pods to the forest floor. At dawn, elusive Baird's tapirs use their prehensile noses to sniff out a meal, devouring the fallen fruit, carrying the seeds of future forests in their bellies as they forage. In eye-popping cinematic style, "The Hummingbird Effect" captures the intricately linked creatures of the country's lush environments, showcasing the dazzling hummingbirds at their heart and giving new meaning to the country's motto, *Pura Vida — Pure Life*.



**Treasure of the Caribbean**

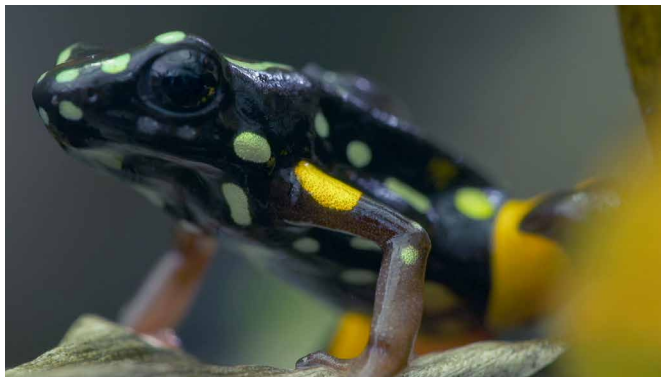
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- › 50' (ENG, GER)
- › 2023
- › The WNET Group,



Terra Mater Studios, BelugaSmile Productions LLC, HHMI Tangled Bank Studios, Doclights/NDR Naturfilm, PBS, CPB

Guatemala. A fisherman struggling to feed his family is forced further offshore and discovers an unknown reef a great distance from the mainland. The reef is brimming with life and big fish the likes of which haven't been seen before. When a handful of scientists find out, they conspire with local fishers to keep the reef a secret – and for good reason. If word gets out, the reef will be plundered by a host of forces. "The Treasure of the Caribbean" is a rich mix of adventure, natural history, and cutting-edge conservation science told against a ticking clock.



**Reasons to Love**



- › 50' (ENG, GER)
- › 2022
- › Terra Mater Studios

Too many legs? Feathers? Tentacles as arms? Behold, there's more to nature's greatest than fluffy cuteness!

This fast-paced documentary covers three major topics found over and over again in the natural world: family ties, genius and environmental impact. We experience the many reasons to love the feathery, the slimy, and the apparently dangerous – and draw attention to the fact that we might need to rethink our general perception of the good, the bad, and the ugly of the natural world.



**Roots of Life**



- > 3 x 50' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > Terra Mater Studios, Rooted Media, Smithsonian

Each tree is a vast ecosystem that will surprise even the most avid nature lover. This three-part series about three of the Americas' iconic trees, brought to you by the multi-award-winning series creators of "Rooted: Africa". The viewer is taken on a journey across this majestic continent to meet a cast of charismatic characters that visit each tree. The series investigates their fight for survival in these untamed lands, and explores their link to some of the world's oldest living beings... trees! It's a series of extraordinary interlinked relationships... One link simply cannot survive without the others.

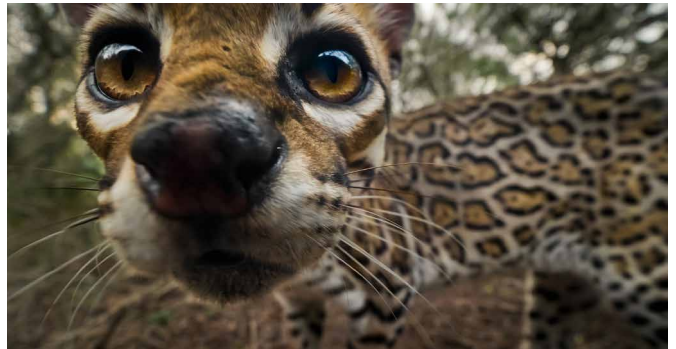
- Episodes:
1. Hard Nut to Crack
  2. Tangled in the Tides
  3. The Last Stand

**American Ocelot**



- > 50' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > Fin and Fur Films Production, The WNET Group, Terra Mater Studios

The sad history, precarious present, and optimistic future for the United States' most endangered wild cat: the ocelot. Told through the lens of wildlife filmmaker Ben Masters, the viewer is taken on a brush dive into the deep South Texas chaparral to meet the biologists studying the rare cats, the ranchers with the habitat, and the cats themselves. Through camera trap cinematography, we get a never-before-seen glimpse into the struggle, love, and determination that is required for a mother ocelot to successfully raise her young. And the stakes could not be higher: with fewer than 80 known ocelots remaining in the United States, each kitten is absolutely precious to the future of the American ocelot population.



