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#### THE LOUVRE ABU DHABI - GENESIS OF A COLLECTION 52'

The Louvre Abu Dhabi has opened its doors in November 2017. After an outstanding process of thinking up and putting together a unique collection, it becomes the first universal museum in the Arabian Peninsula.



THE LOUVRE ABOU DHABI, A UNIVERSAL MUSEUM IN THE MAKING 52'

This documentary recounts the architectural and cultural adventure of the construction of the Louvre Abu Dhabi museum by architect Jean Nouvel.

#### HISTORY



SKY HEROES 2x26'

Blending sequences of traditional animation and American comic-stripinfluenced graphics with coloured archive images; the series paints the portraits of heroes who have made a lasting mark on the history of aviation.



**IRAN, THE BATTLE OF THE WATER** 52' For the Islamic Republic, the battle for water has become a national emergency. How has Iran come to sacrifice this resource much more vital than oil?



1917, THE MAKING OF THE REVOLUTION 52'

Through exclusive archives and beautiful animation, Stan Neumann will immerse us into the day by day events, from February to October 1917.



WHEN BANANA RULED 52' In 19th century Central America, a few entrepreneurial cowboys built an empire that enslaved populations and corrupted governments for over 100 years: the United Fruit Company.



STUCKY, THE LAST MERCHANTS OF VENICE 52'

This is the fascinating story of a Venice from the late 19th century to the rise of Mussolini through the saga of one of its richest families: the Stucky family.



CHE GUEVARA, BEYOND THE MYTH 52 50 years after his death, this film embarks on an authentic journey to de/ reconstruct the image of the "guerillero heroic", retracing the story of a man trapped by his own legend. •ANNIVERSARY•

#### INVESTIGATION



CALAIS CHILDREN: A CASE TO ANSWER 52' This film tells what happened to the 2000 lone children who were in the Calais Jungle. Most of whom had a legal case to be in the UK. What went wrong and where are they now?



**TRACKING DOWN KLAUS BARBIE** 52' This film sheds a new light on the secret history of Klaus Barbie and gives particular attention to the scandalous protections that the German and American secret services provided him with.



CHINA'S CONQUEST OF THE WEST 52' China's New Silk Roads project is one of President Xi Jinping's grandest designs - perhaps even the grandest - a vast plan to create land and sea trade routes across the whole of Eurasia, stretching right into Europe.



**CRIMES THAT MADE HISTORY** 10x26' Some crimes have become sensational news stories and their memories are now part of our popular culture. From Jack the Ripper to Roswell and Lady Di, each episode revisits a page of our shared history.



**DATES THAT MADE HISTORY** 10x26' This series tells world history through a few major dates, revisited through the prism of memory. Driven by passionate delivery of historian Patrick Boucheron, history comes to life under our eyes with bold and entertaining graphics.



NUCLEAR TERRORISM 52 & 90' This international investigation covers the US, Germany, France and Belgium to explore the main risks linked to terrorism. Could a group make an atomic bomb?



**BURMA, THE POWER OF MONKS** 52' With the arrival in power of Aung San Suu Kyi, Burma discovered a newfound freedom. But the country is facing a problem with the rise of a fierce nationalist sentiment spread by a group of extremist Buddhist monks.



**WORLD MEDICINE** 50x26' Embark on a world tour of ancestral medicinal practices with Bernard Fontanille – an emergency doctor used to operations in difficult conditions – through majestic landscapes.



MAPPING THE WORLD 500x12' The educational program series which deals with geopolitical and geographical topics mainly through maps.



## **SAND WARS** 52' & 74'

From Mumbai to Brittany, this fascinating ecological investigation unveils a global emergency: the threat to sand. It is a vital resource of which the pillaging has intensified for the needs of concrete construction.



JAPAN, A POWER CRISIS 52' After its defeat in 1945, Japan pushed the population to turn inward to a strong and revisionist nationalist power. The documentary is built around four places that resonate with Japan's past.



WIND QUEST 28x52'

Arthur de Kersauson, a young citydweller and Antoine Auriol, World Champion in the Kiteboard Pro World Tour, set out in search of the winds of the world, collecting facts, fiction and amusing anecdotes



**360° GEO REPORTS** 256x52' This multiple award-winning series is one of the most enterprising productions of its kind. From sapphire mines in Madagascar, to a small Russian village on the Arctic Circle. See the world through different eyes!



