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ANNIVERSARIES

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MUHAMMAD ALI'S BIRTH 85 YEARS AGO

MUHAMMAD ALI, THE GREATEST (2020 RESTORED VERSION)

120'

Films Paris New York

This first and only real portrait of the man that Malcolm X called “the most important black personality of our time”. An iconic movie for which Klein was accepted into Ali's entourage and was able to film during the most critical weeks of his career. Unique images that are now legendary.

DONALD TRUMP'S FIRST ELECTION 10 YEARS AGO



TRUMP, NO LIMIT

52'

Ah! Production & ARTE France

Guided by radical strategists, Trump's goal is simple: economic dominance. Through tariffs, resource extortion, and threats of annexation, he wants to beat China in the economic battleground. This documentary exposes both the ideology and people behind this new conquest, signaling the end of the liberal world order.



USA 1960-1980: THE CONSERVATIVE REVOLUTION

3x52'

La Générale de Production & ARTE France

The conservative movement reshaped the U.S., paving the way for Ronald Reagan's rise and the dominance of free-market ideology. This era, marked by growing inequality and unfiltered political discourse, is revisited through its defining images and myths.

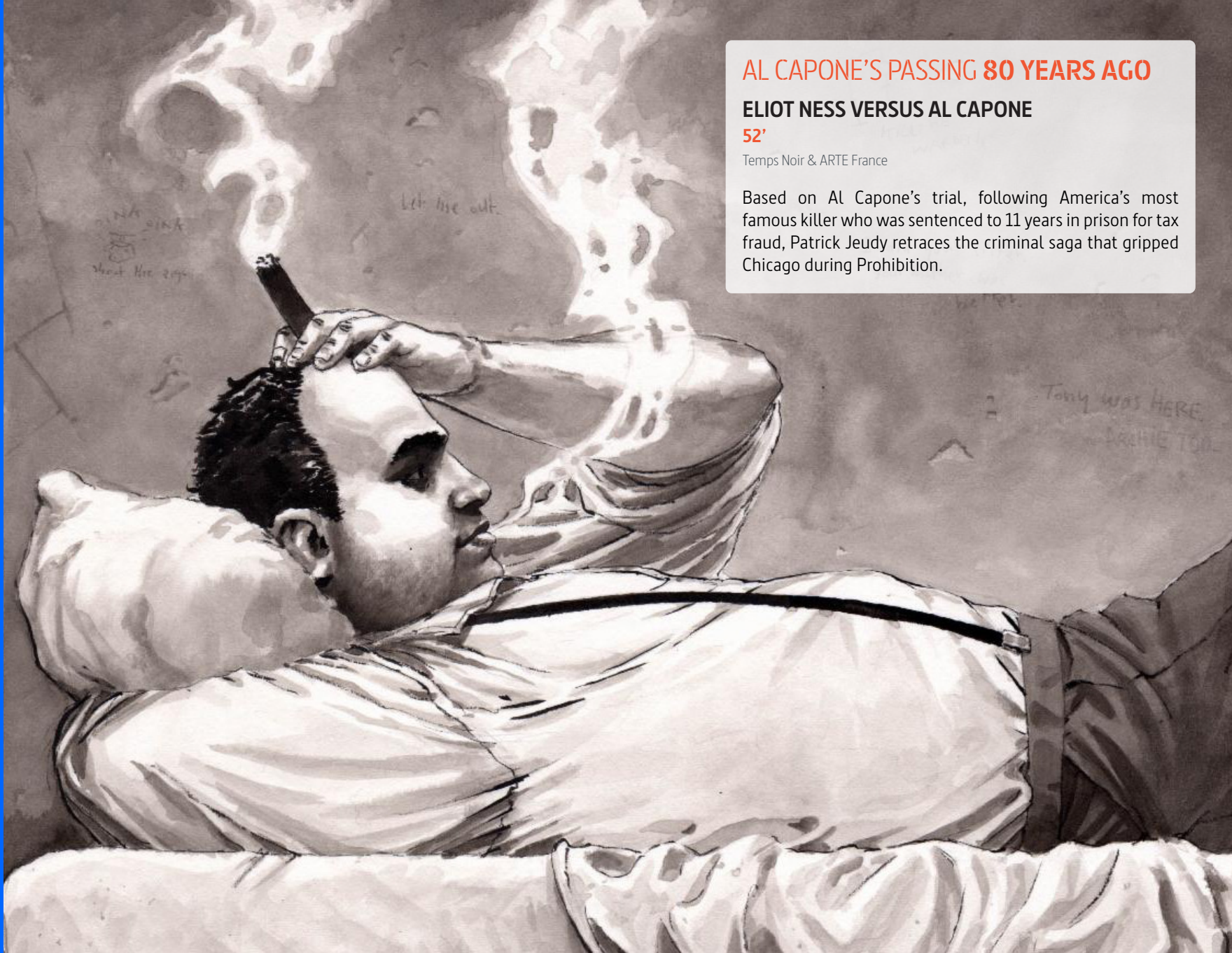


UNITED STATES OF MAFIA

3x45'

Yami2 & ARTE France

The documentary traces the long-standing ties between the mafia and American presidents, using Donald Trump's rise as a common thread. Through insights from historians, journalists, former FBI agents, and former mobsters, it reveals the mafia's influence on the United States' politics and economy since Roosevelt.



AL CAPONE'S PASSING 80 YEARS AGO

ELIOT NESS VERSUS AL CAPONE

52'

Temps Noir & ARTE France

Based on Al Capone's trial, following America's most famous killer who was sentenced to 11 years in prison for tax fraud, Patrick Jeudy retraces the criminal saga that gripped Chicago during Prohibition.



START OF EIFFEL TOWER CONSTRUCTION 140 YEARS AGO

EIFFEL TOWER: A BUILDING WONDER

52'

Tournez S'il Vous Plait & France Télévisions

This film recounts the incredible epic of its construction. It was erected in record time at the end of the 19th century – it was the largest and craziest building ever built at the time.

ALPHONSE DE ROTHSCHILD'S BIRTH 200 YEARS AGO



MAFIAS & BANKS

3x52'

Yami2 & ARTE France

Mafias and Banks: two opposite worlds. They share the same taste for luxury, risk, and easy money yet they despise and fear each other and both have connections to the government.

