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PRESALE

WILDLIFE & DISCOVERY

3x43' & 3x52' | October 2027

# ALL ABOUT FUR

## WHY ANIMALS HAVE FUR

Haut et Court Doc & ARTE France

What is hair really for? From ants to polar bears, from crabs to whales, hair — fur, bristles or baleen — is almost everywhere in the animal kingdom. A masterpiece of natural engineering, scientists reveal the hidden powers of fur and hair. A journey across the animal world to uncover how this essential feature helps animals survive, adapt and thrive.

PRESALE

WILDLIFE & DISCOVERY



52' & 90' | April 2027

## THE MYSTERY OF THE OKAVANGO: SAVING THE EMERALD DELTA

Les gens bien productions & France Télévisions

PDF

Deep within Botswana's Okavango Delta, a secret buried for millennia is coming to light. Trees frozen like statues, blood-red water laced with poison... What is this strange phenomenon threatening one of the planet's last wild paradises?



52' | January 2027

**MONT SAINT-MICHEL  
MEGASTRUCTURE**

Paramonti Productions & Novo 19

Of all the projects undertaken in France since the start of the millennium, none is more ambitious than the effort to re-establish Mont-Saint-Michel to its former status: that of an island.



52' | January 2027

**ROUTE 66: AN AMERICAN  
FICTION**

Haut et Court Doc & France Télévisions

Route 66 quickly outgrew its role as a simple road to become a cultural myth: celebrated by Steinbeck and Kerouac, immortalized in songs by Nat King Cole, Chuck Berry, Bob Dylan, and Bruce Springsteen, and brought to life on screen in films like *Thelma & Louise* or Pixar's *Cars*, it has become the legend of America itself.



52' & 90' | April 2028

**SEEDS: NATURE'S SUPERHEROES**

Les Films en Vrac & France Télévisions

[PDF](#)

*Seeds, Nature's Superheroes* takes us on a fascinating journey into the heart of the plant world, where it all begins... with just one little seed. Like tiny exploration pods, these intrepid travelers use spectacular strategies to conquer new territories and ensure the survival of their species.



29x52'

## FOOD MARKETS

Stefilm International & ARTE Deutschland

29 markets, 29 complex systems that play a crucial role in their city: Krakow, Bucharest, Rome, Porto, Frankfurt... They all have a big belly: the city's food market that feeds a significant part of their population.



10x26'

## MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

Explore 10 of the world's most remarkable markets, from Mauritania's camel market to Mexico's esoteric bazaar, where tradition and culture thrive.

NEW

52'

## CLUCK! CHICKENS EXPOSED

Invert Films & CBC Docs

There are nearly four chickens for every one of us on the planet. But the world's most recognizable bird is also the most mysterious one. *Cluck! Chickens Exposed* reveals chickens are capable of remarkable intelligence, have super sensory powers and create drama that rivals the most compelling reality shows.



**PRESALE**



**ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE**

**6x26' | December 2026**

**ARTISANS OF THE WORLD**

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

At a time when environmental issues are forcing us to rethink our production methods, craftsmanship stands as a bulwark. Around the world, men and women preserve ancestral skills that offer alternative ways of producing, proving that we can transform nature without destroying it.



**NEW**

**10x26'**

**WATER'S GUARDIAN ANGELS**

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

As water grows increasingly scarce, people around the world are turning to ancestral wisdom and innovative techniques to preserve this vital resource. This series takes us on a journey to meet these guardian angels of water, engaged on every continent in the battle for blue gold.



**NEW**

**5x52'**

**FIESTA! A FESTIVE TOUR AROUND THE WORLD**

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

Explore the world's most stunning festive events, delving into the cultural and anthropological reasons behind global celebrations. Experience the vibrant and thrilling celebrations up close.



**NEW**

**5x26'**

**COFFEE ODYSSEY THE NEW SUSTAINABLE ROUTES**

Morgane Production & ARTE France

The world's most widely enjoyed beverage is reinventing itself. Under pressure from climate change and decades of harmful practices, coffee is entering a new era—one that must be both sustainable and fair for those who grow it.

**NEW**

52' & 90'

## OCEANIA, THE OCEAN'S PROTECTORS

KM Productions & France Télévisions

From Hawaii to Easter Island and across Polynesia, this documentary explores Oceania's unique natural treasures and the urgent need to protect them, offering a stunning, immersive journey with the ocean's protectors.





3x43' & 3x52' & Best Of 43' & 52'

NEW

## PREDATORS OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Les gens bien productions & ARTE GEIE

The Great Barrier Reef, one of the seven natural wonders of the world, is home to some of the most breathtaking life forms on the planet. Ravaged by the effects of climate change, some believe all hope is lost. Yet others, driven by courage and determination, are working tirelessly to find ingenious and practical solutions. This is the case for marine biologist Richard Fitzpatrick and his teams, who are dedicated to saving the Great Barrier Reef by implementing innovative scientific protocols to restore damaged coral. Stepping out of their labs, these field scientists show what imagination, science, and action can achieve.

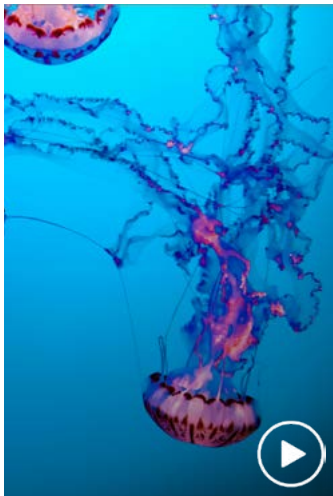


4x52'

## MAGICAL FRANCE: A TRIP TO A COUNTRY'S NATURAL WONDERS

Le Cinquième Rêve, Doclights & NDR

There is no standard picture that can describe the largest and most varied country in Western Europe in terms of wildlife and landscapes. Discover a one-of-a-kind variety of natural wonders populated with small creatures thanks to stunning never-before-seen images.



43' & 52'

## JELLYFISH THE OCEAN'S NEW RULERS

Screenshot production & ARTE GEIE

Jellyfish blooms are making headlines worldwide because of their impact on tourism, fishing, and our health. How can these creatures, which are over 98% water and have no shell, skeleton, or brain, expand so rapidly?



52'

## WHEN ANIMALS GRIEVE

O2B Films & ARTE France

Many animals show fascinating reactions when faced with the death of one of their own. Are these purely physiological? This film explores new studies from fields like ethology and neuroscience, revealing the complexity and beauty of the animal kingdom.