THE WARNING: HOW US AND RUSSIAN SECRETS SERVICES COLLABORATED ON CLIMATE CHANGES 52'

In the 90's, USA and Russia joined forces and secretly monitored the evolution of the world's climate for geostrategic, economic and military purposes.

# DISCOVERY



# CHILDREN OF ISIS 52'

The members of the Islamic State call them "lion cubs." They are between 4 and 16 years old. They've spent many months in military and religious training camps. This is a rare documentary that captures their stories.



#### THE SILK ROAD 15x26'

Discover the mythical network of trade routes that for centuries linked the Far East to the West. Follow in the footsteps of illustrious predecessors, from Alexander the Great to Marco Polo. Alfred de Montesquiou, a war correspondent for the Associated Press news agency and a journalist for Paris Match – for which he has covered most of the Arab Spring revolutions – will be our knowledge broker.



AMAZING GARDENS 40x26' An original look at contemporary gardens focusing on examples of the most recent landscaping. Learn from those who find innovative solutions that provide poetic breathing spaces in an increasingly urbanized world.



HAPPINESS IN ON THE PLATE 25x26' A tasty series blending travel, cooking, nature and civic sense, following the daily work of 25 "green" chefs fighting for eco-friendly cooking from Latin America to Asia.



**EVOLUTION ON THE MOVE** 4x52' In a constantly shifting world, some animals such as the wolf or the baboon have changed their ways to adapt. Witness spectacular behaviors of four species at the tipping point of their evolution.



FOOD MARKETS 15x52' NEW EPS They are the heart of the city and nourish a great part of their population. We all know what a food market is. But what do we know about how a food market actually works?



ACROSS THE SIBERIA PEAKS 52' A French adventurer crosses the Pamir mountain range in Tajikistan, which boasts a multitude of peaks at more than 7,000m. While wandering through the wild expanses, he makes life-changing encounters with local tribespeople.



SURVIVING IN THE LAGOON 52' UHD In the heart of the Pacific, between the lagoon and the ocean, unrolls one of Nature's greatest spectacles. Filmed in UHD and extreme slow motion, this film captures exclusive wildlife behavior of sharks, whales, groupers, and more.

#### SCIENCE



**INNOVATION ON BOARD** 15x26' A young engineer and his crew sail their boat from France to Indonesia on a quest for self-sufficiency. They meet low-tech inventors who develop simple solutions to universal problems of food, energy, water...



**BECOMING CARY GRANT** 52' & 86' For the first time one of Hollywood's greatest stars tells his own story with his own words. From a childhood of poverty to global fame, the ultimate self-made star, explores his own screen image and what it took to create it.

### FASHION



THE DRAWINGS OF YVES SAINT LAURENT 52'

It was his passion. His sketches make up such a vast body of work it has not yet been fully catalogued. Brought out of the archives, these drawings come to life.



## BRAINS IN DANGER 52'

This international scientific investigation reveals how chemicals in objects surrounding us affect our brain, and especially those of fetuses. In California autism cases have increased by 600%...



BARBRA STREISAND, BECOMING AN ICON 52'

This film recounts the unstoppable rise of the first female megastar who shaped and influenced her entire artistic lineage, and embodied the cause of women and homosexuals.



BRIISH STYLE 52" It's no accident that punk, which prompted the biggest stylistic rebellion of the last century, started out in this city. This is an entertaining and colorful exploration of Britain's wardrobe.



**AVA GARDNER** 52'

Follow superstar Ava Gardner's rise and fall. At the height of her glory in 1954 she had a tumultuous love life and a string of legendary movies behind her. But when she turned 28 she left the glitz and glamor to move to Madrid, a poor and repressed country in the iron vice of dictatorship.



CATHERINE DENEUVE READS FASHION 22x2' & 44'

Since 2012, Loïc Prigent (Signé Chanel) has been snatching the most pithy, funny, irreverent, and sometimes defining soundbites overheard backstage during fashion shows.



**DRESSED UP FOR... WINTER 2018** 52' This is a hilarious, irreverent and insightful report about the whole fashion world: the trends, the business and of course, the people.