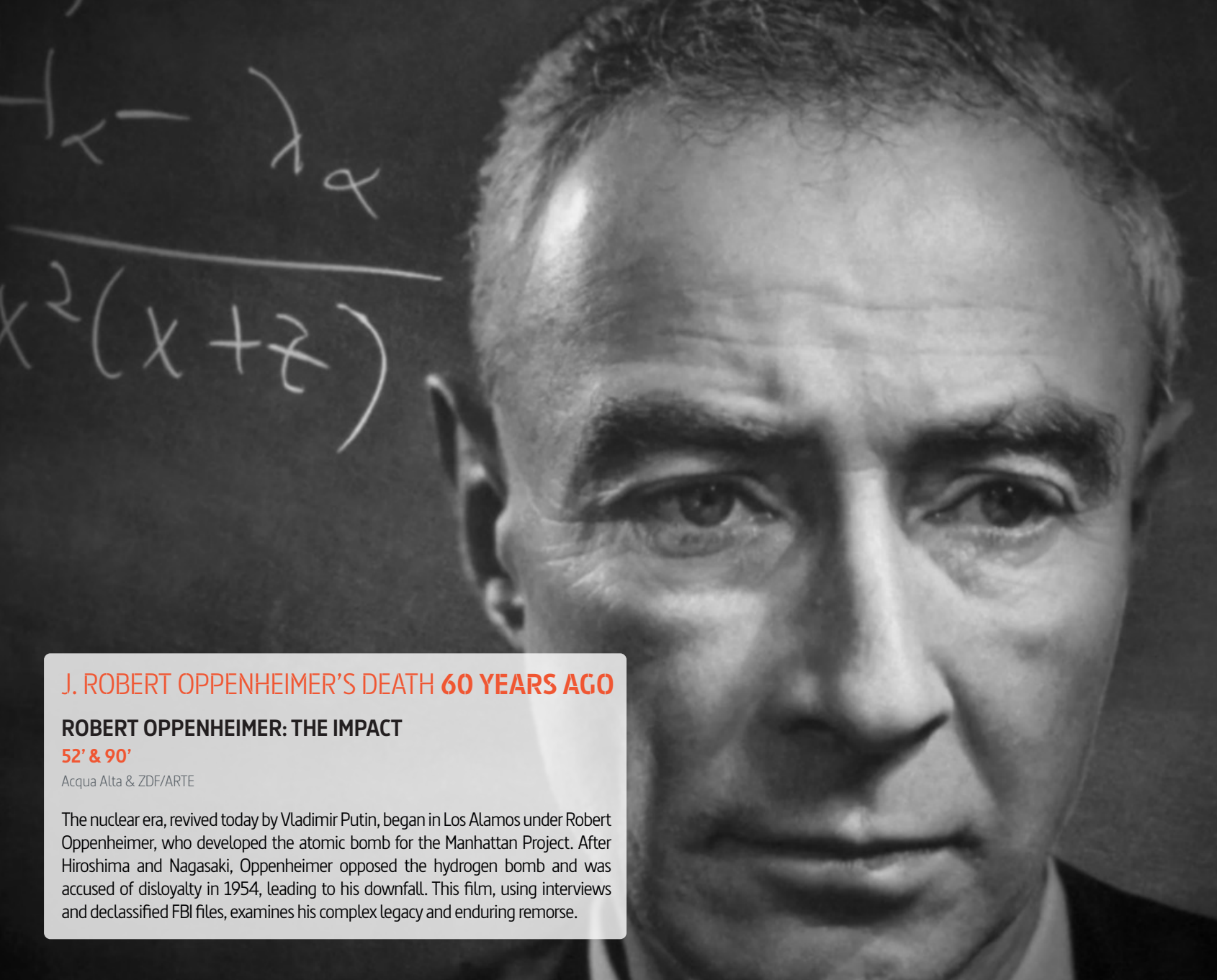


THE GOSPEL OF WEALTH: A STORY OF CAPITALISM

3x52'

La Générale de Production & ARTE France

10% of the wealthiest Americans own 80% of the country's resources. This film dissects the capitalist storytelling that helped perpetuate the American Dream for over 150 years, from Rockefeller to Bezos.



J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER'S DEATH 60 YEARS AGO

ROBERT OPPENHEIMER: THE IMPACT

52' & 90'

Acqua Alta & ZDF/ARTE

The nuclear era, revived today by Vladimir Putin, began in Los Alamos under Robert Oppenheimer, who developed the atomic bomb for the Manhattan Project. After Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Oppenheimer opposed the hydrogen bomb and was accused of disloyalty in 1954, leading to his downfall. This film, using interviews and declassified FBI files, examines his complex legacy and enduring remorse.

