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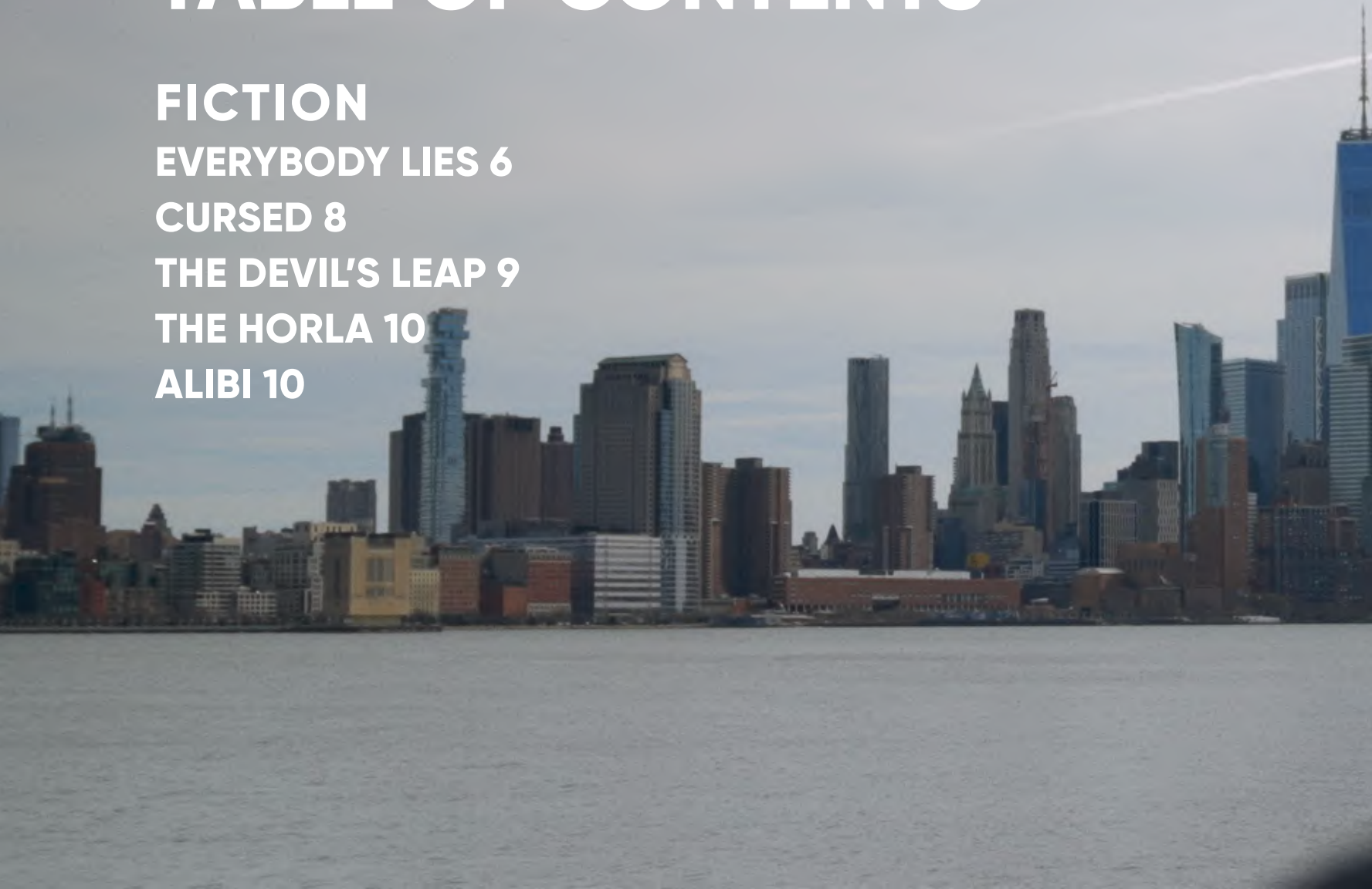
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FICTION





EVERYBODY LIES

ONGOING COLLECTION

4X90' & 8X45' | 2022 - 2024

Vincent Verner is a former cop who was fired from the police force for refusing to turn a blind eye to an investigation involving a powerful man. A young prosecutor comes to get him to join a new group in charge of investigating "delicate" cases, those that no one dares to summon: men and women of power, politics, finance, the media, the star system, bosses of large companies... Verner, a maverick with an aversion to lying, will apply his own methods...

EPISODE 1

Director: H el ene Angel

Screenplay: Olivier Norek

Cast: Vincent Elbaz, Nicolas Mari e, Mariama Gueye, Josephine de Meaux, Thomas Silberstein, Anna Girouard, Jackie Berroyer

Producer: CPB Films

French broadcaster: France Televisions

EPISODE 2

The group of investigators specialized in 'delicate' cases and their key asset Vincent Verner are once again called in to investigate a case that was put to bed too quickly: a young woman was found dead. Suicide or murder?

This time, the investigation involves a famous actor, best known for starring in a successful detective series, but involved with sexual misconduct cases, and his agent, who is obsessed with protecting his image at all costs.

Director: Akim Isker

Screenplay: Olivier Norek and Nicolas Lebel

Cast: Vincent Elbaz, Mariama Gueye, Josephine de Meaux, Thomas Silberstein, Anna Girouard, Jackie Berroyer, Julien Boisselier, Léa Issert, Jeanne Rosa

EPISODE 3 NEW

This time, our hero will have to face his sworn enemy, Martial Tackian, CEO of a gigantic water treatment company that has been polluting France for twenty years with impunity. Verner knows Tackian well: it is because of him that Verner was ousted from the police force 3 years ago. The Sensitive Affairs Group is facing a double challenge: dealing with a fearsome enemy and an even more unpredictable Verner.

Director: Philippe Lefebvre

Screenplay: Olivier Norek and Nicolas Lebel

Based on the original idea of Cyril Cannizzo and Olivier Norek

Cast: Vincent Elbaz, Stéphane Freiss, Mariama Gueye, Josephine de Meaux, Thomas Silberstein, Anna Girouard, Jackie Berroyer, Léa Issert, Dylan Hawkes

EPISODE 4 - COMING SOON

In this episode, Verner discovers the mystery behind his partner Isabelle. She changed her identity to escape a violent husband, Antonio Manotti, who was never brought to justice because of his status of protected witness. When he finds Isabelle, he gets her arrested for child abduction and regains custody of their son. But Verner and his team from Sensitive Affairs discover Antonio's involvement in the recent murder of his former colleague Cédric Delcroix, a shady trader. Deeply affected by this investigation, Verner will have to rely more than ever on his colleagues. But will he be able to forgive Isabelle?

Director: Christophe Offenstein

Cast: Vincent Elbaz, Grégoire Colin, Mariama

Gueye, Josephine de Meaux, Thomas

Silberstein, Jackie Berroyer, Anne Girouard, with the participation of Philippe Lefebvre



CURSED

90' | 2025

In her 8th month of pregnancy, Lucile discovers that her paternal grandmother is not dead as she has always been told, but alive and well in a small village in the Morvan region in France. When she meets her grandmother, Lucile finds out that the boys in the family are under a terrible curse. Could her unborn child be in danger? Contrary to the advice of her friends and family, she sets off for Morvan, determined to face the ghosts of her past.

Director: Chloé Micout

Writers: Marie du Roy and Cecile Lugiez

Cast: Constance Gay, Pierre Arditi, Vincent Heneine, Evelyne Istria, Martine Chevallier, Patrick Rocca, Hanane El Yousfi, Lysiane Meis, Pasquale D'Inca, Thomas Poulard...

Producers: Incognita Télévision, France Televisions

French broadcaster: France Televisions

THE DEVIL'S LEAP

90' & 2X45' | HD | 2021

Paul Vilar, a former officer in the Special Forces, is a specialist in survival and extreme sports. Separated from his wife, he hopes to get closer to his 17-year-old daughter, Sarah, while hiking in the mountains. However, things are not going to work out as he had planned. Sarah witnesses a murder. She and Paul are being hunted by smugglers who will stop at nothing to eliminate them. Paul will have to use all his skills to protect his daughter and face a merciless nature while escaping the killers who are on their trail. Will the hardships they face together drive him away from his daughter, or will they bring them closer together?