# POP CULTURE



PAVAROTTI, POP TENOR 52' Not only did he democratize opera, making it accessible to the greatest number, he devised a marketing strategy and arguably transformed into a pop artist. •ANNIVERSARY•



VHS REVOLUTION 52' At a time when tributes to it are on the rise - the Yale University library has just opened a VHS department - this is the history of the VHS, a globalised medium.



TARZAN, THE STORY BEHIND THE LEGEND 52'

He has become a myth all over the world for more than 100 years. The film recounts the reasons for this success, and how did each generation re-invent and re-interpret him.



MUSEUM FOR SALES? DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS 52'

Is Detroit about to sell its priceless collection of art to save the city from bankruptcy? It's the biggest battle over an art museum in the history of the United States, if not the world.



**SUCH A FAN!** 52' Acting as creators, marketing tools for their stars, or lifestyle initiators, fans are not "hysterical" individuals to be ridiculed. They are major players in the world of pop culture!



**FOCUS IRAN - A DARING VISION** 52' This movie sheds a new light on Iran, a complex country torn between tradition and modernity - a country in which these photographers have chosen to stay, despite the difficulties to work and live here.



CHINA, ONE MILLION ARTISTS 52' Since 2012, China has been the world number one in art sales. Who are these artists? Although 2 artists - Basquiat and Koons - constitute 50% of the American market, China has 47 artists in the top 100.



CESAR, A NEW APPROACH OF SCULPTURE 52'

Between narrative compression and visual expansion, this one-hour film skillfully pieces together the career spanning five decades of an unclassifiable artist.



#### DAVID HOCKNEY, TIME RECLAIMED 52'

He is a major figure in the pop art movement; one of the most popular and influential artists of his generation. Through images, anecdotes, and detailed pictorial analysis, this documentary highlights how the renowned painter defies classification and remains mysterious in many ways: an intense, profound, and infinitely passionate artist. David Hockney is 80 this year!



**RODIN IN HIS TIME** 52'

Rodin's destiny is both singular and closely context related. Fed by a public and private correspondence, this film will draw the strands of his life and reminds the background when required.



GAUGUIN, I'M A SAVAGE 52' How the self-taught painter and sculptor left his wife, children and livelihood to devote his life to his art then lived in destitution before exiling himself in Tahiti. •ANNIVERSARY 2018•



**RODIN, DIVINO#INFERNO** 52' The Gates of Hell is Auguste Rodin's artistic triumph. For which he created such masterpieces as The Kiss and The Thinker. The one that occupied him for 20 years of his life... and that he never saw completed.



SMART SECRETS OF GREAT PAINTINGS 24x26' NEW EPS

This collection explores history of art in a totally new way. Each film is a journey. The painting comes to life, as animation overrides the limits of the frame, taking us to the heart of the canvass.



CITIZEN LOEWY - HOW A FRENCHMAN DESIGNED THE AMERICAN DREAM 52' Who was Raymond Loewy? A designer with the golden touch - such a genius that he could cross the US by air, rail, or road, stylishly seated in a plane, train, or automobile he'd designed himself!



SNAPSHOTS 12x26'

Discover Russia's, China's and India's fast changing societies through the lens of their young photographers. Extraordinary images to better understand the voices of an era.



AGATHA CHRISTIE VS HERCULE POIROT 52'

"Who killed Roger Ackroyd" is a deconstruction of one of the most famous Agatha Christie's novel as well as an original portrait of a cult writer, whose life still retains a part of mystery today.



VILLA MEDICI, 350 YEARS OF LOVE FOR THE ARTS 52'

Balthus, Fragonard, Berlioz and Debussy all stayed there. The Villa, which houses the French Academy in Rome founded 350 years ago, reveals its history alongside that of its residents.



**MONUMENTS OF LEGEND** 4x8' Discover the hidden artistic treasures behind the construction of iconic monuments, how they fit into art history and have been preserved until today.



A BAR IN THE FOLIES-BERGERE 6' Thanks to VR, the spectator will in turn view Edouard Manet, his model Suzon, the patron who gazes at her and the Gallery visitor's perspective.



THE MONT BLANC 5' Discover Europe's highest mountain in 360°.



MAJESTIC MOUNTAINS OF MARBLE OF MICHELANGELO 6'

The Apuan Alps in the North-West of Tuscany accomodate one of the largest marble deposits in the world.



