

A close-up photograph of a wolf's face, showing its eyes, nose, and fur. The wolf has grey and brown fur and is looking directly at the camera.

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Created in 2006, the company produces and distributes high-end documentaries in high definition and 4K, thanks to international co-financing.

KWANZA can rely on strong relations with many international broadcasters from around the world. As a result, our documentaries have a universal appeal, fabulous pictures, strong characters and effective storytelling. The company provides with a wide range of genres, including adventure and travel titles, nature and wildlife, ethnography and history, bold science and knowledge documentaries, as well as fascinating kids programs.

KWANZA programs regularly win major international festival awards, and are highly rated by the viewers and industry peers. Rapidly expanding, KWANZA distributes its own production worldwide, along with other international catalogues of world-class producers.

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ROADWAYS TO CHANGE

3x 52' 4K

DIRECTORS
J-M Corillon & I. Coulon

CO-PRODUCERS
Kwanza, France 5, Ushuaia TV

 **TRAILER**

SYNOPSIS

This three-parter gives you the opportunity of meeting communities living in the wilderness that are about to undergo a real upheaval: the arrival of a roadway!
For some of these people, this strip of stone, earth or tarmac, will open the route to progress, development and change. For others, the road will lead to the disappearance of communities, their habitats, their culture and their traditions...
Who is behind the construction of a roadway? How is it built, by whom and by what means?

From the south of China, to the African savannah, passing through the remote Himalayan Mountains, we'll ask ourselves the same question: what will the arrival of a roadway bring to the locals? Will the roadway be a source of happiness or resentment, economic development or regression, stability or conflict?
These Roadways to Change are no «ordinary roads»! They will transform the established order of things, shaping the future for these people who live far from civilisation; digging out a new route, in one sole direction: that of modernisation!



HUNAN, THE OTHER WORLD OF AVATAR

52'HD

DIRECTOR
Laurence Thiriat

CO-PRODUCERS
Adamis Production, France 5

SYNOPSIS

Zhangjiajie National Park, in Hunan, China, is one of the most beautiful parks in the world. The mountain seems to have been sculpted by Mother Nature to form more than 3,000 peaks that launch into the sky.
This unique landscape caught the eye and attention of American director James Cameron, who came here to seek inspiration for the settings of Avatar. We will visit its most surprising features, such as the «Yellow Dragon Cave» or the «Golden Whip River»

and we will meet the Miao people. This little known and uniquely attractive ethnic group live in the magical city of Feng Huang, the «little Venice» of China. There, we will follow 22-year-old Long Ying, as she and her aunt prepare for an important festival in their community, that of the «Flowers Dance».

 **TRAILER**



HIMALAYAN GOLD RUSH

52'HD

DIRECTOR
Eric Valli

CO-PRODUCERS
Kwanza, Wind Horse, France 5, CCTV9, NDR, SWR, ORF, RSI, SRF, TG4, VRT

SYNOPSIS

Every spring, in a remote part of Nepal, tens of thousands of men, women and children leave their villages for a dangerous trek to the high Himalaya, sometimes at the cost of their lives, to collect Yarsagumbu - a mysterious transmutation between plant and insect. Used in Chinese medicine, it is worth up to 60,000 USD a kilo – more than gold!
Suga Lal leaves his fields and joins the hunt, along with his wife and two sons. But the hidden treasure is rare and difficult to find:

they will have to climb up to 5,500 meters. Dhanchandra works for a rich Yarsagumbu dealer: he travels from camp to camp with a lot of cash, in order to buy the best specimens, which will be shipped to rich Chinese consumers.
From the snow-capped summits of the Himalaya to the luxurious penthouses of Hong Kong, feel the incredible fever of this Himalayan Gold Rush.

 **TRAILER**



CARIOCAS TODAY

110' - 2x 52' - 5x 26' HD

DIRECTOR Jean Afanassieff

▶ TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS MC4, Point Prod, Arte G.E.I.E, RTS, Montagne TV, TV5 Monde, Voyage

SYNOPSIS

The legendary Mont Blanc summit, the world's most famous ski resorts, picturesque villages, crystal clear lakes, century-old glaciers and a unique wildlife heritage... The sceneries of the Alps are as diverse as they are breathtaking. Through high quality aerial footage, we will take you on an unforgettable discovery of the largest mountain range of Europe. And all along, you will learn about the activities and traditions of the people dwelling in that region.

DIRECTOR Alexandre Bouchet

▶ TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS Yemaya Productions, France 3

SYNOPSIS

Recently, Rio de Janeiro has been going through big changes, pacification and renovation. Meet with real Cariocas (a fashion designer, the king of the favelas, a yacht captain, a young adventurer and a sea lover) who are trying to make it a more international and friendly city, whereas amazing airborne images will show new sights of the area.



THE MAJESTIC ALPS

5x 52' HD

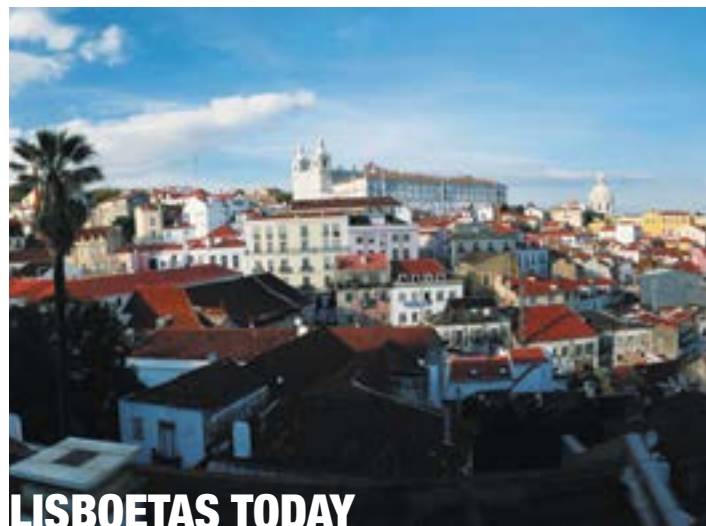
DIRECTOR Alexandre Bouchet

▶ TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS Yemaya Productions, France 3

SYNOPSIS

Situated at the edge of Europe, along the banks of the Tagus and the Palha sea, Lisbon draws its way of life, art, trade, and economy from the ocean. Its people— the Lisboaetas — have even made the sardine a symbol of their city, and of important catholic celebrations. In times of tough economy, these links have been tightened. And more and more local people have turned to the ocean for work, for change and sometimes for survival. Amalia, Thiago and Francisco are some of them.



LISBOETAS TODAY

110' HD



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS WITHOUT MONEY

10x 26' - 80' HD

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTORS

Sébastien Oberlé, Muammer Yilmaz

CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, Voyage, Discovery Poland

▶ TRAILER

SYNOPSIS

Circumnavigating the globe in 80 days with no money...

Crazy? Yes! Impossible? Let's find out...

Two friends, Milan and Muammer, have decided to recreate Jules Verne's fictional journey without spending a single penny of their own, and thus depending completely on human kindness to eat, sleep and even travel! By doing so, they want to prove that good people can be found in every corner of the globe.

This unique adventure will immerse our two protagonists in different cultures, from Paris to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey,

Iran, Pakistan, India, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, the US, Morocco, Spain and back to France.

Discover how the pair manages to hitchhike between each destination on cars and trucks, and to be offered free food, accommodation, train tickets and even airfares by strangers they meet along the way.

47,000 km, 19 countries and 4 continents filled with humaneness, generosity, surprises... and sometimes hiccups too! Join Milan and Muammer in their cheerful challenge.



THE HIDDEN GLACIERS OF PATAGONIA

52' 4K

DIRECTOR
Carolina Lutenberg

CO-PRODUCERS
French Connection Films, Equidia,
Ushuaia TV

 **TRAILER**

SYNOPSIS

Two glaciologists and a nature photographer take on an important mission to document the last hidden glaciers of Patagonia. Traveling on horseback and sleeping in mountain shelters that harken back to traditional local life, this team of explorers trek on the path once shared by the pioneers who first discovered this remote region hundreds of years ago.

On site, they meet an American girl who will be their guide for this trip. Fond of nature and horses, she gave up a comfortable American life and settled in Patagonia to fully live out her passion.

However, this new life means a daily struggle to be accepted in the traditional world of the Gauchos. Experience the adventure and beauty as this unique team of explorers and their five-day horseback expedition take us to another world – far from civilization – teaching us not only to appreciate the limitless wonders of Patagonia, but also how we can work together to preserve it for future generations.



SERIAL TOURIST

16X 52'HD

DIRECTOR
Thomas Yzebe

CO-PRODUCERS
Step by Step Productions, France Ô,
Voyage

SYNOPSIS

For 10 years, Thomas worked as a professional travel writer. But now this «serial tourist» wants to get off the beaten track and takes us around the world in an exceptional quest for the most improbable adventures. Sometimes, it takes only a smile and dash of audacity to climb a church roof in Palermo, sleep in a Buddhist temple in Bangkok or make an impromptu visit to a tumble-down theatre in Tangiers. In between moving encounters and

spectacular sceneries, Thomas gains an unexpected insight into the history and traditions of the places he visits. To travel differently, you have to be willing to try new things, and accept to get lost. So, say goodbye to organised travel and hello to a world where you'll visit unusual places and discover what they're really like from the inside.

 **TRAILER**



TRAVELLING WITH THE JINJU

52'HD

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTOR
Thibault Férié

CO-PRODUCERS
Kwanza, SWR, Arte

SYNOPSIS

This film plunges us into the heart of a travelling opera troupe, offering us the opportunity to experience an exceptional cultural and human adventure. Filmed like a documentary road movie, it is a unique journey through the landscapes and isolated rural communities of northern China. Day after day, year after year, the actors travel to keep the «Jinju» alive, this ancestral art that has for centuries played an essential role as popular entertainment meant to honour the gods. These troupes

are the final custodians of an eternal China. However today, these small travelling operas may be reaching the end of the road. Their future looks bleak in a world that is now changing very fast paralleled by a massive rural flight that nothing, it seems, can slow down. But despite this reality the adventure must go on, in order to transmit the Jinju and its values to the younger generations.