NEW

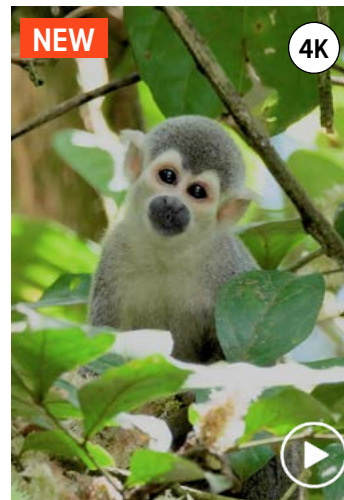
4K

52'

### THE MEDITERRANEAN: THE BURNING SEA

Cicada Production &amp; ARTE GEIE

The southeastern French coastline, which is experiencing Mediterranean warming 20% faster than the global average, faces rapid climate change. This unique ecosystem, home to rare species, must adapt by altering migration patterns and habitats to survive.



NEW

4K

15x52'

### SAVING PARADISE

French Connection &amp; ARTE GEIE

This stunning series reveals the breathtaking beauty of never-before-filmed nature and wildlife sites around the world and the quests to protect them. Featuring new episodes exploring the wonders of the USA, Japan, and China.



4K

10x43'

### EUROPE'S WILDEST HERITAGE

Le Cinquième Rêve, Doctights &amp; ARTE GEIE

Each year, tourists flock to stunning sites, while hidden stories of local wildlife unfold nearby. Preserving these places now means uniting natural beauty with cultural heritage - two worlds finally allied.



4K

43' &amp; 52'

### HIGH AS AN ANIMAL

Screenshot Production &amp; ARTE GEIE

Humans have mastered substances like alcohol, caffeine, and drugs over time, but did you know animals did it first? Long before us, they discovered plants, fruits, and mushrooms that get them high.

PRESALE



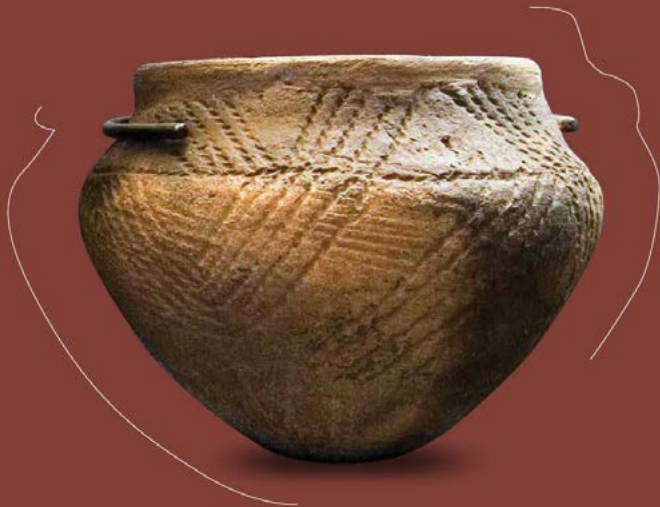
52' & 90' | December 2026

## THE YAMNAYA OUR FORGOTTEN ANCESTORS

O2B Films & France Télévisions

In 2015, advances in archaeogenetics brought to light a previously unknown event: 5,000 years ago, nomads from the Pontic-Caspian steppe, the Yamnaya people, swept across the European continent and radically transformed its culture and genome - to this day. So, what happened?

HISTORY



## PRESALE



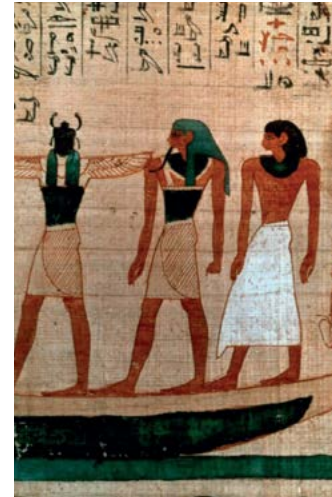
52' | August 2026

**FROM LUXOR TO PARIS, THE IMPOSSIBLE JOURNEY OF THE OBELISK**

AH! Production &amp; NOVO19

In 1830, Muhammad Ali Pasha, the ruler of Egypt gifted two monumental Luxor obelisks to France. This extraordinary diplomatic gesture immediately presented a challenge that seemed impossible: how did they plan to transport a 230-ton, 23-meter-high granite monolith to Paris without modern machinery, across the Nile, the Mediterranean, and then the Seine?

## PRESALE



10x26' | August 2027

**THE GREAT EGYPTIAN MYTHS**Rosebud Productions  
& ARTE France

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After *The Great Greek Myths*, *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*, and *The Viking Myths*, get ready to dive into the fascinating world of ancient Egypt and the secrets of the gods who shaped its mythology.

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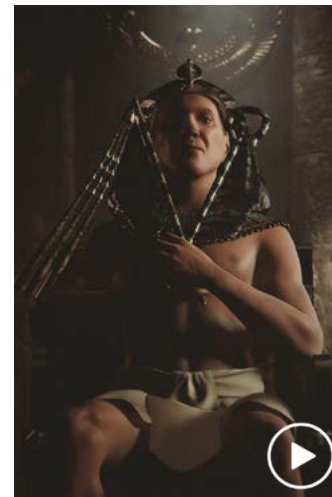


52' &amp; 90'

**SAQQARA: THE MYSTERY OF THE VIZIER'S TOMB**

Iliade Productions &amp; ARTE France

Why does Vizier Weni the Elder, who lived some 4,300 years ago, have two tombs? And why did he refuse to be buried next to Pepi I Meryre, the divine figure who opened the gates to eternal life for him? As Egyptologists make the discovery of one of his tombs, they investigate this enigmatic figure and an era that was both a golden age for ancient Egypt and the beginning of its decline.



3x52'

**RAMESSES II SECRETS OF A PHAROAH**

AH! Production &amp; RMC Découverte

Famously known as ancient Egypt's great builder and warrior, this series explores the lesser-known side of Ramesses II. Through 3D reconstructions and interviews with experts from around the world, it reveals the man behind the myth.

## PRESALE



52' &amp; 90' | October 2026

**THE HITTITES, THE EMPIRE THAT DEFIED RAMESSES**Tournez s'il vous plait  
& ARTE France

PDF

Muwatalli, Ramesses' greatest rival, king of the Hittites, led a fearsome empire that terrorized Babylon and clashed with Ramesses. For 500 years (17<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century BCE), the Hittites dominated Anatolia and Syria, wielding a mighty army, a unique language, and a thriving civilization, yet their legacy has faded into obscurity.