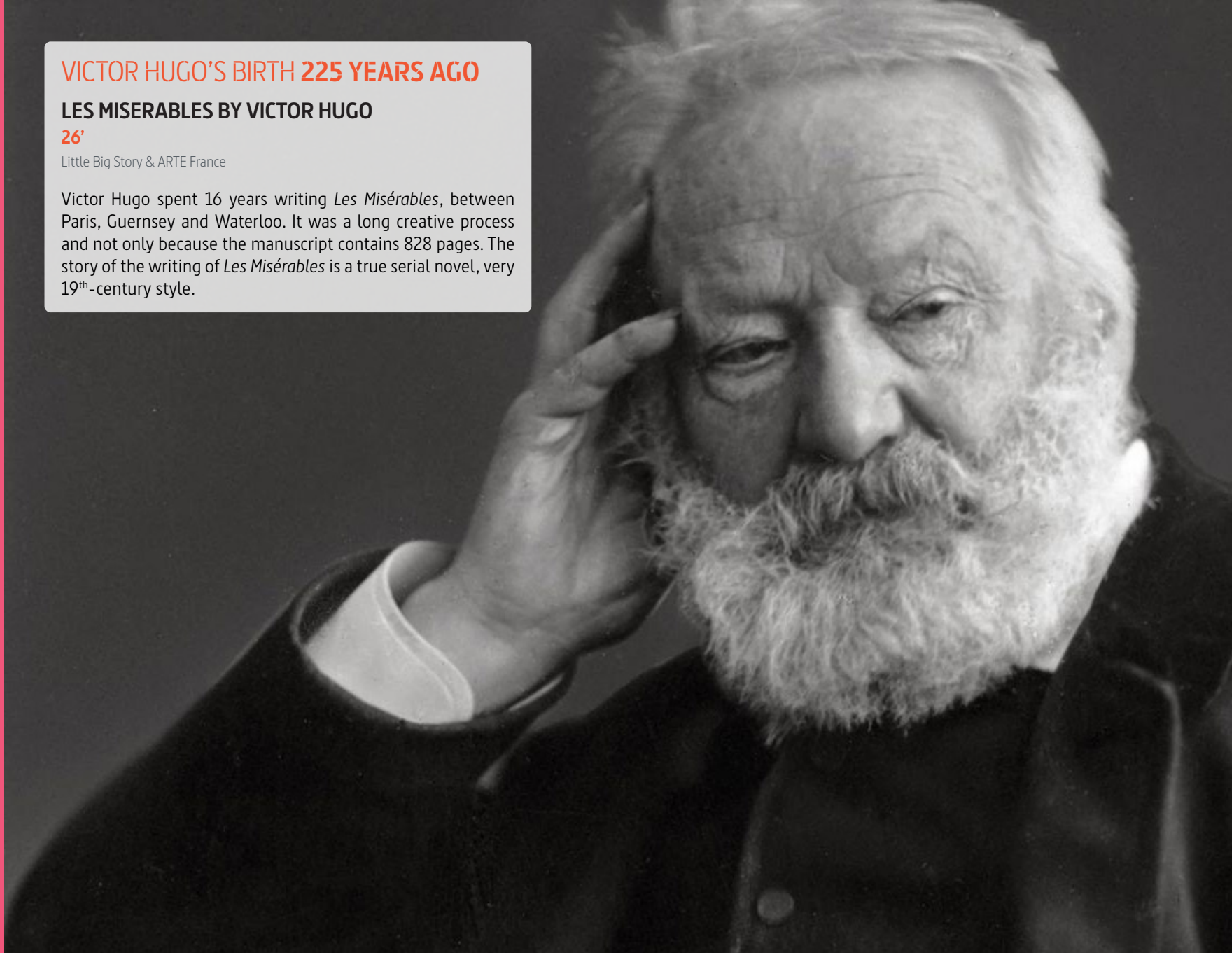
VICTOR HUGO'S BIRTH 225 YEARS AGO

LES MISERABLES BY VICTOR HUGO

26'

Little Big Story & ARTE France

Victor Hugo spent 16 years writing *Les Misérables*, between Paris, Guernsey and Waterloo. It was a long creative process and not only because the manuscript contains 828 pages. The story of the writing of *Les Misérables* is a true serial novel, very 19th-century style.



TREATY OF EURATOM 70 YEARS AGO

ATOM: 150 YEARS OF LIES

52'

Kami Productions & ARTE France

This historical investigation on radioactivity gives voice to irradiated soldiers, workers and children. From Marie Curie to Fukushima, the film measures the indifference and cynicism of the military and civil powers and the arrogance of the nuclear industry.



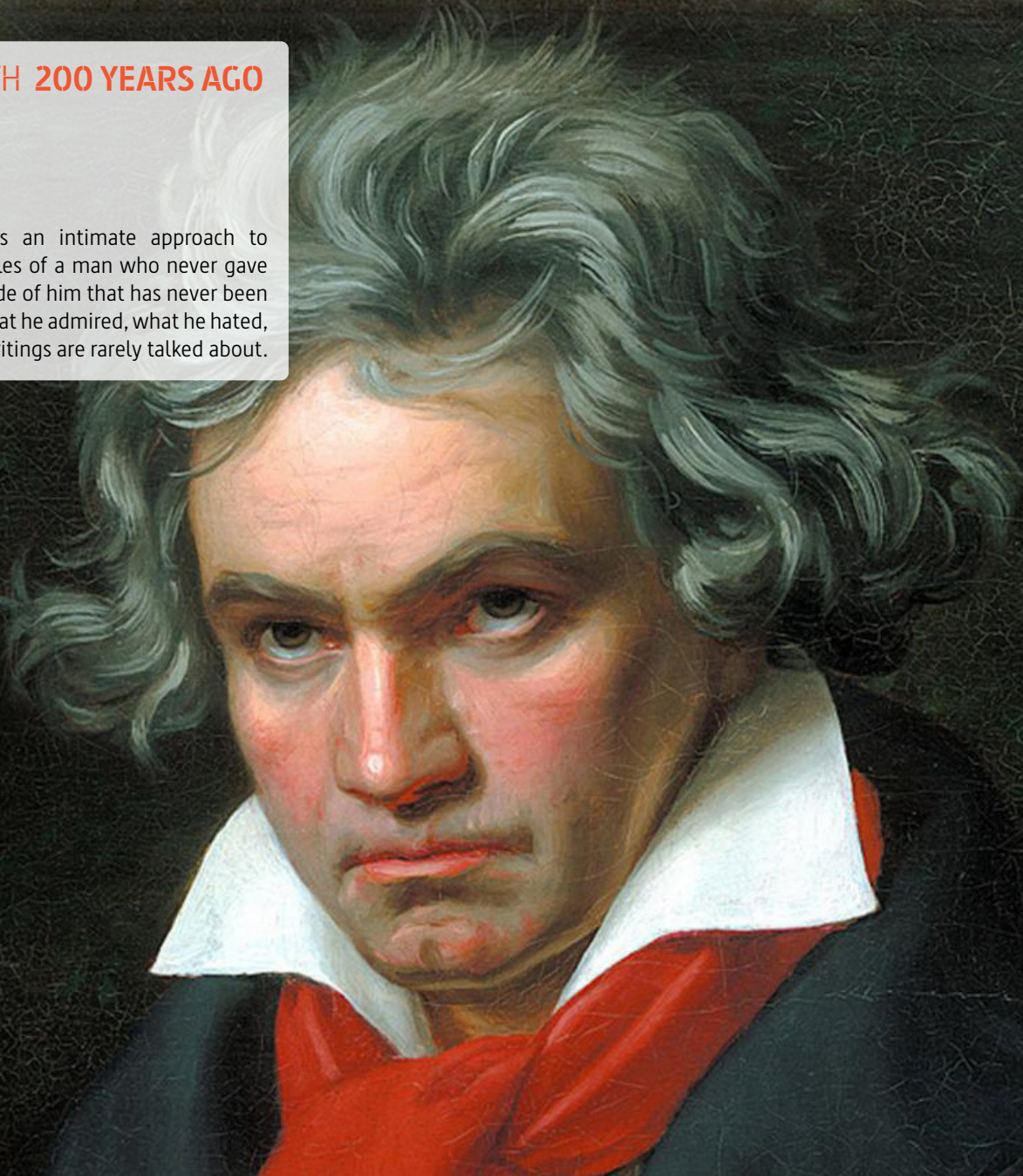
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN'S DEATH 200 YEARS AGO

INTIMATE BEETHOVEN

52' & 60'

Redstone & ARTE France

Through writing and music, this film offers an intimate approach to Beethoven's life and work: discover the struggles of a man who never gave up. It sheds light on the composer to reveal a side of him that has never been seen before. His temperament, his struggles, what he admired, what he hated, how he lived his life... Most of these precious writings are rarely talked about.



LEONARDO DA VINCI'S BIRTH 575 YEARS AGO



LEONARDO'S REDISCOVERED MASTERPIECE

52' & 90'

Illiade Productions & ARTE France

There are less than 20 paintings attributed to Leonardo Da Vinci. Finding or identifying a new one is a once-in-a-lifetime event. The 16th-century Madonna of the Yardwiner is believed by some renowned world experts, including from the Louvre, to have been painted by the great master.