 **TRAILER**



AMAZING TRAIN JOURNEYS

40X 52' - 80X 26'HD

DIRECTORS

W. Japhet, N. Boero & A. Badin

CO-PRODUCERS

Step by Step Productions,
France 5, Planete+,
Planete+ Thalassa



SYNOPSIS

Meeting people along the tracks and discovering new dreamlands, this is the DNA of this series which is constantly renewed, year after year, country after country. By choosing the train as a vector of travel, we choose to take time to discover, to dream ... and to meet with colorful people. Philippe Gougler, our traveler-witness, is firmly convinced that without the human encounter, there is no travel. In each country, train is the perfect place to share the lives of ordinary yet unique passengers. From the Shinkansen commuters to the Sri Lanka mail sorting team, Philippe meets

with local people and by doing so, renders their depth, singularity and humanity. Between two train trips, we will stop over and discover the most significant heritage and historical sites of a country. From Scotland to Tanzania, through Morocco and Brazil, each film is thought and shot like a unique piece, a reflection of a singular journey in the heart and soul of a dreamlike civilization. *Amazing Train Journeys* is a unique program combining authenticity, generosity and discovery of a world we know little about and that we finally take time to understand.



THE CULINARY HERITAGE OF THE ALPS

4X 44'HD

DIRECTOR

Christian Cull

CO-PRODUCERS

Megahertz, BR, SRF, RSI, RTS

SYNOPSIS

In the Alps, the awe inspiring landscape has left its mark on the inhabitants and on their rich and diverse cuisine. The four episodes of this series, «Fish», «Meat», «Corn» and «Cheese», take you on a journey to spectacular places in order to discover the locals' cooking pots, larders, inns and workshops, investigating the origins and cultural significance of the featured delicacies.

The setting of the Alpine region, authentic protagonists, exciting stories and high quality production are the key elements of this exceptional series.



ON THE ROCKS

3X 52'HD

DIRECTORS

J-L. Bouvret, F-X. Vives
& L. Ramamonjisoa

CO-PRODUCERS

Le Miroir, Flair Production, Rare Media,
France 5, Axess TV, RSI

SYNOPSIS

For thousands of years people on every continent have drawn signs and pictures on rock faces... not only in caves but also—and perhaps predominantly—out in the open air! Two leading authorities take us to some of the most beautiful spots in the world to discover the greatest open-air archaeological sites and the fascinating works engraved by our ancestors.

Together, they will retrace the history of these signs as well as search for their meaning, combining shrewd observations with humor. In this three-part series dedicated to rock art, they will investigate the beautiful signs found in Nine Mile Canyon (USA), Pedra Furada (Brazil), and the fabulous cliffs of Huashan (China).





EXTREME CITIES

4x 52'HD

DIRECTOR Alexandre Bouchet

▶ TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS Kwanza, France Ô, Yemaya Productions

SYNOPSIS

In the heart of the Amazon rainforest, an Indian tribe called the Gavião Kyikatejê (the «Eagles of the Forest») have formed the first and only native Brazilian professional football team. Legally registered by the Brazilian Confederation of Football, they won the second division championship, in the state of Pará. Now in first division, they have set themselves a new challenge: to make it to the legendary Copa do Brasil!

DIRECTOR David Rosanis

▶ TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS Zadig Productions, Arte France, TV5 Monde, RTBF

SYNOPSIS

Yakutsk, La Paz, Hammerfest and Bangkok are some of the harshest cities in the world. Yakutsk, in Siberia is the coldest city on the planet. Surrounded by 5,000m peaks, La Paz is the highest capital in the world. In Hammerfest, the northernmost city in the world, the sun disappears for 2 months every winter. With the rising of the sea level, water has become the biggest threat to Bangkok's survival. Discover how these cities and their inhabitants struggle against the toughest environmental conditions on our planet.



THE EAGLES OF THE FOREST

52'HD

DIRECTOR Thibault Férié

▶ TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS Kwanza, RBB, Arte, Ushuaïa TV, Cine+

SYNOPSIS

In India, mobile cinemas, or «touring talkies», are a century-old tradition. But today, only a handful remains. Anup Jagdale owns one of them. Aboard his old jolting colorful truck equipped with a projector from the early 1930s, he travels the countryside of the immense state of Maharashtra. Every night in a different village, he screens the latest Bollywood releases to new spectators, trying to keep the magic alive.



TOURING TALKIES, THE LAST INDIAN TRAVELLING CINEMAS

52'HD



THE SECRET LABYRINTH OF NAMOROKA

2x 52' - 90' 4K

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTOR

Jean-Michel Corillon

CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, SWR, Arte, TV5 Monde, Ushuaïa TV

▶ TRAILER

SYNOPSIS

The mysterious Namoroka Tsingy is the last unexplored area of Madagascar. For the first time, world-class scientists will try and venture in to the heart of this unique and unmapped land, a hazardous expedition, with one ultimate goal, to reveal the secrets hidden deep inside.

Namoroka is an extraordinary world of tree-lined canyons and scorching limestone pavements but the site's stark appearance, hides a multitude of natural habitats unique for their biodiversity and record levels of endemic flora and fauna. To explore the heart of the Tsingy, 70

researchers and porters will have to follow a route upon which they will encounter deep caves and steep cliff faces. It's impossible to take even a few steps without coming across sheer drops, bare and jagged landscapes where incredible life has evolved in spite of the extreme conditions: for over six months per year, there is no rainfall and daytime temperatures can soar up to 50°C. This exceptional mission will enable these experts to discover new species and organic substances that could profit the medicine of tomorrow.



GREENLAND: THE WHISPERING OF ICE

52'HD

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTORS

Gil Kebaili & Evrard Wendenbaum

CO-PRODUCERS

Naturevolution,
Les gens bien production



TRAILER

SYNOPSIS

A team of scientists and eco-volunteers heads to Renland, the last unexplored region of Greenland, then as far as the wild tundra of Jameson Land. This untouched wilderness is located at the heart of Scoresby Sund, the largest fjord system in the world. The area provides striking scenery and leads our team to some incredible discoveries on the land, ice and water. A succession of sublime sights unfolds before the extraordinary adventurers of «The Scoresby Mission». Diving, climbing, caving and sailing... Motivated by a strong sense of solidarity

and togetherness, the team uses all its expertise to explore these vast frozen expanses. As the explorers make their unprecedented discoveries on the tundra and glaciers, their adventure opens viewers' eyes to the beauty and fragility of Greenland. Let's follow their progress in this majestic environment and discover the secrets of the ice.



CHADAR, THE ICE TRAIL

52'

DIRECTOR

Jean-Michel Corillon



TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, France 3,
France 5

SYNOPSIS

Lamalera: a remote village on the southern coast of Indonesia. In this hostile land where nothing grows, people have managed to survive thanks to a spectacular age-old hunt: the traditional and sacred harpooning of whales on sailboats called «Tenas». But today, the introduction of outboard engines is eroding their culture of cooperation. «Everybody for himself» is becoming the new mantra. Discover how an entire village has to confront a new kind of battle for their survival.

DIRECTORS

Anne & Erik Lapied



TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, Lapied Films,
RAI

SYNOPSIS

The Zanskar is a small forgotten valley surrounded by the high peaks of the Himalayas. When the snow-covered mountain passes are inaccessible, people are cut off from the outside world... Yet, a partially frozen river opens a dangerous 120 km path through a steep mountain range. Meet these men, women and children who, every year, risk their lives on such a fearsome ice trail.



LAMALERA, THE ULTIMATE BATTLE

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Jean-Michel Corillon



TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, France 5,
Ushuaia TV

SYNOPSIS

Ranis, Pilna, Aito and Kalakan are part of the Taw't Bato tribe of Palawan island in the Philippines. After two unsuccessful years spent in a local town, they decide to leave modernity, return to the jungle and live like their ancestors did: hidden in giant caves, fishing and hunting bats. We follow them on this incredible journey back in time.



THE LAST CAVEMEN

52'HD



A WOLF'S JOURNEY

52' - 90' **4K**

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTOR

Vincent Steiger

CO-PRODUCERS

Paprika Film, Galatee Films, France 2



SYNOPSIS

Driven out of his pack, a young wolf has to face his fate alone and try to survive in a world ruled by man.

Based on an incredible true story, *A Wolf's Journey* tells the tale of the voyage of Slava, a lone wolf, rejected by his pack after having been beaten by the dominant male. Heading out from Romania, Slava travels over 3 600 km through 11 countries searching for a peaceful place where he can found his own pack.

Making his way across half of Europe, pushed on by hunger, the cold, and the fear of man; the wolf travels

through magnificent territories, rich but inhabited by men. He contends with forest fragmentation and a network of railways, motorways, villages and dams, so many places that it's impossible for him to cross. But Slava is a clever and determined wolf...

During the course of his journey, he meets a she-wolf, his she-wolf. Their life will only have meaning now if they find a territory where they can settle down and perpetuate their species, living in harmony with their ecosystem and their neighbour, mankind.



A FOXES' TALE

52' **HD**

DIRECTORS

Anne & Erik Lapied

PRODUCER

Lapied Films

SYNOPSIS

One snowy day, in the heart of high altitude reserves, 5 fox cubs are born into a rocky chaotic world.

Whereas they share the first careless months of their lives with the chamois, groundhogs and ibexes, come the end of summer, tensions are heightened. Not all of them can remain here. From now on, their lives will be a series of trials, with some of them remaining within the clan and others living a nomadic life in search of territory.

How will they contend with the golden eagle and the return of a pack of wolves? Will they tolerate the wandering fox that impinges on their territory? Sometimes touching and forever full of surprises, this film, shot in its entirety with freely roaming wild animals, reveals the extraordinary capacity of these foxes to adapt to high altitudes.



TRAILER



CONVERSATIONS WITH DOLPHINS

2x 52' **4K**

DIRECTORS

Jérôme Julienne & John Jackson

CO-PRODUCERS

MC4, Ideacom International, CBC, France 3, Canal D, Curiosity Stream, Ushuaïa TV

SYNOPSIS

During one of his challenges, Adam Walker, a competitive long-distance swimmer, had the shock of his life when he realized he was being followed by a 5-metre great white shark. Panicked, he began to head for the accompanying boat when a pod of dolphins arrived and chased the shark away.

This experience left an indelible impression on Adam. What is the link between our two species?

Scientists around the world are asking themselves the same questions: «how are dolphins intelligent?»

This documentary brings us to the research sites of some of the most internationally renowned dolphin specialists, and alongside experts studying dolphins in the wild. Do dolphins think the way we do or are their brains wired in a very different way from ours? Will we one day be able to communicate with one another?



TRAILER



EMPIRE OF THE VINEYARD

52' 4K

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTOR

Waltraud Paschinger

CO-PRODUCERS

Interspot Film, Kwanza, ORF, France 2, SWR

SYNOPSIS

Vineyards are almost invariably located on the «sunny side» of the world. The buds, leaves, branches, roots and even the shadows of the vines provide cover, breeding grounds, food and hunting territories. In autumn, when their fruit is ripe and juicy, vineyards attract a range of animal visitors; they are a unique, lively eco-system.

