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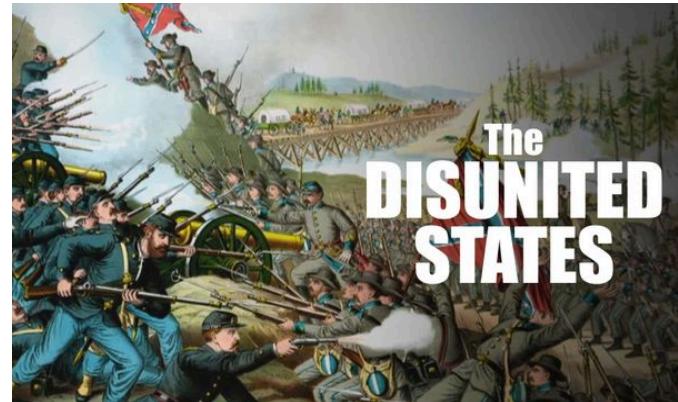
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**MAPPING THE WORLD** 12 ' - 2020

The complex world of geopolitics broken down into ten minute, bite-sized chunks. You'll never sound uninformed at the dinner table again.

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**THE DISUNITED STATES** 12 ' - 2023

Abortion, firearms, police violence: American society seems more divided than ever. Émilie Aubry takes us on a discovery of these 'disunited States' and traces out the country's territorial, societal and political pain points.

**DIRECTOR :** JULIE GAVRAS



**THAILAND: BEHIND THE POSTCARD ?** 12 ' - 2019

Thailand is a country with a rich cultural heritage and heavenly scenery - but it is also characterized by great political instability...

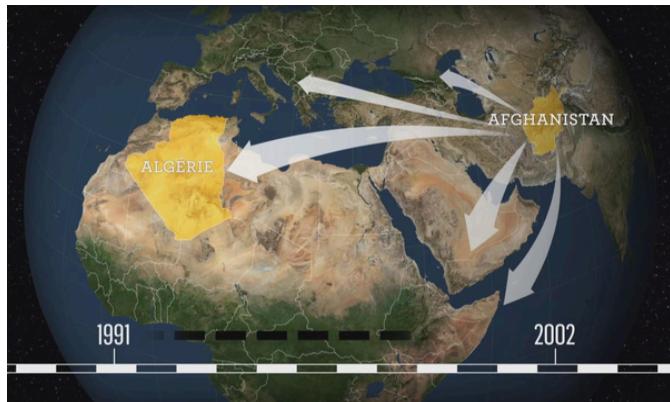
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**TURKEY: POWER ACCORDING TO ERDOGAN?** 12 ' - 2019

Recep Tayyip Erdogan has put Turkey back on the forefront of the international stage by erasing the humiliations of history and giving it a central position between the West and the East.

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**20 YEARS OF WAR AGAINST TERRORISM** 12' -  
2023 - **NEW**

20 years ago, on September 11, 2001, 3,000 people died when al-Qaeda terrorists hijacked four planes. Mapping the World looks back on the 20-year struggle against Islamic terrorism, from Osama bin Laden's Al-Qaeda to the so-called Islamic State, Boko Haram, and other jihadist organisations.



**24 HOURS IN THE BALTIC** 36' - 2023 - **NEW**

After a year of conflict in Ukraine, Mapping the World leaves the studio to visit the Baltic, a cold sea that is heating up with NATO-Russian tensions. Emilie Aubry goes aboard a French navy frigate to understand the challenges of this geopolitically important region.



**5G: A SINO-AMERICAN COLD WAR?** 12' - 2020 -  
**NEW**

The development of 5G constitutes a technological revolution. It will further increase our communication speeds, but above all it ushers in a new technological era: household appliances that communicate together, better run hospitals, smart cities and even automated cars...

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**DIRECTOR :** PIERRE-OLIVIER FRANCOIS

**AFGHANISTAN: A "ROUGH" COUNTRY** 12' - 2019 -  
**NEW**

Welcome to Afghanistan, Commander Massoud's country of impassable mountains - the land's "rough" geography is the key to explaining its tribal and ethnic diversity as well as its fierce desire for independence.

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## SOUTH AFRICA'S Demons

**SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS DEMONS** 12' - 2021 - NEW

Thirty years after the end of apartheid, South Africa has still not overcome its many problems: Endemic violence, economic and racial inequalities, state corruption. However, the rainbow nation has a lot to offer: tourism, natural resources and a leadership role on the African continent.



**ALGERIA : WASTED OPPORTUNITIES ?** 13' - 2019

Algeria has a young population, abundant resources and a landscape and climate perfect for tourism. So why has the country not developed as quickly as its neighbours?

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**FOOD: GLOBALIZATION ON OUR PLATES?** 12' - 2019

What has become of food traditions in a world where American burgers are eaten on the Arabian Peninsula and Japanese sushi in all European cities?

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**GERMANY: A POWERHOUSE NAMED MERKEL?** 13' - 2021 - NEW

Germany in the 21st century is inextricably linked to the image of Angela Merkel, who has now been in power for 16 years. Born in the FRG and raised in the GDR before embarking on a political career in a unified Germany, the Chancellor is a symbol of a country that has been torn apart, divided and t...

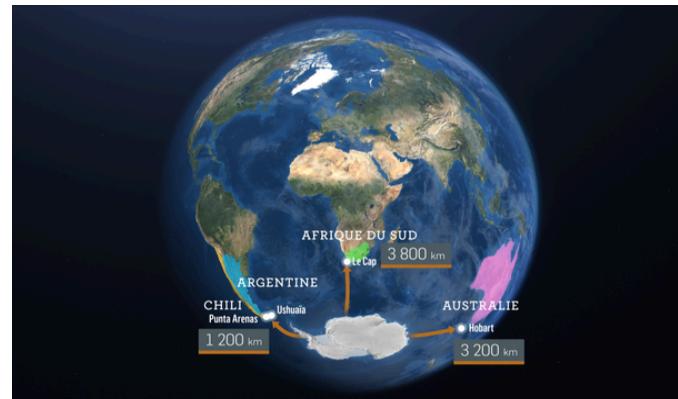
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### **AMAZONIA: THE PLANET'S LUNG** 12 ' - 2017

Amazonia - the world's green lung - hosts both the biggest equatorial forest and the biggest river system in the world. But humanity's common legacy is actually split between eight states - over 40% of South America.

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### **ANTARTICA: WHEN SEA ICE DIVIDES** 13 ' - 2021 - NEW

It is a continent of immaculate sea ice, inhabited by penguins and seals, whose subsoil contains treasures, and that only scientists are theoretically allowed to walk on. But in recent years, the situation has changed: Chinese and Russian appetites, influx of tourists... Antarctica is coveted.

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### **SAUDI ARABIA, TRUE POLITICAL OPENNESS OR MERE WINDOW DRESSING?** 12 ' - 2018

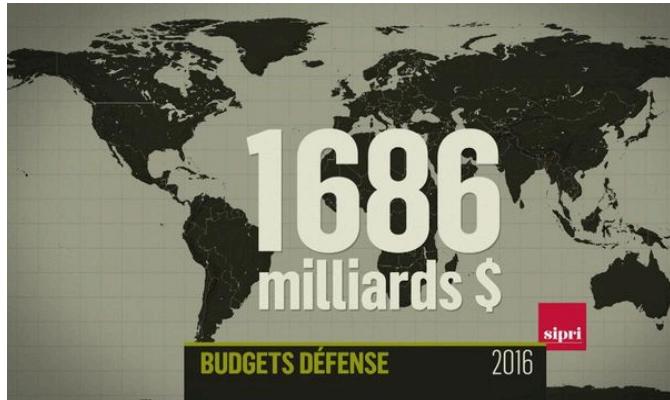
In the Saudi Kingdom not a week goes by without another announcement by the young crown prince Mohammad bin Salman. Domestic policy, economy, society, diplomacy: the successive reforms play out at a frenetic pace - but where is Saudi Arabia truly headed?

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**DIRECTOR :** BENOÎT LABORDE



### **THE POLAR WORLD** 12 ' - 2024 - NEW

The two poles have much in common, vast expanses of ice and a rude climate. But they are also very different: while the Arctic is an ocean surrounded by continents, the Antarctic is a continent surrounded by oceans.



### WEAPONS, A GROWING BUSINESS 12 ' - 2017

Almost everywhere in the world over the last 2 years military budgets have increased. The world has never had such a massive stock of weapons. Mapping the World takes us into the detail.

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### CENTRAL ASIA: A GLOBAL CROSSROADS - NEW

In the wake of the Ukraine war, Central Asia is more than ever a strategically important region. Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan have long since rediscovered their identity and historical roots since the end of the Soviet Union. What are the differences and similarit...



### AUSTRALIA: A WESTERN OR EASTERN POWER? 13 ' - 2019

The "Land Down Under" has been a close ally to the Western countries, but now the country plays a key part in the Pacific area. While it was historically oriented towards the distant West, its geographical proximity to China now makes Beijing its main economic partner.