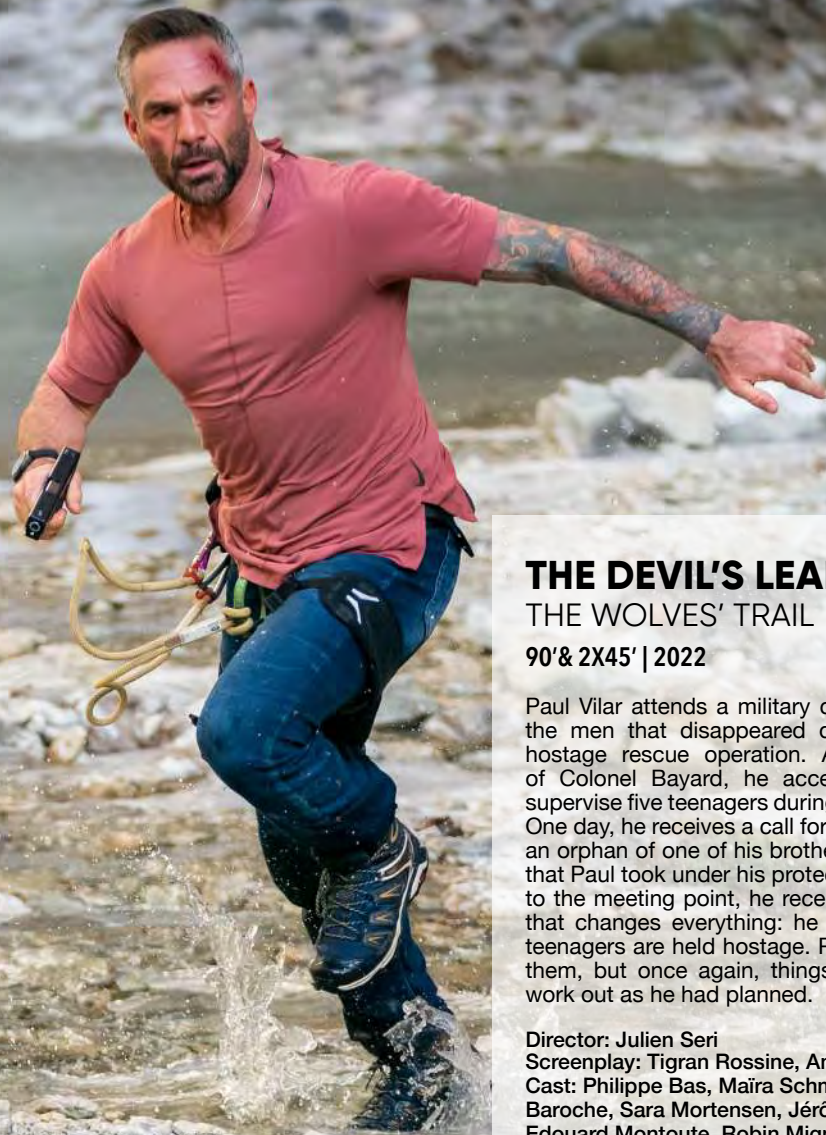
Based on the original idea of Abel Ferry and Eric Rondeaux

Director: Abel Ferry

Screenplay, adaptation and dialogues: Eric Rondeaux, Abel Ferry, Louise Bierben

Cast: Philippe Bas, Maïra Schmitt, Armelle Deutsch, Laurent Maurel, Yann Pradal, Olivier Sa
Producer(s): CPB Films, Yellow Butterfly, TF1, Be-FILMS

French broadcaster: TF1



THE DEVIL'S LEAP 2

THE WOLVES' TRAIL

90' & 2X45' | 2022

Paul Vilar attends a military ceremony to honor the men that disappeared during the famous hostage rescue operation. At the suggestion of Colonel Bayard, he accepts a mission to supervise five teenagers during a survival course. One day, he receives a call for help from Amaray, an orphan of one of his brothers in arms, Caron, that Paul took under his protection. As he arrives to the meeting point, he receives a mystery call that changes everything: he finds out that five teenagers are held hostage. Paul runs to rescue them, but once again, things are not going to work out as he had planned.

Director: Julien Seri

Screenplay: Tigran Rossine, Anastasia Heinzl

Cast: Philippe Bas, Maïra Schmitt, Benjamin Baroche, Sara Mortensen, Jérôme Anger, Edouard Montoute, Robin Migné

Producers: CPB Films, Yellow Butterfly, TF1
French broadcaster: TF1

THE HORLA

90' | 2023

Damien and Nadia, in their thirties, are leaving Paris with Chloé, their 8 year old daughter, to settle in the French provinces. Damien is a graphic designer for an events company. He negotiated a full-time remote working position to follow his partner, who has just been offered a position at the Institut de Recherche Rivière, where she would work with her friend Marion. The couple is also expecting a child. But behind this new beginning lies a deafening threat that will soon shatter the happiness of this seemingly perfect family.

BASED ON A MASTERPIECE STORY BY GUY DE MAUPASSANT

Director: Marion Desseigne Ravel
Authors: Olivier Fox, Olivier De Plas, Marion Desseigne Ravel
Cast: Bastien Bouillon, Mouna Soualem, Milla Harbouche, Alix Blumberg dit Fleurmont, Judith Zins, Guillaume Pottier, Philippe du Janerand, Miglen Mirtchev
Producers: CPB Films, Arte France
French broadcaster: Arte



ALIBI

90' | 2022

A group of old friends meet at Max and Lucie's house to celebrate her 45th birthday. When they arrive, the 3 guests discover Max kneeling in front of his wife's body, who has been murdered. He is certain that the police will accuse him. His friends, convinced of his innocence, decide to give him an alibi. But the police are investigating and suspicions are growing...
How are they going to live with this lie, with this alibi?

Director: Orso Miret
Writers: Emmanuel Mauro and Laurent Rogero
Cast: Pascal Demlon, Anne-Lise Hesme, Yannick Choirat, Grégori Dérengère, Sara Martins, Aurélia Petit, Mickael Cohen
Producers: CPB Films, 13 Prods, France Televisions
French broadcaster: France Televisions

DOCUMENTARY



HISTORY

SELECTED PROGRAMS – HIGHLIGHTS & PRESALES



ORPHANS OF WORLD WAR II AN ODYSSEY

90' & 2X50' | 2024 **NEW**

The Second World War claimed the lives of millions of people and left many children orphaned. This documentary will explore the untold stories of these orphans, navigating the chaos of the conflict.

The film aims to reveal the complex history of how children were instrumentalized during and after the war. The common thread is the odyssey of a group of Polish orphans who, at the end of hostilities, found themselves in a refugee camp in Tanzania.

From their deportation to Siberia to their reception in Canada, their fate was determined by the shifting tides of the post-war era and the early days of the Cold War.

Director(s): Deborah Ford
Writer(s): Jean Rozat
Producer(s): Ethan Productions
French broadcaster: Arte

THERE WERE MILLIONS OF THEM

3X52' | 2025 **PRESALES** **4K**

A history of the great European migrations, from the end of the 17th century to the start of the 20th century. Over 56 million men and women, who left countries along the Rhine, forged the industrialised world and became the driving force behind capitalism.

Director(s): Catherine Ulmer-Lopez and Patrick Cabouat
Producer(s): Seppia, Indi Film
French broadcaster: Arte

EPISODE 1: THE PIONEERS / 1648 - 1789

From the end of the Thirty Years' War to the French Revolution.

EPISODE 2: FURTHER STILL / 1789 - 1848

From the French Revolution to the Springtime of Nations.

EPISODE 3: THE GREAT MIGRATION /1848 - 1918

From the Springtime of Nations to the post-World War I period.