## PRESALE



52' &amp; 90' | March 2027

**THE OLMECS, THE MYSTERIES OF THE STONE COLOSSI**

KM Productions &amp; ARTE France

They built one of the first major cities on the Mesoamerican continent, long before the Maya and the Aztecs. Who were the Olmecs, the sculptors of those famous and enigmatic colossal heads?

NEW



52' &amp; 90'

**POLYCHROMIA: ARCHEOLOGY OF COLORS - ANCIENT GREECE**

Sequana Media Productions &amp; NDR-ARTE

Museums often display white ancient Greek artworks, linked to 19<sup>th</sup>-century European aesthetics, but science shows they were once colorful and gilded. New technologies are helping researchers uncover this forgotten polychromy, stirring both controversy and awe.



52' &amp; 90'

**THE MYSTERY OF THE DESERT KITES**

Ma Droque A Moi &amp; France Télévisions

An international team of archaeologists explores the heart of Saudi Arabia and the Black Desert of Jordan to find out more about the oldest megastructures in human history. An extraordinary story with spectacular discoveries and breathtaking landscapes.

52' & 90' | August 2026

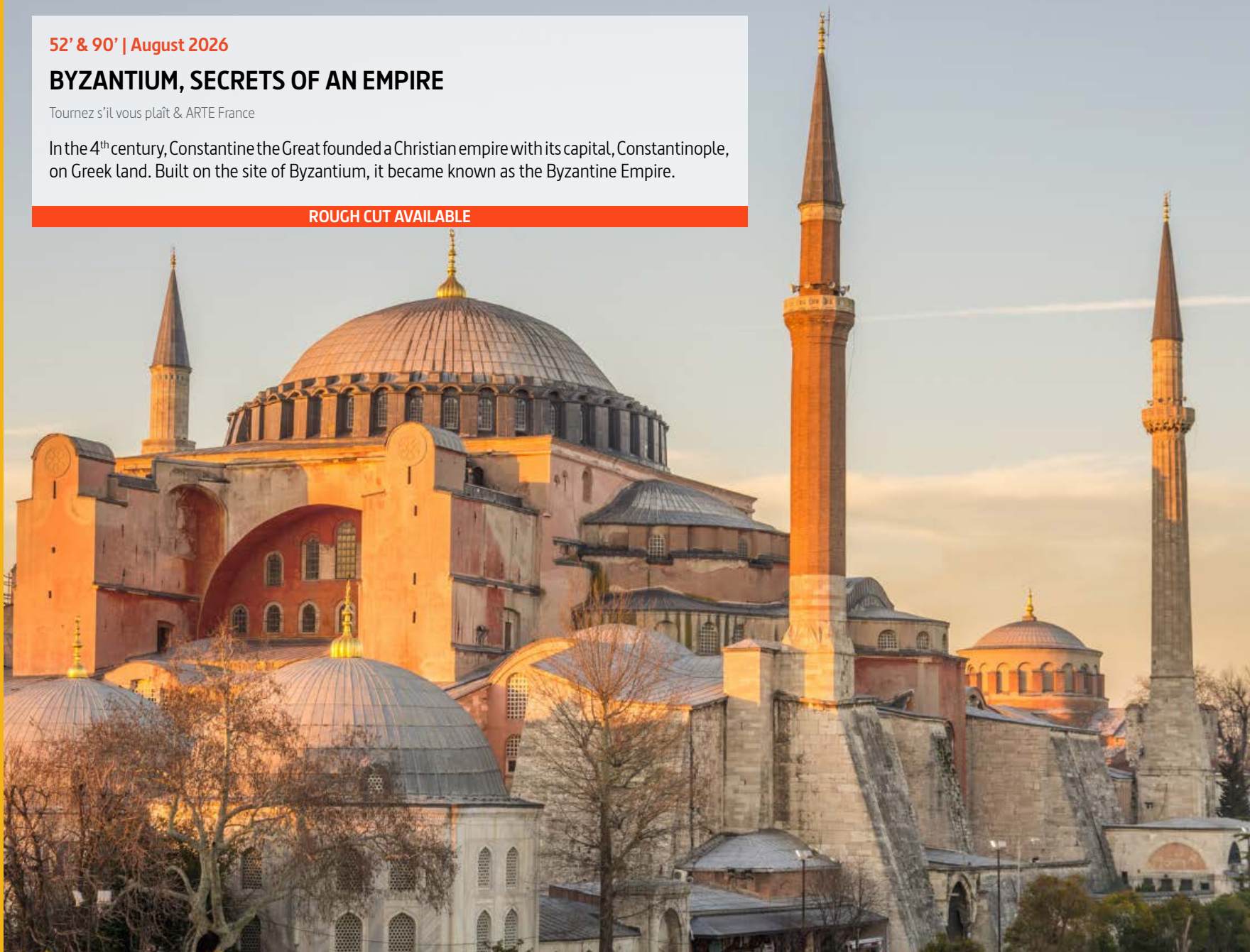
## BYZANTIUM, SECRETS OF AN EMPIRE

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

In the 4<sup>th</sup> century, Constantine the Great founded a Christian empire with its capital, Constantinople, on Greek land. Built on the site of Byzantium, it became known as the Byzantine Empire.

ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE

HISTORY





NEW

52' &amp; 90'

### THE GOLDEN AGE OF ARABIC MEDECINE

Tournez s'il vous plaît  
& ARTE France

Researchers are exploring medieval Arab grimoires for infectious disease treatments. Over 1,000 years ago, Arabic scientists helped launch modern pharmacy by blending and expanding knowledge from ancient and distant sources.

PRESALE



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52' &amp; 90' | August 2026

### DRACULA'S TRUE STORY

Tournez s'il vous plaît  
& ARTE France

PDF

Everyone knows Dracula, but few know he was a 15<sup>th</sup>-century Romanian prince, a bloodthirsty figure bridging the Christian West and Muslim East. Recent research, across France, Italy, Turkey, Austria, and Romania, reveals how his legacy echoes in contemporary geopolitical struggles.

PRESALE



ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE

52' &amp; 90' | January 2027

### MACHIAVELLI, THE POLITICAL MASTERMIND

SEPPIA & ARTE GEIE

In 16<sup>th</sup>-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?



