

# USA COLLECTION





# TikTok

## THE WAR OF DATA

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TRAILER

Morgane Production & ARTE France

Algorithms and data are the new weapons in the war that is being waged between the world's major powers. This film reveals what lies behind TikTok's extraordinary rise.

52', 90' & 2x45'



52' | June 2026

### TRUMP'S IMPERIAL STRATEGY

Ah ! Production & ARTE France

With the help of radical business strategists, Donald Trump imposes a brutal neo-imperialism: heavy taxes, territorial blackmail, threats of annexation. His goal? To beat China in the economic battleground. This documentary exposes the individuals and ideology hiding behind this new form of conquest which appears to mark the end of the liberal world order.



52' | April 2026

### GREENLAND THE ICY ELDORADO

Temps Noir & ARTE GEIE

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Greenland has become a major geopolitical issue between the United States, Europe, Russia, and China due to its geographical location and mineral resources. Its geopolitical destiny will have significant ecological consequences for the entire planet. What choice will the people of Greenland make?



A photograph of Donald Trump speaking at a blue presidential podium. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a red tie. He is gesturing with his right hand, pointing his index finger upwards. The podium features the Presidential Seal of the United States. In the background, several men in suits are visible, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The setting appears to be an outdoor event with a glass railing in the foreground.

## MAFIA AND PRESIDENTS

Yami2 & ARTE France

This documentary explores the historical and ongoing ties between the mafia and American presidents, using Donald Trump's rise as a common thread. From Roosevelt to Trump, including Kennedy and Nixon, historians, investigative journalists, former FBI agents, and former mobsters, they all retrace the influence of the Italian-American mafia (and later the Russian-American mafia) on U.S. politics and economics since the 1930s.

**3x45' | September 2026**



52'

### US: THE BATTLE FOR ABORTION

Wichita Films & Histoire TV

On June 24, 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court removed the constitutional right to abortion. This hard-won right being overturned in one of the world's oldest democracies shows that women's rights are still under threat.



2x52' &amp; 4x35'

### 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.



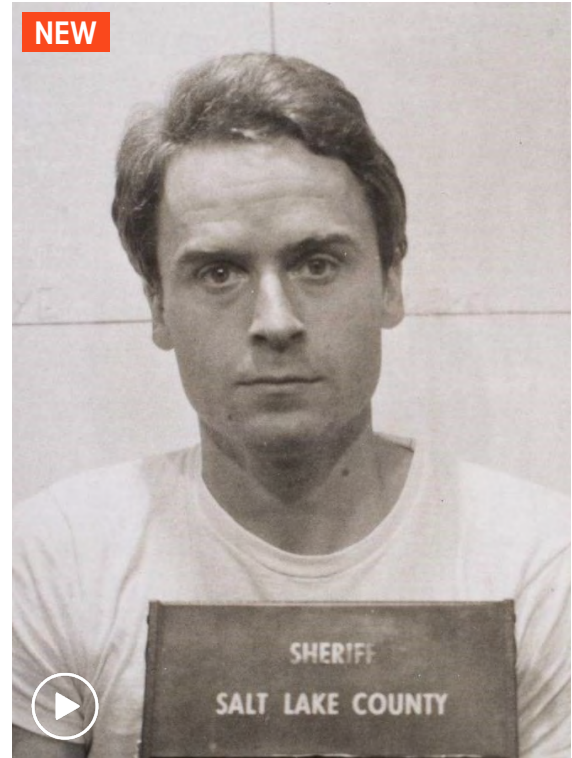


52'

### THE MILWAUKEE CANNIBAL MY FRIEND DAHMER

Tournez s'il vous plait & ARTE France

Darf Backderf, Dahmer's old high school friend, spent almost twenty years trying to publish his multi-award-winning graphic novel. Empathetic while never excusing Dahmer's murders, disturbing but necessary, his story takes us into the depths of human madness.



52'

### THE STRANGER BESIDE ME ANN RULE & TED BUNDY

GoGoGo Films & ARTE France

Bundy was the first media serial killer to shock America with his charming persona. Ann Rule, a former court reporter who worked with him for over 10 years, wrote *The Stranger Beside Me*, an intimate biography exploring her shock, dismay, and guilt.

PRESALE

HISTORY

## USA: THE CONSERVATIVE REVOLUTION

La Générale de Production & ARTE France

TRAILER

Between 1960 and 1980, the conservative movement spread across the US. This movement brought Ronald Reagan to power while shaping the world as we know it today, where the free market is the new doctrine. A world where the richest keep getting richer and political discourse is completely uninhibited and less restrained. Here is a look back at these pivotal years, through the many images and myths they created.