**Once Upon a Time in Tsavo**

4K

> 2 x 50' (ENG, GER)

> 2022

> Waterhole Films, Terra Mater Studios, NHK, The WNET Group



In arid regions across Africa, a remarkable relationship between elephants and termites creates a waterhole - a green oasis which is central to every animal's life. The story follows an extraordinary community of creatures, that call the waterhole 'home' over a season in their lives. They range from a family of elephants to a pair of hornbills (aka 'Zazu' of The Lion King) alongside dung-beetles, chameleons, bullfrogs, geese and killifish. Their Tsavo waterhole home exists for just a few months each year. One moment it's a dusty depression in a parched landscape, the next a bustling oasis.

Episodes:

- 1. A Time of Plenty
- 2. Survival



**Canada - Surviving the Wild North**

4K



> 50' (ENG, GER)

> 2022

> Terra Mater Studios, Brian Leith Productions, Impala Pictures, River Road Films

In Hudson bay in Canada's Far North, polar bears have learned to ambush beluga whales, which visit warm river estuaries to breed. A Canada lynx hunts a snowshoe hare in an age-old duel, a great grey owl uses its impeccable hearing to try and catch a red-backed vole, northern flying squirrels share their collective warmth to survive in tree holes, and a pack of wolves work together to strategically drive a herd of caribou from a frozen lake into deep forest snow. Survival in this land of boom and bust is all about helping one another, being totally in tune with the environment, and knowing how and when to act.





**The Sharks of Hawaii**

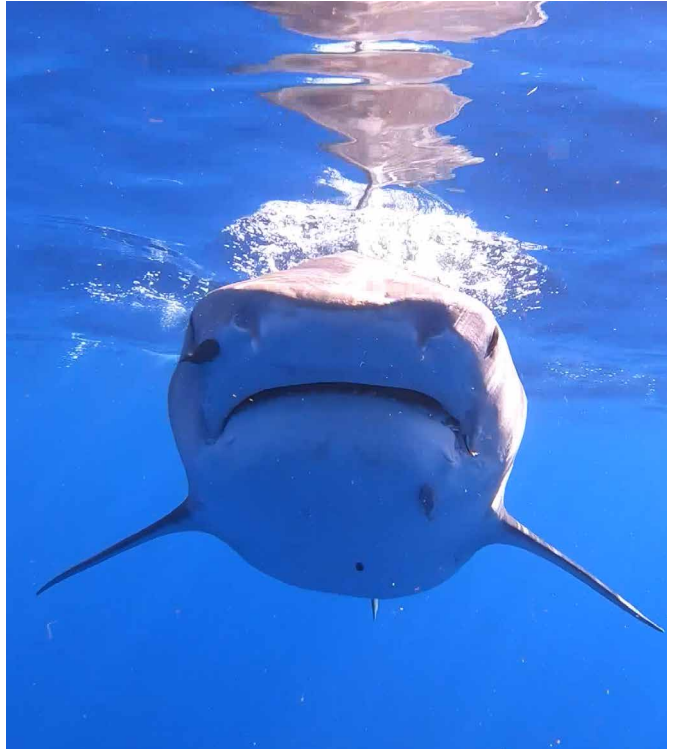


> 50' (ENG, GER)

> 2021

> Pangolin Productions, THIRTEEN Productions, Terra Mater Studios

Although created from the fiery rage of volcanoes, Hawaii is a paradise on Earth. A living Eden for all creatures, including one of the most misunderstood in the entire world – the shark. This film takes us from the remote reefs of the Hawaiian archipelago to the world-famous beaches of Waikiki. Our journey begins in deeper waters where humpback whales are on their annual migration from Alaska. Here, off Maui's coast, tiger sharks attack humpback whale calves. Rarely do sharks attack prey bigger than themselves. But recently, something has changed in the whale/tiger shark dynamic and the new-born whales are now considered fair game.



**Great Lakes Untamed**



> 3 x 50' (ENG, GER)

> 2022

> Terra Mater Studios, Oak Island Films, Merit Motion Pictures, TVO, Smithsonian Channel, Two Wise Monkeys Entertainment, arte, Doclights/NDR Naturfilm

From the shores of Lake Superior to Niagara Falls, millions of lives are shaped by the Great Lakes. In a world short of freshwater, they are one of our planet's most important ecosystems providing one-fifth of the world's fresh surface water. This series explores the beauty and history of this ever-evolving environment, and the unique behaviour of the animals that have adapted to its brutal winters and extremely unpredictable temperature changes in spring.