52' &amp; 90'

### THE FORGOTTEN STORY OF THE INDIGENOUS CARIBBEANS

Kami Productions  
& France Télévisions

This documentary follows researchers across the Caribbean and beyond as they uncover Indigenous remains that challenge the myth of Columbus's discovery, tracing pre-Columbian cultures from Puerto Rico to French Guiana.



2x52'

### BLOOD, SWEAT AND SUGAR

Hauteville Productions & ARTE France

What is the price of sugar, this delicious poison? With sequences set in the present day, this historical investigation reveals a global system still fueled by the exploitation of land and people that is rooted in its original sin: slavery.



52'

### THE SLAVE LABOUR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Screenshot Production & France Télévisions

In 1914, the Panama Canal transformed global trade by linking the Atlantic & Pacific oceans together, thus bypassing Cape Horn. Though celebrated as an American achievement, it overshadowed the harsh working conditions and segregation endured by thousands of laborers.



3x52'

### LATIN AMERICA: SO FAR FROM GOD, SO CLOSE TO THE US

Nilaya Productions & ARTE France

Coups, dictatorships, revolutions, civil wars... For decades, Latin America has been a testing ground for a world marked by violent inequalities and growing polarization.

PRESALE



ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE

2x45' | September 2026

### THE CAREER OF A POST-WAR NAZI

Zadig Productions  
& ARTE France

PDF

This documentary traces SS commander Walter Rauff's global journey after World War II. Through this story, set in the middle of the Cold War, this film sheds light on the hidden side of international geopolitics, the survival of Nazi criminal networks, and their enduring impact today.



NEW

52'

### OCCUPIED, HOW THE NAZIS USED POPULAR CINEMA?

Look at sciences & France Télévisions

By examining works from that period, the memories left by history, and historian's accounts, the film explores the paradoxical enthusiasm for Nazi cinema in territories that were annexed by Germany, even though they were extremely hostile toward the occupier.



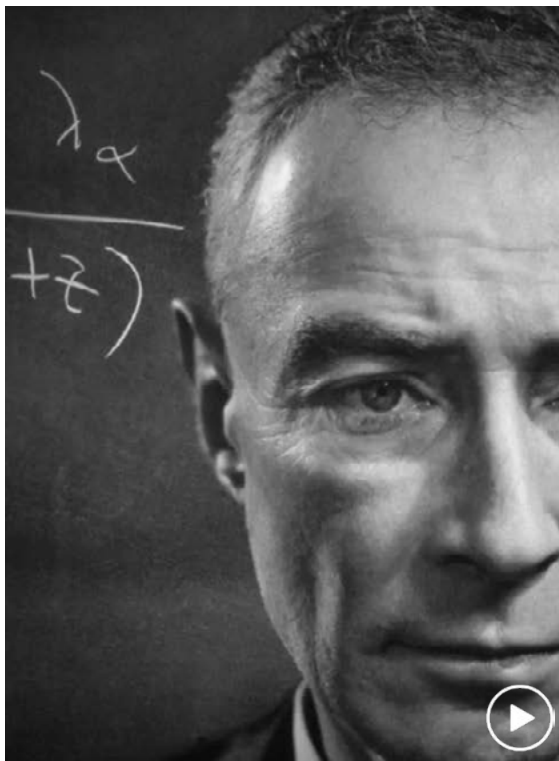
NEW

52'

### HOLLYWOOD & HITLER

Wichita Films & Histoire

Before WWII, Jewish Hollywood studio heads (many of whom were Eastern European immigrants) chose to collaborate with Nazi Germany, despite knowing about the regime's persecution of members of the Jewish community. Why did they keep doing business with the Nazis as Europe fell?



52' & 90'

### ROBERT OPPENHEIMER THE IMPACT

Acqua Alta & ZDF/ARTE

The nuclear age began with Oppenheimer in Los Alamos and returns with Putin's war in Ukraine. After Hiroshima, Oppenheimer warned of its dangers but was ousted in 1954. This film uses declassified files to explore his guilt and legacy.



52' & 90'

### CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT & STALIN THE IMPOSSIBLE PEACE

La Générale de Production & ARTE France

A suspenseful diplomatic chronicle about how the US tried to balance its democratic ideals with the practical considerations of its realpolitik during WWII. The climax happened at the 1945 Yalta Conference, where the "Big 3" met to plan the postwar reorganization of Europe.



50x26'

### DATES THAT MADE HISTORY

Les films d'ici & ARTE France

World history comes to life before our eyes through a few major dates, revisited through the prism of memory with bold and entertaining visuals.

PRESALE

SCIENCE

52' | January 2027

## IS THERE LIFE OUT THERE?

Look at sciences & ARTE France

PDF

Once seen as fantasy, the search for life on exoplanets is now a serious scientific pursuit. From Belgium to Chile, France to the U.S., and Germany to Canada, researchers worldwide are investigating this captivating question.



52' | January 2027

**HYPERSLEEP, LIFE ON HOLD**

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

PDF

From therapeutic hypothermia, which is already being used to save lives after cardiac arrest, to research into artificial hibernation, this documentary explores how we can push back the limits of the human body, to perhaps one day make concepts of science fiction come true and open up possibilities for emergency medicine and space travel.



52' | October 2026

**HACKING THE MOMMY BRAIN**

Pernel Media & ARTE France

A documentary that shatters the “baby brain” myth: pregnancy sparks a profound neurological upgrade, sharpening empathy, perception, and emotional intelligence. Discover how these hidden superpowers equip mothers to excel at nurturing, bonding, and building life.

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NEW

8x8' & 8' Behind-the-scenes

# ORIGINS, A TALE OF LIGHT

Iko & ARTE France

If light could talk, what would it tell us?

From the Big Bang to the emergence of life, this poetic and scientific series explores, through never-before-seen images created by artist Roman Hill, the forms and movements of the entities in our universe, from the Dark Age to planet Earth.



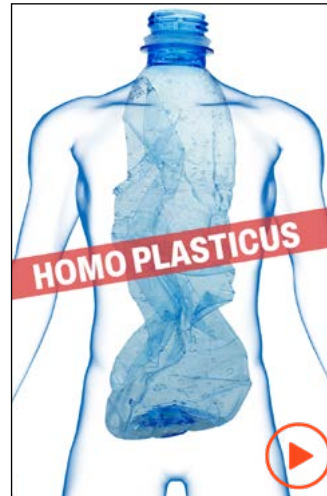


2x52'

## OUR BRAIN IS PLAYING TRICKS ON US

Hauteville productions &amp; ARTE France

Our brain constantly simplifies reality, opening the door to false logical thought patterns called cognitive biases. These intuitive mechanisms create errors of judgment that affect individual and societal behaviors marketing loves to play with, thus giving birth to fake news.