LEONARDO DA VINCI, THE RESTORATION OF THE CENTURY 52'

Musée du Louvre, Nord Ouest Documentaires,
CFRT & ARTE France

The Virgin and Child with Saint Anne is one of the most beautiful paintings in the world. It is also one of the most mysterious. Disfigured and even jeopardized by "repairs", it was also in very bad condition. To save the painting, it had to be restored.



THE HIDDEN LIVES OF WORKS OF ART: DA VINCI

52'

Musée du Louvre, Camera Lucida Productions
& ARTE France

For two days, the Louvre Museum invited the world's leading experts to come and scrutinise "their da Vincis", a splendid collection, the greatest masterpieces of which are "The Mona Lisa", "La Belle Ferronnière" and "Saint John the Baptist".

BOMBING OF GUERNICA 90 YEARS AGO



THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR, STORY OF A CRIME

2x52'

Siècle Productions & ARTE France

Since the exhumation of the mass graves from the Franco era, the ghosts of the Civil War, which tore Spain apart nearly a century ago, have resurfaced. This dark chapter of history, long buried, reveals wounds that remain open in a country where memories remain fractured, as if the conflict had never truly ended.



FRANCO ET HOLLYWOOD

52' & 60'

Bel Air Media & Ciné+

How the Spanish dictator used American cinema to restore the image of Francoist Spain and revive its economy in the 50s and 60s. A little-known story, in which glamour and dictatorship, international stars and men operating in the dark, propaganda and grand spectacle are closely intertwined.



THE IMPOSTOR BY JAVIER CERCAS

52'

Solent & Minimal Films

Enric Marco, known as a civil war fighter, anti-Franco activist and death camp survivor, lied for 40 years. His deception was exposed on the eve of the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the camps on May 8, 2005. Catalan writer Javier Cercas uses this resounding story as the basis for his intriguing investigation *The Impostor*, which examines the role of testimony and fiction in history.

SURREALIST PHOTOGRAPHY 110 YEARS AGO

THE SURREALIST PHOTOGRAPHY

26'

Camera Lucida Productions & ARTE France

This documentary offers us, in an original and amusing way, the "trade secret" of the surrealist photography. Each photograph shown in the film becomes a story on its own, a little photographic drama who's only ending while reaching the final picture. The audience gets inside the process, the work on light and frame, the superimposing, solarization, photomontage and slowly becomes part of this intricate game between photography, imagination and reality.

DEEP BLUE DEFEATS KASPAROV 30 YEARS AGO

KASPAROV: THE CHESSBOARD KING

52'

Hide Park & ARTE France

The life of the most outstanding chess player of our time resembles a detective story in a Soviet atmosphere. He's no longer just a spectator on the political chessboard: the king he wants to bring down now, goes by the name of Vladimir Putin...



LINDBERGH'S TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT 100 YEARS AGO

SKY HEROES: CHARLES LINDBERGH

26'

Yes Sir Films, Guindala Production & Planète

On May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh, a 26-year-old pilot, set out on the wildest adventure of his life: a solo flight across the Atlantic. On the day of his departure, a crowd of pessimistic onlookers gather to witness the Spirit of Saint-Louis taking off. As it left the ground, the plane entered the realm of legend. Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic in 33 hours, a feat that turned the young man into a world hero.



NICOLE KIDMAN'S BIRTH **60 YEARS AGO**

NICOLE KIDMAN, EYES WIDE OPEN

52'

Little Big Story & ARTE France

Over the years, Oscar winner Nicole Kidman, became both a pop culture icon & a complex dramatic actress. Her career is a unique body of work that mirrors her personal life, which is more political than it might seem.



MACHIAVELLI'S DEATH 500 YEARS AGO

MACHIAVELLI: THE POLITICAL MASTERMIND

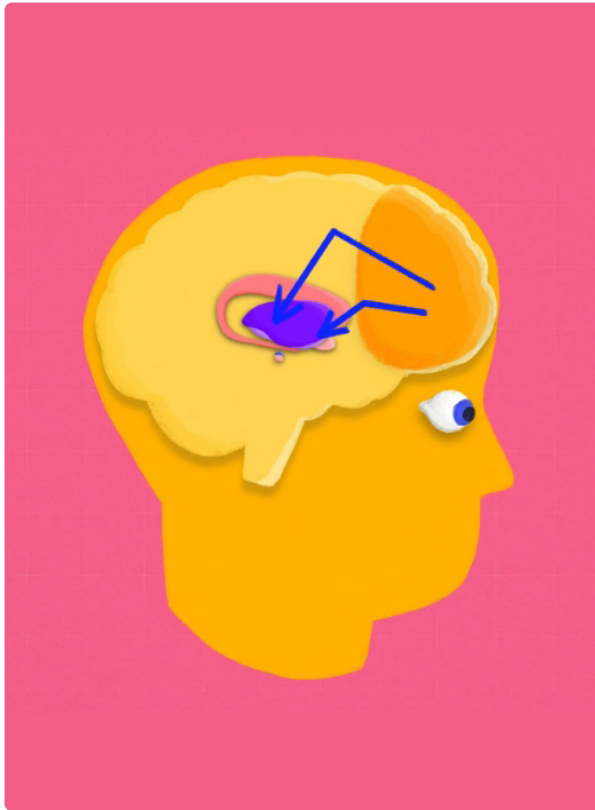
52' & 90'

SEPPIA & ARTE GEIE

In 16th-century Florence, during the Renaissance, Niccolò Machiavelli revolutionized politics. Was he the cynical monster that the Church condemned, or a sincere republican, passionate about freedom, who always fought for the independence of his city? Behind the mask of Machiavellianism, this film reveals - 500 years after his death (June 21, 1527) - the true face of a man who was unjustly condemned.

JUNE

APPLE LAUNCHING THE IPHONE 20 YEARS AGO



DOPAMINE, HOW APPS HACK YOUR BRAIN

52'

Les Bons Clients & ARTE France

Developed in the utmost secrecy by the tech industry, social media apps are eating up more and more of our time. Why are the apps so terribly addictive? And how can we learn better smartphone habits?



APPLE, THE TYRANNICAL RULE OF COOL

52'

La Générale de Production & ARTE France

Apple has become a giant that dictates cultural norms and trends. At the root of their success story lies the genius marketing ploy of making mainstream power look tacky by declaring themselves counter to it, thereby conquering consumers with their cool.

HONG KONG HANDOVER TO CHINA 30 YEARS AGO



REINVENTING CHINA

2x52'

Program 33 & ARTE France

Discover the evolution of modern China, through 150 years of history and key figures like Empress Cixi, Mao Zedong and Jack Ma. The country lost its leadership position, then bounced back to soon become the most powerful country in the world.