Episodes:

1. Source to Sea
2. The Big Freeze,
3. Marvels and Mysteries



**Pelagos – The Mediterranean Whale Sanctuary** 4K

- › 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2023
- › Millstream Films & Media, Genoa  
Liguria Film Commission

A triangle of hope for the Mediterranean's Cetaceans lies between Corsica, Nice and Genoa, an area protected from dangerous fishing practices, where dolphins and whales thrive. Ninety thousand square kilometres of sea where whales and dolphins can prosper; one of the richest stretches of ocean in terms of biodiversity, but also some of the most highly populated coastal areas. The Pelagos Sanctuary offers refuge to marine mammals, a place where mid depth trawl nets are forbidden, and home to nearly nine thousand types of microscopic organisms that form the base of one of the world's richest food chains offering a daily spectacle of dolphins and whales in their thousands.

**Portugal – Wild and Untamed**

- › 7 x 50' (ENG)
- › 2023
- › RTP, Wildstep Productions

Come and travel with us from the mountains of North Portugal to the southern beaches of the Algarve, and far out across the Atlantic Ocean to the islands of the Azores and Madeira, home to Europe's last laurel forests. This series reveals the amazing wildlife that still thrives in this beautiful but little-known country. Lying between Europe and Africa, the Iberian Peninsula is home to a wide variety of landscapes and spectacular endemic species, such as the Iberian lynx, Iberian wolf, and Iberian imperial eagle.

Episodes:

1. North
2. Centre
3. Lisbon
4. Alentejo
5. Algarve
6. Madeira
7. Azores





## Baltic National Parks

> 4 × 52' (ENG, GER)

> 2023

> Kinescope Film, arte, Radio Bremen

Unspoilt nature, unique forests, lakes and marshland landscapes, and habitats for dozens of endangered animal and plant species - the national parks in the Baltic States have it all. The journey from the deep forests and large boulders of Estonia to the hot sulphur springs and vast moors of Latvia and the picturesque high dunes of Lithuania takes in some of the most beautiful intact natural spaces in the world. The documentary series explores four of the region's most important national parks, where flora and fauna can develop wildly and freely.

Episodes:

1. Soomaa National Park. Estonia
2. Gauja National Park. Latvia
3. Curonian Spit National Park. Lithuania
4. Lahemaa National Park. Estonia

## A Butterfly's Tale

4K

> 50' (ENG, GER)

> 2022

> nautilusfilm, BR, arte

This film is a nature road movie. Embark on a search for one of the rarest butterflies in Europe.

The Danube clouded yellow is threatened by extinction throughout Europe. Only in Romania, extensive large pastures still exist, where cattle, water buffalo and horses graze in small numbers, maintaining a semi-open grassland interspersed with bushes and trees. A colourful, flowering biotope that is home to the Danube clouded yellow and numerous other endangered organisms. But social upheavals are also taking place in Romania, which will almost inevitably lead to the disappearance of extensive pastures, as in the rest of Europe.



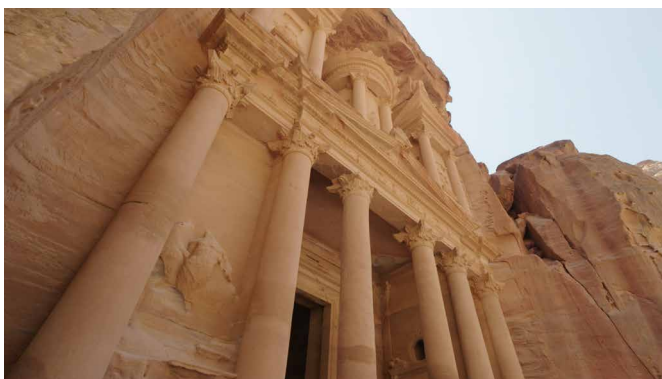
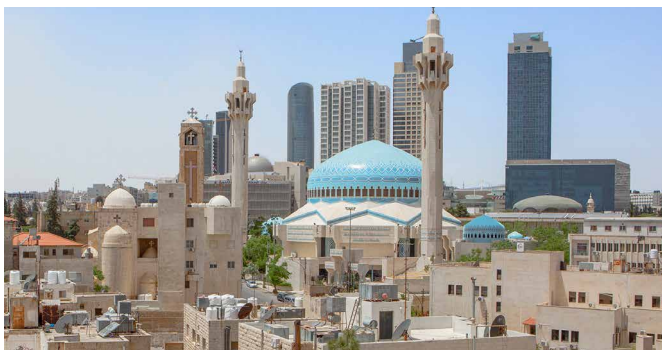
PEOPLE . PLACES

**The Kingdom of Jordan**

- › 2 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- › 2022
- › Vincent Productions, NDR, arte

Between tradition and modernity, between wadis, desert and wonders of the world. We invite you to discover this treasure chest of the Arab world! Jordan's breathtaking landscapes, its biblical-archaic sites, its impressive nature, and its people are the focus of this 2-part documentary. The small kingdom rests like an oasis in the middle of the melting pot of the Middle East. With its liberal attitude, Jordan is a place of refuge for many people from the region. The kingdom is a land of exciting contrasts between the Red and Dead Seas in the west and the desert in the east. While young Jordanians open music clubs in Amman, Bedouins continue their traditional way of life.