3x52' | July 2026

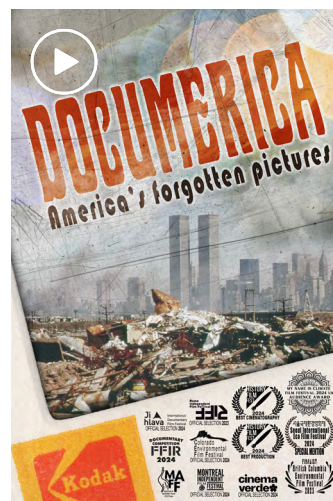


52'

### THE SLAVE LABOUR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Screenshot Production &amp; FTV

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.



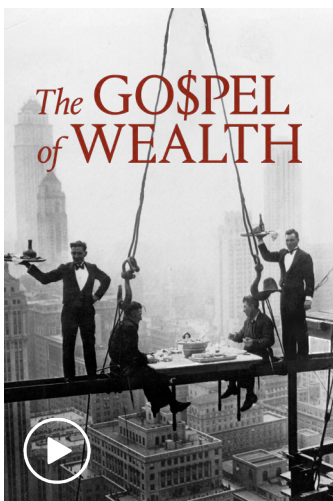
52'

### THE DOCUMERICA PROJECT

Les Films en Vrac  
& ARTE France

TRAILER

The long-forgotten Documerica project, that was led by Nixon in the 1970s, aimed to draw a precise inventory of the environmental situation in the U.S. What stands out from the 80,000 photographs that were taken is that the Glorious Thirties turned the American Dream into a nightmare.



3x52'

### THE GOSPEL OF WEALTH A STORY OF CAPITALISM

La générale de production  
& ARTE France

TRAILER

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.



52'

### FAR WEST THE HIDDEN HISTORY

Les films d'ici &amp; France 5

TRAILER

An emotional and historical journey through the American West on the tracks of the pre-1848 border, to meet families that lived there since long before the US takeover.