52'

## HOMO PLASTICUS

Découpages &amp; ARTE France

Micro and nanoplastics are everywhere. However, what we don't know is that scientists have found some of them lodged in our vital organs: liver, lungs, intestines, placenta... The list goes on and on. Is this colonization harmful? Is Homo sapiens becoming Homo Plasticus?



NEW

52'

## TRANCE THERAPY A NEW HEALING TECHNIQUE?

Un film à la patte &amp; ARTE France

Trance states have been used for healing purposes for centuries. Whether induced by psychedelics or other methods, trance states offer access to expanded consciousness and could be used to heal psychiatric disorders like depression, addiction, or PTSD. Exploring these states illuminates the intricacies of the human mind.



52'

## FASTING THE NEW INVESTIGATION

Nilaya Productions &amp; ARTE France

Fasting is the new trend these days. There are different types of fasting methods, from detox to intermittent fasting, embraced by top executives and touted by "health coaches" of all kinds. The fasters walk, some self-proclaimed therapists thrive and arouse suspicion. This film takes a deep dive into a social phenomenon.

2x45' | June 2027

## THE DARK SIDE OF CRUISING

Andaman Films & ARTE France

Massive pollution, labor exploitation, corruption, privatization of public land and the destruction of marine ecosystems, a two-part, 45-minute investigation into this secretive and extremely powerful industry, which welcomes 30 million passengers each year and generates \$75 billion in revenue.





2x45' | September 2026

**SOCIAL MEDIA  
THE DESIGNERS OF ADDICTION**

Memento & ARTE France

Social media is harming users' mental health, and especially that of young people, because of its deliberately addictive design. Today, tech giants are being forced to answer for it in court.



52' | September 2026

**OF COKE AND GUNS: INSIDE  
COLOMBIA'S COCAINE WAR**

Memento & ARTE GEIE

A dive into the world's biggest cocaine-producing country, this investigation reveals the underground networks ruling a country on edge and the dynamics behind a chaos fueled by growing global demand.



2x45' | April 2027

**JUNK FOOD  
THE FIRST TRIALS**

Premières lignes télévision & ARTE France

First there was Big Tobacco, now it's time for Big Food. The first lawsuits are being filed. Children are at the heart of the matter since it has been revealed that the junk food industry targeted them with dangerously global sophisticated marketing methods.



52' | August 2026 **TRAILER**

**THE UNIVERSE FOR ALL?  
THE NEW SPACE COWBOYS**

Découpages & ARTE GEIE

The promise of space colonization fuels illusions that keep us distracted from the fact that we're killing our planet. Scientists, activists, and Indigenous voices challenge this vision, questioning whether multi-planetary dreams are real progress—or just dangerous myths serving powerful interests.



52' & 90'

## PFAS THE POISON OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

Brotherfilms & ARTE GEIE

PFAS (forever chemicals) are toxic, carcinogenic substances found in everyday items like Teflon-coated non-stick pans. They contaminate air, water, and human bodies worldwide. An investigation between Europe and the US reveals the urgent need for collective European action against this global crisis.



96' & 2x52'

## STOP THE NEXT PANDEMIC

Georama TV Film Productions & ARTE France

From Thailand to Vietnam, Kenya to the Netherlands, Peru to the United States, and Canada to France, an international investigation into the origins of pandemics and the measures being taken to prevent future outbreaks.

**Episode 1: The origins of pandemics**

**Episode 2: Preventing the next pandemic**

52' & 2x50'

NEW

## RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM, THE NEW TERRORIST THREAT

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...



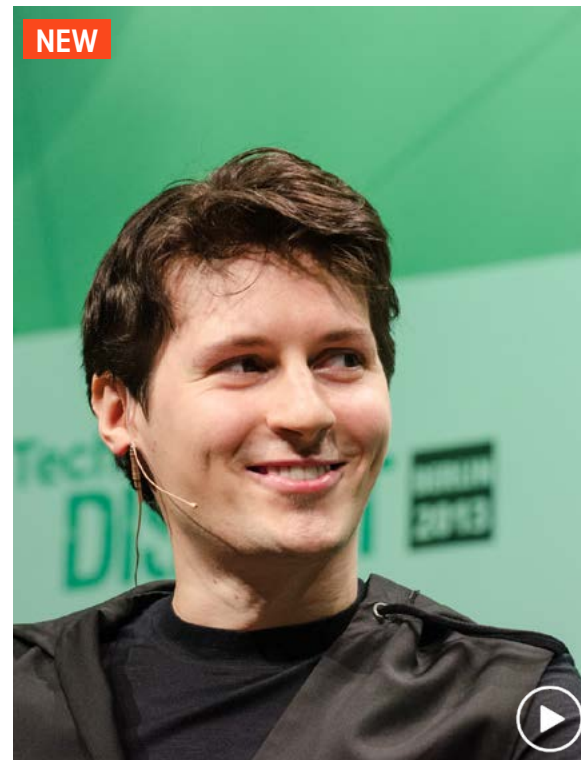


2x52'

### LVMH: THE EMPIRE

Yami2 & ARTE France

Over the past 50 years, the luxury market has grown twentyfold, reaching €1.5 trillion. LVMH, a flagship of the sector, has turned its owner into one of the richest men on the planet. How did such an accumulation of wealth come about?



52' & 90'

### TELEGRAM, THE BIG DISRUPTOR

Kobalt Productions, RBB & WDR/ARTE

On August 24, 2024, Telegram CEO Pavel Durov was arrested in Paris, sparking global headlines. The Franco-Russian tech billionaire faces investigation, reigniting EU debates over platform accountability and drawing global attention, including from Silicon Valley.



2x45'

NEW

## GIORGIA MELONI'S RISE

Lila Production & ARTE France

She is Italy's first female prime minister and the first far-right leader to head a major European democracy since 1945. To understand this political shift, we must look at the group she joined in her youth and later brought to power: the Gabbiani (Seagulls).





52'

### AFGHANISTAN: THE NEW MINING ELDORADO

Brainworks &amp; ARTE France

Four years after the Taliban's return, Afghanistan is drawing global attention for its rare earth minerals—worth over €1 trillion and vital to the energy transition. While Western nations remain hesitant, countries like China, Russia, Turkey, Qatar, Pakistan, and India are already making moves in Kabul.