From microbes to insects, from birds to mammals, a surprising number of creatures are «wine enthusiasts». As it is in any kingdom, their lives are shaped by a number of different hierarchies. The battles for dominance and survival

among the animals and of the vines themselves are the centrepiece of a story told with an healthy dose of humour.

A range of central animal «protagonists» and the relationships between them provide the main theme of the film, which accompanies them from the first signs of new life on the vines in spring to the end of the harvest and beyond, to the harsh frosts of the winter.

The film explores the unique eco-system created by the vineyard, its inhabitants and its guests as it has never been seen before.



TRAILER



SECRET MIGRATIONS

4x 52' 4K

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTORS

B. Victor-Pujebet & A. de Favitski

CO-PRODUCERS

La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse, Arte France, LTV, Curiosity Stream

SYNOPSIS

Every year, just above our heads, the pipistrelle bat, the painted lady butterfly, the Eleonora's falcon and the Blackcap undertake mysterious migrations. These discreet journeys cover thousands of kilometres, and trigger puzzles that scientists are still trying to understand today.

Some of these unknown migration paths bear witness to the species' extraordinary ability to adapt, incorporating changes that have been slowly forged through evolution. Others testify to the ever-increasing influence of man's impact on the environment. Thanks to cutting-

edge technology, we will track those migrators from the Arctic Circle to the Equatorial forests of Africa, from the Latvian woodlands to the great deltas of Southern Europe and from the gardens of the English countryside to the majestic forests of Germany, revealing the enigmas and the secret pathways of their travels.

In addition to the above 4-parter, a 100% wildlife special (52') will tell the overlapping stories of their incredible odysseys and uncover unsuspected behaviours and habits that are crucial to the survival of these species.



TRAILER



CHASING THE GIANT CROC

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Jean-Michel Corillion

CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, France 2, RTBF, Planete+, Planete+ Thalassa

SYNOPSIS

Philippines - Agusan Marsh could well be one of the last paradises on earth. Its wetlands stretch over 50,000 hectares and are home to the Manobos, a small fishing tribal community that lives in floating houses. But in those waters lurks a man-eating monster - a giant crocodile over 20 feet long and 1,15 tons! The only way to survive is to track it down. Catching the largest croc ever turns out to be a godsend for the nearby municipality.

Hundreds of visitors come to see it in the huge ecotourism park, which was built for it. Out in the field, Marc Gansuana, a worldwide crocodile expert, tries to see to what extent it's possible to keep a crocodile like this in captivity, while protecting its well-being. Will the Philippine government manage to protect the croc? In the meantime, there appears to be another giant croc lurking in the marshes...



TRAILER



LOVE IS IN THE WILD

4x 52'HD

DIRECTOR

Laurent Charbonnier

CO-PRODUCERS

MC4, Arte G.E.I.E.

SYNOPSIS

«Eat or be eaten» is not the only law in nature. All species, be they predators or prey, are eventually looking for the same thing: a partner to pair and give life... In other words: love. But as among humans, the path to it can be long and tricky. One must go through a succession of well-organized rituals, which are very rich, subtle and diverse among species.

Whether funny, unusual, astonishing, violent or tender, animal rituals are always a mirror of human behavior! From the Australian bush to the forests of Europe, embark with us on a spectacular journey around the globe, to discover some of the most extraordinary love stories.



TRAILER



THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER

2x 52' 4K

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTOR

Jean-Yves Collet

CO-PRODUCERS

Bienvenue Production, France 5

SYNOPSIS

A positive and humorous insight into two opposing worlds and their radically different impact on the fauna of our countryside: on one side, an ecological farm and home and on the other, a conventional farm and house using chemical pesticides. An ambitious mini-series looking into an environmental problem with a different and new approach, filmed from the point of view of the animal. In recognisable places, the adventures of five main wild animal species will be followed.

The camera will constantly be by their sides, and the humans around them will be seen as giants. The collection will first explore the lives of those countryside animals living around the «organic» house and that of their neighbours living near a «typical» home using every day chemical products. The second episode will take us to meet the animals living on an ecological farm and their counterparts on a farm using conventional methods.



TRAILER



THE ORIGINAL WHALE RIDERS

52'HD

DIRECTOR Jean-Michel Corillon



CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, France 3, Discovery HD, France Ô, Planete
Thalassa, , RTBF, Bleu Lagon Productions, Mad Executive

SYNOPSIS

A scientist is invested with a major mission: to protect whales by studying their parasites! But establishing physical contact with these sea giants is a very dangerous mission. A whale weighs 40 tons and the pressure exercised by its fluke can knock out a diver, without even touching him!



MEN AND TURTLES, A JOURNEY ACROSS THE INDIAN OCEAN

52'HD

DIRECTOR Rémy Tezier



CO-PRODUCERS

Tec Tec Production, Canal+ Overseas, France 5

SYNOPSIS

In Madagascar, the Comoros Islands, South Africa, Seychelles and Réunion, turtles are everywhere. In some places they are hunted, while in others they are protected. The various fates of these fascinating reptiles reveal some of the social, economic and cultural differences between these countries.



SIAM, THE ELEPHANT

52'HD

DIRECTOR Jean-Michel Corillon



CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, L'Autre
Prod, France 5, RTBF, Discovery Asia, with the
participation of the Museum National d'Histoire
Naturelle

SYNOPSIS

Who could foretell Siam's unique career? Born into a wild herd of elephants, slave in the fields, Siam later became the star at the Knie circus, in the cinema, and finally at the zoo of Paris! Stuffed upon its death, Siam has since grown «immortal»!



WILD MOROCCO, MONKEYS AND SNAKES

52'HD

DIRECTOR Jean-Michel Corillon

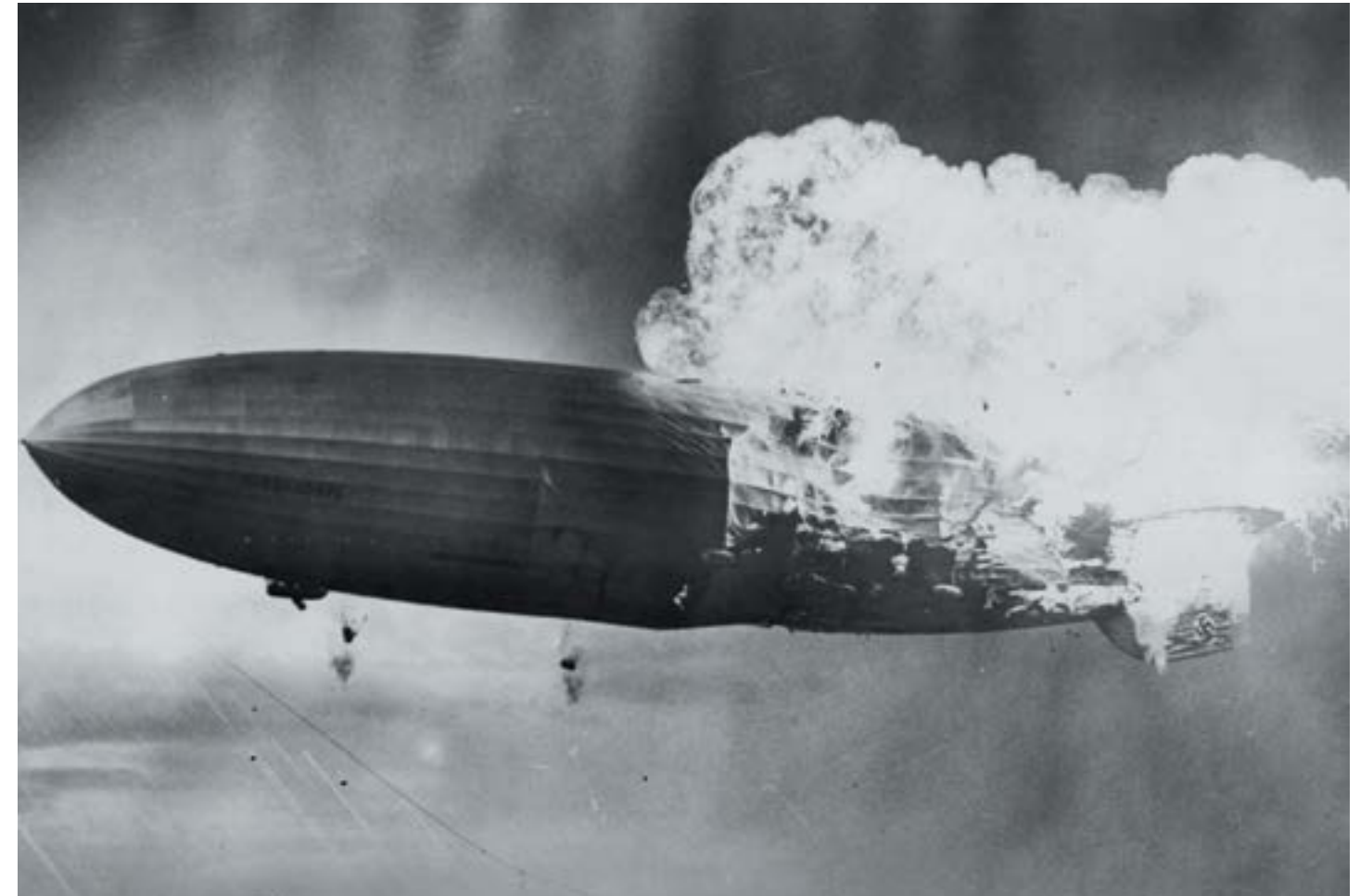


CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, Faouzi Vision,
Ushuaïa TV

SYNOPSIS

For one whole year, we will share the lives of Morocco's last free-roaming Barbary apes, and observe its rarest and most dangerous reptiles. From the snowy forests of Atlas cedars to the hot desert of Southern Morocco, we will discover these fascinating animals in their natural habitat.



AIRSHIPS: BACK TO THE FUTURE

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Pierre Belet

CO-PRODUCERS

Adamis Production, RMC Decouverte

SYNOPSIS

Just 80 years after the fire that destroyed the legendary Zeppelin, Hindenburg, in 1937, and after a few decades of having fallen into oblivion, airships enter a new era where power, ecology and technology come together.

This documentary will guide us back through this industrial, technical and human saga, starting in the 19th century, and taking us from the bastion of the German firm, Zeppelin, on the banks of Lake Constance in Friedrichshafen, to Bedford, north of London.