TRIADS, THE CHINESE MAFIA CONQUERING THE WORLD

3x52'

Yami2 & ARTE France

After Mao's victory, they fled the country and settled in Hong Kong and Taiwan. A thriller investigation exposes the secret world of the Chinese triads, one of the world's most powerful criminal organizations, their influence and their global strategy to undermine the United States.

KLAUS BARBIE'S TRIAL 40 YEARS AGO

TRACKING DOWN KLAUS BARBIE

52'

Tournez S'il Vous Plait & ARTE France

This film uses historical materials to shed new light on the secret story of Klaus Barbie, head of the Gestapo in Lyon in 1943-44, and gives special attention to the scandalous protections that the German and American secret services provided him with.





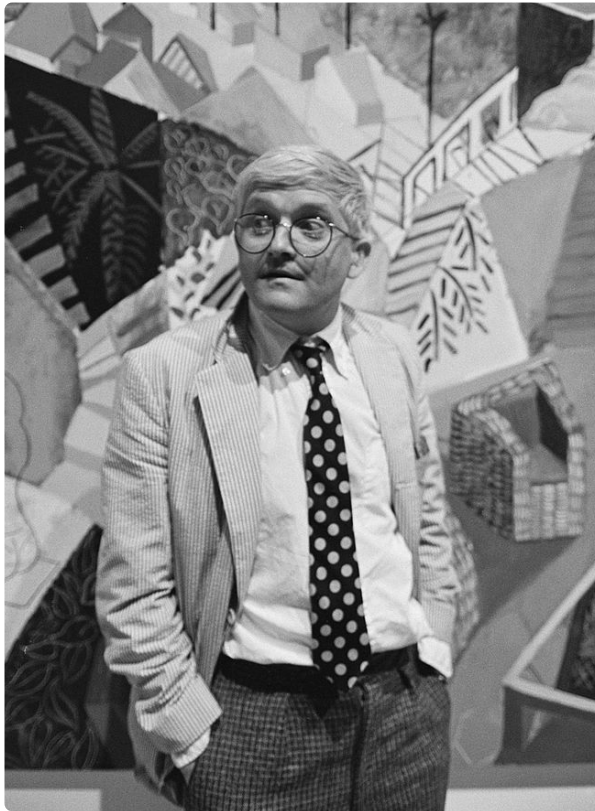
FRIDA KAHLO'S BIRTH 120 YEARS AGO

ARTISTS & LOVE: FRIDA KAHLO AND DIEGO RIVERA 26'

Bonne Compagnie & ARTE France

A passionate relationship between a painter gripped by her pain, in constant search of her own Mexican identity and a politically committed muralist who both painted and lived large, united by their love for their country.

DAVID HOCKNEY'S BIRTH 90 YEARS AGO



DAVID HOCKNEY IN PERSPECTIVE

52'

Mirage Illimité, Canal+, Grand Canal, Centre Georges Pompidou

The general public still associates David Hockney, the legendary artist of the Seventies, with the blue of his Californian swimming pools, with Los Angeles boys, Andy Warhol or with the cult film "A Bigger Splash".



DAVID HOCKNEY, TIME RECLAIMED

52'

Les Films d'Ici, Prounen Film & ARTE GEIE

He is one of the most popular and influential artists of his generation in the pop art movement. The motifs and colors of his canvasses have been widely reproduced, and are now part of the 20th-century art pantheon, changing the way we see the world.

LEE MILLER'S DEATH 50 YEARS AGO

ARTISTS & LOVE: LEE MILLER AND MAN RAY

26'

Bonne Compagnie & ARTE France

Man Ray, Lee Miller... He was a painter, filmmaker, and above all one of the greatest surrealist photographers of the 20th century. She was the femme fatale, the ice maiden, a model who featured on the front page of the world's top fashion magazines.



INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE 40 YEARS AGO



MAHATMA GANDHI, BEYOND THE MYTH

52'

Temps Noir & France Télévisions

Gandhi was a world icon, a non-violent leader and a symbol of India's independence. What were his strategies to personify this struggle, and how did he make his own body and image the key weapons of a worldwide communication battle in India, Europe and the US?



INDIA: SPREADING HATE

52'

Babel Doc & ARTE France

For the past 10 years, Modi has been pursuing a policy based on Hindu supremacy: Hindutva. This hate towards other religions in the country, particularly Islam, has also spread geopolitically around the world. From France to the UK, to India to the US, an investigation into an ideology that spreads hate.