Episodes: 1. The North, 2. The South



**Hidden Beauty of Spain**

- › 4 x 52 (ENG, GER), 4 x 45' (GER)
- › 2022
- › Vincent Productions, ZDF, arte

Discover the country from its most beautiful sides: its rugged wilderness and golden beaches, rich flora and fauna and long-forgotten cultural treasures. Over 120 million tourists per year visited Spain in pre-pandemic times - apart from the mild climate, it's the beautiful beaches, magnificent cities and varied gastronomy that attract people to the country. This series shows that this is only a fraction of what the Spanish mainland has to offer: The focus is also on flora and fauna, and impressive landscapes beyond the tourist paths - and the people who passionately ensure that these grandiose environments are sustainably preserved or even improved.

Episodes:

1. The Mediterranean Coast, 2. Wild Andalusia,
3. The Green North, 4. In the Heart of Castilla-La Mancha



## Asia - Secret Lives, Hidden Places Season III

4K

- > 3 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022/2023
- > Autentic, NDR, arte

Come with us on a unique journey to Southeast Asia - a region that could hardly be more diverse: floating villages on the Tonle Sap, wooden houses with roofs like ships in the highlands of Sulawesi, traditional and at the same time ultra-modern bamboo architecture in Bali. Honey hunters in search of the sweet nectar in Cambodia's jungle are just as daring as the bat guano collectors in the caves of the karst rocks in southern Sulawesi. It is the encounters with the local people that allow us to get very close to these dream destinations and their secrets.

### Episodes:

1. Cambodia - Land of Enchanted Temples and Floating
2. Sulawesi - Death Cult and Tradition
3. Bali - Island of Gods and Demons



## Women above the Clouds

- > 5 x 30' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > NFP neue film produktion, rbb, arte

Meet the courageous female pilots who, despite stereotypes, conquer their freedom and fly small machines in the world's most remote regions. They fly doctors to remote areas of Alaska, train female pilots in Jordan, rescue mountaineers in the Himalayas, take part in daredevil aerobatic competitions in Norway and transport mine workers to the Australian outback. Who are these women who have the courage to fly a bush plane, live in remote areas and take care of their fellow human beings?

### Episodes:

1. Across Alaska in a Cessna
2. Aerobatics over Norway
3. Bush Pilots in the Australian Outback
4. In an Airbus over Jordan
5. A Helicopter Heroine in the Himalayas



**Reggae, Rum and Rastafari – A Jamaican Adventure**

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > elb motion pictures, NDR

An exploration of Jamaican life, full of lessons about colonialism, breathtaking natural beauty and the cultural legacy of a proud nation. Many clichés surround the Caribbean state of Jamaica. In order to understand what the life on this island is all about, filmmaker Samuel Häde embarks on a journey outside of his comfort zone. In three months, he wants to circumnavigate the island and does not shy away from any new encounters. Whether on forays through the rainforest with an old-school Rastafarian or driving through the jungle on a motorbike, Samuel's western way of thinking is increasingly put to the test on this journey.

**Vietnam – Swimming to Survive**

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > Kornkonzept, ZDF, arte

About 16 people drown on average per day in Vietnam. But this is hopefully about to change. Vietnam is not only characterised by a long sea coast, but also by lagoons and villages surrounded by flooded rice paddies. For generations, this tropical water landscape has led people to live and work largely on the water, and still more than half of Vietnam's population cannot swim. Especially in rural areas, there are few opportunities to take swimming lessons. The film documents the many reasons for an intergenerational fear of water as well as the impact on families and the social fabric that the children trigger when they break the family spell of not swimming.





## Trentino – Jewel of the Italian Alps

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > Lonamedia, arte

Trentino, in the north of Italy, is one of the most preserved areas of the Alps and home to a breathtaking natural scenery that is comparatively unknown. The unique mountain landscape makes the power of nature seem more significant with every meter of altitude. The people who live here feel a close connection to nature and wildlife. Their ambition is to protect the ecosystem. Our protagonists are proud of their land and have often been connected to Trentino for generations. The younger generation is more than ever committed to the green future, looking for ways to preserve this unique natural and animal world in its diversity and to make the best use of local resources.