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### AIRPORTS: THE HUBS WAR 13 ' - 2019 - NEW

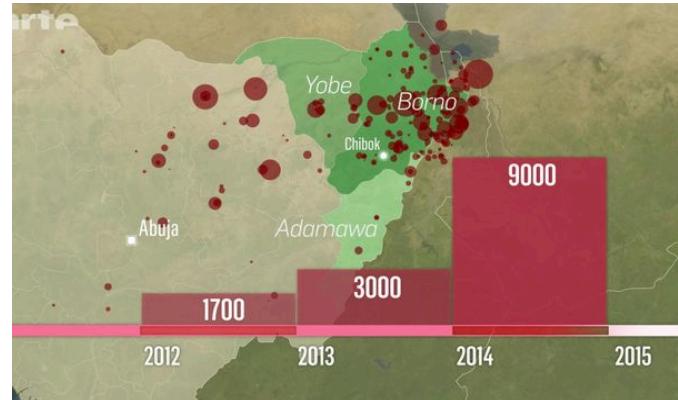
Tell me what your hub is and I'll tell you what your power is: Mapping the World flies by the world's biggest airports, from Atlanta to Roissy, from London to Istanbul, from Shanghai to Dubai!

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### THE BALKANS : BETWEEN EAST AND WEST - NEW

The Balkans continue to be torn between West and East in politics, culture and religion. Mapping the World focuses on one of Europe's most diverse regions.



### BOKO HARAM AFTER THE ISLAMIC STATE 12' - 2017

The group Boko Haram was created in Nigeria at the start of the 2000s. At the start it was only a militant yet non-violent religious group.

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### BRAZIL, THE EVER-EMERGING NATION 12' - 2020

Brazil is a vast country with a huge population and abundant natural resources. Yet it seems to be stuck in the emerging nation bracket. It has one of the worst levels of inequality in the world, trailed only by some African countries, and the inequalities are plain to see in the sharp contrasts bet...

**DIRECTOR :** JULIE GAVRAS



### UNDERWATER CABLES: THE INVISIBLE WAR 12' - 2018

There are about 400 underwater cables weaving an invisible yet crucial network in today's age. With a length of 1,3 million kilometers they are vital to the correct functioning of internet and host about 99% of our intercontinental exchanges.

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## CACAO: WHO PROFITES FROM CHOCOLATES? - NEW

The two main cocoa-producing countries - Ivory Coast and Ghana - aren't reaping the rewards of a growing global taste for sweet treats. On the one hand there are multinational corporations that control the entire value chain, on the other, small cocoa producers trying to support their families.



## THE NEVER-ENDING STRUGGLE FOR KASHMIR 13' - 2020 - NEW

The region of Kashmir, in the heart of the Himalayas, is administered by China, India and Pakistan. In the summer of 2019, Narendra Modi, the anti-Muslim Hindu nationalist Indian prime minister, suddenly revoked Kashmir's autonomy, rekindling a dispute between India and Pakistan that dates back to 1...



## THE CALIFORNIAN MODEL 12' - 2024 - NEW

No other state epitomises the American Dream more than California. Home of the tech revolution and highly fertile farmland, the Golden State has a lot of advantages but is also vulnerable: Earthquakes, wildfires and severe inequality threaten America's most populous state.



## CANADA: THE OTHER AMERICA? 13' - 2021 - NEW

Often in the shadow of its imposing American neighbor, Canada is nevertheless the real giant of North America, at least in terms of size. Its immensity, endless wilderness and spectacular landscapes are at the very heart of the country's identity.

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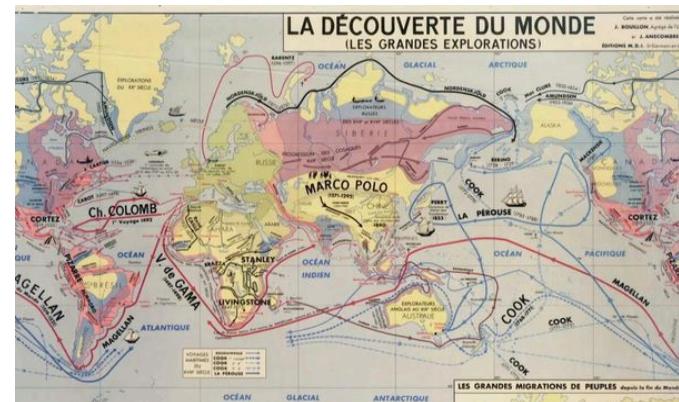


### CANNABIS A GLOBAL MARKET 12' - 2017

What is the economic impact of legalisation? The global cannabis market is evolving. How is it organised between producer and consumer countries?

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### CARTOGRAPHY: HOW WE REPRESENT THE WORLD ? - NEW

How we represent our world in maps depends on our perspective. For many centuries Europeans have put their continent in the centre and on top of the map. The Chinese likewise placed the Middle Kingdom in the centre of things. What do our maps tell us about our worldview?



### CASPIAN: AN OVER-HARVESTED SEA 12' - 2020 - NEW

Sea or salt lake? It has been a divisive issue for decades. Between oil, gas and caviar, it is a geostrategic and over-exploited maritime space.

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### CATALONIA THE SPANISH IMBROGLIO 12' - 2018

Spain is on the verge of a nervous breakdown... Catalonia - the richest region in the country - has just unilaterally declared its independence. Is it just a bluff, a bet or is it a bombshell?

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### THE CAUCASUS: AT THE CROSSROADS OF EUROPE AND ASIA - NEW

The fall of the USSR destabilised the Caucasus, which is being eyed up by three autocratic regimes: Russia, Turkey, and Iran. Each country jealously guards its interests in this oil and gas-rich region.



### CHILI: HOPE FOR CHANGE - NEW

Chile is a unique country with its atypical geography, its wealth of natural resources and its severe inequalities. Mapping the World focuses on the nation of Allende and Pinochet, which has recently moved to the left.



### POWER PLAY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA - NEW

It is a vital shipping route that everyone in the region wants access to. But it is China that is muscling in to the South China Sea by insisting that it is Chinese territorial waters.



### CHINA: THE TIBET ISSUE 12' - 2018

The Tibetan plateau is a natural area that is unique in the world. Beyond the tensions between the Dalai Lama and Beijing, it is marked by a Chinese policy of major works aiming to benefit from its numerous resources. But the Tibetan plateau's exploitation might endanger this fragile ecosystem.

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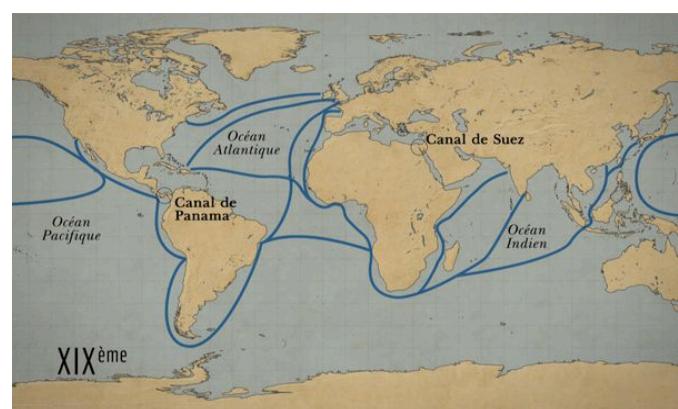
**CHINA AND RUSSIA: FIRM FRIENDS?** 12 ' - 2022 - NEW

Huge territories, communist legacies, authoritarian leaders: China and Russia have much in common, as the good personal relations between Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin seem to show. Mapping the World demonstrates that behind the façade, the two countries have a much more complex and ambivalent relat...



**CYPRUS: A DIVIDED ISLAND** 12 ' - 2024 - NEW

Cyprus is a divided island: Greeks live in the south in the recognised Republic of Cyprus, part of the EU and the wider international community whilst Turks live in the north in a state only recognised by Turkey.



**CLIMATE: WE WILL KEEP THE CHANGE** 12 ' - 2020 - NEW

Climate change is too often perceived by the countries of the North as a sword of Damocles whose consequences we will face one day in the distant future. Yet in 2021, climate disruption is already changing the daily lives of millions of people across the world.

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**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF

**TRADE: CONQUERING THE OCEANS** 13 ' - 2019 - NEW

The expansion of trade has pushed nations to conquer the oceans: trade routes have moved and expanded to meet the needs of producers and consumers. The conquest of maritime routes says a lot about the history of civilizations, their trade and their desire for power.

**DIRECTOR :** FREDERIC RAMADE



### **CRISIS IN WORLD TRADE 12 ' - 2024 - NEW**

The Covid-19 pandemic and the Russian invasion of Ukraine are global events with serious consequences for global trade. These two crises highlight how interdependent our world is.



### **COSTA RICA: A GREEN PARADISE? 12 ' - 2023 - NEW**

Paradisiacal beaches, volcanoes, rivers, primeval forests, and an extraordinary variety of species: Costa Rica, located between the Pacific Ocean to the west and the Caribbean Sea to the east, is a popular destination for ecotourists. Not least due to its nature reserves, the country has built a solid reputation.

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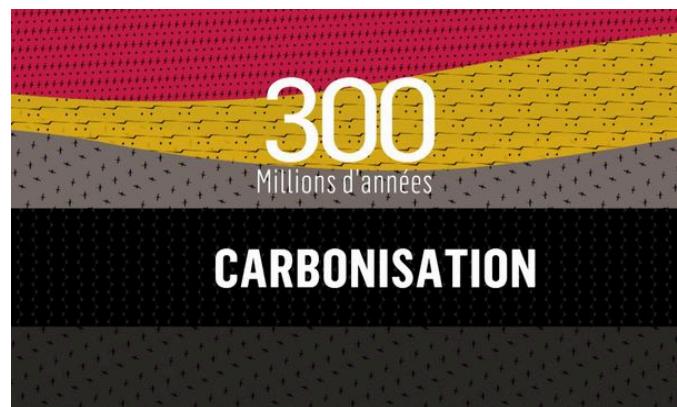
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### **FROM TRUMP TO BIDEN: WHAT AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IS THERE? 13 ' - 2021 - NEW**

From 1945, with the Allied victory, to 1989 and the defeat of the Soviet model, the world became American: international institutions, economy, culture, interventionism: we then spoke of the American hyperpower or the United States as the "world's policeman".