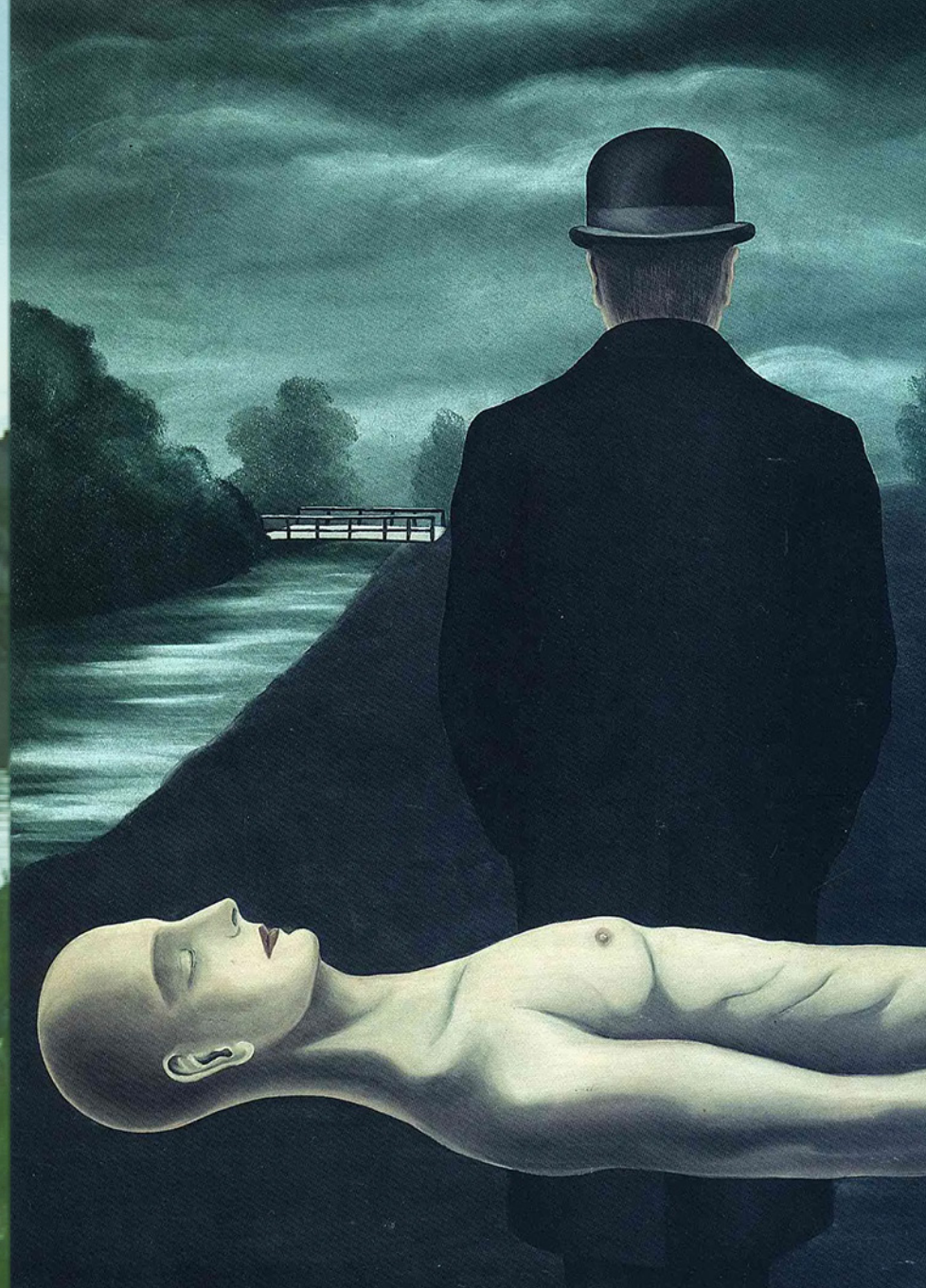
MAGRITTE'S DEATH 60 YEARS AGO

MAGRITTE, NIGHT AND DAY

52'

Alize Production, Artic Productions & ARTE France

An exceptional painter of mental imagery, Magritte explores the relationship between objects and their representation, giving familiar objects new meanings. The contradictions and mystery that surround his work are presented here and illustrated through the wanderings of an actor who dreams of one day playing Magritte.



NICK CAVE'S BIRTH 70 YEARS AGO

NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS AT ACCOR ARENA, PARIS

95 & 150'

La Blogothèque Productions & ARTE France

After a 7-year absence from European stages, alternative rock band Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds made their comeback at the Accor Arena on Sunday, November 17, 2024! A return marked by a tour and the release of a new album: "Wild God".



THE FIRST SCIENCE-FICTION FILM 125 YEARS AGO



THE MELIES MYSTERY

58'

Steamboat Films & ARTE GEIE

Never-before-seen archives unveil the mystery around the genius inventor of special effects, who shot more than 500 films and paved the way for many others.



GEORGES MELIES: WIZARD OF CINEMA (1896-1913)

25x26'

Lobster Films & ARTE GEIE

The entire collection of Méliès' films - from the well-known to the rediscovered Méliès' films enchant people of all ages. As well as being a pioneer, he remains the uncontested master of fantasy and dream worlds, and was the first and most incredible wizard of cinema.

CHE GUEVARA'S DEATH 60 YEARS AGO



CHE GUEVARA, BIRTH OF A LEGEND

52'

Temps Noir & France Télévisions

50 years after his death, embark on a journey to deconstruct the heroic guerrillero's myth. With on-camera testimonies, previously unseen documents and little-known archive footage, this is the story of a man trapped by his own legend.



ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA, THE BOLIVIAN DIARY

91'

Les Films d'Ici & ARTE France

Che died at the hands of the Bolivian military after a year-long struggle to "liberate the South American continent". Richard Dindo's fine analytical film is an adaptation of Guevara's journal, where original documents, archives and eyewitness interviews are all intertwined.



CUBA MISSILE CRISIS 65 YEARS AGO

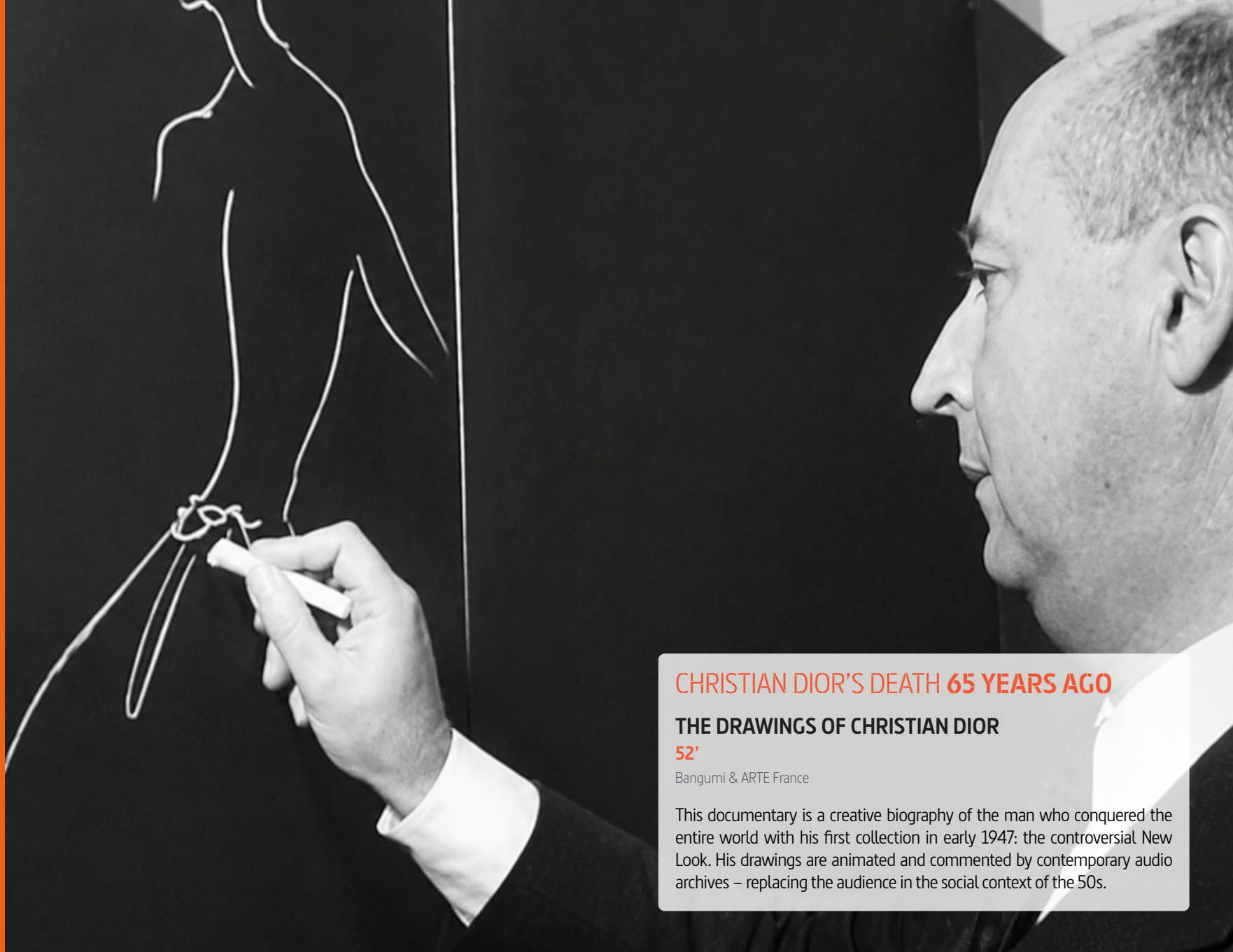
CUBA, THE REVOLUTION AND THE WORLD

2x52'

Brook Lapping Productions, Temps Noir & ARTE France

For 60 years, Fidel Castro was a thorn in the side of the USA and a symbol of the anti-imperialist struggle. Castro and his compatriots played a prominent role on the international stage and contributed to changing the world.