From the first trials, carried out by Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, to the golden

age of these «flying cigars» when airships had become the favourite of high society thanks to their capability of carrying out the first transatlantic flights and, in 1929, the first round the world trip, numerous archive images will take us back in time. We will relive this historical epic which tragically ended not only with Zeppelins being used for Nazi propaganda but also with the Hindenburg drama being filmed live by numerous movie crews. This is both the story of a violent and unexpected ending and that of a revival in the sky, with engineers that are turning these airships into a whole new type of air transport...



TRAILER



JACK LONDON, AN AMERICAN ADVENTURE

2x 52' - 90'HD

DIRECTOR

Michel Viotte

CO-PRODUCERS

La Compagnie des Indes, Arte France, YLE, Sky Arts NZ

SYNOPSIS

Jack London (1876-1916), the world-famous author of *The Call of the Wild*, *White Fang*, or *Martin Eden*, became one of the greatest American figures. As the country was ending the Conquest of the West to enter modern times, he was a link between those two different worlds and he participated in all the major evolutions: political, cultural and social. *Jack London, an American adventure*, is a mini-series about his outstanding fate and how his adventurous life reflects

American History: growing up as a poor boy along with the San Francisco Bay's pirates; discovering the Great North during the 1897 Gold Rush; experiencing photo journalism during the Russian-Japanese war or the 1906 San Francisco's earthquake; committing to socialism; living a hobo life on the roads; sailing the Southern Seas on the Snark...



TRAILER



ON THE ROCKS

3x 52'HD

DIRECTORS

J-L. Bouvret, F-X. Vives & L. Ramamonjisoa

CO-PRODUCERS

Le Miroir, Flair Production, Rare Media, France 5, Axess TV, RSI

SYNOPSIS

For thousands of years people on every continent have drawn signs and pictures on rock faces... not only in caves but also—and perhaps predominantly—out in the open air!

Two leading authorities take us to some of the most beautiful spots in the world to discover the greatest open-air archaeological sites and the fascinating works engraved by our ancestors.

Together, they will retrace the history of these signs as well as search for their meaning, combining shrewd observations with humor.

In this three-part series dedicated to rock art, they will investigate the beautiful signs found in Nine Mile Canyon (USA), Pedra Furada (Brazil), and the fabulous cliffs of Huashan (China).



TRAILER



HITLER'S LAST SECRETS

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Emmanuel Amara

CO-PRODUCERS

Adamis Production, France 5

SYNOPSIS

Just days before his suicide on April 30, 1945, Hitler was holed up in a bunker in Berlin with Eva Braun and his inner circle. Vacillating between despondency and rage, the Führer lived his final moments haunted by the treachery of some and the cowardice of others. In this end-of-an-era atmosphere, his twilight – played out behind closed doors – has long been bathed in shadow. Historians thought they had consulted all the existing, accessible archives. Thanks, however, to Commandant Raymond Rose (a French officer, now deceased) and a French collector, new archives, both private and political, have

been revealed for the first time. These unique documents afford us detailed analysis of the final days of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun. They deliver an embedded perspective of the sinister countdown: hour by hour, day by day, this documentary will tell us everything the Führer said, wrote, and thought before he shot himself in the head that fateful afternoon of April 30, 1945. These documents are letters, telegrams (between Hitler and Goering), and transcriptions of conversations inside the bunker. They shed new light on the death throes of the Nazi death machine.



TRAILER



ANNE MORGAN, AN AMERICAN ON THE FRONT

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Sylvain Bergère

CO-PRODUCERS

Artline Films, France 5, Histoire, The Franco-American Museum of the Chateau de Blerancourt

SYNOPSIS

From 1917 to 1924, Anne Morgan, an American heiress who had moved to France, poured both her own fortune and the fruits of intense fundraising into rebuilding Picardy, a region which had been devastated by the «Great War».

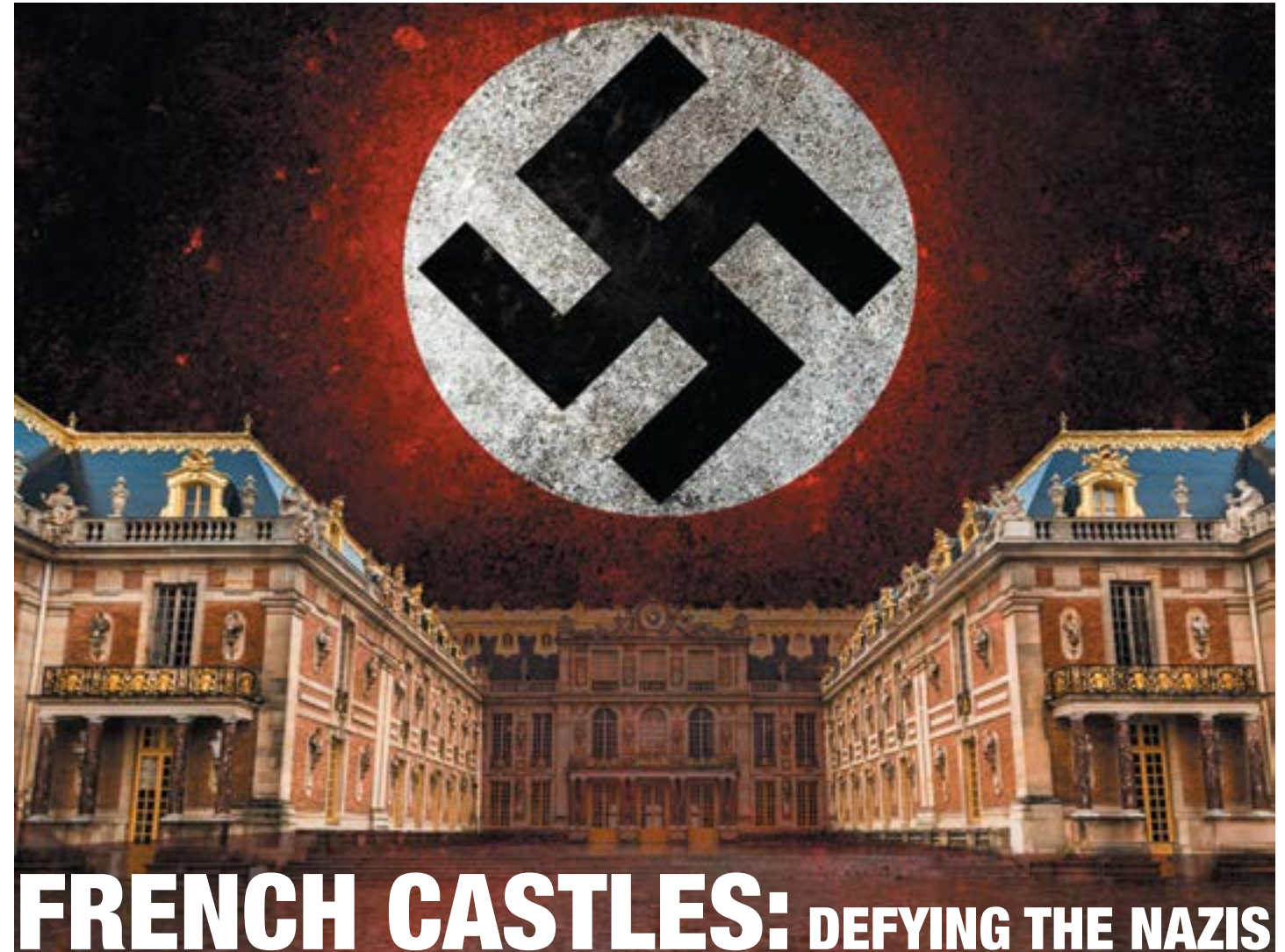
Daughter of the fabulously wealthy banker John Pierpont Morgan, Anne Mogan was in the vanguard of both feminism and humanitarian action. With the help of some 350 fellow American women, she provided local families with essentials (medecine, clothing, furniture, cooking utensils). She knew how to harness the power of images to promote their actions.

This innovative fund-raiser called upon filmmakers and photographers to show the American public the devastation caused by World War I, as well as the reconstruction work her Committee was accomplishing. Thanks to a remarkable combination of creativity and pragmatism, she was able to keep her Committee in the spotlight and raised nearly 5 million dollars.

By means of Anne Morgan's film and photo archive and the letters written by the women volunteers, this film brings to life the fairy-tale adventures of these real-life heroines and provides a more up-close and personal view of the post-WWI period.



TRAILER



FRENCH CASTLES: DEFYING THE NAZIS

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Bastien Gennatiempo

CO-PRODUCERS

ADLTV, RMC Decouverte

SYNOPSIS

There are mansions that symbolize France. Surviving for centuries, they gained fame across the world: Versailles, the Louvre, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, Vincennes or Chambord. An unprecedented event changed everything: the Second World War June 1940. The German army occupies Paris. Adolf Hitler, victorious, visits the city. The swastika flag flies over the Eiffel Tower and the Palace of Versailles.

The war turns into an air combat and the castles get in great danger.

Hermann Goering, an art collector at heart, organizes an extensive plunder of works of art to enrich his private collection, threatening

permanently French cultural heritage. Besides, Hitler is determined to create a colossal museum in Linz that would gather the greatest treasures of occupied Europe. The greatest castles and their treasures could have disappeared forever.

How did the French castles face the Nazi invasion? By which covert actions did these stone walls, gildings, precious wood furniture, statues of marble, and majestic staircases escape annihilation? What happened to the most precious masterpieces like the Mona Lisa?

Women and men, involved in underground networks, resisted and saved this heritage.