## Freetown Fashionistas – Powerful Women in Sierra Leone

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2023
- > Kornkonzept, ZDF, arte

Sierra Leone's women are reinterpreting traditional fabrics and fighting for their independence with a firework of colours and shapes. Mary Ann Kai Kai is a designer. With her fashion label Madam Wokie, she mainly focuses on Gara Tie Dye and has also been teaching women the art of this traditional method of dying fabrics. For single mother Isatu Conteh, who once had to drop out of school due to her pregnancy, Gara finally means hope for a self-determined and independent life. We accompany four Sierra Leonean women in the fulfilment of their dreams. As different as their life stories may be, they are united by one conviction: A colourful life is a happier life!





**Team Lioness – Kenya’s First Female Massai Rangers**

- › 45', 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2022
- › Moers Media, arte, SWR

Leah and Purity are rangers. They track and protect the diverse wildlife that roams the Kenyan savanna of Amboseli National Park. However, their work doesn't stop there. They are often called to mediate in conflicts between Massai villagers and wild animals. But the two women also have to face another battle, as they fight against discrimination as Massai women. Nevertheless, their dedication has earned them respect, and their work has made a significant impact by reducing the number of wildlife killings. This is the inspiring story about two women who fight for coexistence of humans and animals and gain their own personal independence in this process.

**Ireland – The Emerald Isle Rediscovered**

- › 4 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- › 2022
- › Caligari, arte

The journey through Ireland begins in the Rugged North, in the middle of the rough and untamed nature. From there, we travel to the West, where the original way of life is preserved. From the traditional west, our route takes us to the popular south, with a milder climate and lush vegetation. We end in the lively East, where the contrast between today and the past is not only palpable, but also visible. On our journey we meet people who would never leave their homeland despite the harsh living conditions, we wander through spectacular landscapes, get an insight into the traditional ways of life and experience the four sides of Ireland in a completely new way.

Episodes: 1. The Rugged North, 2. The Pristine West, 3. The Mild South, 4. The Vibrant East

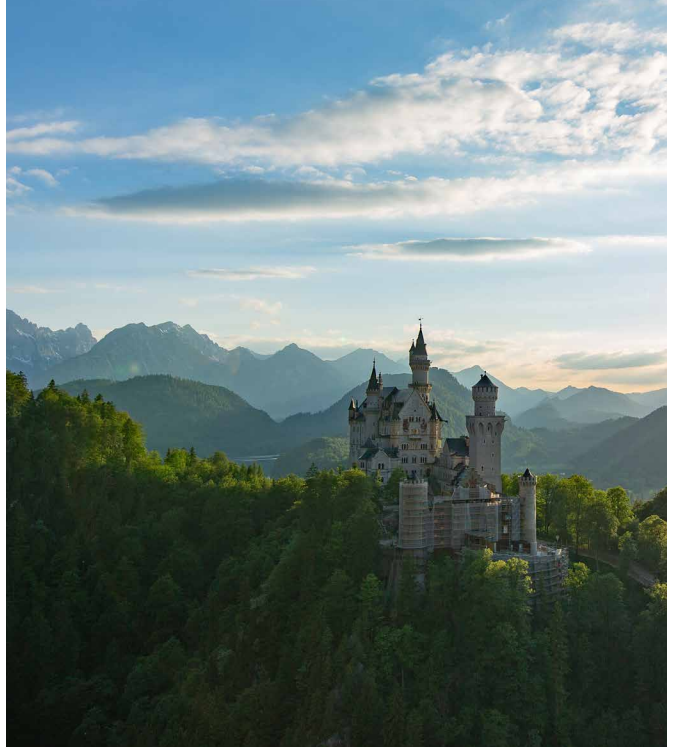




## Mysterious Neuschwanstein 4K Secrets of a Fairytale Castle

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2019
- > Loopfilm, BR

This is the untold story of the iconic fairytale castle. As famous as the Oktoberfest, Bavaria's Neuschwanstein Castle attracts more than 1.5 million tourists every year. Even Walt Disney used it as inspiration for his fairytale castles. The castle was built for Ludwig II, the Bavarian Fairy Tale King and is inseparably linked to his tragic fate. Exclusive interviews, breathtaking new film and animation sequences reveal the making of an unreal place, somewhere between kitsch and genius. Is it the work of a prodigal madman or the brilliant conception of a misunderstood genius? One thing is for sure, it is the childhood dream of a king fallen out of time.



## Adventure Israel – Hiking the National Trail

- > 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2023
- > Autentic, NDR

The young couple Eike and Kim take us on their adventurous long-distance hiking trip across the holy land - from snowfall to Mediterranean conditions, to extreme desert climates. The landscape ranges from dense forests to rugged rock formations reminiscent of the surface of Mars. Whether it's a pulsating big city, a small kibbutz or absolute solitude in the desert - on the way along the Israel National Trail, the country can be experienced up close with all its cultural, religious, scenic and climatic diversity. Eike and Kim take us with them on their adventure - marked by daring challenges, but also wonderful encounters with the local people. Because above all, they are the ones who make Israel so incomparable.