OCTOBER



CHRISTIAN DIOR'S DEATH 65 YEARS AGO

THE DRAWINGS OF CHRISTIAN DIOR

52'

Bangumi & ARTE France

This documentary is a creative biography of the man who conquered the entire world with his first collection in early 1947: the controversial New Look. His drawings are animated and commented by contemporary audio archives – replacing the audience in the social context of the 50s.

MARIE CURIE'S BIRTH 160 YEARS AGO

MARIE CURIE, BEYOND THE MYTH

52'

Les Films d'un Jour & ARTE France

From her birth in Warsaw until the day she entered the Pantheon, the works and life of Marie Curie are like a myth. While she has been honored in the entire world and embodies a model of excellence, her story and her life remain unknown.



RUSSIAN REVOLUTION 110 YEARS AGO

**THE HISTORY OF THE RED ARMY****2x52'**

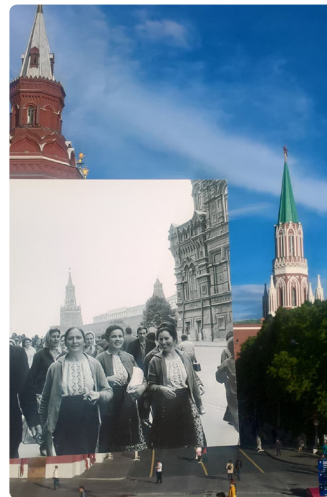
Zadig Productions & ARTE France

The myth of the Red Army has served as the USSR's foundation for 70 years and has been used as an instrument of fear and admiration, as well as a symbol of liberation. How far did they go to maintain this image?

**1917: THE MAKING OF A REVOLUTION****52' & 90'**

Zadig Productions & ARTE France

The Russian Revolution of 1917 marked the beginning of a new era, sending shockwaves across the world and overturning political thought. Through the voices of Lenin and Gorky, discover the two faces of the Revolution: the theory and the practice.

**RUSSIA: THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION BY DOISNEAU****24'**

ARTE GEIE

USSR 1967 – the famous photographer was in charge of covering the fiftieth anniversary of this major event of the twentieth century... Robert Doisneau was sent in the Soviet Union by “La Vie Ouvrière”, the CGT (General Confederation of Labor) union's newspaper – the union was then very favorable to the Soviet regime.

LOUVRE ABU DHABI INAUGURATION 10 YEARS AGO

THE LOUVRE ABU DHABI

52'

Chaz Productions & France Télévisions

This documentary recounts the architectural and cultural adventure of the construction of the Louvre Abu Dhabi museum. We take a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of the universal museum, initiated by architect Jean Nouvel.

FIRST HEART TRANSPLANT 60 YEARS AGO

MEDICAL PIONEERS: FIX THE HEART

52'

Effervescence Doc & Canal+

What if tomorrow, heart failure was no longer a fatality? Three visionary researchers have embarked on the path of innovation to repair hearts.



FIRST INTIFADA 40 YEARS AGO

PALESTINE, A HISTORY

3x52'

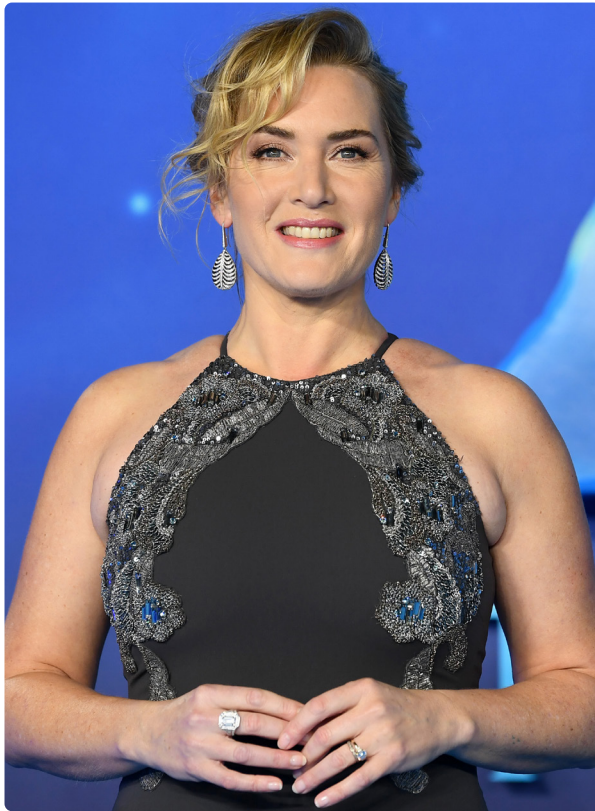
Little Big Story & France Télévisions

This exceptional documentary series gives the keys to understanding the historical, geographical and political situation in Palestine, thanks to never-before-seen archives and interviews with experts from around the world and the people facing the reality of what it is like to live on Palestinian territory. A land that is both an international ticking time bomb and the most disputed territory in contemporary history.

Palestine, a history

DECEMBER

TITANIC MOVIE RELEASED 30 YEARS AGO



KATE WINSLET, A QUEST FOR AUTHENTICITY

52'

Une Prod A Soi & ARTE France

Internationally acclaimed at only 22, thanks to her role in *Titanic*, the greatest success in cinema history at that time, Kate Winslet has forged her own path by choosing roles of complex women that defy the cliché of the young romantic heroine Hollywood offers her.



CELINE DION, A STAR IS BORN

52'

Padrino Films & ARTE GEIE

At the 1988 Eurovision Song Contest, Céline Dion surprisingly represented Switzerland, but this had nothing to do with chance. From Quebec to global stardom, this portrait follows the singer's career to rediscover a persona and an image that is all too familiar, yet more complex than it may seem.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S DEATH 50 YEARS AGO

HOW CHAPLIN BECAME THE TRAMP

52'

Steamboat Films, Lobster Films & ARTE France

How did a street child, born in one of the most underprivileged districts of London, become the most famous man in the world in the space of a few years?