TRAILER



RESTORING PARADISE, AN AMERICAN STORY

3x 52'HD

DIRECTOR

François de Riberoles

CO-PRODUCERS

Films a cinq, Arte France, Axess TV

SYNOPSIS

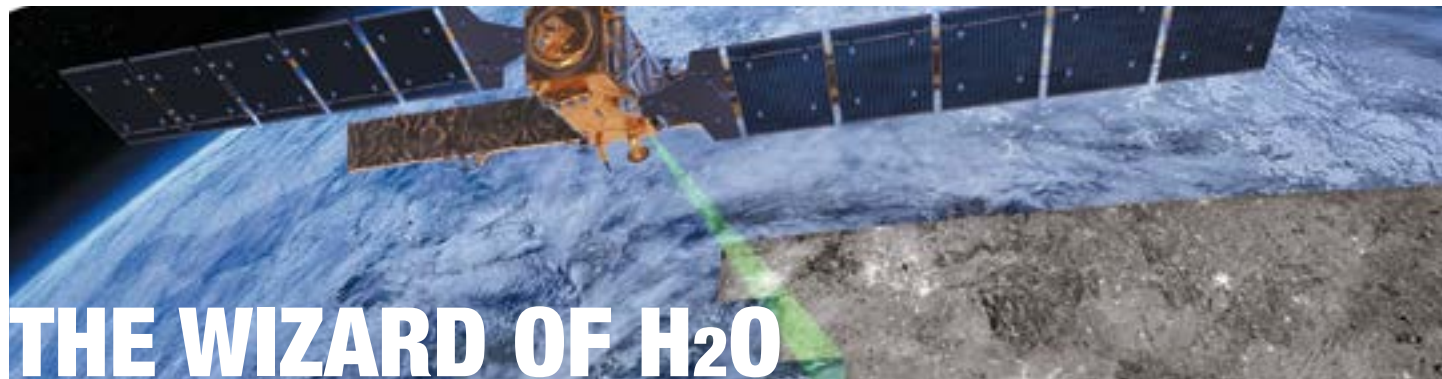
How has a tiny group of Islands, just 25 miles off the coast of California, come to encapsulate so much of our scientific knowledge about the fragile intricacies of ecology, and become a crucible for the re-imagining of our relationship with nature? The Channel Islands are known to biologists as the «Galápagos» of North America, to archaeologists as the site of the oldest human remains on the continent, and to anthropologists as an important piece of

the puzzle of human migration. Home to many unique species, this paradise was found, lost and, in a rare ecological battle regained.

In a time-machine journey that blends new science and natural history, the story of this living laboratory in the wild is told by the very scientists who have been personally involved in their salvation.



TRAILER



THE WIZARD OF H₂O

52' - 70'HD

DIRECTORS

Sylvie Boulloud & Nathalie Plicot

CO-PRODUCERS

Ladybirds Films, France 5

SYNOPSIS

1/3 of the world's population suffers from a lack of fresh water. In 2025, it will be half. Are there any viable solutions? 3,000 meters below the surface of our planet lurk massive yet barely exploited reserves of fresh water, 30 times greater than all of the fresh water that exists on the surface of the earth. Alain Gachet, a mineral engineer, has come up with a cutting-edge technology that allows to locate these reserves known as aquifers. Following his

indications, drilling stations are being built around the world, already providing hitherto unsuspected fresh water to thousands of people.

Our film follows Alain as he explores the sources of «invisible water» in two of the world's most water-stressed areas today: Iraq and Kenya. Could aquifers be an efficient solution to the world's water crisis?



TRAILER



GMO, LIES AND TRUTH

52' - 100'HD

DIRECTOR

Jean-Michel Corillon



TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, Dassault Systemes, France 3, ZDF, NRK, RTBF, VRT, ERT, Slovak TV

SYNOPSIS

An international team of engineers, meteorologists and glaciologists unveil one of the boldest projects ever - to tow an iceberg from Greenland to the Earth's water-stressed areas. The experts prove that this could now become a concrete reality after 30 years of work and thanks to the latest technologies that already exist.

DIRECTOR

Frédéric Castaignède



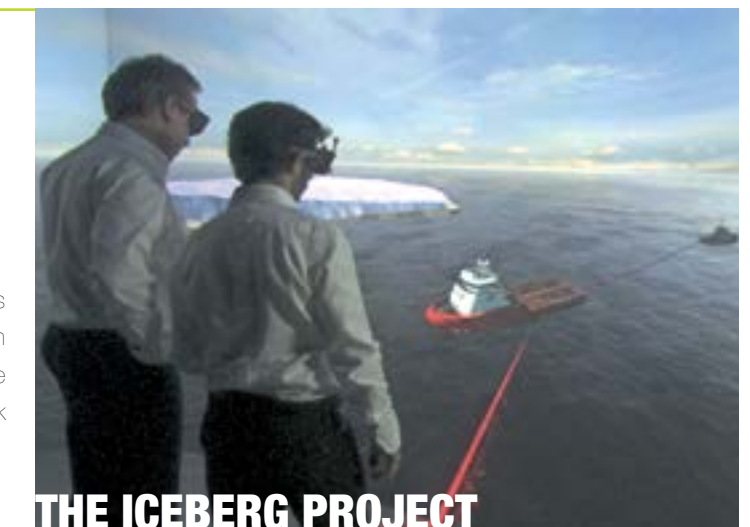
TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS

La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse, Arte France

SYNOPSIS

«Frankenfish»: that's the nickname of the first transgenic animal that was recently authorized for human consumption. The issue of GMOs is crucial for our future and yet the debate is often biased by dogmatic attitudes. Could GMOs be the solution to feed the entire population? What are the risks for biodiversity and human health? This international inquiry, by investigating tomorrow GMOs and consulting the best independent scientists in the field, will separate facts from fiction.



THE ICEBERG PROJECT

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Marc Jampolsky



TRAILER

CO-PRODUCERS

MC4, Productions Nova Media, Arte France, Radio-Canada

SYNOPSIS

Did you know that it takes 550 years for a drop of water in the ocean to travel around the planet before going through the same location? Motivated by climate emergency, scientists around the world are observing how ocean currents play a key role in the balance of the planet. By following a CGI enlarged drop of water, they unravel the mysteries of the oceans, enabling us to predict rapid and possibly radical changes in the conditions for life on Earth.



REALM OF THE OCEANS

52'HD



HUGO'S BRAIN

100'HD



DIRECTOR Sophie Révil

CO-PRODUCERS

Escazal Films / Elzevir Films, France 2, Planete+, RTBF

SYNOPSIS

Despite rapid scientific growth, much of how the brain works remains a mystery. Through the moving story of Hugo - an autistic young man suffering from Asperger's syndrome - we will explore the extraordinary sophistication of our own brain.



LIFE BEFORE BIRTH

90' 4K



DIRECTOR Romain Icard

CO-PRODUCERS

Nilaya Productions, France 2, Planete +

SYNOPSIS

Even within its mother's womb, the fetus has an extraordinary relationship with the outside world. Thanks to parents, children and doctors sharing their experiences and through compelling CGI, we reveal those precious months that determine the essential characteristics of each human being.



HEARTBEAT

100'HD



DIRECTORS S. Révil & C. Barraud

CO-PRODUCERS Escazal Films, France 2, Planete+, RTBF

SYNOPSIS

Heart transplants are a poignant pact of life between a donor and a receiver. This prime-time docudrama explores the intimate experience of patients, families, doctors and the intensity of these life and death stories.



DOCTOR VIRUS AND MISTER HYDE

52'



DIRECTORS J. Crepu & A. Saib

CO-PRODUCERS TGA Production, France 5, TVO, RTBF

SYNOPSIS

Associated with the worst diseases, viruses have a terrible image. But are they only evil? Discover how these micro-organisms, which remained unknown for a very long time, have gradually revealed their surprising capacities for the best of mankind.



FOLLOW YOUR NOSE - CRACKING SMELL'S CODE

52'HD

DIRECTORS

Alexander Lahl & Max Mönch

CO-PRODUCERS

Werviewas, ZDF, 3Sat

SYNOPSIS

In the past two decades, scientists have begun to realize how powerful our noses are and the astonishing and unexpected ways smells can affect us. How do we perceive smells? What messages do they contain? How do they alter and influence our brain and behavior? By consulting experts – biologists, psychologists, olfactory provocateurs, representatives of the fragrance industry – but also everyday Homo Olfactus, we discover how powerful our noses are and

how they influence our daily lives.

For instance, certain scents halt the growth of malignant tumors, while others are used as a reliable birth control method! The investigation on olfactory perception and its applications have only just begun. We should probably prepare ourselves for some surprises...



OUR GENES UNDER INFLUENCE

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Laurence Serfaty

CO-PRODUCERS

Scientifilms, Arte France

SYNOPSIS

How can identical twins be physically different? Similarly, between two bee larvae with the same DNA, what makes one a queen rather than a worker? All over the world, scientists have been exploring this mystery. For long, they thought that DNA alone ruled our biological destiny until they recently realised that it can be influenced by external or environmental mechanisms that turn our genes «on» or «off»! Diet, polluting agents, stress and many

other factors can modify the physical

organization of our genes. These epigenetic prints can be transmitted to our descendants. And the most surprising is that nothing is definitive, as we also have the capacity of modifying our environment and eliminating these epigenetic prints!

The epigenetic revolution is underway. We might now hold the key to our own destiny and to our children's future...





GREENLAND: THE WHISPERING OF ICE

52'HD

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTORS

Gil Kebaili & Evrard Wendenbaum

CO-PRODUCERS

Naturevolution,
Les gens bien production

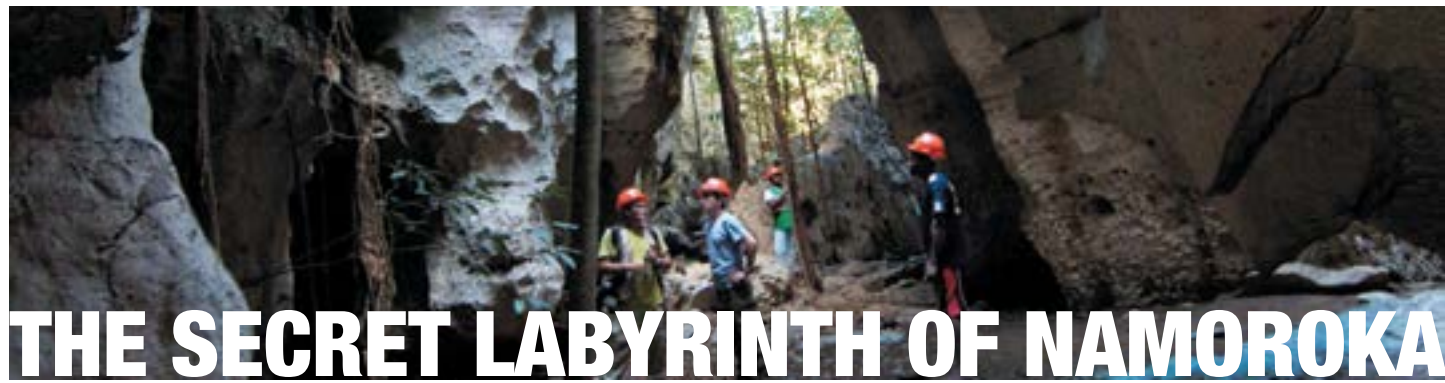
SYNOPSIS

A team of scientists and eco-volunteers, led by explorer Evrard Wendenbaum, heads to Renland, the last unexplored region of Greenland, then as far as the wild tundra of Jameson Land. This untouched wilderness is located at the heart of Scoresby Sund, the largest fjord system in the world. The area provides striking scenery and leads the team to some incredible discoveries on the land, ice and water. The members of the «Scoresby

Mission» alternate between transporting gear, exploring, taking scientific measurements and time spent at the camp. The data collected will allow us to better understand the role of meltwater in basal sliding and to show the impact of global warming on the acceleration of deglaciation in Greenland, a phenomenon which will contribute to 10% of the global sea level rise.