THE DOCTOR AND HIS GUINEA PIGS

52' | 2025 **PRESALES**

Modern medicine has been a great success story, marked by scientific progress made possible by the medical community. And yet the path was strewn with abuses and scandals. What happened to those who paid the price for science by lending their bodies? *The Doctor and His Guinea Pigs* reveals the hidden side of medical progress, the long road traveled by doctors before they ended up taking on ethics and responsibility for the experiments they carried out on humans.

Director(s): Anja Unger
Author(s): Anja Unger and François Lemaire
Producer(s): Day For Night Productions
French broadcaster: LCP - Assemblée nationale





WHEN YOU LISTEN TO THIS SONG

A NIGHT AT ANNE FRANK'S

52' | 2025 **PRESALES**

Through a combination of archive footage, film extracts and readings, the film invites us on a universal journey into the memory built up around Anne Frank and the Shoah.

Who was Anne Frank? Her literary approach and her impertinent adolescence had often been erased in the various appropriations of the Diary.

Adapted from the book *"Quand tu écouteras cette chanson"* by the writer Lola Lafon who in August 2021 spent a night at the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, in the very annexe where the young teenager lived in hiding with her family from July 1942 until their arrest on 4 August 1944, the film will question the collective memory and shed a new light on the teenager who wanted to be a writer before becoming an icon.

Director: Mona Achache
Writers: Mona Achache and Lola Lafon
Producer: Schuch productions
French broadcaster: France Televisions



THE EXPORTED

THE DARK TRADE OF COLD WAR

52' | 2025 **PRESALES**

For 30 years, from 1959 to 1989, a vast trade in human beings took place in Romania. Hundreds of thousands of Jews were exchanged for pigs, cattle, and sheep, before being sold to Europe and Israel.

The film reveals a hidden chapter of twentieth-century history, exposing one of the best-kept secrets of the Communist world.

It is only today that many families in Europe, the USA and Israel are discovering the real story of their migration. Sixty years after the fact, thanks to testimonies and historians' contributions, the film will tell this intriguing story and trace the origins of this secret bargain.

Director: Pierre Goetschel
Loosely based on the book by Sonia Devillers
Producer: CPB Films
French broadcaster: Arte



CYWIA & RACHELA

THEY RESISTED IN THE WARSAW GHETTO

90' & 2X50' | 2024 **NEW**

In April 1943, the first ever armed revolt against the Nazi occupier breaks out in the Warsaw Ghetto. Born out of desperation and bound to fail, the uprising erupts with extraordinary ferocity, becoming one of World War II's central events. The identity of its key fighters, however, has mostly been forgotten, and few remember that many of those heroic Jewish fighters were women.

The film revisits the account of two of these women, Cywia Lubetkin and Rachel Auerbach, who survived their people's extermination and whose stories have never been told before. Through the interlinked stories of their fate, the film sheds light on neglected, unknown aspects of the Warsaw revolt. Using never-seen-before photographs and video archives, the film invites us to explore the connections between individual lives and the march of history.

Director: Rafael Lewandowski
Producer: Zadig productions
French broadcasters: France Televisions, Histoire TV



THE CASE LEON K

90' & 52' | 2024 **NEW**

Among the thousands of letters sent to the Vichy administration between 1941 and 1944, two almost identical letters addressed to Marshal Pétain were written one day apart in August 1942 by a young Polish man, Léon Kaczenelenbogen.

Interned in the Vichy camps, what became of the author of these two moving pleas? After weeks of research, we managed to learn that this young man survived. He eventually died at the age of 98 in Belgium. He never really told anyone what had happened to him. What took place during the life of this man about whom we know almost nothing? What kind of life did he have in the years between 1939 and 1948, when the world was turned upside down? The film will lift the veil on Léon's extraordinary journey through Poland, Belgium, France, Spain, Palestine, and Israel.

Director: Jérôme Prieur

Based on an investigation by Aude Vassallo

Producer: La Générale de production

French broadcaster: Arte, Histoire TV



THE RECLUSE AFTER 1944 PURGE

52' | 2024 **PRESALES**

October 1983, Saint-Flour in France. It is 6 a.m. when a detonation shatters the door to a small house in the upper town. The GIGN's men rush inside and, in horror, among the piles of rubbish, discover Esther Albouy (age 60) and her brother Hubert (age 41). In the next room lies the body of their brother Rémi, who died two years earlier. The newspapers immediately pick up the story: Esther's head was publicly shaven in 1944, accused of "horizontal collaboration" when the town was liberated. Her parents were so ashamed that, from then on, they kept her permanently locked indoors without anyone around them so much as raising an eyebrow.

This is where our historical investigation starts.

Director: Emmanuel Blanchard

Writers: Grégoire Kauffmann and Emmanuel Blanchard

Producer: La Générale de Production

French broadcaster: France Télévisions



LEBANON 1982

RADIOGRAPHY OF A MASSACRE

52' | 2023

A deeply moving documentary that takes us to the heart of the horror experienced by Palestinian refugees during the Sabra and Chatila massacre in Lebanon in September 1982. Despite the historic impact of the event, there has been no conviction in forty years. The film gives a voice to witnesses, victims to the events, including the novelist Jean Genet, who was one of the first to enter the camps after the carnage. By exploring declassified archives in Israel and Lebanon, and gathering previously unseen testimonies, the documentary sheds light on both the motives and the circumstances that made the tragedy happen. Through the gripping accounts of the perpetrators and victims, the film also deciphers the historical and geopolitical issues behind this massacre, which irrevocably changed the face of the Middle East.

Director: Nicolas Jallot

Producers: Day For Night Productions, BBC Arabic

French broadcaster: LCP - Assemblée nationale



THEY ARE CALLED VIKINGS

52' | 2023

Over the centuries, Vikings have never ceased to fascinate historians and the general public. However, the many clichés about them often lead to a misconception of their civilization: shaggy men with bulging muscles only obsessed by war. But were they truly the barbarians described by Middle-Ages chroniclers? Did wars and conquests of lands make up their daily life?

In this fast-paced documentary, enhanced by 3D animation, from Denmark to Iceland via France, we will explore the true story of these Scandinavian merchants and plunderers, over a period spanning from the 8th to the 11th century.

Director: Laureline Amanieux
Authors: Benjamin Brillaud (Nota Bene) and Laureline Amanieux
Producers: 13 Prods, Rétroviseur Productions
French broadcasters: Histoire TV



ANITA CONTI THE CALL OF THE OCEAN

52' | 2024 **NEW**

Known as “the lady of the sea”, Anita Conti was a true adventurer in the early days of oceanography, a pioneer who, in the early 30s, brought attention to the problem of overfishing and initiated the idea of sustainable development. Anita Conti was also a journalist, photographer, writer and... a bookbinder! This film, through abundant and rich archival footage, will introduce us to her struggle, nowadays more relevant than ever, but also to the extraordinary destiny of one of the first ecological whistleblowers of the 20th century.

Director: Frédéric Brunnequell
Producer: CPB Films
French broadcaster: France Televisions



MAGELLAN'S EXTRAORDINARY ODYSSEY

4X52' & 1X52' | 2022 **4K**

Magellan's legendary expedition is retraced in this epic docu-series and a special one-off. It draws on the contributions of historians, philosophers and great sailors, on a collection of period archives, charts and texts signed by Magellan and his contemporaries, but also spectacular aerial images filmed in the different locations that the Portuguese explorer and his crew travelled through on their long journey. Historical sequences punctuate the narrative and are recreated using modern and realistic drawings inspired by Portuguese azulejos.

Episode 1. DIVIDING THE WORLD
Episode 2. JOURNEY TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD
Episode 3. MAGELLAN'S KINGDOM
Episode 4. THE FIRST AROUND THE WORLD VOYAGE

Director: François de Riberolles
Producers: Camera lucida productions, Arte France, Minimal Films, Belgica Films, Serena Productions
French broadcaster: Arte, Panète+



MARCUS KLINGBERG: A PERFECT SPY

72' & 52' | 2022

Marcus Klingberg, who died in Paris after 20 years of imprisonment in Israel, was the most dangerous spy of Israel. Polish Jew enrolled in the Red Army to escape the Holocaust, veteran of the independence of Israel, he is the scientist who was entrusted by the Israelis with their secret program of bacterial weapons. Unaware that he was the number 1 mole of the KGB.