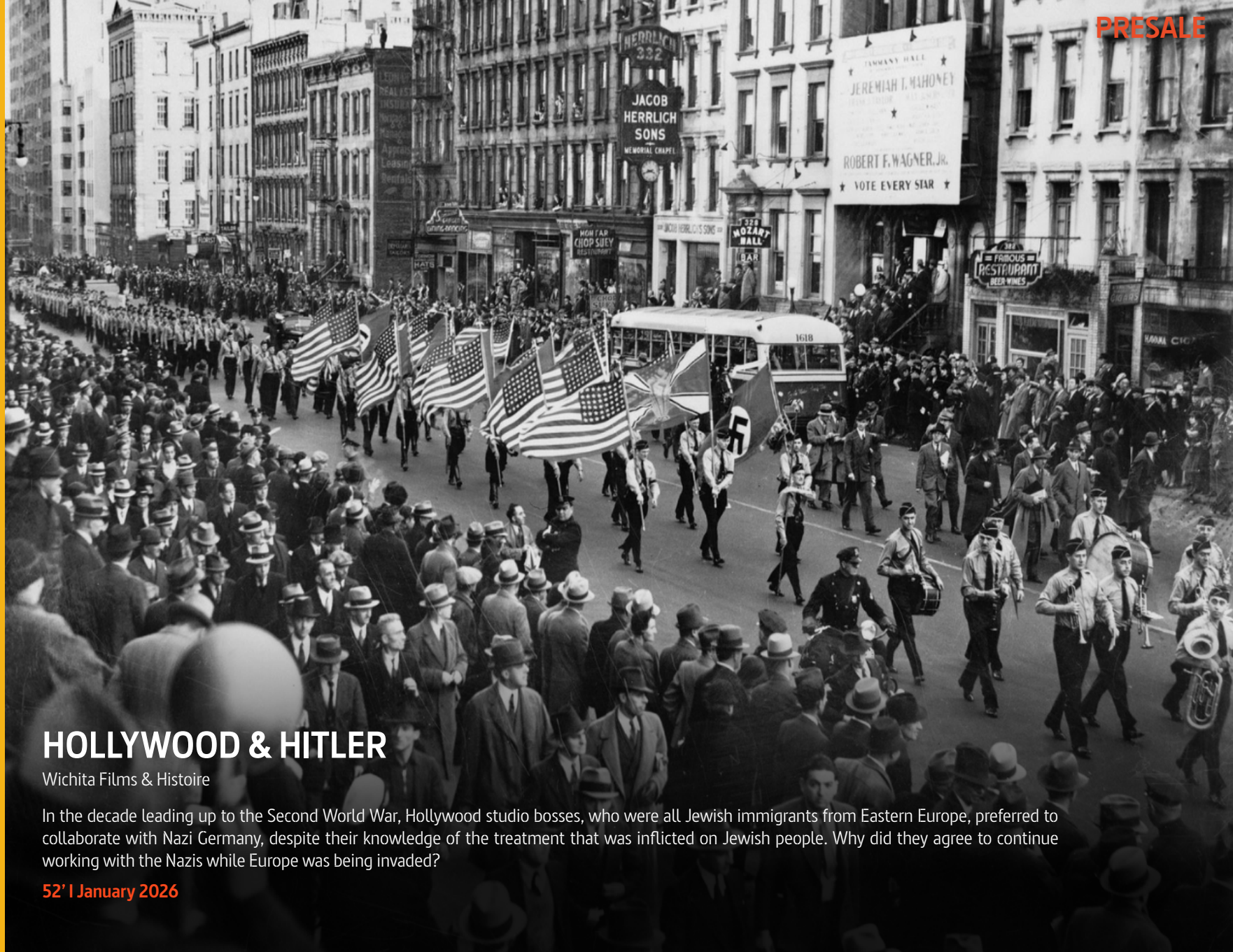


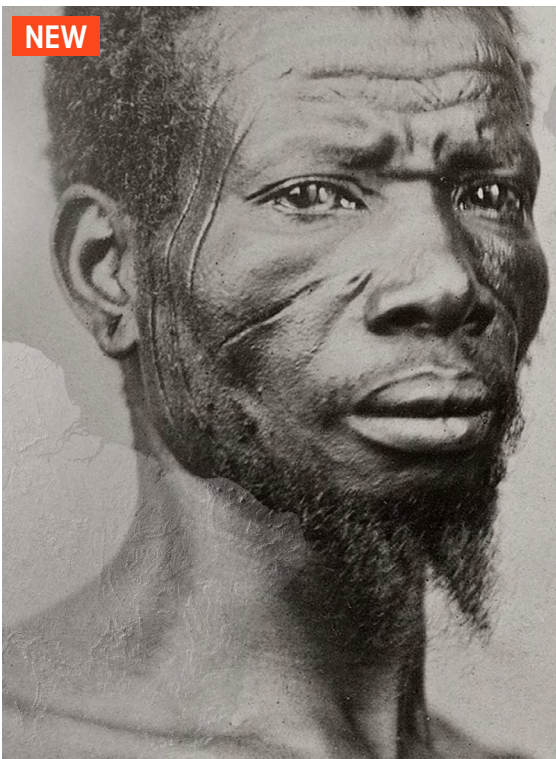
# HOLLYWOOD & HITLER

Wichita Films & Histoire

In the decade leading up to the Second World War, Hollywood studio bosses, who were all Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe, preferred to collaborate with Nazi Germany, despite their knowledge of the treatment that was inflicted on Jewish people. Why did they agree to continue working with the Nazis while Europe was being invaded?

52' | January 2026





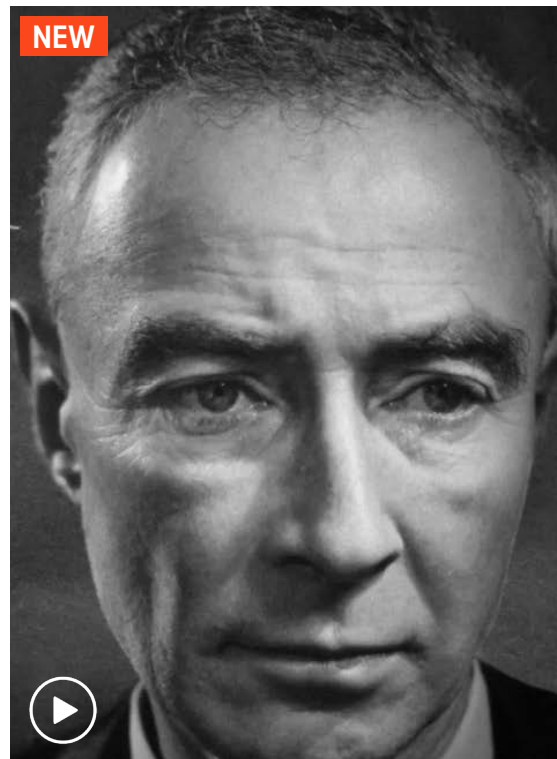
2x52'

### BLOOD, SWEAT & SUGAR

Hauteville Productions & ARTE France

TRAILER

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', 90' & 3x30'

### ROBERT OPPENHEIMER THE IMPACT

Acqua Alta & ZDF/ARTE

The nuclear era 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.