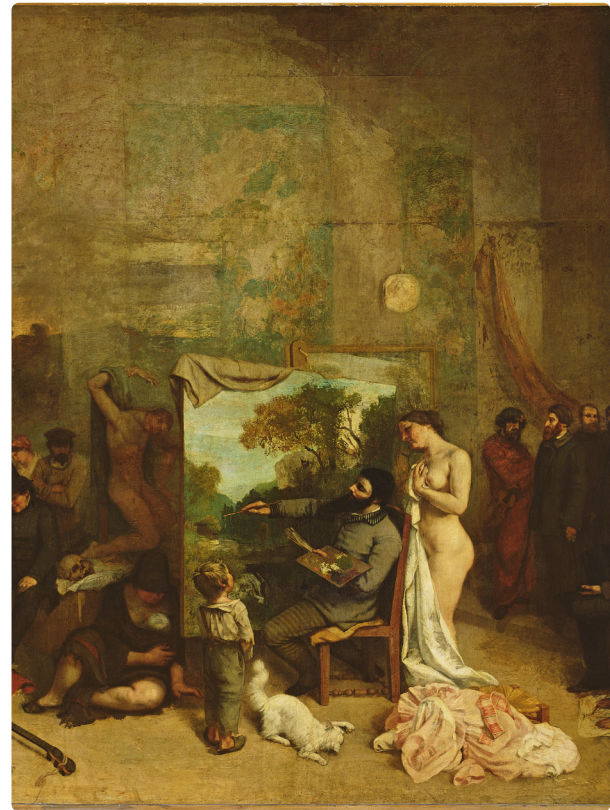
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GUSTAVE COURBET'S DEATH 150 YEARS AGO

**COURBET, THE ORIGIN OF HIS WORLD****52'**

Bachibouzouk & ARTE France

The name Gustave Courbet inevitably recalls his most striking painting, *The Origin of the World*. The nude body of a reclining woman, thighs spread apart, with neither head nor feet portrayed. Ahead of its time, it's a painting that counters all prejudice, placing itself beyond all criticism.

**THE ARTIST'S STUDIO BY GUSTAVE COURBET****26'**

Les Poissons Volants & ARTE France

Paris shone brightly in the second half of the 19th century, with its fashionable restaurants, and its cabarets and theatres, which provided the spectacle of a carefree society. The industrial revolution produced wealth, and fortunes were amassed and lost.



ITALY'S ELECTION IN 2027

GIORGIA MELONI'S RISE

2x45'

Lila Production & ARTE France

She is the first female politician to become Italy's prime minister, but more importantly, the first far-right leader since 1945 to head a major European democracy. To shed light on the political phenomenon embodied by Giorgia Meloni, we need to retrace her political career and go back to where it all started: Colle Oppio (Oppian Hill), a section of the neo-fascist MSI party she joined when she was a young activist.

UNDERSTANDING THE ELECTIONS IN 2027

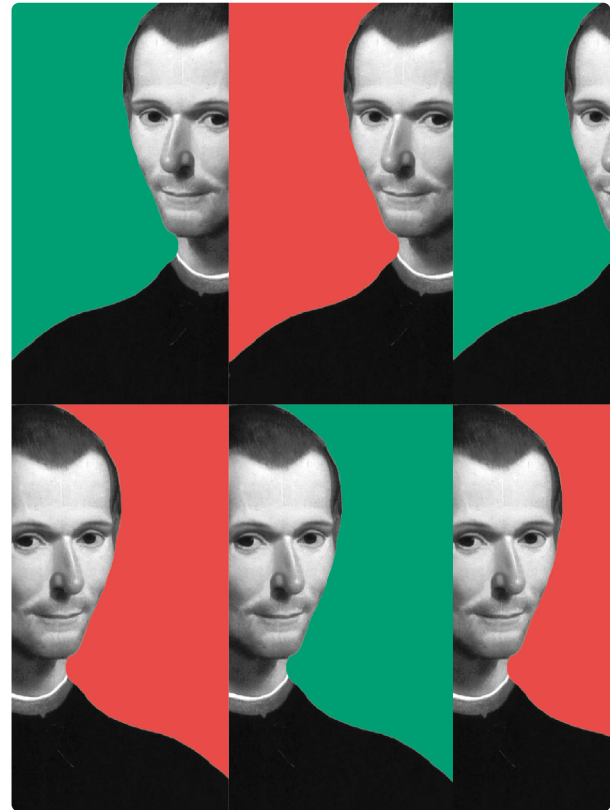


RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM, THE NEW TERRORIST THREAT

2x50'

Roche Productions & ARTE France

In Europe as well as in the United States, far-right terrorism is experiencing a disturbing revival. Mass shootings, bombings, and assassinations targeting minorities and representatives of democratic institutions... From Europe to the United States, an investigation into an underestimated terrorist threat.



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ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE 80 YEARS AGO



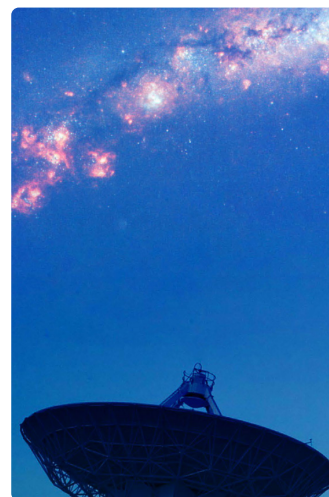
THE BATTLE OF JERUSALEM

52'

Découpages & ARTE GEIE

Hamas named its October 7 operation "The deluge of Al-Aqsa" after the Al-Aqsa Mosque which is located in Jerusalem. The armed wing of the Islamic Jihad is called the "Al Quds Brigades" (Arabic for Jerusalem). Why is this city more than ever at the center of the current war?

NASA'S FOUNDING 70 YEARS AGO



THE UNIVERSE FOR ALL? THE NEW SPACE COWBOYS

52'

Découpages & ARTE GEIE

By promising to colonize the cosmos, the space industry is fueling dangerous illusions that accelerate the destruction of the only habitable planet we know of: Earth. What are the consequences of this new space conquest? Are we really on the path to becoming a multi-planetary civilization, or is this just a fantasy shaped by our cultural and historical narratives?

GOOGLE'S FOUNDING 30 YEARS AGO



WHEN BIG TECH TARGETS HEALTHCARE

52' & 90'

Artline Films & ARTE France

Google, Apple, Facebook and Amazon (GAFAM) are replacing national institutions by mining their users' personal data. Is health the next industry facing Uberization? Will nations be able to protect their citizens from the maneuvers of the Big Four?

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2028



UNITED STATES OF MAFIA

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