Based on his confessions, this film is an intimate saga in which the Cold War, the dark side of Israel and the secrets of a man meet.

Directors: Rémi Lainé, Yaël Vidan
Producers: Little big story, Stenola Productions, RTBF
French broadcaster: France Televisions, Histoire TV



HUNTING DOWN TROTSKY

52' | 2022

On 21 August 1940, Trotsky was murdered in Mexico, after 11 years in exile. His killer, Ramon Mercader, a young Spanish communist, resembled a character from a spy film. He was recruited in 1937 by Stalin's secret services when the decision was made to eliminate Trotsky, his tireless opponent. Through the epic tale of Trotsky's last years in exile in Mexico, enhanced with flashbacks of his political past, this film, a veritable historical thriller brings us both the story of Trotsky's life in exile and the simultaneous implementation of «Operation Duck», the codename for his assassination.

Directors: Marie Brunet-Debaines, Elin Kirchfink
Writer: Marie Brunet-Debaines
Producers: CPB Films, Eklektik Productions
Co-producers: ZDF, LCP - Assemblée Nationale, RTBF, Arte
French broadcasters: Arte, LCP - Assemblée nationale



DIARY OF A MAID THE STORY OF FÉLICITÉ LAVERGNE

52' | 2022

Félicité Lavergne leaves her farm in the mountains of central France at the age of fourteen to embark on a tragic, dramatic, and unexpected journey. A farm girl, a maid and then a chambermaid, she moves from the countryside to the city, across France, in the first part of the twentieth century, with both courage and innocence. In each new place, Félicité faces the unknown. She must adapt to a new way of life. She experiences loneliness and seclusion yet dreams of a better life.

Based on written testimonies of seven maids, the documentary draws up an intimate portrait of an 'invisible' woman in Europe amid major transformations of the Belle Époque era, while combining archives and evocative scenes. It tells the story of a hard, violent life, with joys achieved through great struggle. *Diary of a maid* is a film about the status of women, about social violence, about male and bourgeois domination.

Director: Valérie Manns
Producer: CPB Films
French broadcaster: France Televisions

SPORTS

SELECTED PROGRAMS - HIGHLIGHTS & PRESALES



EDDY RACE OF A CHAMPION

55' & 80' | 2025 **PRESALES**

More than a cycling documentary, this is a story of a man who became a legend.

The gritty transformation of a little boy from a small country into an international professional cyclist. A unique sportsman who evolved into a respected global champion. An idol who critics wanted to cast down from his hard-won pedestal

How far are you willing to suffer for your sport?

How many hits can you take before you flinch? Eddy Merckx tells us the story of the rise and fall of the greatest cyclist of all time.

Directors: Christophe Hermans and Boris Tilquin
Producers: Ka Visuel, FACTSTORY, Watertower TV Productions, The Old Kidz

In co-production with: RTBF, Arte, VRT
French broadcaster: Arte



CURRENT AFFAIRS

SELECTED PROGRAMS - HIGHLIGHTS & PRESALES



THE LAST TOWN

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SILICON VALLEY

52' & 3X20' | 2023

The residents of East Palo Alto are trying to resist the growing influence of big tech companies and to find their place in a societal model that leaves the humble people by the roadside. With their fight, they are exposing the tech giants' political agenda, and East Palo Alto's rebellious past is resurfacing.

The Last Town will explore the uniqueness of East Palo Alto in the landscape of Silicon Valley, its history, its culture of self-organization and resistance. It will

try to enlighten the very specific culture of East Palo Alto and question the different ways a city - and its people - can deal with the influence of tech companies and their model of society.

Director: Fabien Benoit

Producers: CPB Films, Arte France

French broadcaster: Arte



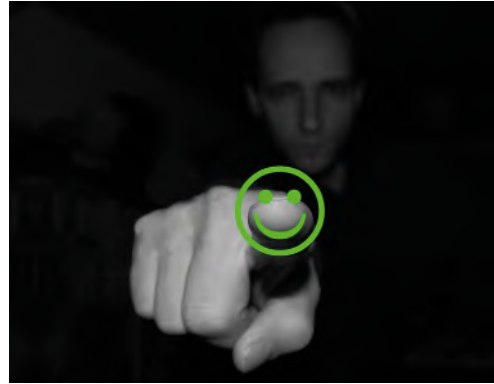
LIFE AHEAD

90' | 2023

14-year old Elahe fled Kabul with her family in 2018. After multiple attempts to reach the island of Lesbos, they finally arrived in the chaos of the Moria camp where 25,000 migrants struggle to survive. One day, an NGO lent her a small camera and she started filming her daily life. She never stopped. The camera became her way to survive the horror of war and the wounds of exile.

The film is constructed as an intimate diary of Elahe's long road towards freedom, narrated by her voice. She captures the emotional roller coaster of a child's life fleeing war, endlessly documenting survival from the hell of Moria and her narrow escape from the fire that devastated the camp, to being resettled in yet another undignified and unsafe camp, the tedious transfers to unknown locations and gloomy migrant hotels, asylum requests, and hopefully ultimately permanent residency somewhere in Europe.

Director: Manon Loizeau
Producers: Zadig Productions, Babel Doc, Wildbird Films
French broadcaster: France Televisions



A FIVE-STAR WORLD

52' | 2022

After exiting a cab, a restaurant, a hotel or a train, or following the delivery of a package or an exchange with a customer service representative, it's always the same request: please provide a rating. Whether a colorful scale from 0 to 10 or 1 to 5 playful stars, it's quick, machine-like and painless for the person providing the rating. Behind it, however, lurks a biased labor monitoring system fueled directly by the customer, unbeknownst to him. Added to this are a multitude of invisible ratings which serve as raw material for algorithms used by secretive companies that claim to be able to predict the future.

The film takes a critical look at the "democratization" of rating systems and the consequences of this practice in our personal lives and for our collective freedoms.

Directors: Vincent Coquaz and Ismaël Halissat
Producer: La Générale de Production
French broadcaster: France.tv Slash



UNDER TALIBAN LAW

52' | 2022

Kabul has fallen. The city and the country (except for the Panjshir region) are in the hands of the Taliban. By abruptly abandoning the Afghan capital, the Western powers sealed their demise in this part of the world, leaving behind those who had believed in their promises.

Over the course of three long months of immersive filming in Kabul (January, September and November 2021), this film chronicles one year of transition from the 'Islamic Republic of Afghanistan' to the 'Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan'.

Directors: Patrick de Saint-Exupéry and Pedro Brito da Fonseca
Producers: 13 Prods, Arte France
French broadcaster: Arte, Histoire TV

HUMAN INTEREST

SELECTED PROGRAMS – HIGHLIGHTS & PRESALES



DIDY

93' | 2024 **NEW**

What remains, thirty years later, of the memory of a mother that a son never had the time to know? Gaël Kamilindi was only five years old when his mother Didy died. The memories of her presence have since been lost in the fury of the civil wars, genocide and AIDS. These trials that have ravaged Burundi and then Rwanda, precipitating his exile to Switzerland.

Today, he ventures to reopen the pages of his family history by meeting the men and women who knew, loved and guided her, and who, each

in their own way, possess a fragment of Didy. Returning to Rwanda in Didy's footsteps, Gaël sketches a portrait of his mother and of a generation of Rwandan women who have survived the worst.

Directors: Gaël Kamilindi from the Comédie-Française and François-Xavier Destors
Producer: CPB Films, Adok Films, IYUGI Productions, RTS, BIP TV
French broadcaster: BIP TV

STITCH BY STITCH

52' | 2025 **PRESALES**

Hundreds of women in Bosnia knit for international fashion designers. They were fighters, resistance fighters, mothers or wives: twenty-five years after the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina, knitting needles in hand, Seida, Osmana and other women are fighting to rebuild them-selves in a country that is still recovering from this conflict.