# HENRY FORD

## Architect of an American Century

Pernel Media & France 5

The remarkable life of businessman royalty Henry Ford unveiled for the first time with the highest historical accuracy through this archive-driven documentary. A self-made man who revolutionized industry production with wild and controversial ambitions and changed the face of America in the 20th century.

52'





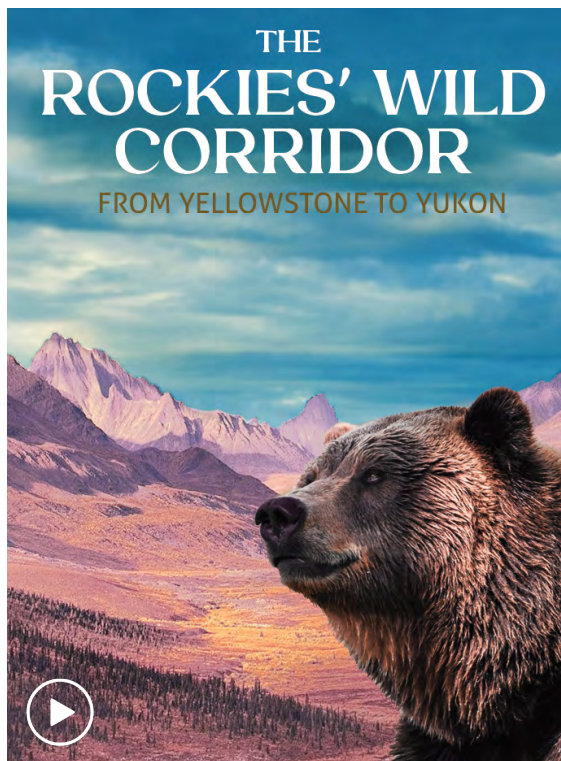
## USA: GRAND CANYON A HERITAGE TO BE PRESERVED

French Connection Films & ARTE GEIE 52'

In the American West, the Grand Canyon, carved out by the waters of the Colorado River over 445 kilometers, is one of the most impressive natural sites on the planet. Protected by a national park since 1919, it is home to an astonishing biodiversity living in a mineral environment with inhospitable conditions.







4x43' & 4x52'

### THE ROCKIES' WILD CORRIDOR FROM YELLOWSTONE TO YUKON

La compagnie des taxi-brousse & ARTE France

TRAILER

A stunning series that takes you along the most beautiful and vast corridor of life in the Rockies. Discover groundbreaking local conservation initiatives designed to preserve the "iconic four": bison, grizzly, caribou, and wolf.



52'

### WELCOME TO MY STRANGE CITY LAS VEGAS

Tournez s'il vous plaît & France 5

The famed hotspot is not just mere scenery for tourists in need of debauchery, the city gains 60,000 new inhabitants every year! Why has it become so successful? And above all, how can one lead a normal life in this Babylon of revelry and excess?

PRESALE

ÉTOILE  NOIRE

The Radio is the name of the first hip-hop nightclub in Los Angeles. This crazy, ephemeral adventure (1982-1984) started out with two teenagers, who were barely eighteen, Alex Jordanov (Super AJ), a young Frenchman, and an up-and-coming rapper named Tracy Lauren Marrow, (Ice-T). Less than two years later, this legendary club had become THE club if you were interested in underground culture, and the evenings with Prince, Michael Jackson, Madonna are still described today as legendary!

Etoile Noire production & ARTE France

52' & 3x20' | March 2026

TRAILER

# THE RADIO

## ONCE UPON A TIME IN LOS ANGELES

A DOCUMENTARY SERIES DIRECTED BY  
**OLIVIER MEGATON**





52'

### STEPHEN KING A NECESSARY EVIL

Brainworks, Rockyrama  
& ARTE France

[TRAILER](#)

Consecrated “king of horror” of modern literature, he distinguished himself in other genres such as fantasy, science fiction or detective stories. Several of his works have been adapted for cinema such as *Shining* by Stanley Kubrick, *Dead Zone* by David Cronenberg or *Misery* by Rob Reiner.