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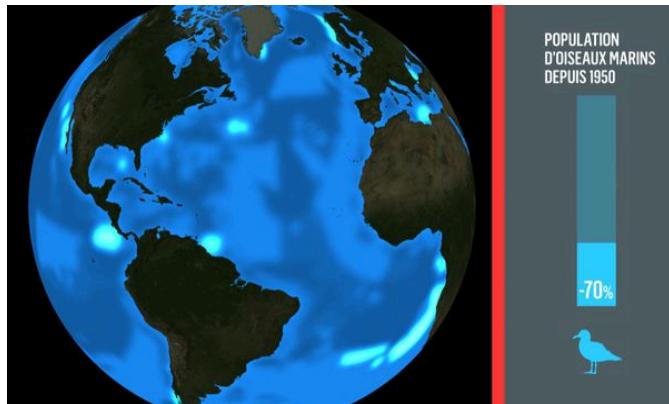


### **TOMORROW, THE END OF COAL? 12 ' - 2017**

At a time when renewable energies, oil and gas are predominant, coal still holds a pivotal role in the global energy mix. Its high concentration in carbon gives it a high calorific value - and thus a very good performance.

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**DIRECTOR : OLIVIER MARQUEZY**



**TOMORROW, A WORLD WITHOUT BIRDS?** 13' -  
2019

All over the world, birds are disappearing at a staggering rate. In Europe, one third of the population has disappeared in 20 years.

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**DJIBOUTI: A NEW HUB** 12' - 2024 - **NEW**

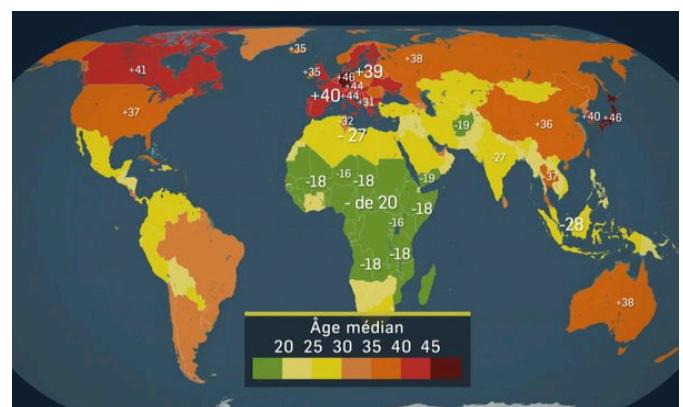
Djibouti is a small country in East Africa in a strategic location on world maritime trade routes between Europe and Asia.



**DONALD TRUMP: GLOBAL DISRUPTOR** 13' -  
2019

Donald Trump is a strong advocate of unilateralism with his "America First" doctrine. How far will he take it? And above all, what could be the consequences for world order (or disorder)?

**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF



**DEMOGRAPHY: WHERE ARE THE YOUTH?** 12' -  
2019

There are 7.6 billion of us on planet Earth, according to UN estimates. And we have never had so many young people - but they are unevenly spread out.

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**DESINFORMATION: A 21ST CENTURY WAR** 12 ' -  
2023 - **NEW**

The Ukraine war is not only taking place on the battlefield and on the world markets, but also in the media. Whether it's to legitimise the illegal attack on Ukraine, divide the international community, or influence public opinion, the manipulation of facts is a hallmark of Vladimir Putin's leadership...

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**WATER : A CONTESTED RESOURCE** 13 ' - 2019

Water is vital for life on Earth. Although there is easily enough to fulfil man's needs; some regions experience shortages while others abound with water.



**ECOLOGY: "GREEN" COUNTRIES? - NEW**

Mapping the World seeks out good green practices already implemented by states on all continents, taking into account the complexity of the issues at stake.

**DIRECTOR :** JEAN-CHRISTOPHE RIBOT



**EGYPT'S PHARAOH SYNDROME - NEW**

Egypt is the country of the pharaohs and Abdel Fattah al-Sissi, at the head of the country for almost a decade, often likes to hark back to this glorious past. This nostalgia is a common thread among the leaders of modern Egypt, from Mehmet Ali, Nasser, Sadat, Mubarak, to Morsi.



### **ELECTRIFICATION OF AFRICA: WHICH ENERGY(S)? 13' - 2020 - NEW**

For the most optimistic, the daunting task of electrifying the African continent will perhaps be solved by leapfrogging: in other words, Africa would go directly to the stage of mobile telephony and renewable energies without going through the hassle of power lines.

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### **EPIDEMICS, A LONG HISTORY 12' - 2020 - NEW**

We are all still suffering from both a health and economic crisis: the Covid-19 crisis.

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### **UNITED STATES - CHINA : ANOTHER COLD WAR 12' - 2023**

Since 2021, Joe Biden and Xi Jinping have been facing each other. China's ambition is to take the lead in every field - economic, military, diplomatic, cultural and political. "Behind the Scenes takes a look at this Sino-American competition, which will be decisive for the "world after".



### **ETHIOPIA: FROM FAMINE TO GROWTH? 13' - 2019**

Ethiopia is now experiencing both political stability and economic growth. After years of dictatorship, war and famine, the country is now benefiting from a plethora of Chinese investments and factories - trying to profit off of the new "green gold" market.

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**EUROPE: AFTER THE EBB, THE FLOW?** 12' - 2019

National-populism has made immigration a major talking point of this European electoral campaign. But what will the European Parliament look like on May 26, 2019 - on the eve of the next European elections? Let's go through the whole story, and look at the maps.

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**FINLAND & RUSSIE : THE END OF NEUTRALITY**  
12' - 2023

As Finland joins NATO, a focus on this Nordic country, reportedly the happiest in the world, which has a long and complicated relationship with its eastern neighbour, Russia.



**MIGRATION FLOWS: A LONG HISTORY** 12' -  
2020 - NEW

We cannot understand Europe's last 70 years of history without understanding that of migrations.

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**CFA FRANC: A VESTIGE OF THE COLONIAL ERA**  
12' - 2018

Do the successors to the "France's African colonies franc" have to go? The system has been increasingly criticized; its opponents decry it as a "relic of the French colonial era that prevents emerging economies from developing themselves".

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**DIRECTOR :** DIVERS



### **FRANCE: STILL A MAJOR POWER? - NEW**

With France holding the European presidency and the presidential election on the horizon, a focus on the French nation. An assessment of its economic, cultural and military influence in the world today.



### **GAZ, PETROLE AND THE WAR IN UKRAINE - NEW**

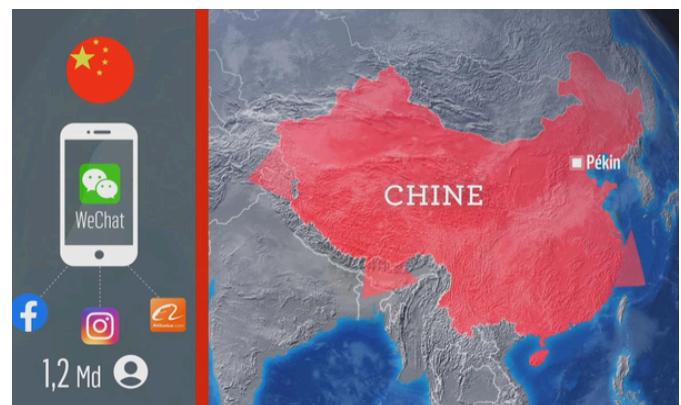
Since February 2022, the war in Ukraine has led to many European countries wanting to stop importing Russian oil and gas. Mapping the World looks at the complex world of energy export and the feed of the energy mix of Europe and the world.



### **GEOPOLITICS OF HOLY SITES 12' - 2018**

Mecca's pilgrimage - or "Hadj" - has become both an industry and an issue of power for Saudi Arabia. But beyond the economic standpoint, the growing importance of religion on the global stage in the 21st century has seen it intertwine more closely with politics.

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### **THE GEOPOLITICS OF SOCIAL MEDIA 12' - 2023 - NEW**

The world's tech giants - the likes of Facebook, Apple or Google - now have a political role to play. They can curb misinformation or spread it, along with all of the massive social issues that entails. An in-depth analysis of social media uses and regulations in China, the United States, and Europe...



### **GREENLAND: PACK ICE AND COVETOUSNESS 12' - 2020 - NEW**

In August 2019, Donald Trump offered to "buy" Greenland from Denmark. A shocking proposal, obviously gone unheeded, but which reminded the world of the strategic importance of this frozen territory.