**75 YEARS THE STATE OF ISRAEL**



**Nepal - A Journey from West to East**

- > 45' (ENG, GER), 4 x 15' (GER)
- > 2022
- > Weinert Brothers, Dennis & Patrick Weinert GbR, NDR

How do people live in the land of the Himalayas? How do they look at the world from their age-old traditions and original way of life? How can one of the poorest countries combine economic development with the protection of its own culture and environment? Two brothers embark on a journey across Nepal, a country full of natural wonders and adventure. They cross plains and jungles and climb up to the high mountains, talk to people about their view of the world and the relationship between humankind and nature. After all, in Nepal, the local nature is considered the home of the gods, and the connection to nature is an important part of daily life.

**Faith in Food**

- > 5 x 30' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > Windcatcher-Productions, MFG Filmförderung Baden-Württemberg, ZDF, arte

An exploration of the most delicious ways of praising the gods in the world. Each religion produces its own unique flavours and cooking methods. Each journey is a delicious opportunity to learn about a culture. The way we eat and come together for meals is an important part of our identity and has always been influenced by religious dietary rules and traditions, from the kosher laws that govern Jewish cuisine to the strict purity rules of Islam. Author Catharina Kleber travels to five regions of the world to find out how the way we dine is determined by religious precepts.

Episodes: 1. Hinduism in India, 2. Islam in Iran, 3. Christianity in Europe, 4. Buddhism in Japan, 5. Judaism in New York





### Italy, my Love - Season III

> 4 × 52' (ENG, GER), 4 × 45' (GER) > 2022 > Doc.Station, ZDF, arte

Embark on a captivating journey to explore Italy's beauty and magic. Meet breeders of endangered animals and families who have often farmed their land together for generations. Follow the tracks of wild goats and rare birds as you are transported to picturesque coastlines, impressive landscapes and charming Italian villages. Each episode will let you experience the art of Italian living and its effortless ease.

Episodes: 1. Emilia-Romagna, 2. Marche, 3. Lazio, 4. Piedmont



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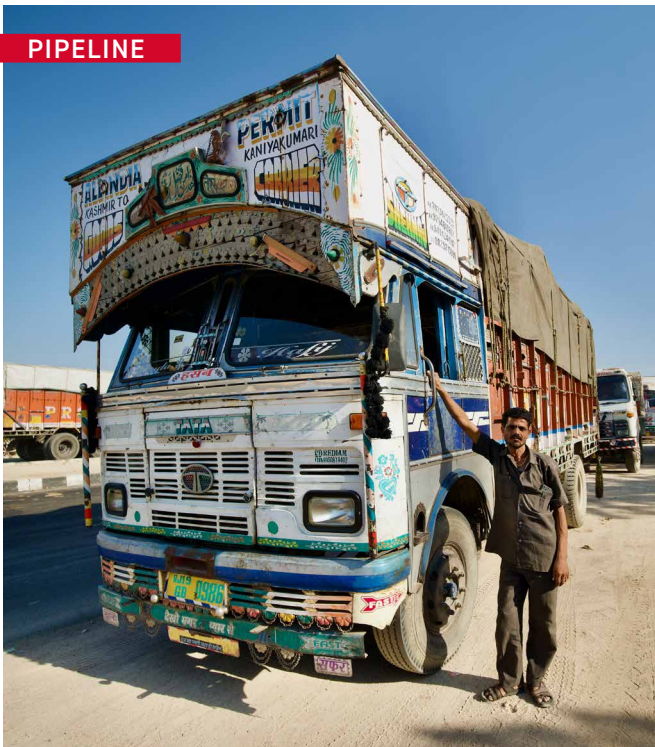
### At Our Neighbour's Table

> 168 × 30' (ENG, GER, FRE, ENG subs) - long running series  
> 2010 - 2022 > Berlin Producers, ZDF, arte

Culinary treasures of the people who know it best: farmers, wine-growers, chefs, housewives, fishermen and many more. We visit people around the world and learn about the preparation of their typical regional dishes. Find out what cooking means in the different cultures and regions of Europe and the rest of the world.

Season 2014, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 available in English.