52'

### FAR-RIGHT EUROPE: VIKTOR ORBÁN'S PROJECT

Nova Production &amp; ARTE France

Europe's far-right rise is largely due to Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán, who, after being rejected by the EU, set out to reshape Europe from within by exporting his methods and mentoring far-right leaders.



52'

### PUTIN AND THE FIVE SEAS WAR

Artline Films &amp; ARTE France

A geopolitical journey to the heart of a monumental project, the "Five Seas System", a network of Russian waterways designed by Putin based on Russian imperialism, linking Russia to five seas: the Black Sea, the Sea of Azov, the Caspian Sea, the Baltic Sea and the White Sea.



3x52'

### OIL OLIGARCHS: PUTIN'S GANG

Yami2 &amp; ARTE France

An international investigation reveals that, on Putin's orders, a system that was set up by oligarchs and closely linked to the Russian oil and gas industry, corrupted global finance. Explore four decades of Russian economic and financial history, through the rise and fall of the oligarchs.

3x52'

NEW

## WHAT IS PALESTINE THE NAME OF?

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.

# What is Palestine the name of?



52' &amp; 60'

**INSIDE GAZA**

Factstory &amp; ARTE France

With never-before-seen footage of Agence France-Presse (AFP) journalists reporting from Gaza, this film is a unique insider's account of a war that most international media have been prevented from covering. It tells the story of these journalists who, risking their lives, continue to report the news under rocket fire.



52'

**YEMEN:  
CROSSROADS OF ALL WARS**

Brainworks &amp; ARTE France

One of the world's poorest countries, Yemen is a no media location whose shockwaves extend far beyond its borders. For several months now, the country has been back at the heart of the world's political, military and commercial game.



52' &amp; 60'

**LEBANON:  
ANATOMY OF A WAR**

Brainworks &amp; ARTE GEIE

The documentary examines the Dahieh doctrine, Israel's strategy in Lebanon that justifies disproportionate force against civilians to undermine support for Hezbollah, arguing that militias hiding among civilians bear responsibility for what happens to them.



2x52'

**THE LONG WAR  
IRAN/ISRAEL/USA**

Temps Noir &amp; ARTE France

Targeted assassinations, bombings, unidentified military attacks are piling up all over the Middle East. Can the "secret war" between Iran and Israel turn into a major regional if not global confrontation?



2x45' | February 2027

**PRESALE**

**CHINA-USA-RUSSIA  
A THREE-POWER NARRATIVE**

13 Productions & ARTE France

From 1945 to today, Beijing has expanded its influence across Southeast Asia & Africa, clashed with the U.S. in bloody conflicts, and nearly went to nuclear war with the USSR. By playing the U.S. and USSR against each other, China laid the foundations for its 21<sup>st</sup>-century rise.



52'

**TRUMP: NO LIMIT**

AHI Production &amp; ARTE France

With help from radical strategists, Donald Trump enforces a harsh neo-imperialism (taxes, blackmail, annexation) to outpace China economically. This documentary reveals the people and ideas behind a campaign which appears to mark the end of the liberal world order.

PRESALE



3x45' | September 2026

**UNITED STATES OF MAFIA**

Yami2 &amp; 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.

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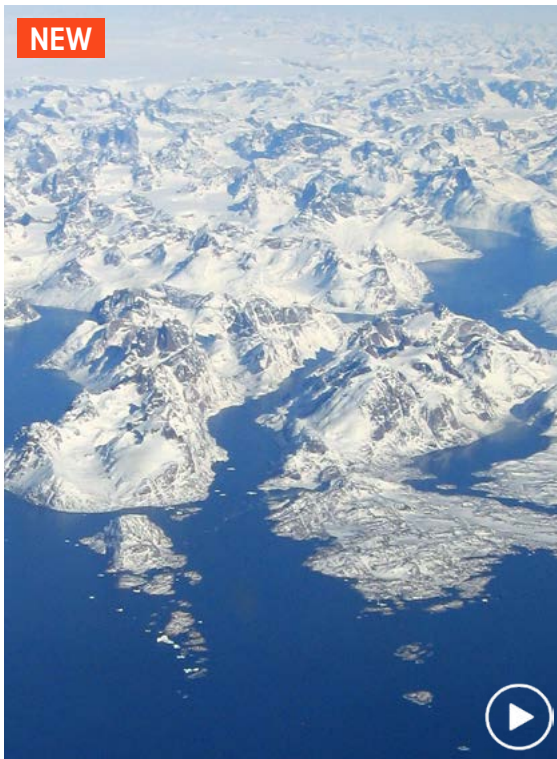


3x52'

**1960-1980: THE CONSERVATIVE REVOLUTION**

La Générale de Production &amp; 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.



52'

**GREENLAND  
THE ICY ELDORADO**

Temps Noir & ARTE GEIE

Greenland's strategic location and mineral wealth have made it a geopolitical hotspot, drawing interest from the U.S., Europe, Russia, and China. As tensions rise under Trump's second presidency, Greenland is worried. How far will he go, and how will Europe respond?



52', 90' & 2x45'

**TIKTOK  
THE WAR OF DATA**

Morgane Production  
& ARTE France

Algorithms and data have become strategic assets for governments. Having control over them is essential in an increasingly polarized world. This film reveals what lies behind TikTok's extraordinary rise.



4x35' & 2x52'



**HAVANA SYNDROME:  
AMERICA UNDER THREAT**

Brotherfilms & Canal+

A thriller-like documentary based on a true story, mixing the Cold War, new weapons, and worldwide geopolitical intrigues. More than 500 U.S. diplomats and intelligence officers are suffering from frightening symptoms. A unique investigation with exclusive interviews.



52'

NEW

## MMA - BEYOND BLOWS

Temps Noir & France Télévisions

In just a few years, MMA has gone from being a fringe sport to being a global phenomenon, defined by spectacular fights. It gained explosive popularity on social media. Now a cultural and economic powerhouse, it attracts millions of participants, global stars, and massive investments. This documentary explores the sporting, social, and cultural reasons behind its rise and what its success reveals about our era.



52' & 3x20'

NEW

## THE RADIO ONCE UPON A TIME IN LOS ANGELES

Etoile Noire Production & ARTE France

The Radio was L.A.'s first hip-hop nightclub, launched in 1982 by two 18-year-olds : Frenchman Alex Jordanov (Super AJ) and rising rapper Tracy Lauren Marrow (Ice-T). In just two years, it became a legendary hub for underground culture, hosting iconic nights with Prince, Michael Jackson, and Madonna.