TRAILER



THE SECRET LABYRINTH OF NAMOROKA

2x 52' - 90' 4K

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTOR

Jean-Michel Corillion

CO-PRODUCERS

Kwanza, SWR, Arte, TV5 Monde, Ushuaia TV

SYNOPSIS

The mysterious Namoroka Tsingy is the last unexplored area of Madagascar. For the first time, world-class scientists will try and venture into the heart of this unique and unmapped land, a hazardous expedition, with one ultimate aim, to reveal the secrets hidden deep inside. Namoroka is an extraordinary world of tree-lined canyons and scorching limestone pavements but behind the site's stark appearance, hide a multitude of natural

habitats unique for their biodiversity and record levels of endemic flora and fauna. This exceptional mission will enable these experts to discover new species and organic substances that could profit the medicine of tomorrow.



TRAILER



AIRSHIPS: BACK TO THE FUTURE

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Pierre Belet

CO-PRODUCERS

Adamis Production, RMC Decouverte

SYNOPSIS

Just 80 years after the fire that destroyed the legendary Zeppelin, Hindenburg, and after a few decades of having fallen into oblivion, airships enter a new era where power, ecology and technology come together. Side by side with engineers, technicians and pilots who constantly defy the laws of gravity by improving their capacity, speed or the materials used, we'll discover this new generation of airships. The flagship of this revival is the Airlander 10, a 90-metre long giant, both ecological and economical, that fully intends to revolutionise heavy

goods transport. With their new ultra-resistant fuselages, these flying machines can be used for a variety of purposes: airborne units for scientists, surveillance missions, stratospheric stations, luxury tourism, or a whole new type of air transport... Dirigible balloons can carry out missions that no other aircraft can accomplish. This is both the story of a violent and unexpected ending in flames and that of a revival in the sky.



TRAILER



CONVERSATIONS WITH DOLPHINS

2x 52' 4K

DIRECTORS

Jérôme Julienne & John Jackson

CO-PRODUCERS

MC4, Ideacom International, CBC, France 3, Canal D, Curiosity Stream, Ushuaïa TV

SYNOPSIS

During one of his feats in New Zealand's Cook Strait, British competitive swimmer Adam Walker was saved from a white shark attack by dolphins. This experience left an indelible impression on Adam who wants to know more. What is the link between our two species? Could we have more in common than we believe? Scientists around the world are asking themselves the same question : «how are dolphins intelligent?».

This two-parter brings us to the research

sites of some of the most internationally renowned dolphin specialists, and alongside experts studying dolphins in the wild. All the assumptions about their faculties (abstract reasoning, self-awareness, propensity to mix with human beings...) are gathered, tested and proved. We discover that in 15 years, humans might be talking with dolphins.



TRAILER



SECRET MIGRATIONS

4x 52' - 52' 4K

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTORS

B. Victor-Pujebet & A. de Favitski

CO-PRODUCERS

La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse, Arte France, LTV, Curiosity Stream

SYNOPSIS

Every year, just above our heads, the pipistrelle bat, the painted lady butterfly, the Eleonora's falcon and the Blackcap undertake mysterious migrations, of which scientists constantly endeavour to unravel the secrets. With the help of field experts and state-of-the-art technology, we will track these astonishing species and hope to reveal the mysteries and secret pathways of their migrations. Some of these journeys bear witness to the species' extraordinary

ability to adapt, incorporating changes that have been slowly forged through evolution.

In addition to the above 4-parter, a 100% science special (52') will tell how, thanks to cutting edge technology (vertical-looking radars, micro GPS trackers, DNA and Isotope analysis...), scientists are now able to solve some mysteries as well as discover new surprising behaviours.



TRAILER



CREATING AN OCEAN

2x 52' HD

DIRECTOR

Alain Tixier

CO-PRODUCERS

MC4, Beijing Nanyang, RMC Decouverte, RTBF, Curiosity Stream



TRAILER

SYNOPSIS

Creating an Ocean documents the construction of a gigantic marine life sanctuary in China: a glass and metal structure that can hold a 100 million litre ocean! Ocean Kingdom, the world's biggest aquarium has just been completed on the island of Hengqin, next to Macao. There is not a single place that resembles this dream factory, in terms of construction site size, architectural type or scale, number of marine species on show or in estimated volume of visitors.

It took teamwork from experts around the world to piece together a real architectural engineering puzzle. The giant aquarium

alone has already broken several records. It's going to bring together the largest number of whale sharks in captivity as well as various stingrays such as giant manta rays. It will also be a home to no less than 20,000 fish and around 5,000 different species.

This mini-series covers 4 years of exceptional work, innovations and technical achievement together with top-notch logistics. It also shows how each animal has been introduced to its new habitat as well as the amazing work of those in charge of taking care of these animals who are real celebrities.



SEX AND THE SERIES

5X 26'HD

DIRECTOR
Iris Brey

CO-PRODUCERS
Zadig Productions, OCS

 **TRAILER**

SYNOPSIS
Through the testimonies of five heroines from TV series but also of showrunners, directors and writers, the collection investigates the representation of multiple sexualities and their resonance. Actress Allison Williams, from *Girls*, leads us step by step through the construction of the most daring sex scenes of a series that became the voice of a new generation. As for Actress Mia Kirshner, from *The L Word*, she analyses the path of her character who ends up embracing her homosexuality. Phoebe Waller Bridge, from the hilarious *Fleabag*, tells us how her heroine is a «bad feminist» who likes to masturbate watching porn while trying to understand how sexuality and death are tied for her. Lizzy Caplan, from *Masters of Sex*, explains to us the historical importance of her character, a scientist who started the sexual revolution in the late 60's. Finally, in *Transparent*, actor Jeffrey Tambor describes how interpreting the role of a transgender woman, who explores her sexuality as a woman at age 70, changed his life. Sex and the Series, sheds light on our society's desires and taboos, by liberating voices, that have never been heard before, around a subject that is in itself intimate and universal.



JACK LONDON, AN AMERICAN ADVENTURE

2x 52' - 90'HD

DIRECTOR
Thibault Férié

CO-PRODUCERS
Kwanza, SWR, Arte

IN PRODUCTION

SYNOPSIS
This film plunges us into the heart of a travelling opera troupe, offering us the opportunity to experience an exceptional cultural and human adventure. Day after day, year after year, the actors travel to keep the «Jinju» alive, this ancestral chinese art that has for centuries played an essential role as popular entertainment meant to honour the gods. Despite a massive rural flight, these troupes are the final custodians of an eternal China.

DIRECTOR
Michel Viotte

 **TRAILER**

CO-PRODUCERS
La Compagnie des Indes, Arte France, YLE, Sky Arts NZ

SYNOPSIS
Jack London, the world-famous author of *The Call of the Wild* and *White Fang* is one of the greatest American figures of the 20th century. Born at the very time when America was entering modern times, Jack London participated in all the major political, social and cultural evolutions of the time. This two-parter is the most ambitious biography ever made about the master of adventure novels.



TRAVELLING WITH THE JINJU

52'HD

DIRECTOR
Thibault Férié

CO-PRODUCERS
Kwanza, RBB, Arte, Ushuaia TV, Cine+

SYNOPSIS
In India, mobile cinemas, or «touring talkies», are a century-old tradition. But today, only a handful remains. Anup Jagdale owns one of them. Aboard his old jolting colorful truck equipped with a projector from the early 1930s, he travels the countryside of the immense state of Maharashtra. Every night in a different village, he screens the latest Bollywood releases to new spectators, trying to keep the magic alive.



TOURING TALKIES, THE LAST INDIAN TRAVELLING CINEMAS

52'HD



A TASTE FOR RISK

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Benoît Lichté

CO-PRODUCERS

Seppia, France Ô,
France Televisions Nouvelles Ecritures

SYNOPSIS

Whether in the snow, underwater or in the air, those who practice extreme sports take unbelievable risks to reach their goals everyday.

Where does this taste for risks come from? Which physiological, sensory and psychological characteristics are necessary to achieve such performances? What does an extreme athlete feel when jumping off a cliff in a wingsuit to reach the speed of 200 km/h, when surfing a 10-metre high wave or when free-diving 120

metres deep under the sea?

This very innovative transmedia project will try to provide answers to these questions, not only through a linear documentary film, but also through a groundbreaking virtual reality immersive experience, available on VR headsets (*Oculus Rift*) or as an application for smartphones and tablet computers (compatible with virtual reality tools such as *Google Cardboard* or *Homido*).



ICE TRAP

2X 52' - 5X 26'HD

DIRECTOR

Thierry Robert

CO-PRODUCERS

Le Cinquieme Reve, France 3,
TV5 Monde, Planete+ Thalassa

SYNOPSIS

The Arctic Summer is slowly coming to an end. Alban and Vincent have just set off in their kayaks on a dangerous journey off Greenland's coastline. They are going to paddle over 1,000 km between the two sole communities laying on the Eastern coast, in order to explore the underwater world, below icebergs. During two months, the two adventurers will be kayaking in the deep canyons of the fjords, making spectacular dives underneath icebergs, watching all along the big polar sea mammals and other unknown beautiful creatures. But the

expedition is not easy sailing. It is getting harder and harder, as much as the temperature is falling down, and the weather conditions are getting worse. The Piterak is menacing.

This famous katabatic wind can blow up to a speed of 200 km per hour and the sea ice is growing compact and is impeding their progression. The two men may get trapped in such a gigantic ice maze, and have to rush to finish the expedition, before it gets too late...



SUPERHEROES, THE SECRET SIDE

4X 52' - 8X 26'HD

DIRECTORS

W. Japhet, P. Stine, N. Thomä,
N. Zunino, S. Montaz & T. Robert

CO-PRODUCERS

Le Cinquieme Reve, MFP,
Planete+ Thalassa, TV5 Monde, RTS



SYNOPSIS

Superheroes don't just exist in films. Some of our planet's citizens have their very own «superhuman powers» that allow them to continually stretch the human body's limits. How do these powers work? Why do these superheroes constantly put their lives on the line? Who are the humans hiding behind them?