One stitch after another, it is their story that we are going to tell. The story of the war from women's perspective.

Director: Nicolas Mingasson
Producer: Look at sciences



MENOPOSITIVE

52' | 2023

In this tragicomic documentary about menopause, the director takes us on a journey to meet the people who have dared to publicly break the great taboo of this hormonal revolution, as well as her own "female tribe" who lived it in silence.

Each in their own words, they open up about joys and sorrows of this stage of life: the shock, the lack of understanding, the taboo, and then, after all, the liberation?

In an offbeat and witty tone, the director reflects on this forthcoming moment in her life that she hasn't heard much about.

Director: Anne Cutaia
Producer: CPB Films
French broadcaster: Téva





UTOPIAS? COLLECTION

6X52' | 2022 **4K**

Sel and Mazette, orphaned from their ZAD, trying to make «a country within a country» in Belgium; Ane working alone on her native land in the Basque Country and participating in the reinvention of the cooperative system in the region; a village that dares to be peaceful in the middle of Israel, a territory torn by wars for far too long; men and women in Brazil who are reclaiming their land and building their dignity by cultivating it; the Kichwas, an indigenous people of the Amazonian forest, reinventing their own democracy to repel the assaults of the oil companies... So many stories, so many women and men, as many utopians.

An immersion into each moment of their habits and their rituals, in the regular appointments as in the unexpected, from early morning until late at night. In this way, we tried to seize the so-alive rhythm of these utopias, the savor of these dreams lived by the women and men in the six corners of the world.

Director: Henri Poulain
Producers: StoryCircus, Premières Lignes
French broadcaster: France.tv Slash



OCCUPY EVERYWHERE

UTOPIAS? - FILM 1 (BELGIUM)



LAND AND LABOUR

UTOPIAS? - FILM 2 (SPANISH BASQUE COUNTRY)



OASIS OF PEACE

UTOPIAS? - FILM 3 (ISRAEL)



SARAYAKU

UTOPIAS? - FILM 4 (AMAZONIAN REGION OF ECUADOR)



LANDLESS WORKERS' MOVEMENT

UTOPIAS? - FILM 5 (BRAZIL)



LONGO MAÏ UKRAINE UTOPIA FACING CHAOS

UTOPIAS? - FILM 6 (UKRAINE)



CHRISTOPHER REEVE, THE ETERNAL SUPERMAN

60' | 2024 **NEW**

For the entire world, Christopher Reeve and Superman are one and the same. Over forty years after the release of Richard Donner's international blockbuster, Christopher Reeve remains the absolute reference as regards the role of the superhero from Krypton.

How did the American actor manage to merge so marvellously with his character? Why has no attempt, however praiseworthy, managed to make us forget Superman of 1978?

A previously unpublished interview that we carried out just before the actor's premature

demise will allow the film to highlight the links between these two heroes and chart their evolution during the course of their 9 years of life together and beyond, up to the moment when the actor himself became a superhero.

Directors: Philippe Guedj, Philippe Roure

Producers: CPB Films

French broadcaster: TCM Cinéma

CONSUELO & ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY

LOVE AGAINST EVERYTHING

52' | 2024 **NEW**

Salvadoran artist Consuelo Suncin Sandoval and writer and aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry had nothing in common. Yet, from the moment they met in Buenos Aires in September 1930, it was a match made in heaven. Soon they were married and Antoine embarked on the most uncertain journey of his life: loving and being loved by Consuelo. For this free-spirited woman with a fiery temper, it was the beginning of a long and challenging journey: she had to exist for him as much as for herself...

Between 1931 and 1944, separated by continents, historical events and hardships, Antoine and Consuelo never left each other's side. Through their words and works, the film attempts to explore the bonds between this fascinating and mysterious couple.

Director: Dorothée Lachaud
Producers: Schuch Productions, INA,
Bibliothèque Nationale de France
French broadcaster: France Televisions



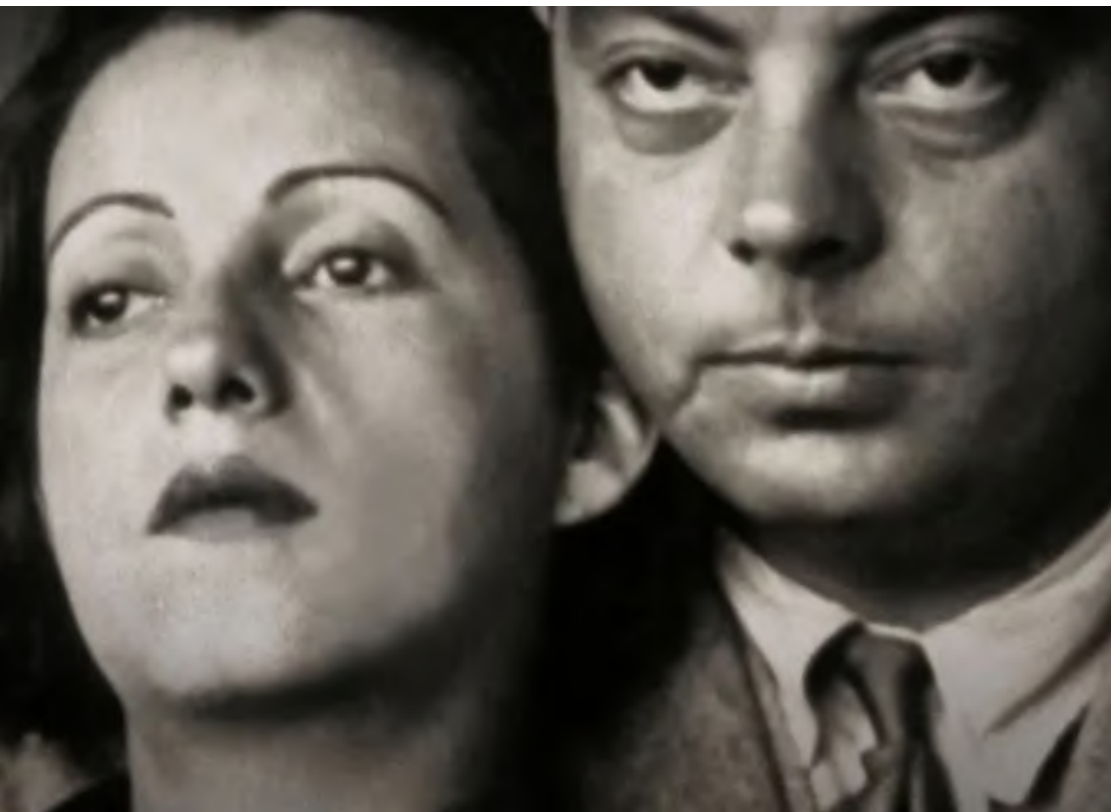
FUNFAIRS

ART IN CELEBRATION

52' | 2023

Over the centuries, funfairs have proven to be a joyous stage for aesthetic innovation and craftsmanship. For the first time, showmen and fairgoers share with us a world of unsuspected artistic traditions, closely linked to the great history of art.

Directors: Nicolas Autheman and Marc Bellini
Producers: Schuch Productions, Arte
French broadcaster: Arte



A dark-colored sedan is parked on a gravel surface in a wooded area. The trees are mostly bare, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. The car is positioned in the lower third of the frame, facing right.

DISRUPTIVE NOVELS

COLLECTION

THE WRITER AND THE MURDERER THE ADVERSARY BY EMMANUEL CARRÈRE

52' | 2024 **NEW**

On January 9, 1993, Jean-Claude Romand killed his wife, his children, his parents, and then tried to commit suicide. The investigation of this crime revealed that he was not a doctor as he had claimed for eighteen years... Emmanuel Carrère's decision to write about this life of lies in his best-seller "The Adversary" was a perilous and painful experience. But it gave rise to a unique style blending the excellence of nonfiction genre and the novelist's obsessive quest to understand the killer's mindset.