THE ISLE OF THE DEAD BY ARNOLD BOCKLIN 7'

A voyage into the unknown in a seemingly banal apartment : within a few minutes, civilisation disintegrates and we find ourselves in company of a boatman who guides us to the isle of the dead.



**LIFE TO COME** 13' Let's live reality out of the perspective of a baby newborn! The emotions of the parents, the work of the caring staff is played by actors based on the last scientific studies.



**INTO THE SHARK PACK** 2x7' Let's dive by night into a feeding frenzy of 700 sharks in Polynesia, the largest concentration of sharks in the world. A fascinating experience.



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# COMING SOON



**FARAH DIBA PAHLAVI, THE LAST EMPRESS** 52' The documentary tells the turbulent life story of Farah Diba Pahlavi who became the first and only empress in the history of Persia fifty years ago, in 1967.



IRAN, DREAMS OF EMPIRE 52' Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Yemen ... Also Russia, United States, France ... This film aims to analyze in depth Iran's strategic objectives in the Middle East.



**TUTANKHAMUN, A REDISCOVERED TREASURE** 52' What exactly happened to all the objects found by Howard Carter after he finished exploring Tutankhamun's tomb in 1930, after they have been lying there for the past 3200 years.



WARRING BORTHERS: FROM ATATURK TO ERDOGAN 52'

The idea behind this film is straightforward: explaining why no one understands what's going on in Turkey any more. And the point? Freeing our gaze from preconceived notions and from the illusion of perspective. Dig out, for the first time, a complete, unified vision of the Turks' path since the beginning of their existence as such. Meaning for the past 93 years, no more than the span of a person's lifetime.



**THE PATRIARCHE AND THE TSAR** 52' This is the tale of a tango as old as the world itself: The alliance of the cross and the sword. Putin, the self-proclaimed Tsar of a nationalist Russia, and Kirill, the Patriarch of a Russian Orthodox church enjoying a boom, working hand-in-hand to boost their respective power.



#### ISLAM, THE HUMANITARIAN WAYS 52'

This film will shed light on the unknown reality of European Islamic humanitarianism, through its main organizations and the crossed destinies of some of their members in England, France and Germany.The film will try to answer a crucial question, in these times of incomprehension : is it beneficial for our societies or should we fear a sectarian drift?



## RHINO DOLLARS 52'

Rhino Dollars is a documentary thriller about one of the world's most profitable illegal trades: Rhinoceros horn. At 50,000 euros a kilo, it sells on the black market for a higher price than gold or cocaine. Above all, it has become a symbol of wealth and social status in Asia, a gift for influential people, an instrument of corruption.



**STARBUCK'S SECRET FORMULA** 52' & 90' The multinational coffee companies, with their identical convivial atmospheres and standardized products, have outlets in all the world's big cities. As advocates of responsible consumerism, the big chains have carved out a space for themselves based on a humanist rhetoric and high-end positioning. But what lies behind a cup of coffee that sells for five euros?



### **THE GREAT WALL OF JAPAN** 52' After the March 2011 disaster, Japanese authorities decided to build a gigantic 15 meter high and 500 kilometers wide anti-tsunami wall. Can there be another solution?

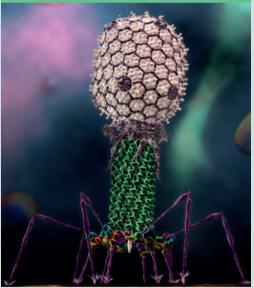


THE AGE OF BUILDERS: NOTRE-DAME 2x45' & 90' In the Middle Ages, Paris gave birth to the world's most famous stone edifice: the Notre-Dame is a precious jewel of gothic architecture. Seven hundred years pass between the laying of the first stone during the 12th century and the restauration in the 18th. 3D animation and documentary will come together in a history film to give an accurate representation of this great historical fresco.



#### MY LIFE IN HITLER'S GERMANY 2x52'

In 1938 Harvard organizes a worldwide contest targeting exiled Germans who have fled the Nazi regime to the United States, France, Palestine, Australia, China, Switzerland, Japan, Italy... Almost 300 people answer and Harvard receives over 20.000 leaflets. Family and personal archive will illustrate these first person testimonies, as well as news archive from the time. SCIENCE



#### **BACTERIA KILLERS** 52'

How the amazing discovery by a young researcher, Félix d'Hérelle, at the start of the 20th century became one of the most extraordinary scientific adventures of all time. A discovery that enabled medicine to fight against bacterial epidemics before the advent of antibiotics, and which was then overshadowed by the latter.