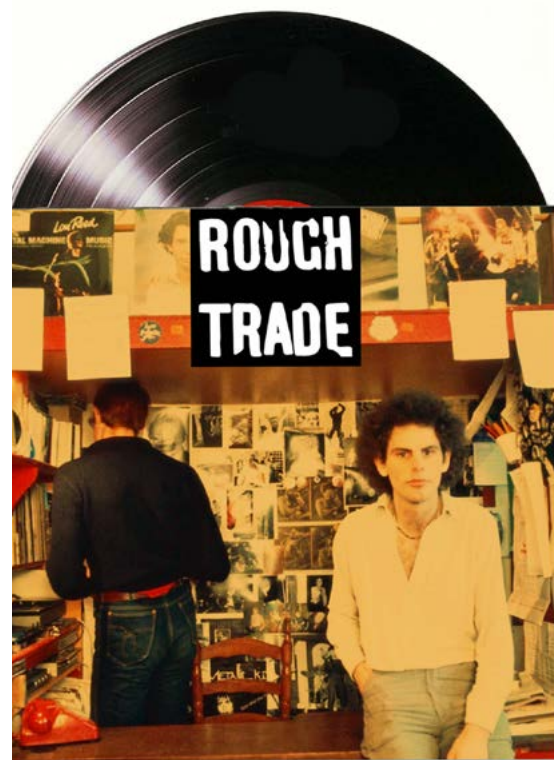


52' | October 2026

**MASSIVE ATTACK  
MUSIC AS A WEAPON OF PEACE**

Talweg Production & ARTE France

Born in Bristol during the Thatcher era, British band Massive Attack has been influencing global pop culture for over 30 years. The band has sold 11 million albums and their tracks have been streamed 3 billion times. Their captivating and uncompromising music defies convention, rejects commercial formats and the stereotypical image of the charismatic singer.



52' | December 2026

**MADE IN ROUGH TRADE**

Roche Productions & ARTE France

Rough Trade is the story of a British record label that changed the course of music history. It opened in London in 1976, right in the middle of the punk movement. It went on to become the first independent label, with The Smiths as its first major signing, and went on to release albums by Pulp, The Strokes, and The Libertines, among others.



52'

### MATISSE THE LAST MASTERPIECE

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

During wartime, artist Henri Matisse formed an unexpected friendship with Monique Bourgeois, which led to the creation of his masterpiece, the Chapelle du Rosaire de Vence. This intimate account explores their meeting and Matisse's bold artistic journey, challenging both society and the Church.



52'

### FROM MUZAK TO STREAMING THE STORY OF ELEVATOR MUSIC

Oléo Films & ARTE France

From restaurants to supermarkets, this simple little tune makes us want to buy things and puts us at ease. *Easy listening* is a music genre that was initially designed to remain unnoticed but has now accumulated billions of streams on streaming platforms. How did Muzak, invented in 1927, escape elevators to take over our lives?



52'

### KATE BUSH THE TIMELESS GENIUS

10.7 Productions &amp; ARTE France

In 2022, the series *Stranger Things* propelled Kate Bush's *Running Up That Hill*, which was released in 1985, to the top of the charts. At 63 years old, Kate Bush has never been more popular and continues to intrigue with her strangeness and musical genius.



52'

### CITIZEN BRUCE THE AMERICAN PAL

Goyaves &amp; ARTE France

Looking back through archives on the extraordinary journey of Bruce Springsteen, the rock giant. A singer adored by multiple generations of fans who never ceased to question both his icon status and America.



52'

### DOLLY PARTON AMERICA REUNITED

02B Films &amp; ARTE France

She is the most idolized and awarded country artist of all time. She has sold more than 100M records worldwide. She transcends musical genres, generations, and political divides, becoming one of the few figures who unite people in an increasingly divided America.

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## THE CINEMA OF JOHN WILLIAMS

Auditorium Radio France, Paris | 90'

The Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Bastien Stil and Nathan Mierdl, transports the Radio France Auditorium into the spellbinding world of John Williams. From *Jurassic Park* to *Harry Potter*, rediscover legendary melodies from Hollywood cinema.

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52'

### TERMINATOR: OF MACHINES AND MEN... AND ONE WOMAN

MDAM &amp; ARTE France

The story and analysis of an iconic 6-film saga about the relationship between humanity and the dangers of artificial intelligence. A surprisingly visionary series featuring a heroine named Sarah Connor who became one of the most legendary characters of pop culture as well as a feminist icon.



52'

### DIE HARD: A HELL OF A HOLLYWOOD SAGA!

Tournez s'il vous plaît &amp; ARTE France

The *Die Hard* saga, whose first installment was released in 1988, revolutionized action cinema with its raw intensity, sharp wit, and a groundbreaking hero played by TV star Bruce Willis. A fresh, humanized take on the genre, it set a new standard for high-stakes thrillers.



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52' | September 2026

**DEMI MOORE**  
**THE ETERNAL COMEBACK**

Slow Production & ARTE France

Demi Moore made a stunning comeback in *The Substance*, winning her first Golden Globe after 45 years in Hollywood. Once dismissed as a “popcorn actress” then a “cougar,” she faced Hollywood’s harsh beauty standards. Beyond the tabloids, her career shows a resilient, socially engaged actress whose personal struggles shaped her bold choices.



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52' | September 2026

**FRANCES MCDORMAND**  
**ANTI-HERO**

Temps Noir & ARTE France

Frances McDormand defies Hollywood norms by embracing authenticity. Aligning with ordinary people and owning her age, she has redefined stardom. With 3 Oscars, she stands as a fearless, uncompromising anti-star.



52' | March 2027

**JULIANNE MOORE**  
**SPLIT**

Slow Production & ARTE France

An actress of boundless versatility and unclassifiable talent, Julianne Moore is neither a Hollywood sex symbol nor the quintessential method actress. She has spent the last thirty years exploring the dark side of “femininity” without taboos, transitioning between blockbusters and auteur films.



52' | March 2027

**SAMUEL L. JACKSON,**  
**THE ALTER HERO(ES)**

Brotherfilms & ARTE France

He is the complete opposite of African American actors who have become icons of American identity, successful stand-up comedians or action heroes. As the embodiment of Black America, in its violence and on its fringes, he carries the essence of the ghetto, the streets, and the struggle.