Director: Camille Juza
Produce: Incognita
French broadcaster: Arte

A CLOCKWORK ORANGE, THE PROPHECY

52' | 2023

In 1971, Anthony Burgess, the British author of the scandalous novel *A Clockwork Orange*, was criticized from all sides when Stanley Kubrick's film was released. The public, critics and some American judges were outraged. Burgess found himself in the spotlight and accused of incitement to violence and murder.

So, he started writing a manuscript that was never published to which we have exclusive access. In that manuscript, *A Clockwork Condition*, he intended to explain the origins of this misunderstood work, once and for all, and

to reflect on the outbreaks of violence within our modern societies and the risks of equally violent institutional responses... A veritable antidote to authoritarian danger and paranoia about security.

Directors: Elisa Mantin and Benoit Felici

Producer: CPB Films

French broadcaster: Arte



LOLITA

A MISUNDERSTOOD FANTASY

52' | 2021

Vladimir Nabokov was almost 60 years old. She was his 'time bomb'. Two pale green volumes. Three syllables. Lo. Li. Ta. The book tells, in the first person, the devouring passion of Humbert Humbert, a 37-year-old man, for his 12-year-old stepdaughter. In the puritan America of the time, the publishing world feared opprobrium, prosecution, and prison. The book will finally come out for the first time in France, thanks to the publisher Maurice Girodias - a specialist in scandals and erotic works. Once the censorship is lifted, the book will become a best-seller all over the world.

The film aims to tell the true story of *Lolita* against the backdrop of censorship and scandal, the great misunderstanding now crystallized in the fantasy of the *Lolita*, and we will try to unravel the mystery of the enigmatic Nabokov.

Director: Olivia Mokijewski

Producers: TV Presse, Les Productions de la Goutte d'Or, Arte France

French broadcaster: Arte



DON'T PUT ME IN A BOX

SIDI LARBI CHERKAOUI

52' & 72' | 2024 **NEW**

"I'm arab, white, homosexual, and vegan, whatever I do is political", says Larbi Cherkaoui, a world-renowned contemporary choreographer. Being a mixture of cultures and diversity, this Flemish Belgian and Moroccan, is a virtuoso artist, staging operas, ballets, musicals, and music videos, collaborating with Beyoncé, Lady Gaga or Marina Abramovic.

Much more than a simple portrait, our film sheds light on his approach, understanding his origins and deepening his commitment.

Director: Romain Girard

Producer: Actua Films

With the participation of: TV5 Monde, RTS, RTBF



THE PRIZE

94' | 2023

Romina, Julien, Abril and Darrion are making their dream come true this year: they are taking part in the prestigious Prix de Lausanne competition. Their participation is the result of hard work and many sacrifices. At the age of 16, they have come from all over the world, driven by an unshakeable passion and commitment. But the stakes are high: in dance, many are called but few are chosen.

This feature-length documentary goes behind the scenes and into the archives of this prestigious ballet competition, marked by 50 years of history.

Directors: Alain Wirth, Nuria Manzur

Producers: Nous prod, in coproduction with RTS





ADEL'S CRY

52' | 2024 **PRESALES**

A portrait of the “crier” Adel Abdessemed, this film is the story of an exile, of a man condemned to wandering, but who knows where he’s going. Or better still, he knows where he wants to take us: to a land at last “free of all this suffering”.

At the age of 50, Adel Abdessemed is one of the world’s most renowned and highly regarded visual artists. All the major museums of modern art, all the famous foundations for contemporary art, exhibit his “art of struggle”, which tackles head-on what he considers to be society’s worst ills: racism and discrimination, violence, religious fanaticism, the eradication of animal species.

Director: Jérôme Ségur
Producer: Cocottes minute
French broadcaster: France Televisions

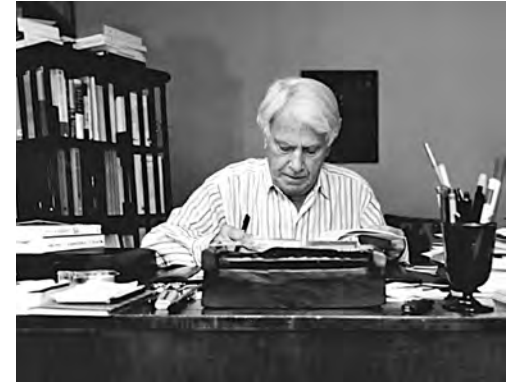


YOANN BOURGEOIS THE POET OF VERTIGO

52' | 2022

In ten years of performing and at nearly 39 years of age, circus artist Yoann Bourgeois has created more than twenty shows and dozens of prestigious collaborations all over the world. He is the first circus artist to be appointed as director of a National Choreographic Center. Performed to sold-out crowds on major European stages, solicited by Apple, the Fondation Hermès and the Louvre in Abu Dhabi. Initially a circus performer, later assimilated to contemporary dance, then to theater, Yoann Bourgeois is at the same time acrobat and dancer, director, choreographer and set designer.

Director: Mohamed Athamna
Producer: CPB Films
French broadcaster: France Televisions



THE MANY LIVES OF JORGE SEMPRÚN

52' | 2023

Jorge Semprún’s eventful life contains many of the historical shifts of 20th-century Europe. Coming from an aristocratic background, he was exiled during the Spanish Civil War. He was a member of the anti-Nazi resistance, a survivor of Buchenwald concentration camp and a communist spy in Franco’s Spain. And all this before he was expelled from the Spanish Communist Party (PCE) and embarked on a career as a successful international writer, later to become Minister of Culture in the newly restored Spanish democracy, as well as scriptwriter twice nominated for an Oscar. An activist in all the intellectual battles of his age, he was a stubborn man who won as many friends as enemies among the European intelligentsia. This documentary tracks Semprún, one of the most interesting figures of the 20th century.

Director: Albert Solé
Producers: Minimal Films, Arte, RTVE
French broadcaster: Arte



THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

COLLECTION

INGRES' DIAMOND

75' & 52' | 2024 **NEW**

A seemingly simple painting, yet composed like an enigma: *The portrait of Madame Duvaucey* painted by the French neoclassical artist Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres in 1807. Who was this lady? One detail in particular links this painting to events much further back than it seems. The model's diamond ring. This story is a journey between East and West, a succession of events, desires and, at times, dramas that led to such a valuable diamond ring being placed on Madame Duvaucey's forefinger in 1807.

Director: Nicolas Autheman
Producers: Schuch productions, Arte
French broadcaster: Arte



CARAVAGGIO'S COMB

THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

75' & 52' | 2023

Caravaggio's *Comb* takes us along new routes that bring us a revised vision of world history: the trade routes that brought ivory to Europe in the 16th century. In the foreground of Caravaggio's *Marthe et Marie-Madeleine* lies a fine ivory comb with a broken tooth. This object embraces the saga of a trade that has shaped the history of art: that of ivory, a material that was absent from Europe as of prehistoric times. Coming alternately from the tusks of walrus in the far north and from the tusks of elephants in Africa, the ivory would travel thousands of kilometres, along a route upon which Europe was just a crossing point. With this simple comb, Caravaggio's great baroque work directs our gaze to unknown worlds and unexplored stories.

Director: Nicolas Autheman
Producers: Schuch productions, Arte
French broadcaster: Arte



VELAZQUEZ'S CHILI PEPPER

THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

75' & 52' | 2022

Seville, 1618. Diego Velázquez painted *Christ in the House of Martha and Mary*. A simple parable from the Gospels? A moral tale? An ode to the dominated? What if the answer to the enigma set by Velázquez was actually found in the tiny red pepper in the foreground of the painting? From Seville to Mexico City, from Madrid to London, passing through the valleys of Oaxaca, this documentary film retraces all the adventures, conquests, tragic experiences as well as the artistic inventions that allowed this pepper to appear in the painting of the greatest painter of the 17th century. Against the backdrop of a 'war of images' of which we are still the heirs.