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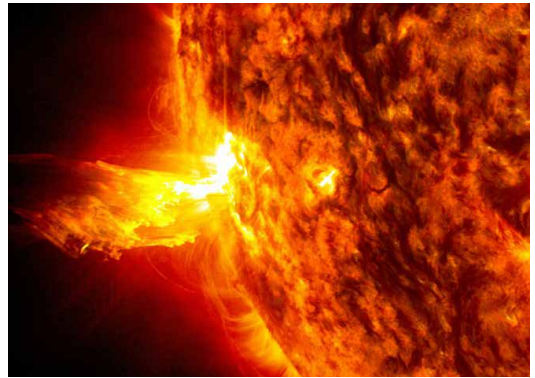
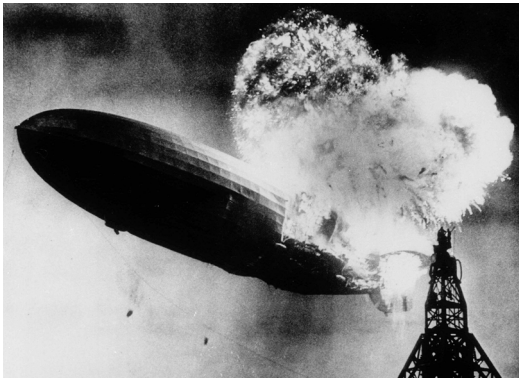
### Hot Roads – The World's Most Dangerous Roads Season III

4K

> 6 × 45', 6 × 52' (ENG, GER)  
> Release: Autumn 2023  
> Authentic, Berlin Producers, ZDF, arte, NDR

The world's most dangerous roads don't need legends to instill respect in those who set out - showing the actual conditions is enough. People, animals and goods are transported on desert tracks or roads made of ice, because for many these are the only way to get to their families or to transport urgently needed goods. Traveling on these roads is a journey into risk, as beautiful as the view may be. Whether it is coastal rainforest on the Pacific coast in British Columbia or thousands of wildebeest in the Serengeti, our routes are characterized by a diversity and uniqueness that is second to none.

Episodes: 1. Rajasthan , 2. Norway, 3. British Columbia, 4. Georgia, 5. Tanzania, 6. Sulawesi



SCIENCE . TECHNOLOGY

**Mapping Disasters**

4K

> 6 x 52' (ENG, GER) > 2023 > Go Button Media, Autentic, Superchannel

Disasters can strike anytime, anywhere. Under blue skies and without warning, the smallest break from the ordinary can set disaster in motion. In the eye of the storm, the inevitable seems inescapable. But what can be learned in the aftermath of earth's most catastrophic forces? We hit rewind and replay earth's worst disasters. Using archive footage, CGI, modern analytics, and

experts, we track time, direction and trajectory. What can be uncovered post impact? What do we need to know about a catalyst event, in order to curtail its ripple effects and save lives? Through building a step-by-step play-book of past events, we can conquer future catastrophes by Mapping Disasters.

Episodes:

- 1. Danger Beyond the Horizon
- 2. The Topography of Terror
- 3. Built to Fail
- 4. The Contours of Destruction
- 5. The Meridian of Doom
- 6. When the Levees Break



## Star Chasers of Senegal



> 50' (ENG, GER)

> 2022

> Terra Mater Studios, WGBH/NOVA

"Space is open for everyone; it belongs to everyone", says Senegalese astronomer, Maram Kaire. He believes science will change the fortunes of his emerging country, but first, he must convince powerful Muslim leaders to embrace modern science. An invitation to lead a team of international scientists on a data-collecting mission for NASA provides a perfect opportunity to demonstrate the value of scientific collaboration. If Maram and his team can help that mission succeed, he will have come one step closer to his goal - to build a space agency in Senegal. And he may soon find his country has ancient connections to space he never dreamed existed.



## Engineering Extreme - Rehauling a High Speed Train

> 55' (ENG, GER, FRE)

> 2022

> Galaxie Presse, MRC Découverte

A Behind-the-scenes look into the technical challenges of the maintenance of a TGV!

The Hellemes technical centre is the largest maintenance centre of the SNCF, France's national railway company. Located near Lille, this ultra-modern 28-hectare site is specialised in the maintenance and modernisation of high-speed trains. With the help of 3D images, this documentary unveils all the technical challenges of these spectacular operations managed by no less than 1,000 employees.



**Colossal Machines**

4K

- > 12 x 45' (ENG, GER)
- > 2021/2022
- > Go Button Media, Autentic, ServusTV, Spiegel Geschichte, Superchannel

Massive machines require engineering extremes. From sea and space faring designs to gigantic, ground-crushing monsters, we pull back the cover and unravel the mystery of their development and show how they actually work by breaking down their inner mechanics and materials that make it all possible. The expertise of structural, mechanical, chemical and forensic engineers helps reveal what's at stake when these colossal constructions are put to work, and how all the pieces come together to make a big impact.