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### **HONG KONG RETURNS TO CHINA 12' - 2018 - NEW**

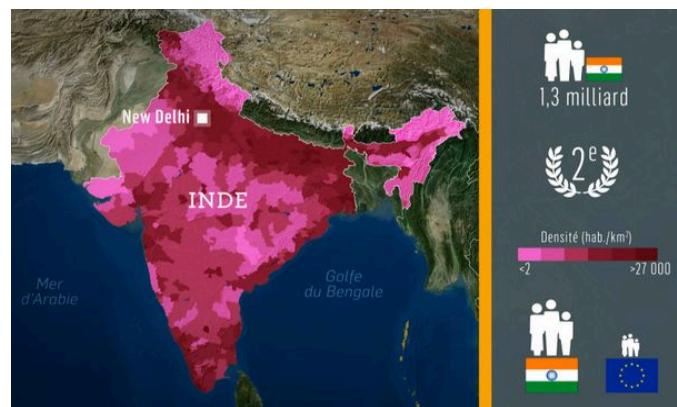
20 years after the handover, where is Hong Kong at? We examine the capitalist flagship facing China. After being a subsidized showcase of the Western world in front of Red China, the "special economic region" is now more and more integrated into a Chinese superpower that largely converted to globali...

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### **THE EU AND VIKTOR ORBAN'S ILLIBERAL DEMOCRACY - NEW**

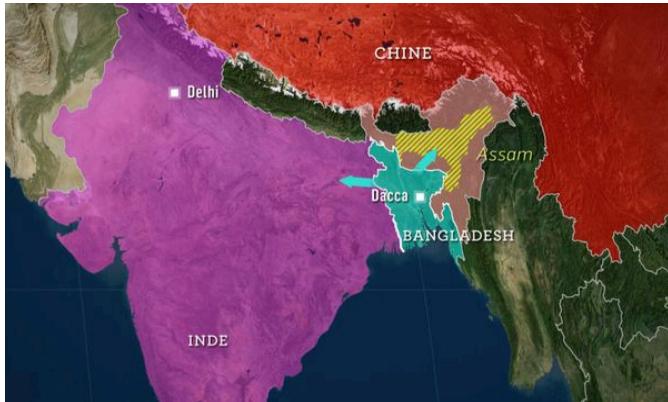
Viktor Orbán won his fourth consecutive electoral victory in April. The Prime Minister of Hungary welcomes Ukrainian refugees, despite being strongly hostile to other refugees in the past. For twelve years, the leader of the Fidesz party has imposed his model of the illiberal democracy on the EU, whi...



### **INDIA: THE MODI TURNING POINT 13' - 2021 - NEW**

Here is the story of a country where Hindu and Muslim dynasties have long fought over the control of the peninsula, before British colonization and then independence -which was marked by the painful split between India and Pakistan.

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### **INDIA: DREAMS OF POWER? 12' - 2018**

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi dreams of seeing India rival China among the global powers. The race is on between the two Asian Titans: when China launched its concept of "New Silk Roads" in 2013, India retaliated with its "Trade Route".

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### **INDIA VS. CHINA: TWO GIANTS AT LOGGERHEADS 12' - 2023 - NEW**

With each having more than 1.4 billion citizens, China and India are the two most populous countries on Earth - two giants with completely opposite state models. A conflict simmers between these two powers, high up in the Himalayas, along the "Line of Actual Control," a border that stretches for hun...

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**DIRECTOR :** FREDERIC RAMADE



### **INDONESIA: AN ARCHIPELAGO WITH POTENTIAL - NEW**

At the crossroads between China and India is Indonesia, an archipelago bursting with potential. The biggest Muslim country in the world became a democracy after years of dictatorship. It successfully curbed threats from Islamic extremists and enjoys the most dynamic economy in the region. Indonesia ...



### **IRAQ: AFTER THE WARS? 12' - 2019**

After 15 years of wars, is the patchwork-country becoming a true "Nation"? Is there a new "Iraqi nationalism" that could lead it to finally put a stop to the foreign meddling of the past?

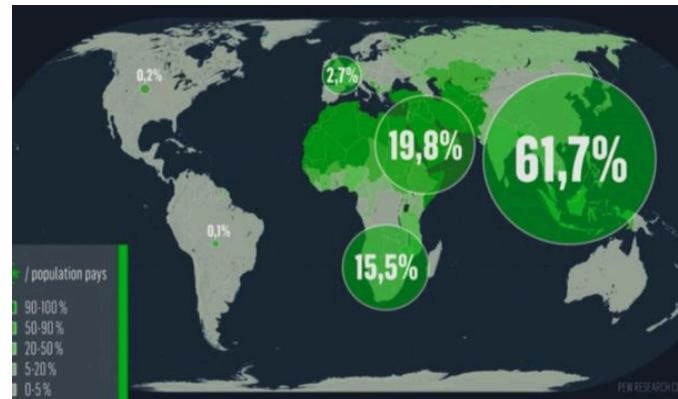
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### IRAN: AT THE HEART OF TENSIONS 12' - 2019

Military nuclear power, rivalries with Saudi Arabia, post-war Syria, oil and gas resources, Israeli-Palestinian conflict: Iran was at the heart of the great geopolitical tensions of recent years.

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### THE GEOPOLITICS OF ISLAM 12' - 2020 - NEW

How is the Muslim community distributed throughout the world in 2020? How was Islam born and spread? How to locate its different branches on the map?

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### ISLAND: 100% GREEN - NEW

A land of fire and ice, Iceland has a dynamic economy which provides for its population of only 340,000 people. Mapping the World takes a look at this country of volcanoes, fishing and geothermal energy.



### ISRAËL : ENDLESS CONFLICT, NEW ALLIANCES - NEW

Founded in 1948 after the trauma of the holocaust, Israel, where three-quarters of the population is Jewish, has gone through many crises and has tense relations with the Palestinian territories and neighbouring Arab states.



### ITALY : A EUROPEAN LABORATORY 13 ' - 2020 - NEW

In February 2020, Italy was the first country in Europe which Covid 19 swept across.

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### JAPAN: BACK TO THE FOREFRONT? 13 ' - 2019 - NEW

After the Second World War, disarmed by the Allies, Japan focused on the Yoshida doctrine: to be a political dwarf and an economic giant. But today, the Japanese ruling class wants to regain its geopolitical and military autonomy.

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### JORDANIA: THE QUIET MAN OF THE MIDDLE EAST 12 ' - 2020 - NEW

King Abdullah II and Queen Rania have reigned over the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for two decades. Despite sharing borders with Israel, Palestine, Syria, Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Jordan has skilfully kept its distance from the chaos in the Middle East, remaining "the quiet man" of the region.

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### KALININGRAD, A LITTLE BIT OF RUSSIA INSIDE EUROPE 13 ' - 2020 - NEW

When the Soviet Union broke up, Kaliningrad became a small Russian territory cut off from Russia, encircled by Lithuania and Poland, which are part of the European Union. Yet this former German city often feels closer to Berlin than Moscow.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE



### KAZAKHSTAN: A BRIDGE BETWEEN CHINA AND EUROPE 12' - 2018

Kazakhstan is the country of steppes - splendid landscapes as far as the eye can see; an awe inspiring source of unbridled freedom. But reality is starkly different. The country has long been under Russian sway - whether the Tsars' or the USSR's.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** JULIE GAVRAS



### KOSOVO, 10 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AND WHAT FUTURE? 12' - 2018

10 years after its independence, Kosovo is still in a difficult situation: it is not recognized by the whole international community, does not have economic viability, is corrupted and marred by criminal networks... This small Central European country has a hard time becoming fully autonomous.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** JULIE GAVRAS



### SPACE: A NEW STAKE OF POWER? 12' - 2019

For states, their position in the "Space Race" in the 21st century is still a great indicator of power. But the stakes are not the same as during the Cold War. The "Star Wars" project launched by Ronald Reagan in the 1980s was all about military power.



### THE PACIFIC: CENTRE OF THE WORLD 12' - 2021 - NEW

Ever since ex-US President Barack Obama oriented US foreign policy towards Asia under the slogan "Pivot to Asia," Sino-US rivalry has come to the fore. Two major powers collide over trade, military might and diplomacy.



**NATO, A BRAINDEAD ORGANIZATION?** 12' -  
2020 - NEW

How did the organization reinvent itself after the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the USSR?

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**DIRECTOR :** FREDERIC RAMADE



**THE EU AND CRISES** 12' - 2022 - NEW

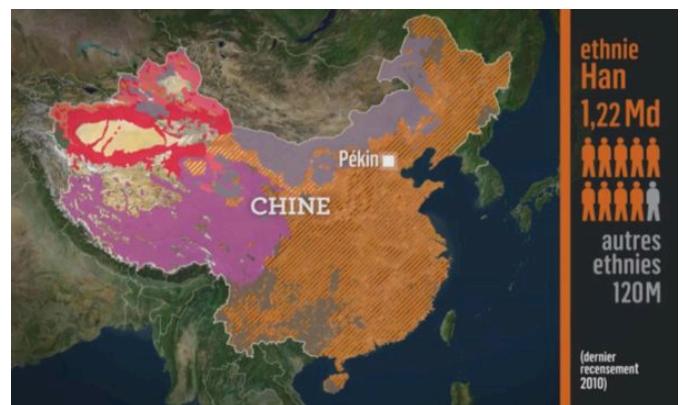
In his memoirs, the founding father of the European project, Jean Monnet, wrote: "Europe will be forged by the crises it faces, and will become the sum of the solutions it finds during those crises." A prescient sentence that has never been more apt than during the Covid-19 pandemic and Ukraine war....



**CHINAFRICA** 12' - 2018

Clothes, phones or motorcycles, the African market is flooded with "made in China" products. Beijing has found on the African continent the raw materials and cheap workforce it needs to keep growing its industries and geopolitical influence.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF



**CHINA: ONE COUNTRY, MANY FACES** 12' - 2020 - NEW

China is a country of contrast from the busy heartlands of the East to the vast empty expanses of the West. A focus on the world's most populous nation.