Director: Nicolas Autheman
Producers: Schuch Productions, Arte
French broadcaster: Arte



VERMEER'S HAT

THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

75' & 52' | 2020

In this documentary, which is loosely based on the famous book by Canadian writer, Timothy Brook, *Vermeer's Hat*, we offer a new way of understanding the global world we live in thanks to... a 17th-century painting. A simple, apparently anecdotal painting, far from being one of the Dutch painter's most famous, entitled *Officer and Laughing Girl* painted in 1655. A charming scene in which an officer, wearing a wide-brimmed hat, talks with a young woman who is holding a glass of wine in her hand. The scene is set in one of the household interiors of which Vermeer was so fond.

Director: Nicolas Autheman
Producers: Schuch Productions, Arte
French broadcaster: Arte

KIDS & MUSIC

SELECTED PROGRAMS - HIGHLIGHTS & PRESALES



LUZ & THE SONIDOS

9X5' & SPECIAL 47' | NO DIALOGUE | 2023 

The series is a combination of live action and computer animation in which animated characters Luz and the Sonidos embark on adventures within an actual orchestra shot in live action.

A young eight-year-old girl Luz discovers music and how it is made by the orchestra. Each Beethoven's symphony was the inspiration for a particular universe. In each episode, Luz enters an instrument and it transforms her, turning her into someone else. She takes turns being a sea captain, a spelunker, a trapeze artist, a ghost, an astronaut and a race car driver...

Episode 1. THE ORCHESTRA

Episode 2. THE OCEAN

Episode 3. THE VOLCANO

Episode 4. THE CIRCUS

Episode 5. THE GHOSTS

Episode 6. THE STORM

Episode 7. THE STARS

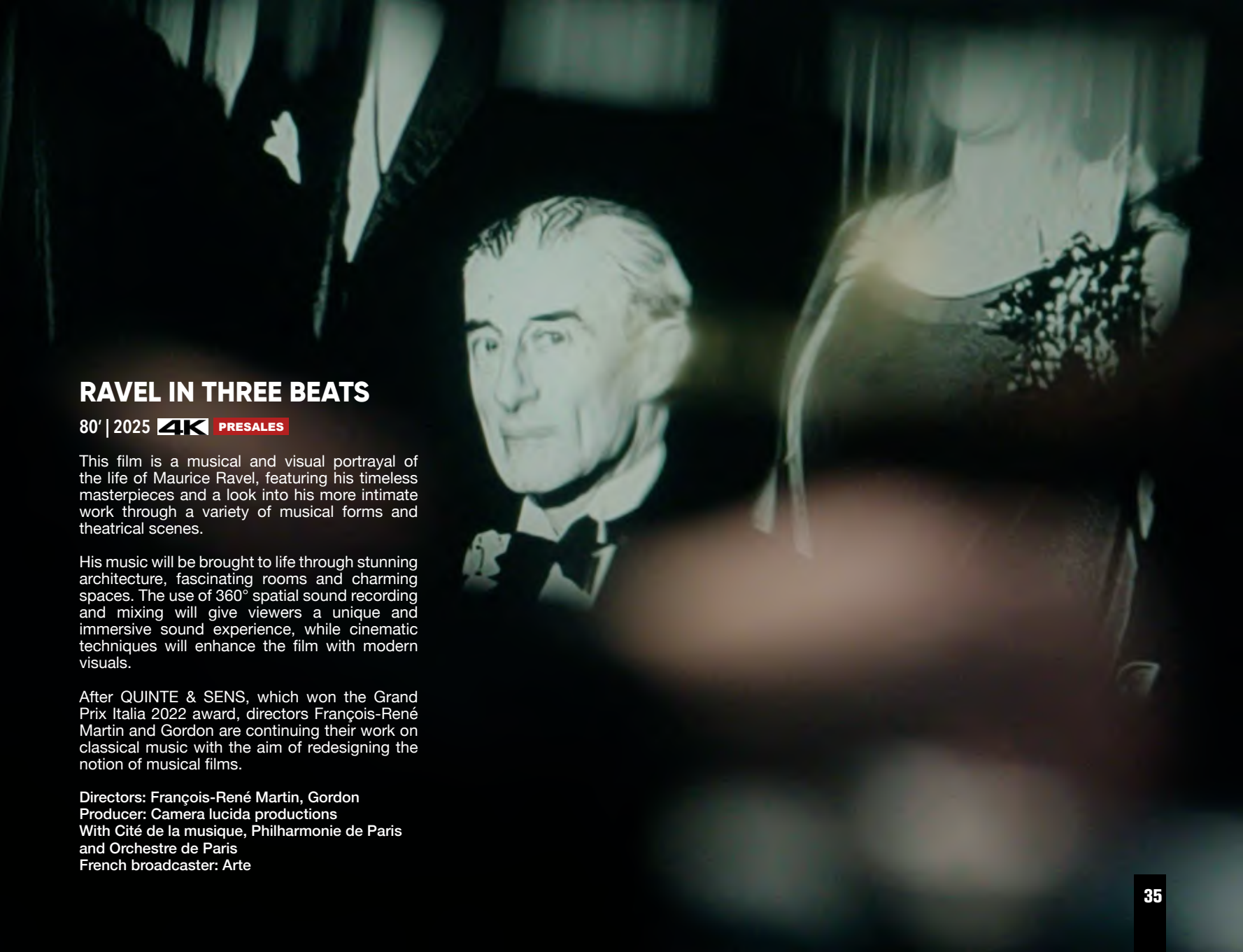
Episode 8. THE RACE

Episode 9. THE GRAND CARNIVAL

Directors: Gordon, Corentin Leconte, Pierre-Emmanuel Lyet

Producers: Camera lucida productions, Philharmonie de Paris

French broadcaster: France Televisions



RAVEL IN THREE BEATS

80' | 2025  **PRESALES**

This film is a musical and visual portrayal of the life of Maurice Ravel, featuring his timeless masterpieces and a look into his more intimate work through a variety of musical forms and theatrical scenes.

His music will be brought to life through stunning architecture, fascinating rooms and charming spaces. The use of 360° spatial sound recording and mixing will give viewers a unique and immersive sound experience, while cinematic techniques will enhance the film with modern visuals.

After *QUINTE & SENS*, which won the Grand Prix Italia 2022 award, directors François-René Martin and Gordon are continuing their work on classical music with the aim of redesigning the notion of musical films.

Directors: François-René Martin, Gordon
Producer: Camera lucida productions
With Cité de la musique, Philharmonie de Paris
and Orchestre de Paris
French broadcaster: Arte

DISCOVERY & LIFESTYLE

SELECTED PROGRAMS - HIGHLIGHTS & PRESALES



LEGENDARY TRAVELS

10X52' | 2025 **PRESALES** **4K**

In a unique visual adventure, *Legendary Travels* invites us to discover the origins of modern fantasy worlds by exploring links between past and present legends.

From the origins of Godzilla to the universes of Tolkien and Miyazaki, the series spans the globe - from Japan to Mexico, from New Zealand to Norway - unveiling in each episode a new mythical tale, rooted in the cultural legacy of each region.

Blending documentary with stunning animated sequences, the series offers a fresh way of exploring ancient legends.

A series by Marie Tricart and Guillaume Renier
Producers: 37 Degrees Studio, CPB Films
French broadcaster: Canal+



HYPERPLACES

6X26' | 2023

HYPERPLACES series proposes a journey at the heart of the most iconic places of an ever-expanding globalization, between immersive 3D, direct cinema and analysis. From Times Square to Dubai Mall, from Frankfurt airport to Piazza San Marco, the individual literally meets the world.