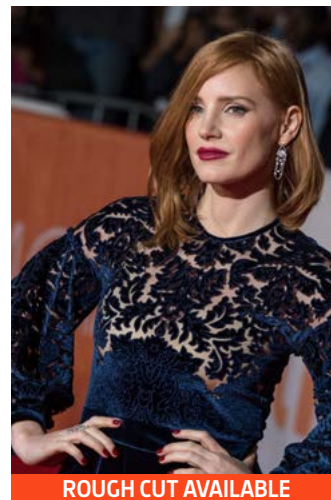
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**OLIVER STONE, THE OUTSIDER**

Roche Productions &amp; ARTE France

Oliver Stone is the guilty conscience of an America he never hesitates to expose. The director of *Platoon*, *Wall Street*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *JFK*, and *Natural Born Killers* sees cinema as a quest for truth bordering on obsession, shaped by two major traumas that have forever marked America: the Vietnam War and the assassination of Kennedy.

PRESALE



52' | August 2026

**JESSICA CHASTAIN'S GREATEST GAME**

Brotherfilms &amp; ARTE France

Discovered on stage, Jessica Chastain quickly rose to prominence in cinema with standout roles in *Zero Dark Thirty*, *Interstellar*, and *Molly's Game*. Balancing auteur films and mainstream productions, she has built a demanding career centered on strong female characters.



52'

**TOM HANKS THE ORDINARY HERO**

Talweg Production &amp; ARTE France

Who doesn't like Tom Hanks? The actor has brilliantly made it his specialty to portray ordinary men who, when faced with extraordinary circumstances, become heroes. For 40 years, he's been embodying an idealized vision of America, uniting people of all backgrounds. In an increasingly divided country, is that role becoming harder to play?

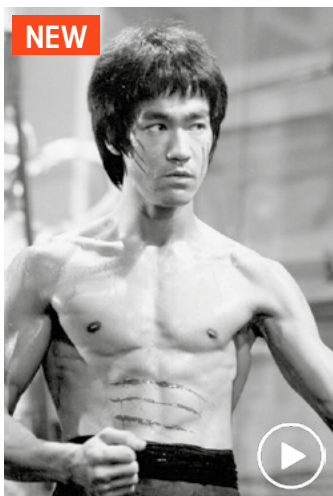


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**MAKING TARANTINO**

Morgane Production &amp; ARTE France

Quentin Tarantino is a groundbreaking auteur and pop-culture icon whose bold films blend sharp American storytelling with personal and historical influences. A master of stylish, subversive cinema, his work remains both critically acclaimed and culturally iconic.



52'

**BRUCE LEE  
ENTER THE DRAGON**

Haut et Court Doc &amp; ARTE France

With *Enter the Dragon*, Bruce Lee broke barriers as the first Asian actor to lead a Hollywood film, challenging Western stereotypes. Amid the Vietnam War, he became a hero for the marginalized, creating a lasting myth that still inspires today.

PRESALE



52' | September 2026

**HUGH GRANT  
THE OVERLOOKED ICON**

MDAM &amp; ARTE GEIE

Produced with his exceptional consent, the film is a portrait of a brilliant actor who has never been recognised as such, despite the huge popular success of his romantic comedies, his performances with leading filmmakers, and his recent spectacular transformation into a villain.



52'

### THE UNSTOPPABLE SHIRLEY MACLAINE

Slow Production &amp; ARTE France

With her quirky charm, Shirley MacLaine is one of Hollywood's most unique stars. Known for her passion and discipline, she's reinvented herself for decades, proving that there's still room for older actresses in Hollywood.



52'

### GLENN CLOSE A FEMINIST FORCE

13 Productions &amp; ARTE France

Glenn Close, known for playing iconic, unconventional women like Cruella in *101 Dalmatians*, is a committed feminist who inspires through both her roles and her beliefs, encouraging reflection on women's place in film and society.



52'

### TIM BURTON MONSTERS WITHIN

Haut et Court Doc &amp; ARTE France

This portrait captures a singular filmmaker who explores childhood wounds and fantasy through strange, outcast characters. His films reflect a self-portrait and invite us to confront our own "monstrosity."



52'

### STEVEN SPIELBERG THE "NEW HOLLYWOOD" PRODIGY

Ellis Films &amp; ARTE GEIE

A new light on Hollywood's greatest director, offering a unique perspective on his work, digging into the Cinema Master's personal influences. Discover what makes Spielberg's whole world so special through great archives and testimonies.



52'

### NICOLAS CAGE HOLLYWOOD'S MAD GENIUS

MDAM &amp; ARTE GEIE

Nicolas Cage, a risk-taking actor devoted to constant experimentation, remains one of Hollywood's most creative and beloved stars. Long an industry outsider, he's faced setbacks, made comebacks, and never stopped pushing boundaries.



52' &amp; 90'

### JAMES DEAN THE EMOTIONAL MAN

10.7 Productions &amp; ARTE France

James Dean, who died at 24 after only 3 films, remains a timeless icon. He redefined masculinity by embracing his vulnerability and his flaws, becoming an anti-hero and a symbol of freedom, inspiring generations even 70 years after his death.



52'

### HOLLYWOOD BABYLON

Wichita Films &amp; Histoire

This documentary explores early 20<sup>th</sup> century America, back when rapid cultural and social change fueled Hollywood's rise, making cinema a global force.



**442x52' & 50x32'**  
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### 360° REPORT

MedienKontor & ARTE GEIE

Dream travels, unusual encounters and exciting stories, this series shows you the world and provides insights into the lives and work of exceptional men and women across the globe.



**56x30' | 15 new episodes**

### RE: EUROPEAN STORIES

Together Media & ARTE France

Discover Europe in all its diversity of viewpoints.

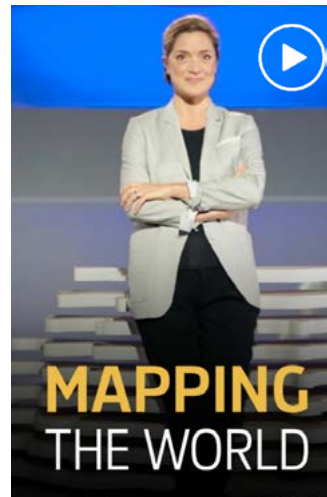


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### DESTINATIONS

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The best way to discover a new place is to see it through the eyes of artists who've been inspired by it, to go off the beaten track, or to ask a local. This is what *Destinations* do.



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