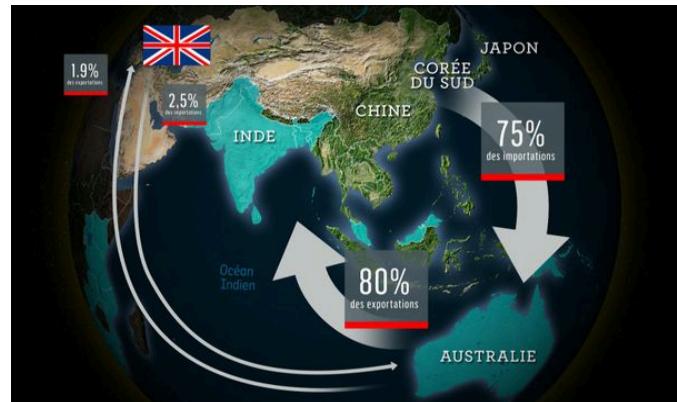
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### **CHINA, RUSSIA AND THE MYSTERIOUS SCO 12' - 2020 - NEW**

What is the SCO? Founded in 1996 to settle border disputes between China and the former USSR, it is now an intergovernmental organization, a military alliance and an economic cooperation body between Asia and Eurasia.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** DIVERS



### **CAN POST-BREXIT BRITAIN COUNT ON THE COMMONWEALTH 13' - 2020 - NEW**

Over the last few months, Brexiteers including Boris Johnson, the new prime minister, have been presenting the Commonwealth - the group of nations made up of former British colonies - as a potential source of economic opportunities once the United Kingdom is no longer part of the European Union.



### **GEOPOLITICS OF MOSQUITOES 12' - 2018**

Chikungunya and dengue fevers, malaria, Zika - all these epidemics share a common factor: they are disseminated by mosquitoes. This program is inspired by Eric Orsenna's book "Geopolitics of the Mosquitoes". Discover the story of a highly adaptive insect that is also a tireless traveler.

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**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF



### **MEDITERRANEAN IN DANGER 12' - 2023 - NEW**

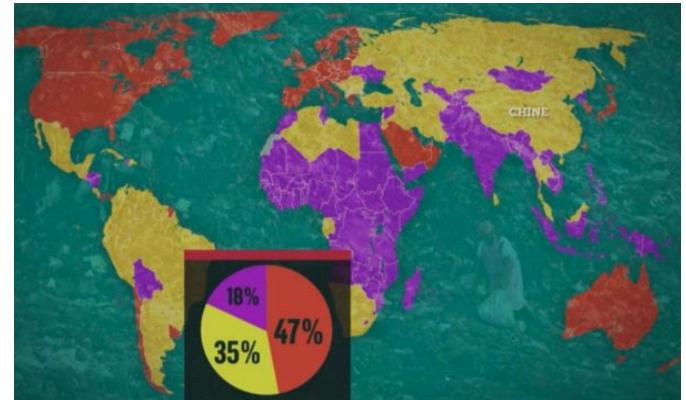
The Mediterranean is under pressure: Overpopulation and overtourism in coastal areas and an increase in maritime traffic are all taking their toll on the sea's health.



**THE PLANET OF THE LANGUAGES** 13 ' - 2019 -  
NEW

Our planet is a "Tower of Babel" where nearly 7000 languages are spoken. Some linguists agree that by the end of the century, almost half will have disappeared. However, languages are living, most notably by being objects of geopolitical conflicts.

**DIRECTOR :** PIERRE OLIVIER FRANCOIS



**THE PLANET IS SICK WITH PLASTIC** 12 ' - 2020 -  
NEW

According to the WWF, global plastic production could increase from 400 million to 550 million tonnes by 2030, in particular due to growing demand from emerging countries.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF



**BALUCHISTAN : A STRATEGIC AREA BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA** 12 ' - 2017

Baluchistan is a region that is rarely heard of. Straddling three countries, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan, it is the backdrop for a battle of wills between India and China.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** MATHIEU DECARLY



**COFFEE: SUCH A LONG JOURNEY** 13 ' - 2020 -  
NEW

Legend has it that the origins of coffee lie in Ethiopia: a shepherd discovered its exciting virtues in the 8th century, as one of his goats began to leap after eating the fruit of a coffee tree.

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**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF



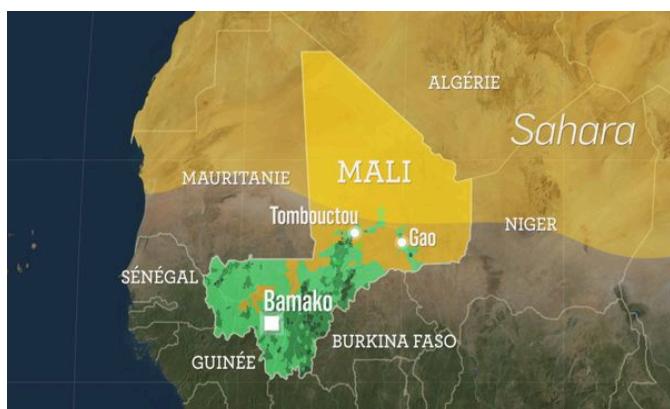
### A NEW GEOPOLITICAL CYBER SPACE 12' - 2019

At the heart of today's political and military preoccupations, the "cyber" is a new instrument that requires to be dealt with - sometimes to defend ourselves from it.



### FOOTBALL POWER PLAY - NEW

Qatar has long relied on football to increase its prestige, from buying French club Paris-Saint-Germain to sponsoring Barcelona. With TV rights selling for astronomical amounts, football is much more than just a sport.



### MALI : THE SAHEL PROBLEM 13' - 2019 - NEW

Despite the interventions of the international community in the Sahel region, the semi-arid tract of Africa, security problems are still present in Mali. Can military solutions bring peace and prosperity to this economically and socially fragile part of the continent?

**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF

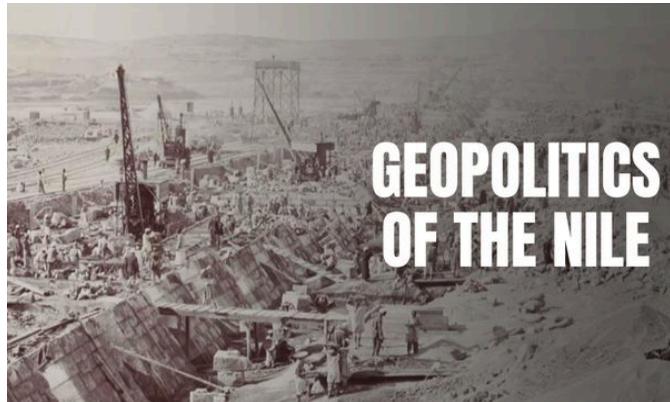


### WHAT FUTURE FOR THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO? 13' - 2021 - NEW

Morocco is a beacon of stability in an unstable region. However, the kingdom still faces problems of serious social inequality, a lack of democratic freedoms, and the ongoing unresolved status of Western Sahara.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** FREDERIC LEMOUD



## GEOPOLITICS OF THE NILE

**GEOPOLITICS OF THE NIL** 12' - 2023 - **NEW**

This documentary follows the story of the Nile from its source in Ethiopia to its mouth in the Mediterranean. From the time of the pharaohs to Nasser, the Nile has played a vital role in Egypt's fortunes. But Ethiopia now intends to remind leaders in Cairo that the Nile is not just an Egyptian river.



**ON TRACK FOR THE FUTURE** 12' - 2020 - **NEW**

Trains offer many advantages. They are fast, making it possible to travel quickly between countries. Because they run on tracks and do not use fossil fuels, they are significantly greener than aeroplanes, cars and road freight.

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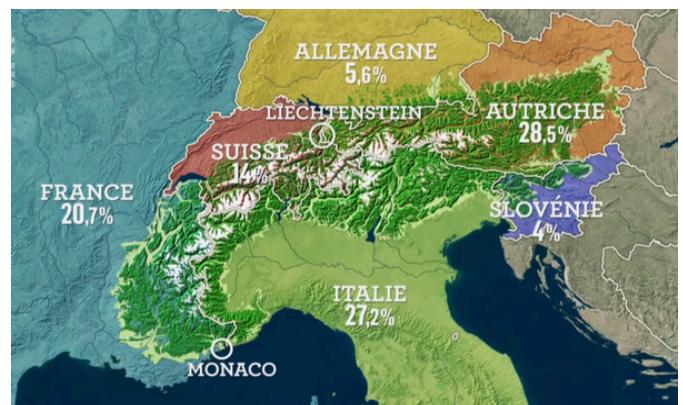


**WINE GOES GLOBAL** 12' - 2018

In China, the French are producing a Cabernet-sauvignon, the Australian Shiraz is exported around the world and the Hungarian Tokaj wine region has Italian, Spanish and American investors. The globalisation of wine has arrived.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF



**THE ALPS: AN EUROPEAN STORY** 13' - 2021 - **NEW**

The Alps have always been a formidable barrier but one which mankind has always crossed. Today eight states share the mountain range which has seen the birth of winter sports, been a crucible for environmental protection as well as the site of colossal engineering projects.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT



**BALTIC STATES: ON THE EDGE OF WAR** 12' - 2023

Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania were once little-known countries nestled away in northeastern Europe, but they now have a front row seat to the invasion of Ukraine. Former members of the Soviet Union and neighbours of Russia, they see the war as a threat to their own security. They fear that they'll ...