Arnaud Tortel, sports coach and physiotherapist, has decided to delve into the mystery surrounding these extreme athletes. Thanks to a unique approach to the human body, he reveals the secrets of their exceptional physical strength. Raging oceans, vertiginous cliffs, impassable

waterfalls, high-altitude mountains or hidden Paris rooftops: these athletes' playgrounds are monumental and astonishing! In the heart of this untamed and sometimes hostile wilderness, they face up to the elements and also, above all, to themselves. During more intimate conversations, the athletes also reveal to us their «hidden side», their Achilles heel. They've managed to get over injuries, overcome fear... and live their dreams. Thanks to Arnaud's very human look, we never forget that these athletes are people... just like us! What if a *Superhero* was hiding inside each of us?



LIVING WILD 52'HD

DIRECTOR Thierry Robert



CO-PRODUCERS Le Cinquieme Reve,
France 3, TV5 Monde,

SYNOPSIS

Two friends want to achieve one of the greatest maritime adventures ever undertaken: to be the first in history to cover the Arctic Ocean by means of a sailing vessel without any assistance! To do so, they have built a hi-tech sporty vessel - named *Babouchka* - which is extremely fast on sea, snow and ice. Along with their great experience of sailing and polar regions, it seems they have all the assets to rise to this challenge. Yet it's a hard way to sail. How will they cope with extreme cold or polar bear encounters?

DIRECTOR Eric Valli



CO-PRODUCERS Kwanza, Wind Horse,
Canal+, BeTV

SYNOPSIS

Could you leave modern conveniences behind to live in the wild? Lynx is one woman that adopted a hands-on, stone-age lifestyle. She abandoned modern society to live in the forest and become an expert in prehistoric survival skills (including tool-making and hunting). She has devoted her life to sharing those primitive skills with others.



BABOUCHKA 52' - 90'HD

DIRECTOR Jérôme Maison



CO-PRODUCERS MC4, France 3

SYNOPSIS

Three freedivers have decided to embark on a joint quest for their «Holy Grail»: to swim with the whales and biggest mammals of the South Polar Ocean. They will travel to the other end of the world to share a brief summer with penguins, sea lions, leopard seals, and whales. Throughout this voyage, in mountain-encircled bays, they will have to go above and beyond in order to immerse themselves in near-freezing water, to not cave in to the cold, and, finally, to seek their ultimate reward.



INTO THE ANTARCTIC BLUE 52'HD



DEEPER 52'HD



DIRECTOR Laurent Mini

CO-PRODUCERS La Compagnie des
Taxi-Brousse, France 3

SYNOPSIS

Find out how one ordinary man ended up becoming the deepest diver of the world. Share the extreme experiences of this handful of men who have pushed boundaries of ultra-deep diving, sometimes at the cost of their lives.



ICE BOUND IN ANTARCTICA 52'



DIRECTORS J-M. Corillion & J. Zaccaria

CO-PRODUCERS Kwanza, Prodom,
France Ô

SYNOPSIS

Watch the video diary of a man who spent one year in Antarctica, 3,000 km away from any coast, with winds as strong as 300 km/h, temperatures as low as -50°C, and penguins which never left his side. Step behind the scene for a first-hand view of the amazing life of polar research stations!



QUEST FOR EXTREME 2x 52'

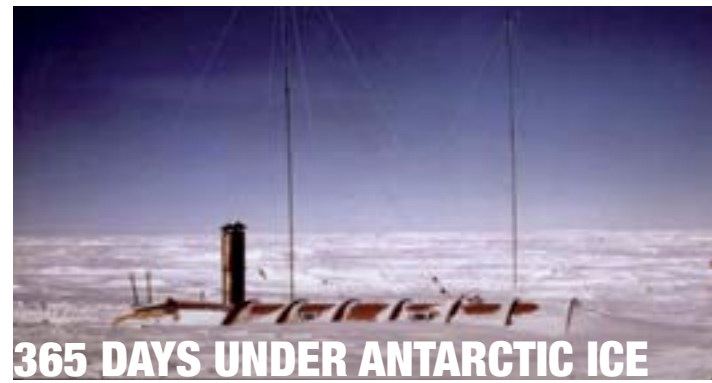


DIRECTOR David Rosanis

CO-PRODUCERS Zadig Productions,
Arte France

SYNOPSIS

Two men defying their body's limits. Loic is the world champion of freediving. As he starts to dive down to -172 m on one breath, life takes a leap into the unknown. Regis holds the world record for the longest march between two watering holes in the desert. 30 days, 1200 km: find out what thirst really is.



365 DAYS UNDER ANTARCTIC ICE 60'



DIRECTOR Djamel Tahj

CO-PRODUCERS Terra Incognita,
Public Senat, CNRS

SYNOPSIS

July 1st 1957. For the first time in history, three scientists would winter for one whole year in an aluminum hut only 24 m² in size, buried under the ice, 320 km from the coast, without any possibility of relief. Today, two of them remember...



DAUGHTER OF THE LAKE

52' - 90'HD

DIRECTOR
Ernesto Cabellos Damian

PRODUCER
Guarango

SYNOPSIS
Nelida, an Andean woman connected with nature, feels she is the daughter of the lakes that provide water to her village. But just beneath her lakes, Yanacocha, Latin America's largest gold mine, wants to exploit a deposit valued at billions of dollars. They have the Peruvian government's support to mine it, even though it means drying out the lakes. Nelida and farmers who live downstream oppose the project, because they fear running out of water. In addition to intimidation campaigns from the political and economic powers, they have to face criticisms from their own people who now depend on the mining industry. Despite violence, Nelida joins the march from her homeland to Lima and realizes she's not alone. In this life and death struggle, her determination and fight for justice shed a new light on the human cost of gold.



TRAILER



ANOTHER WORLD: SMALL FARMERS, BIG IDEAS

6x 52'HD

DIRECTOR
Sylvain Braun

CO-PRODUCERS
Elzevir Films, Pur Projet, Ushuaia TV, France 5

SYNOPSIS
Sugar, rice, cocoa, corn, tea and coffee play a large role in our daily lives. But the way we consume these products has a devastating impact on small farmers and the environment. Yet, there are some real alternatives. International trade expert and social entrepreneur Tristan Lecomte knows that simple solutions already exist, which enable us to develop economic growth, protect social welfare, while respecting the environment. Enterprising farming communities prove it on a daily basis. Tristan travels around the world to meet with the main actors and decision-makers of these huge economic sectors. But he will also take us on a discovery of this other world, in which certain farmers and co-operatives have refused an unfair economic model, offering instead realistic alternative solutions.



TRAILER



REALM OF THE OCEANS

52'HD

DIRECTOR
Kate Thompson-Gorry

CO-PRODUCERS
MC4, Ushuaia TV, TV8 Mont Blanc



TRAILER

SYNOPSIS
Seun Beukes, 29, lives in one of the most inhospitable places on earth: the Karoo Desert. Despite this year's unprecedented drought, the country's president has declared that fracking is the miracle cure to South Africa's energy crisis. All the major petroleum groups are out to stake their claim, threatening the precious little water that remains. Seun and his family are left with a stark choice: do they abandon the land of their ancestors, or do they stand and fight for the only life they know?

DIRECTOR
Marc Jampolsky

CO-PRODUCERS
MC4, Productions Nova Media, Arte France, Radio-Canada



TRAILER

SYNOPSIS
Did you know that it takes 550 years for a drop of water in the ocean to travel around the planet before going through the same location? Motivated by climate emergency, scientists around the world are observing how ocean currents play a key role in the balance of the planet. By following a CGI enlarged drop of water, they unravel the mysteries of the oceans, enabling us to predict rapid and possibly radical changes in the conditions for life on Earth.



KAROO COWBOY

52'HD

DIRECTORS
Various

CO-PRODUCERS
Strawberry Films, France 5



TRAILER

SYNOPSIS
Our world is overflowing with exceptional ecological treasures that are threatened by our economic development. The policies designed to protect endangered sites or species (sustainable development, repression, large-scale ecological, eco-tourism) often lead to failure or a distortion of the original intention. From the delta of the Danube to Patagonia, passing by the Everglades, Jangal invites you to discover the secrets that surround the difficult task of protecting these natural paradises.



JANGAL

9x 52'



THE HIDDEN GLACIERS OF PATAGONIA

52' 4K

DIRECTOR

Carolina Lutenberg

CO-PRODUCERS

French Connection Films, Equidia, Ushuaia TV

SYNOPSIS

Sharing their recent scientific findings on Patagonia's glaciers and their increasingly rapid retreat caused by global warming, two glaciologists (Lucas and Pierre) go on to demonstrate how new innovative experiments have allowed them to become more adept at monitoring glaciers. Completing the team is Nicolas, a nature photographer whose aim is to document Patagonia's incredible nature through the lens of his camera and help raise awareness of the need to protect it.

Experience the adventure and beauty as this unique team of explorers take us to another world – far from civilization – teaching us not only to appreciate the limitless wonders of Patagonia, but also how the weather affects the glaciers and how we can work together to preserve it for future generations.



RESTORING PARADISE, AN AMERICAN STORY

3x 52' HD

DIRECTOR

François de Ribérilles

CO-PRODUCERS

Films a cinq, Arte France, Axess TV

SYNOPSIS

The Channel Islands are known to biologists as the «Galápagos» of North America, to archaeologists as the site of the oldest human remains on the continent, and to anthropologists as an important piece of the puzzle of human migration. Home to many unique species, this paradise island was found, lost and, in a rare ecological battle of bravery and bloodshed, regained. In order to understand how man managed to bring the islands to the edge of

ecological collapse and then save them, we have to travel back in time. This three-hour documentary series starts at the islands' birth, millions of years ago and leads us on a journey through the ages, right up to the modern day and the final ambitious plan that would turn back the clock.



GREENLAND: THE WHISPERING OF ICE

52' HD

IN PRODUCTION

DIRECTORS

Gil Kebaili & Evrard Wendenbaum

CO-PRODUCERS

Naturevolution, Les gens bien production

SYNOPSIS

A team of scientists and eco-volunteers, led by explorer Evrard Wendenbaum, heads to Renland, the last unexplored region of Greenland, then as far as the wild tundra of Jameson Land. This untouched wilderness is located at the heart of Scoresby Sund, the largest fjord system in the world. The area provides striking scenery and leads the team to some incredible discoveries on the land, ice and water. The members of the «Scoresby

Mission» alternate between transporting gear, exploring, taking scientific measurements and time spent at the camp. The data collected will allow us to better understand the role of meltwater in basal sliding and to show the impact of global warming on the acceleration of deglaciation in Greenland, a phenomenon which will contribute to 10% of the global sea level rise.