Episodes Season 2:  
 1. Crush, Smash, Shred, 2. Power of the Atom,  
 3. Fire and Rescue, 4. Titan Transports,  
 5. Next Gen Power, 6. Speed Demons



**NEW SEASON WITH 6 NEW EPISODES**



**New Space – The Race Is Back On**

4K

- > 52' (ENG), 45' (GER)
- > 2022
- > Autentic, Curiosity Stream, 3Sat

What was science fiction just a few years ago, is now a reality: private companies send astronauts, tourists and technology into space. The gold rush for technical supremacy in space has begun. The design hotel in space is already under construction, plant cultivation in space is being tested and DHL will soon be sending packages to the moon. Who will win this competition? We also exclusively accompany the lunar analogue mission "ARCHES" of the German Aerospace Center to the Sicilian Etna. This exciting science documentary shows the latest innovations in the race for the commercialisation of space and thus takes viewers into the future of humankind.



## Hormones have no Gender

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > NFP neue film produktion, rbb, arte

Hormones control our bodies: they transform children into adults, guide our eating behavior, or influence our desire for love. Pubescent girls get pimples due to hormonal fluctuations, and menopausal women get hot flashes. But do hormones really control more than our bodily functions? Do they also determine our character? Recent studies show that hormones are often not the cause of gender-specific behavior, but rather that behavior influences hormones. Our culture and society, learning and experience influence our hormone output and demonstrably alter brain structures, and thus our behavior. How and in what context hormones act is much more complex than we thought. We uncover popular myths about men, women and their hormones.



## The Healing Power of Psychedelic Drugs - A Renaissance

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2022
- > micafilm, ZDF, arte

The number of patients diagnosed with mental illnesses, especially depression, is growing worldwide. There is an urgent need for new treatments. But substances that for many years were demonized bring hope: psychedelics. Recent studies already show that LSD and others have a therapeutic potential for mental illnesses and addictions. Will psychedelics be able to help those for whom nothing has helped? We follow patients who participate in one of the largest and most extensive studies on the therapeutic potential of psychedelics. We witness not only how a new drug is being sought out, but also how a new therapeutic approach could be a paradigm shift in psychiatry.





**Synaesthesia –  
Life with Linked Senses**

4K

- › 52' (ENG, GER)
- › 2023
- › Kinescope, Radio Bremen, arte, Nordmedia

There are people who perceive our world differently: A one is green, and A is purple, a red apple is C major, and a Riesling wine tastes blue. It sounds absurd but these perceptual phenomena are not pathological. They are a special ability called synaesthesia. Synaesthetes are "normal" people with an additional talent for the processing of sensory stimuli as well as perception and thinking. With the research of synaesthesia, neuroscientists hope to learn more about the organization and function of the brain and thereby gain new insights into the functioning of human consciousness.

**42 – The Answer to  
Almost Everything**

- › 14 x 30' (ENG, GER)
- › 2022
- › mobyDok, HR, arte

With a wink to Douglas Adams' cult book "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy", the show navigates through the big and small questions of humankind. Associative, original, outside the box and cleverly inspired, each topic is rolled out. 42 continues to ask about causes and solutions. Apparently light, but always with weight.

Episodes:

1. What if there was no fear?, 2. Do we all hear the same?, 3. Will we stop flying?, 4. Will we love robots?, 5. Should we dream more?, 6. Will we live forever?, 7. Will we actually travel to Mars?, 8. Where is the perfect energy source?, 9. Can we turn poop into gold?, 10. Why do we hate?, 11. How does time travel work?, 12. Do we live on a mushroom planet?, 13. Why are we so color-driven?, 14. Can we read minds?







### Food Substitutes: The Better Alternative?

- > 52' (ENG, GER)
- > 2023
- > Autentic, BR, arte, ORF

Food - one of the most basic human needs. But food intake has long since ceased to serve only a full stomach. It has to be healthy, good for the environment and, last but not least, it has to serve our own social image. But which food can meet all these requirements today and which food products have perhaps had their day? More and more basic food is being replaced by alternatives: Burger patties made from pea protein instead of ground beef, coffee made from lupines, and fish from a 3D printer. But are these alternatives really better for us, healthier or better for our environment? And what does this change mean for our society?



### Mission Saving Paradise - Expedition to the Last Treasures of the Indian Ocean

4K

- > 2 x 52' (ENG, GER), 90' (GER)
- > Release: Summer 2023
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The Argulhas II, a stately research vessel, sets its sail on a hot October day in 2022, under the patronage of Prince Albert II of Monaco. On board are scientists, students, divers, photographers and artists from all over the world. Their mission is to collect data, study the state of coral reefs and the damage from global warming and microplastics, and to record the biodiversity of the remote islands, sandbars and seagrass beds.

Everyone on board shares a common and ambitious goal: to "take the pulse of the sea" and preserve the unique flora and fauna of the Indian Ocean for generations to come.

### PIPELINE



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