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**THE EMIRATES: A UNIQUE PATH IN THE MIDDLE EAST** 13' - 2021 - NEW

In the middle of the Arabian desert, the United Arab Emirates appear as a geographical anomaly. The cities of Dubai and Abu Dhabi suddenly emerged from the sand 40 years ago, thanks to oil, to become islands of luxury and peace in the middle of a more chaotic than ever Middle East.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT



**LGBT+ RIGHTS IN THE WORLD** - NEW

In recent years, great advances have been made in LGBT rights in some countries: many European countries have legislated for same-sex marriages. However, in some parts of the world LGBT communities still face discrimination or persecution. A focus on LGBT+ rights around the world.



Lebanon is a country that has been struggling for several decades to find peace and fully exercise its sovereignty, constantly held hostage by its neighbors' conflicts.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF



Ten years after Gaddafi's fall, what state is Libya in? There's the official government based in Tripoli that is recognised by the international community, and rival forces controlled by General Khalifa Haftar.



Since the fall of Gaddafi in 2011, Libya has known permanent political instability. The United Nations are committed to seeking a positive outcome to the chaos and violence on the ground; thanks to the organization of elections in 2018.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** DIVERS



This is an overview of the states that have understood the importance of A.I. as a new arena of global power struggle. It also covers the Big Five: digital giants ready to pay billions to get ahead in the technological race to use big data.

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**DIRECTOR :** DIVERS

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### MALAYSIA AND THE MALACCA STRAIT 12' - 2024

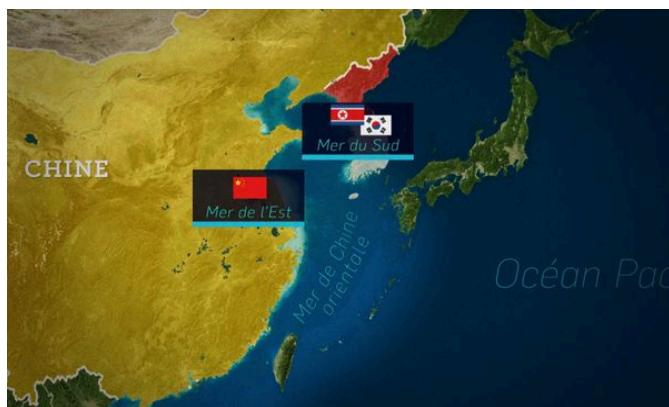
Malaysia, a strategically located country with a peculiar geography, its territory is split between the Malay Peninsula and the island of Borneo, controls the Malacca Strait, one of the world's most important shipping lanes.



### ENGLISH CHANNEL: SMALL SEA, BIG STAKES 12' - 2019

It is a strategic maritime area that France and Great Britain have learned to manage together, particularly since 1990 and the first underwater junction of the Channel Tunnel - which has become an essential link between the two countries.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT



### SOUTH CHINA SEA : THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER 13' - 2019

The South China Sea is one of the major maritime routes of the planet and is of strategic importance to world trade. Nowadays, China is the leading power in the region and takes this opportunity to colonise the surrounding islands.

**DIRECTOR :** PIERRE-OLIVIER FRANCOIS



### THE CARIBBEAN SEA: WINDS OF CHANGE? 13' - 2019

Cuba, Jamaica, Dominican Republic... The Caribbean Sea looks like a live postcard! But little is known about this very heterogeneous region of the world, which is undergoing major changes: are the winds of change blowing over the Caribbean?

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT



### RED SEA: COLD WAR IN HOT WATERS 12 ' - 2018

Since the opening of the Suez canal in 1869, the Red Sea has become a pivotal point in the international transit between Asia, Africa and Europe. A strategic axis of international trade, it has now become one of the busiest seas in the world because of oil tankers and container carriers.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** BENOÎT LABORDE



### MEXICO: WALL, DRUGS AND CORRUPTION 13 ' - 2019

Mexico has become the second most dangerous country in the world after Syria. Why has the United States' close neighbor been so contaminated over the years by the poison of drug cartels?

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT



### INTR-AFRICAN MIGRATIONS 12 ' - 2017

Contrary to received wisdom in Europe, the majority of African migrants do not cross the Mediterranean. Most reside in another African country.

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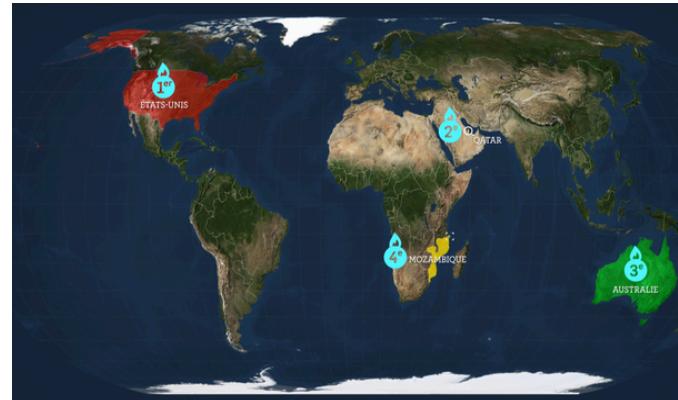
### FRAGILE DEMOCRACIES - NEW

Are civil rights and liberties under pressure in the 21st century? The show explores the global balance of power between democrats and autocrats, namely the Western democratic model and Sino-Russian authoritarianism. Democratic, geopolitical and digital challenges will be crucial in tomorrow's world...



### **MONGOLIA: TRAPPED BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA 12 ' - 2024**

A country of immense steppes and the vast Gobi Desert, Mongolia is also a country blessed with enormous natural resources. But sandwiched between two authoritarian neighbours, life is not easy for the landlocked nation.

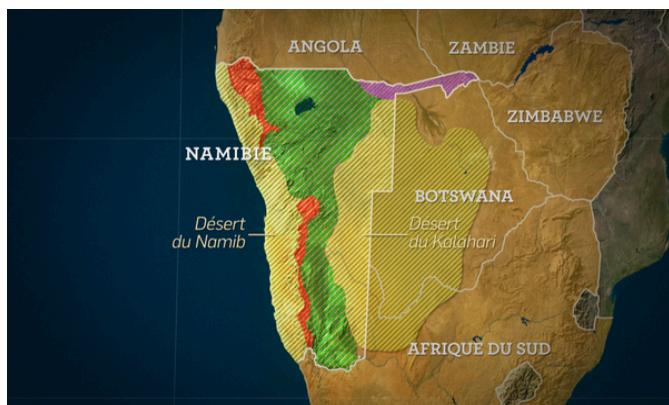


### **MOZAMBIQUE: THE CURSED ELDORADO 13 ' - 2021 - NEW**

With a strategic coastline of more than 2,000 km on the Indian Ocean and dream beaches, Mozambique, in the south of the African continent, has all the makings of an Eldorado, given its many natural resources, particularly gas, since the discovery in 2011 of one of the world's largest deposits.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** BENOÎT LABORDE



### **NAMIBIA: A DOUBLE COLONIAL PAST 12 ' - 2020 - NEW**

Between South Africa and Angola, along the Atlantic Ocean, lies a little known country, Namibia. This southern African country of deserts punctuated by mountains was built on a painful double colonial past.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** FRÉDÉRIC LERNOUD



### **NIGER: A FRAGILE STABILITY 12 ' - 2023**

Landlocked Niger, straddling the Sahel and the Sahara, has had to face a growing threat from terrorist groups over the past 15 years.



### **NIGERIA: A WEAK GIANT 12' - 2024 - NEW**

The most populous country in Africa and with the highest GDP on the continent, Nigeria is a leader in more ways than one. Lagos, the country's largest city, is a commercial and financial powerhouse. Nigeria is also the beating heart of Africa in cultural terms, from Afrobeat to Nollywood cinema.



### **NEW CALEDONIA: A FRENCH ROCK IN THE PACIFIC 12' - 2018**

New Caledonia lies 18.000 kilometers from Paris and 2.000 km from Australia - its closest neighbor. It enjoys strong ties with continental France with its flourishing economy - thanks to nickel but also thanks to the French support that provides more than 47% of its budget.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** FREDERIC LERNOUX



### **NEW ZEALAND: A WORLD AWAY? 12' - 2024 - NEW**

Rugby, the kiwi bird, Maori culture, and epic wilderness: Many images come to mind when we think of New Zealand, but how much do we really know about this isolated archipelago in the southern hemisphere?



### **NUCLEAR CIVIL : PAST OR FUTURE ? - NEW**

The Zaporizhia nuclear power plant is in a war zone, and the area has been bombed. Damage to the plant, or cutting off its electricity, could mean a major radioactive leak at Europe's largest nuclear power plant. We take stock of nuclear power generation around the world.



### **THE GEOPOLITICS OF THE ATLANTIC** 12 ' - 2023 - NEW

The Vikings, Christopher Columbus, Charles Lindbergh... The Atlantic Ocean has long been traversed by the greatest explorers. It is also here that global trade developed. World War II, and especially the Cold War, gave it strategic importance with the creation of NATO and the emergence of Atlanticism...