THE WIZARD OF H2O

52' - 70' HD

DIRECTORS

Sylvie Boulloud & Nathalie Plicot

CO-PRODUCERS

Ladybirds Films, France 5

SYNOPSIS

1/3 of the world's population suffers from a lack of fresh water. In 2025, it will be half. Are there any viable solutions? 3,000 meters below the surface of our planet lurk massive yet barely exploited reserves of fresh water, 30 times greater than all of the fresh water that exists on the surface of the earth. Alain Gachet, a mineral engineer, has come up with a cutting-edge technology that allows to locate these reserves known as aquifers. Following his indications,

drilling stations are being built around the world, already providing hitherto unsuspected fresh water to thousands of people. Our film follows Alain as he explores the sources of «invisible water» in two of the world's most water-stressed areas today: Iraq and Kenya. Could aquifers be an efficient solution to the world's water crisis?





ANOTHER JUSTICE, BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE

52'HD

DIRECTORS

I.Vayron de la Moureyre &
C.Henry-Biabaud

CO-PRODUCERS

Talweg, LCP-Assemblée Nationale,
RTBF



TRAILER

SYNOPSIS

Leonard is serving life in a florida jail for the murder of Patricia and Chris 18 years ago. Several years after his sentence was pronounced, agnes, mother and grandmother to the victims, needed to understand and come to terms with this tragedy. Justice forbade her from meeting Leonard so she decided to write to him, her daughter's murderer. Thus commenced a lengthy exchange of letters that gave rise to a book. Together they engaged in promoting restorative justice, this alternative interpretation of justice, based on prevention as well as dialogue between the offender and their victims.

This other form of justice tries to answer these questions : «What damage was done? What needs are created and for whom? Who needs to fulfill those needs?», rather than the questions raised by the present conservative system : «What law has been broken? By whom? What's the best punishment?» over the past 10 years, Agnes has met other people involved in similar initiatives. This film shows us the common points between these struggles and brings us to examine the meaning of restorative justice and the hopes it brings, both in the United States and in the rest of the world.



GMO, LIES AND TRUTH

52' - 100'HD

DIRECTOR

Frédéric Castaignède

CO-PRODUCERS

La Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse,
Arte France

SYNOPSIS

GMO plants cover today over 10% of the world's cultivated land. Recently, AquAdvantage salmon was the first transgenic animal authorized for human consumption. Across the globe, people, including farmers, are concerned about the dangers of GMOs, not just for their health, but also for the environment. On the other side, its advocates claim they could feed the entire population and cure some diseases. In such an emotional

debate, where can the truth be found?



TRAILER

Unlike common dogmatic approaches, this political and scientific thriller, shot across the globe, provides the keys for a rational understanding of how GMOs may affect our environment, biodiversity, health, agronomy...An investigation that sheds a new light on this crucial issue.



CHILDREN OF SHAME

52'HD

DIRECTOR

Elodie Pakosz

CO-PRODUCERS

Elephant Doc, France 5

SYNOPSIS

In China, many of the people sentenced to death leave behind young orphans who are generally rejected by the community and are not eligible for adoption. A former prison guard, Mrs. Zhang Shuqin, decided to give up her career to turn these children's destiny into her life's struggle, and set up orphanages to raise them. In 2014, her name was proposed for the Nobel Peace Prize.

This deeply moving field investigation



TRAILER

fol-lows the lives and daily routines of Little Bud, her brother Little Dragon and Miao-Miao, some of the kids who live in these orphanages called «the Sun Villages».



LIFE BEFORE BIRTH

90' 4K

DIRECTOR Ernesto Cabellos Damian [▶ TRAILER](#)

PRODUCER Guarango

SYNOPSIS

Nelida, a Peruvian woman, leads a life and death struggle against the powerful gold mining industry. With the support of the government, they started to mine a deposit lying underneath Nelida's village, threatening to dry out their lakes. Despite violence and intimidation, Nelida will find the strength to keep fighting for her community's rights.

DIRECTOR Romain Icard

[▶ TRAILER](#)

CO-PRODUCERS Nilaya Productions, France 2, Planete+

SYNOPSIS

The day we are born is not the first day of our life. Even within its mother's womb, the fetus has an extraordinary relationship with the outside world. Thanks to parents, children and doctors sharing their experiences and through compelling CGI, we reveal those precious months that determine the essential characteristics of each human being.



DAUGHTER OF THE LAKE

52' - 90'HD

DIRECTOR Audrey Avram

[▶ TRAILER](#)

CO-PRODUCERS Elephant Doc, TF1 group, RAI, RTVE, TG4, RUV

SYNOPSIS

From January 7th to January 9th 2015, Paris was targeted by unprecedented terrorist attacks, starting in the offices of newspaper Charlie Hebdo and ending in a kosher supermarket. During these 3 days of bloodshed, 17 people died. This explosion of violence shocked France and stunned the entire world. Day after day, hour after hour, this documentary tells us the unknown facts of the attacks: the murders, the manhunt, the hostage-takings, the siege and the final police assault.



CHARLIE HEBDO: PARIS UNDER ATTACK

52'HD



THE EAGLES OF THE FOREST

52'HD

DIRECTOR Jean-Michel Corillon

[▶ TRAILER](#)

CO-PRODUCERS Kwanza, France 5, Canal Overseas Productions, Bleu Lagon Productions

SYNOPSIS

Twenty-something year-old Maeva and Eteroa were born into the same family in the heart of the Pacific on Rurutu Island, and adopted and raised in Europe. Follow their moving and adventurous destiny, as they go back to their native land for the very first time.

DIRECTOR Alexandre Bouchet

[▶ TRAILER](#)

CO-PRODUCERS Kwanza, France Ô, Yemaya Productions

SYNOPSIS

In the heart of the Amazon rainforest, an Indian tribe called the Gavião Kyikatejê (the «Eagles of the Forest») have formed the first and only native Brazilian professional football team. Legally registered by the Brazilian Confederation of Football, they won the second division championship, in the state of Para. Now in first division, they have set themselves a new challenge: to make it to the legendary Copa do Brasil!



NATIVE LAND, BACK TO RURUTU

52'HD

DIRECTOR Jean-Michel Corillon

[▶ TRAILER](#)

CO-PRODUCERS Kwanza, France 3, France 5

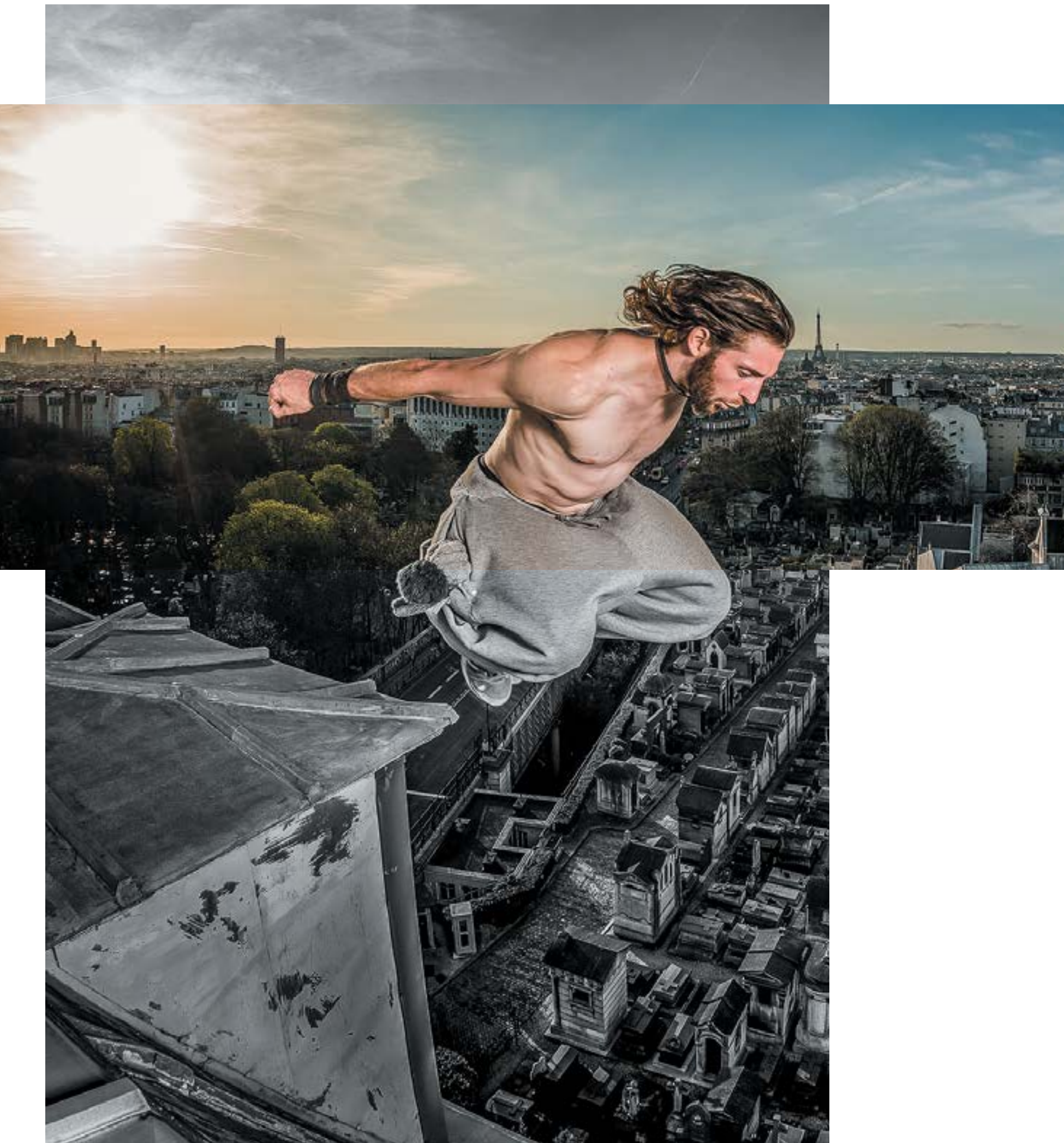
SYNOPSIS

Lamalera: a remote village on the southern coast of Indonesia. In this hostile land where nothing grows, people have managed to survive only thanks to a spectacular age-old hunt: the traditional and sacred harpooning of whales on sailboats called «Tenas». But today, the introduction of outboard engines is eroding their culture of cooperation. «Everybody for himself» is becoming the new mantra. Discover how an entire village has to confront a new kind of battle for their survival.



LAMALERA, THE ULTIMATE BATTLE

52'HD



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