LIST OF EPISODES

- #1: LES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES
- #2: DUBAÏ MALL
- #3: TIMES SQUARE
- #4: EUROPEAN QUARTER
- #5: PIAZZA SAN MARCO
- #6: FRANKFURT AIRPORT

A series by and with Michel Lussault
In collaboration with Stan Neumann, Hendrick
Dusollier
Producers: Les Films d'ici, Tchack
French broadcaster: France Télévisions



BLEND

60' | 2023

The Master of Wine examination is the most challenging in the wine world. Most candidates take almost ten years to complete the course. A real marathon that requires iron will, perseverance and many sacrifices. This year, four Swiss women in their thirties are in the race to win their place in the world's most exclusive wine club!

Blend tells the odyssey of Johanna, Miriam, Seyma and Amanda women who are trying to break into the most secretive wine club on the planet!

Directed by Malika Pelliccioli
Producer: Nous Prod
Swiss broadcaster: SRG SSR (RTS, RSI, SRF)



MENTAWAI

SOULS OF THE FOREST

52' & 73' | 2023

The film portrays daily life of the indigenous tribe Mentawai, their spiritual cosmos and their commitment to preserving their own culture and natural habitat, while logging companies threaten the fragile ecosystem of the islands.

Rare historic footage and archive materials tell the story of decades of oppression of the indigenous culture – but also of the resilience of our main characters and the last tribes living in the jungle. The main character, Father Laulau had been a leader in this struggle for decades, meeting the governor on Sumatra in a key point of history.

The film explores the geopolitical context and shows a new generation joining the fight for the preservation of both environment and culture, as part of a larger movement in Indonesia.

Directed by Joo Peter
Producer(s): Cinemate & Joo Peter Studio, in collaboration with Martison Siritoitet, Indigenous Education Foundation, Ilona Grundmann
Filmproduktion

WILDLIFE

SELECTED PROGRAMS - HIGHLIGHTS & PRESALES



WORLDS OF THE WILD

3X52' | 2025  **PRESALES**

Worlds of the Wild takes viewers on a fascinating journey through Earth's vast diversity of life, revealing new perspectives to understand the living world. With the insight and passion of scientists, the series explores both the beauty and complexity of fauna and flora, questioning our relationship with nature.

Each film is dedicated to a specific species or ecosystem, from the vastness of icebergs to the peregrinations of the wild boar and the supernatural faculties of bats. With a carefully designed cinematic approach, the series navigates space and time,

revealing aspects of the natural world that often escape human awareness.

Episode 1. BATS: PHANTOMS OF THE NIGHT
Episode 2. ICEBERGS: ARCH OF ICE, ARCH OF LIFE
Episode 3. WILD BOAR, THE BÊTE NOIRE

Heads of the collection: Stéphane Durand, Eliza Levy
Director(s): Claire Judrin, Mike Magidson, Matthieu Maillet
Producer(s): Galatée Films, Arte France
French broadcaster: Arte

THE EPIC ADVENTURE OF A HEDGEHOG

52' | 2020 **4K**

In danger of becoming extinct, this little animal, more than 60 million years old is suffering from rural depopulation. Forced to escape his natural habitat because of our intensive agricultural model, the hedgehog migrates towards urban green spaces in search of food. Let's join this road movie with a young female hedgehog, whose abilities to adapt are regularly tested. Through the adventures of our heroine, this animal tale is a way to tackle larger subjects like human activities and their impact on the environment and our ecosystem.

Director: Guillaume Poyet
Producer: Camera lucida productions
French broadcaster: France Televisions



INTO FARM ANIMALS' MINDS

3x52' | 2020 **4K**

3 FILMS / 3 SPECIES: GOATS, GEESE, RABBITS

Did you know that goats can ask humans for help ? That geese turn out to be very bright birds ? That rabbits can solve puzzles ? Intelligence, emotions, memorisation skills, ability to share and transmit knowledge, strategy, sophisticated language, empathy, and solidarity between individuals.

This documentary collection offers a surprising and educational encounter with farm animals, alongside the experts who study them on-site and those who look after them. An invitation to change the way we look at these species who are more intelligent than appears at first sight.

Directors: Hervé Glabeck, Samuel Guiton
Producers: Camera lucida productions, Arte
G.E.I.E.
French broadcasters: Arte, Ushuaïa TV

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

SELECTED PROGRAMS - HIGHLIGHTS & PRESALES



PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS PREGNANCY UNDER THE LOOP

52' | 2024 **PRESALES**

The film will trace the development of prenatal diagnosis and the ethical issues it raises, through the lens of specialists and women whose lives have been affected by modern science.

A German historian of maternity will show us how the development of embryology in the early 20th century still influences the way abortion is perceived in different countries. An American expert will tell us more about the ultrasound revolution and its ethical implications. A French

Genetics professor will reveal how and why his discipline has changed the game and the current trend towards artificial intelligence.

At the same time, we will see how women are reacting to what we might call a new "biopower".

Director: Andrea Sedláčková

Producers: Day For Night, Enfant sauvage, Punk

Film, Ceska Televize, Arte

French broadcaster: Arte



THE METAMORPHOSIS OF THE ICE GIANTS

3X43' & 3X52' | 2025 **PRESALES**

Not a day goes by without us hearing about the relentless melting of some 200 000 glaciers around the four corners of the globe. Global warming is no longer a threat but very much a reality. In 30 years, ice melt has accelerated by 65%. That's 300 billion tonnes of ice melting every year. There is no longer any doubt that the glaciers are going to disappear.


But what is going on in these changing lands? What life forms are taking the glaciers' place? How is man adapting?

By exploring three rapidly changing glaciers, the series tells how the transformation of these ice giants profoundly changes landscapes, reveals new ecosystems, and obliges mankind to adapt to these unprecedented changes.

Director: Bruno Victor-Pujebet
Writer: Floriane Bruneau de la Salle
Producers: CPB Films, Arte
French broadcaster: Arte



BEYOND THE FAR SIDE

52' & 90' | 2023 

The moon is far from having revealed all its secrets. A new and so-far discreet player is changing the game: China. Its programme to explore the far side of the moon is a considerable breakthrough that redefines the conquest of space around the world.

In the company of physician Christophe Galfard and other leading international experts, the film takes us on a fascinating scientific mission to better understand the challenges of this research and what is being played out for the future.

Director: François-Xavier Vives

Producers: Camera lucida productions, CPB
Films, China Media Group, CCTV, France
Télévisions, NHK

In partnership with the CNES (French National
Centre for Space Studies)

French broadcaster: France Televisions

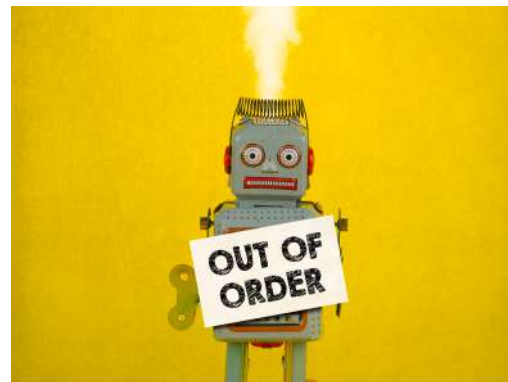
MUSIC'S SUPERPOWERS

52' | 2022 **4K**

Why is music vital to our brain?

Through an international scientific and neurological investigation, this film will unveil the mystery of music's multiple powers in our lives. Learning, growing up, loving, overcoming amnesia, anxiety and pain, and much more...at every stage of our lives, how does music play a decisive role in our development?

Director: Jacques Mitsch
Producers: CPB Films, Arte France
French broadcaster: Arte



BEHIND AI

52' | 2022

Nowadays, everything seems possible thanks to AI, Artificial Intelligence. But at what cost ? Though technology is a powerful driving force of our society's development, that driving force tends to get crazy. At the very heart of AI scientific community, critics and doubts are express them out, some of those voices even become whistleblowers. Deep learning multilayers form opaque, flawed systems that reproduce stereotypes. It is now an emergency to unveil the scientific background of "deep learning" and of new "smart algorithms" in order to better understand how machines takes more and more decisions for us ?

Director(s): Jean-Christophe Ribot
Writer(s): Jean-Christophe Ribot, Cécile Dumas
Producer(s): Look at Sciences, Arte France
French broadcaster: Arte



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