### SCHOOL OF TOMORROW 2x52'

Modern day technology raises new problematics: in 20 years, two thirds of the students will hold jobs that have not been invented yet and 47% of current jobs are expected to be replaced by machines. Discover how scientists, teachers, and educators imagine the school of tomorrow.



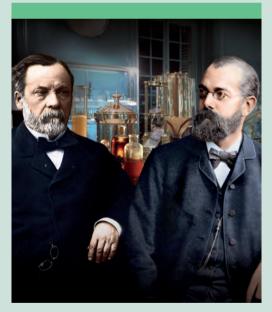
#### IN SEARCH OF LOST SLEEP 52'

Our nights have become increasingly short – and our sleep has gradually become worse. Everywhere, researchers have joined forces to understand sleep and overcome its disorders. Beyond making us tired and irritable, sleeping badly also jeopardizes our health – it has been proven by now.



#### HOW VOLCANOES SHAPED THE WORLD 4x52' & 20x26'

Volcanoes dominate human life in the most surprising ways. They are essential to our very existence. Astonishingly, we depend on volcanoes for the air we breathe, for the plant life that sustains us –and even for the origin of life itself. 40 volcanoes filmed across 6 continents to tell the amazing story of how volcanoes shaped almost every aspect of human existence.



### PASTEUR VS KOCH: THE DUEL THAT CURED THE WORLD 52' & 90'

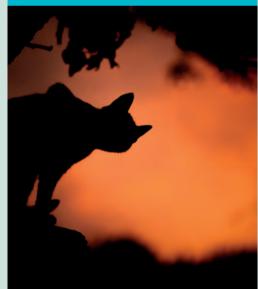
At the end of the 19th century, epidemics of plague, cholera and tuberculosis were raging in Europe. Two visionaries – the Frenchman Louis Pasteur, a renowned chemist, and the German Robert Koch, a young country doctor – competed in the discovery of the microbe. Their outright battles revolutionized medicine and helped cure the world of these infectious diseases that were decimating humanity.

# NATURE & DISCOVERY



#### SAPIENS: THE NEW BEGINNING 52' & 90 A discovery that revolutionizes all research on mankind's origins.

In remote Morocco, in 1960, in the archeological site of Jebel Irhoud, a remarkable find was made: remains of Homo Sapiens. Today we can date them back to 300.000 years old. A discovery that rewrites the story of Mankind's origins, because up until now, the oldest remains found went back to 200.000 years ago! A revelation that not only stretches the timeline of Homo Sapiens' story, but also changes the geography of where we came from, the whole sub-Sahara region.



#### THE CAT, THE CUTEST KILLER 52'

The movie takes you on an international trip to meet an invasive species: the cat. We will follow operations against the feline and full-scale actions on the ground to protect other species. This voyage will be an occasion to discover a variety of spaces and ecosystems, but also relatively unknown and surprising animals like Lyall's wren, the giant bat, the monk seal or the rat-kangaroo.

# **ART & CULTURE**

Frankenstein MARY SHELLEY



# THE FRANKENSTEIN NIGHTMARE 52'

For the first time, a TV documentary will explore the genesis of this forerunner of science fiction -Frankenstein by Mary Shelley - and will recount the extraordinary circumstances which saw a young woman aged just 19 come up with a now-iconic creature. We will also see how humankind's insatiable quest to outlast death is today leading to some outlandish scientific experiments. •ANNIVERSARY 2018•



# THE SMURFS 52'

The Smurf adventure is fascinating: it tells a great deal about our country's "pop culture" history and more broadly about our Western society. Without any violence, the Smurfs have conquered our planet. But who actually are those tiny, century-old blue beings? •ANNIVERSARY 2018•



# BUDDING STARS, FIVE YEARS LATER 5x26'

With "Budding Stars", we got to share the intense and extraordinary lives of the young dancers of the legendary Paris Ballet School. What has become of these exceptional young people five years later? The youngest members of the group are now trying out for the corps de ballet into which a lucky few of the eldest had been inducted, as for the rest, did they continue their careers? What became of them all?

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