52'

### AMERICAN PSYCHO BRET EASTON ELLIS' AMERICA

Squawk & ARTE France

In 1991 the release of *American Psycho* was a bombshell. With over a million copies sold in the USA, Bret Easton Ellis' novel is a deep dive into the sick mind of a yuppie serial killer.



52'

### TONI MORRISON BLACK MATTER(S)

Roche productions & ARTE France

[TRAILER](#)

A portrait of the first Black female writer who won the Nobel Prize in 1993, became a figurehead of African-American literature and gave a voice to the unheard.



52'

### GODLYWOOD CHURCH ON SCREEN

Program 33 & ARTE France

Here in Uncle Sam's homeland, the Church makes movies! Welcome to Godlywood, a 100% Christian film industry that preaches God's word to put America back on the right track.



52'

### CITIZEN LOEWY

Les films du tambour de soie  
& ARTE France

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

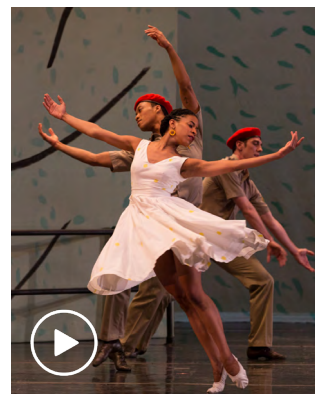


52'

### HOLLYWOOD BABYLON

Wichita films & Histoire

This documentary explores early 20th-century America, when rapid cultural, economic, and social change fueled the rise of Hollywood, making cinema a global force.



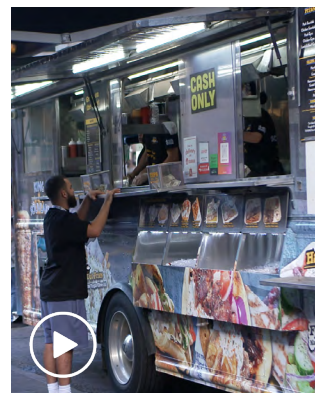
6x26'

### A SEASON AT THE JULLIARD SCHOOL

Rosebud Productions & ARTE France

[TRAILER](#)

Step inside the most prestigious performing arts school where Miles Davis, Pina Bausch and Robin Williams studied.



32' &amp; 52'

### NEW YORK FOOD TRUCKS

MedienKontor & ARTE GEIE

Astoria in the borough of Queens is considered the borough with the highest multicultural percentage. The residents proudly claim that nowhere else do so many people of different origins and languages live together.



# VENUS & SERENA

The Game Changers

Brainworks & Arte GEIE

They learned how to play tennis in one of America's most dangerous ghettos... became world n°1 and world n°2 in singles and forged an unparalleled record. As African-American women, who are sculptural and powerful, and embody new codes, the Williams sisters navigated through sexism and racism, became world icons, and changed tennis forever.





24'

## USA: TRUMP'S NEW VOTERS

Memento & ARTE GEIE

More voters chose Trump in 2024 than ever before as the republican candidate won all seven of key swing states. Who are these new Trump voters and why did they vote for him? ARTE Reports goes to Florida, Michigan and Arizona to find out.



36'

## USA: TRADE UNIONS ARE BACK

Seiya Production & ARTE France

In the land of capitalism, a new generation of workers with little political experience is fighting for their rights against global corporations.

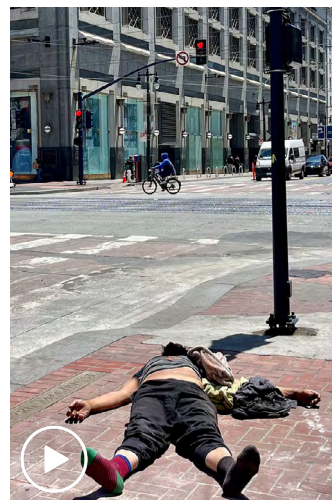


36'

## USA: TRUMP'S WALL

Memento & Arte GEIE

The number of migrants crossing the border from Mexico into the USA has increased over the last few years. The USA's southern border and how to welcome (or not) migrants into the states is a major issue at this year's presidential elections. ARTE visited both sides of the border to find out more about this burning issue.



24'

## USA: SAN FRANCISCO RAVAGED BY FENTANYL

Studio Fact Presse & Docs  
& ARTE GEIE

In the Tenderloin neighborhood of San Francisco, thousands of homeless drug addicts are in thrall to Fentanyl, an opioid painkiller 50 times more potent than heroin. With 700 drug-related deaths every year, the Californian city is in a drug death spiral with dead bodies regularly found on the street.





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