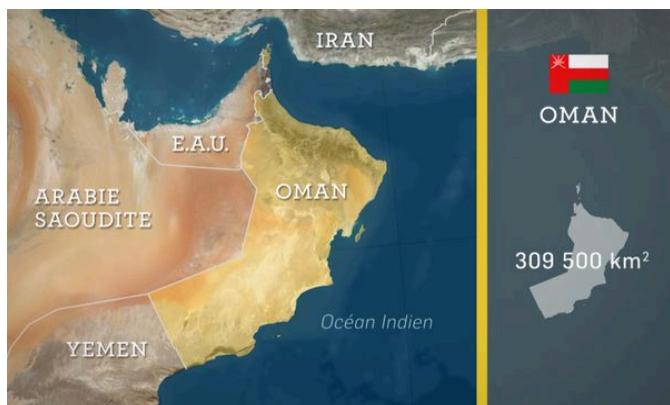
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**DIRECTOR :** FREDERIC RAMADE



### **INDIAN OCEAN: NEW DELHI AND THE SEA** 12 ' - 2024

Although India is not an historic maritime power, the country has given its name to the ocean on its shores. Now New Delhi wants to exert more influence on this strategic zone.



### **OMAN: AN OVERLY QUIET SULTANATE?** 12 ' - 2019 - NEW

Oman is a popular destination for tourists: it is a small, quiet sultanate, prosperous thanks to oil and peaceful even in religion - with its branch close to Islam, Ibadism.

A moderate sultan reigns over the small country: Qaboos bin Said has been in power since 1971.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** DIVERS



### **REFORM THE UN?** 12 ' - 2024 - NEW

The UN is supposed to be the world forum for all nations, founded in 1945 with a mission to maintain international peace and security. But with conflicts still raging around the world, is it still fit for purpose?



**PACIFIC: GAMES OF INFLUENCE IN OCEANIA** 13'  
- 2021 - **NEW**

Oceania is a continent of islands at the end of the world, Fiji, Hawaii, Vanuatu, a multitude of micro-states alongside Australia and New Zealand. Postcard landscapes and territories that are a laboratory for the world of tomorrow.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** JULIE GAVRAS

**NEW GUINEA: FORGOTTEN CONFLICT** 12' - 2018

Since New Guinea became an Indonesian province in 1963, the Papuans have been calling for their independence. What future awaits for this region, half a century after its integration into Indonesia?

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** FRÉDÉRIC LERNOUD



**CAN WE UNDERSTAND NORTH KOREA?** 12' -  
2017

In the eyes of the international community, North Korea threatens the world - more specifically its Japanese, South Korean and American neighbors. And indeed since Kim Jong Un inherited power in 2011, his regime has tested 98 missiles and four atomic bombs.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** PIERRE OLIVIER FRANCOIS



**PHILIPPINES, AN ARCHIPELAGO CAUGHT IN A VICE** 12' - 2017

The Philippines faces many threats...

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**DIRECTOR :** FRÉDÉRIC LERNOUD



### **GLOBALISED FISHING 12 ' - 2021 - NEW**

The fishing sector has not escaped globalisation and industrialisation.



### **POLAND: WHAT PLACE IN EUROPE? 12 ' - 2020 - NEW**

Mr. Duda's Poland and Mr. Trump's United States have many things in common: rejection of the ecological imperative, rejection of any discussion with Iran, undermining of multilateralism and mistrust of Russia...

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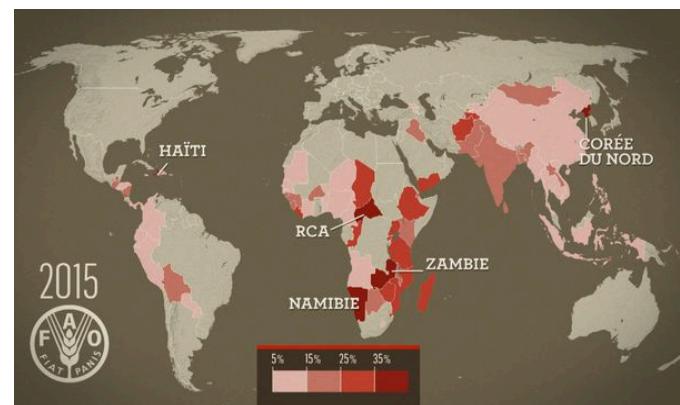


### **PORTUGAL: A SMALL COUNTRY THAT DREAMS BIG 13 ' - 2020 - NEW**

Very much in demand in recent years, Portugal has become the preferred destination for French people who wish to settle or invest in another European country, due to its proximity to France, good weather, a cost of living 30% lower than in France, friendly inhabitants, a good economic dynamism...

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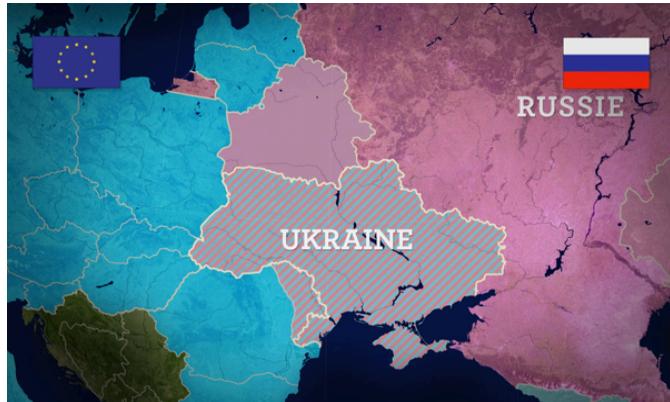


### **WHY ARE THERE STILL FAMINES 12 ' - 2019**

Hunger crises in South Sudan, Yemen and Somalia these last months have notably shown that war played a pivotal role in the outbreak of current famines.

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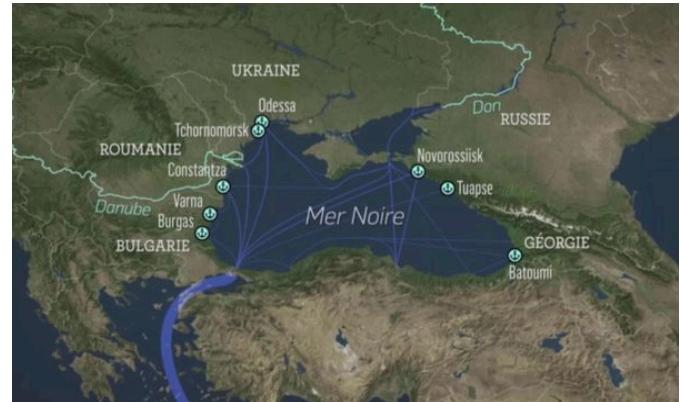
**DIRECTOR :** FREDERIC LERNOUX



**PUTIN, UKRAINE, WHAT'S NEXT? 26 ' - 2022 - NEW**

The invasion of Ukraine by Russia is a major geopolitical event. "Mapping the World" devotes a special issue to the history of the Russia-Ukraine relation, then analyzes the geostrategic consequences of the war.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE GEIE



**PUTIN-ERDOGAN: SENTINELS OF THE BLACK SEA 12 ' - 2020 - NEW**

On the outskirts of Europe, the Black Sea brings together two influential powers and two leaders who regularly make international headlines: R.T. Erdogan's Turkey and V. Putin's Russia.

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**DIRECTOR :** JULIE GAVRAS



**QATAR: WORLD CUP HOST 12 ' - 2022 - NEW**

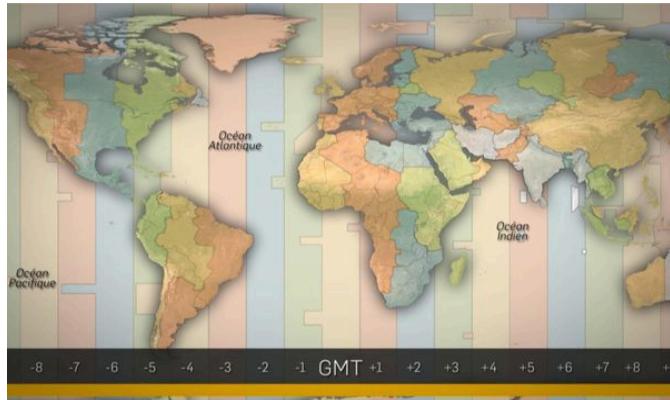
Mapping the World turns towards Qatar, the small gulf state that is hosting the World Cup 2022. One of the richest countries on the planet due to vast oil and gas deposits, Qatar has invested heavily in soft power projects such as education and communication.



**TEXTILES: A GLOBAL INDUSTRY 13 ' - 2021**

Textiles have been central to trade and industry since time immemorial, notably with the famous Silk road trading route from China to Europe.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT



### **FASTER, FASTER! FROM SOLAR TIME TO NANoseconds 12' - 2020 - NEW**

Why is it that, despite time-saving technologies, everyone seems to be in more and more of a hurry, always behind schedule? Might it be because speeding up production creates expectations of higher and higher productivity?

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE

**DIRECTOR :** JEAN-CHRISTOPHE RIBOT



### **WHEN SPORT BECOMES POLITICAL 12' - 2017**

What if sport had become a political tool on the global scale? The Olympics were once seen as an image of state power - prolonging wars on the playing fields. You will discover that there are indeed "sport geopolitics" in the era of the globalization of "soft power".

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF



### **WHO DEFENDS EUROPE ? 12' - 2018**

For the last 67 years no EU member has declared war on another. However, international conflicts, terrorism, the refugee crisis and cyberwarfare threatens its stability.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** PIERRE OLIVIER FRANCOIS



### **DR CONGO: THE GREAT PLUNDERING 12' - 2018**

The Democratic Republic of the Congo's soil harbors enormous wealth: coltan, cobalt, copper, diamonds, gold... This wealth has attracted foreign attention and stirred up local rivalries - the access to these immense natural resources was always wrested with great violence.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** DIVERS



### **ROHINGYAS, BIRMANES AND MUSLIMS 12' - 2017**

According to the UN, the Rohingya, the Muslims of the Rakhine state in Burma, are the most persecuted people in the world.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT

**DIRECTOR :** JUDITH RUEFF



### **ROMANIA AND THE WAR IN UKRAINE 12' - 2023 - NEW**

A member of NATO since 2004 and of the European Union since 2007, Romania has become a strategic country since the Russian invasion of Ukraine: As an outpost for Western aid, a haven for Ukrainian refugees, but also on the front line given its proximity to Moldova.



### **SILK ROADS, XI JINPING'S GAME OF MONOPOLY 12' - 2020 - NEW**

Since the New Silk Road project was unveiled in 2013, it has become a recurring theme in international relations, especially when it comes to evoking China's growing stranglehold on the global economy. But what is it really all about?

**PRODUCER :** ARTE STUDIO

**DIRECTORS :** JUDITH RUEFF, FREDERIC RAMADE



### **UK: THE IMPACT OF BREXIT - NEW**

With a wave of strikes this summer and inflation at 10%, the UK seems to be in a febrile mood. Mapping the World examines the state of the British economy after several overlapping crises: the pandemic, the war in Ukraine and Brexit. How is the decision to leave the European Union affecting the isla...

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**RUSSIA : A LAND OF CONTRASTS** 12' - 2022 - NEW

A focus on the world's largest country by landmass. Russia is a major world power that excels in certain spheres but glaring inequality, major structural problems and Western sanctions mean it may struggle to keep up with other world

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT



**RUSSIA: THE WORLD SEEN FROM THE KREMLIN** 13' - 2019

Since the end of the Cold War, how has Russia positioned itself in the world? In a multipolar world where the American hyper power's best years seem to be past and where nationalist leaders are making their triumphant *pewmars*, what are the strengths and weaknesses of Putin's geopolitics?

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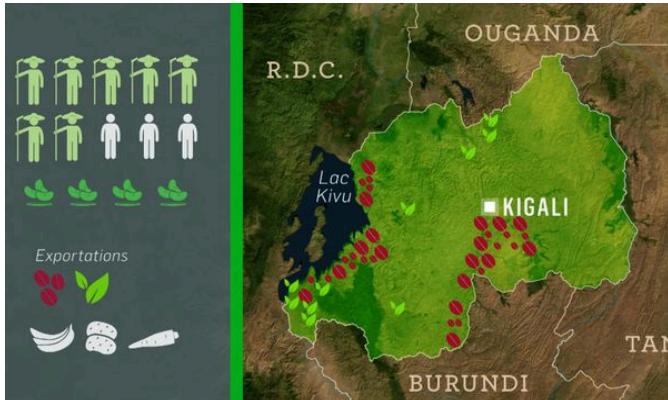
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**RUSSIA/CHINA: AN UNUSUAL RELATIONSHIP** 12' - 2018

Russia and China are two giants brought together by 4.200 kilometers of common border. Their long and storied relationship is ever shifting - from maintaining the power balance (sometimes violently) to having common interests.

**PRODUCER :** ARTE FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT  
**DIRECTOR :** MATHIEU DECARLY



**RWANDA, A MIRACLE AFTER THE GENOCIDE** 12 '  
- 2018

24 years after the genocide, what has become of Rwanda? Strong economic growth, numerous foreign investments, poverty rates falling, education put foremost: the results have been impressive.

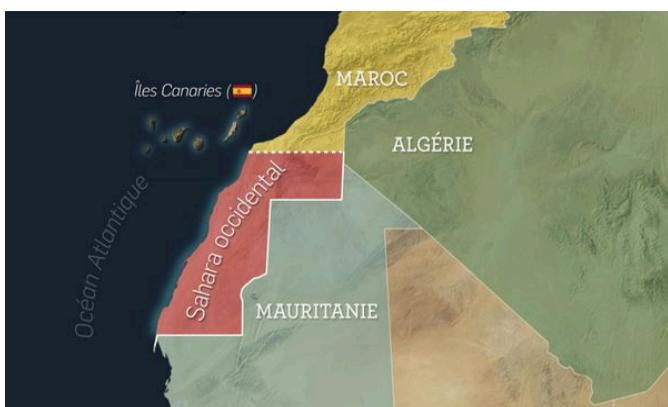
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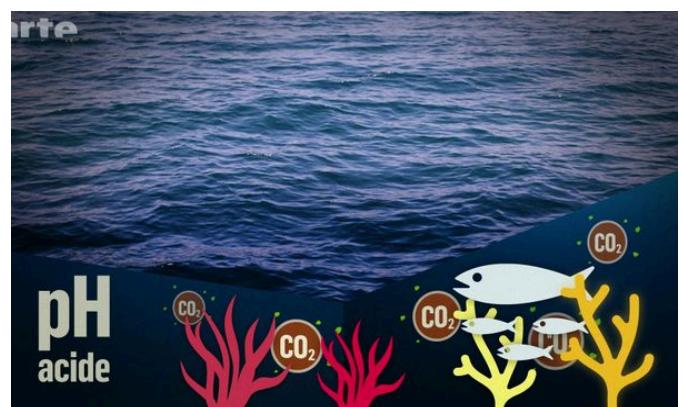
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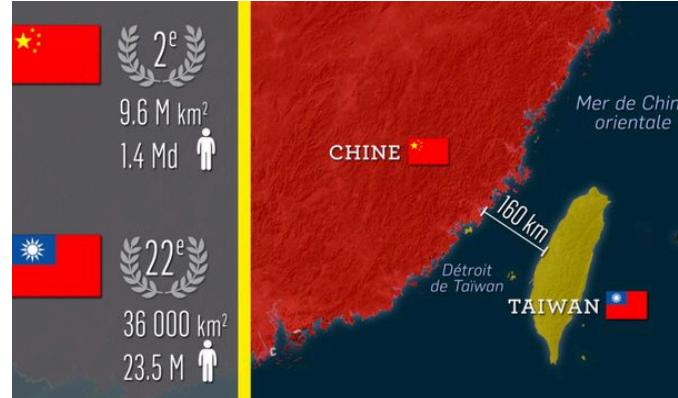
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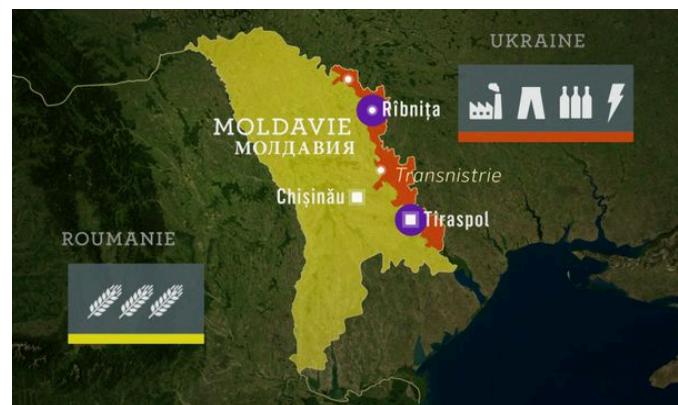
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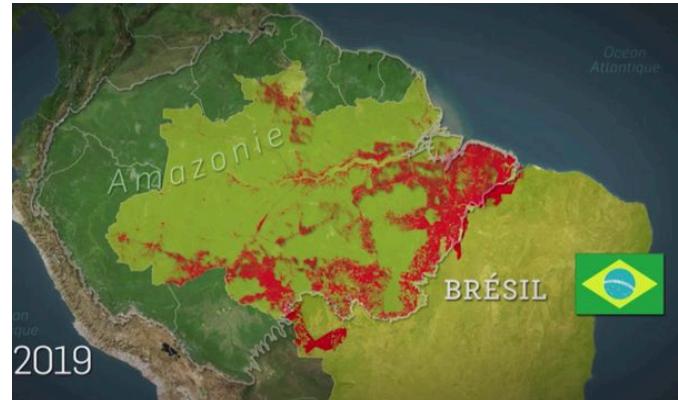
On average, humans generate 2 billion tons of waste per year. We only recycle 16% of it. The rest is buried, incinerated, or piled up landfill, resulting in pollution and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. With Emilie Aubry, let's take a tour of our global trash and the solutions to reduce waste.



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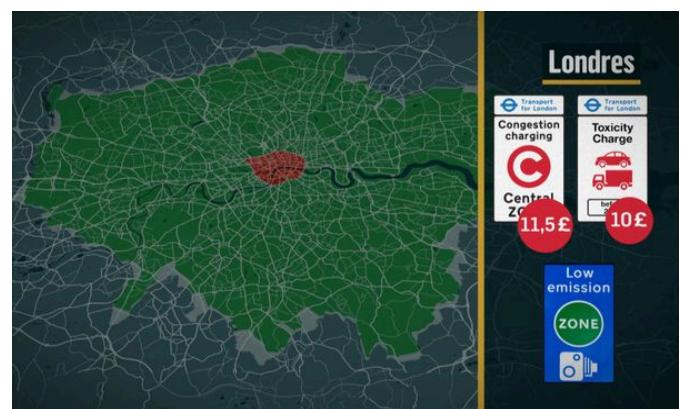
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