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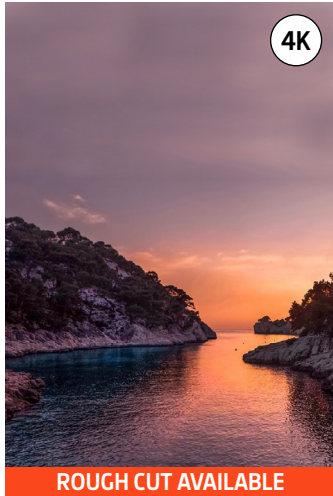
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52' | December 2025

BURNING SEA: MEDITERRANEAN FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

Cicada Production & ARTE GEIE

TRAILER

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.

ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE



5x26' | April 2026

COFFEE ODYSSEY THE NEW SUSTAINABLE ROUTES

Morgane Production & ARTE France

PDF

Faced with the challenges of climate change, and after years of poor farming practices, the cultivation of coffee - the world's most widely enjoyed beverage - is reinventing itself, to be more eco-friendly and fairer to the men and women who grow it. What are these new sustainable routes for coffee?

ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE



5x52' | March 2026

FIESTA! A FESTIVE TOUR AROUND THE WORLD

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

PDF

This documentary series explores 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.

ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE



6x26' | September 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

52' & 90'

OCEANIA - THE OCEAN'S PROTECTORS

KM Productions & FTV

TRAILER

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 guardians.





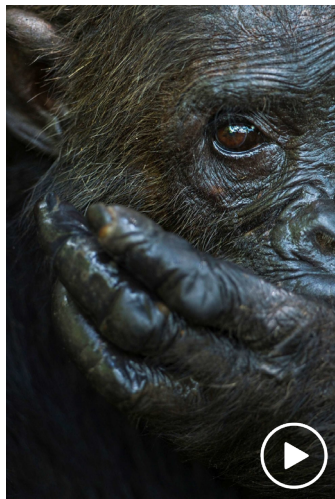
3x43' & 3x52'

NEW

PREDATORS OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Les gens bien productions & ARTE France

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.



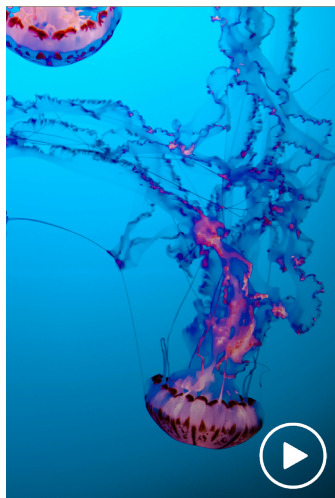
52'

WHEN ANIMALS GRIEVE

O2B Films & ARTE France

TRAILER

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.



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?



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.



10x26' | February 2026

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.

5 EPISODES AVAILABLE



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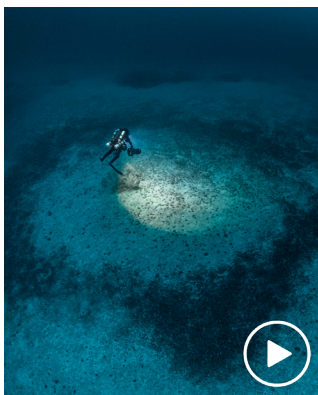
10x43'

EUROPE'S WILDEST HERITAGE

Le Cinquième Rêve, Doclights & ARTE GEIE

TRAILER

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.

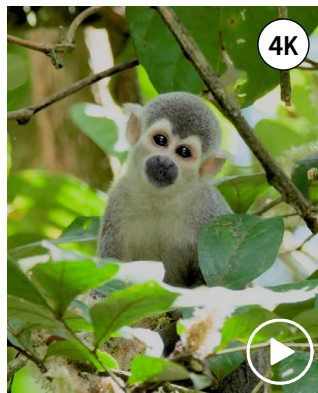


52' & 90'

THE MYSTERY OF THE MED RINGS

Les gens bien productions & ARTE France

Explore the mysterious giant rings of the Mediterranean, buried 120m deep, with world-renowned diver Laurent Ballesta and his team, to understand the origin of these unique and unknown formations.



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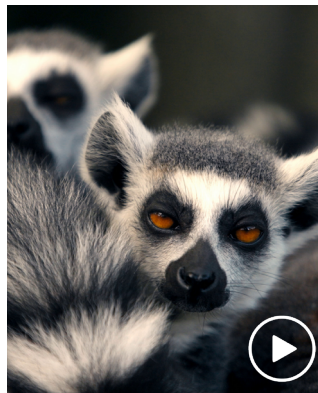
14x52' + 1 episode in production

SAVING PARADISE

French Connection & ARTE GEIE

TRAILER

This stunning series reveals the breathtaking beauty of never-before-filmed nature and wildlife sites around the world and the quests to protect them.



43' & 52'

HIGH AS AN ANIMAL

Screenshot Production & 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.



4K

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.

PRESALE

SCIENCE

52' | January 2027

IS THERE A 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.



ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE

52' | January 2026

**TRANCE THERAPY
A NEW HEALING TECHNIQUE?**

Un film à la patte
& ARTE France

PDF

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' | February 2026

**HYPERLEEP
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.



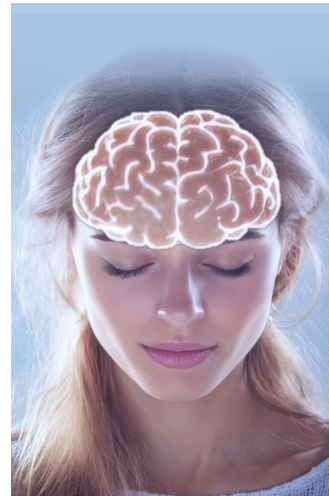
52' | August 2026

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

Découpages & ARTE GEIE

TRAILER

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.



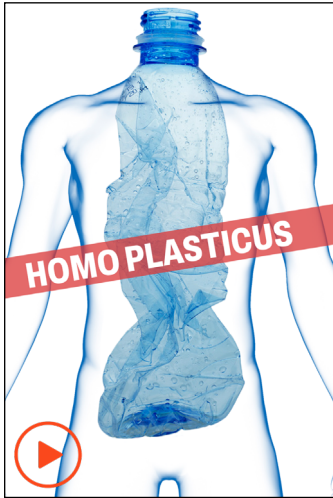
52' | October 2026

HACKING THE MOMMY BRAIN

Pernel Media & ARTE France

PDF

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.



52'

HOMO PLASTICUS

Découpages & 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?



52'

FASTING THE NEW INVESTIGATION

Nilaya Productions & 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.



2x52' | December 2025

OUR BRAIN IS PLAYING TRICKS ON US

Hauteville Productions & ARTE France

TRAILER

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.

PRESALE



52' & 90' | December 2026

THE YAMNAYA OUR FORGOTTEN ANCESTORS

02B Films & FTV

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

HISTORY





52' & 90' | August 2026

DRACULA'S TRUE STORYTournez s'il vous plaît
& ARTE France

PDF

Everyone knows Dracula, but few know he was a 15th-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.



52' & 90' | February 2026

THE FORGOTTEN STORY OF THE INDIGENOUS CARIBBEANS

Kami Productions & FTV

PDF

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.



ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE

52' & 90' | February 2026

POLYCHROMIA: ARCHEOLOGY OF COLORS - ANCIENT GREECESequana Media Productions
& NDR-ARTE

TRAILER

Museums often display white ancient Greek artworks, linked to 19th-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.



ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE

52' & 90' | January 2026

THE GOLDEN AGE OF ARABIC MEDICINE

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

PDF

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.



52' & 90' | May 2026

BYZANTIUM SECRETS OF AN EMPIRE

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

PDF

In the 4th 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.



3x52' | June 2026

**WHAT IS PALESTINE
THE NAME OF?**

Little Big Story & FTV

PDF

This compelling three-part documentary explores Palestine's complex historical, geographical, and political landscape through rare archives, interviews with global experts, and testimonies of people who are living in one of the most contested regions in modern history.



2x45' | September 2026

**THE CAREER OF
A POST-WAR NAZI**

Zadig Productions & ARTE France

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.



3x52' | June 2026

**THE HITTITES
THE EMPIRE THAT DEFIED RAMESSES**

Tournez s'il vous plait & ARTE France

Ramses II, Egypt's legendary 66-year ruler of the 19th Dynasty, is immortalized in history but his greatest rival, Muwatalli, is forgotten. As king of the Hittites, Muwatalli led a fearsome empire that terrorized Babylon and clashed with Ramses. For 500 years (17th-12th 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.



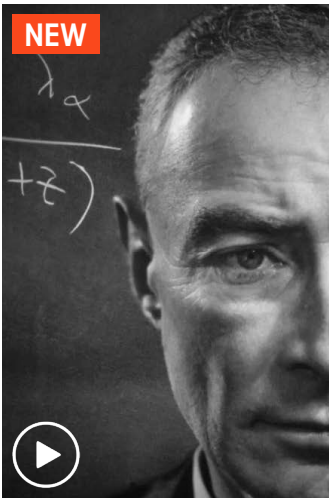
NEW

52' | December 2025

OCCUPIED, HOW THE NAZIS USED POPULAR CINEMA?

Look at sciences & FTV

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.



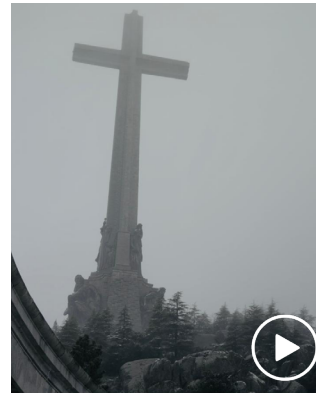
NEW

52', 90' & 3x30'

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.



2x52'

THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR STORY OF A CRIME

Siècle Productions & ARTE France

As the 50th anniversary of Franco's death and the 90th anniversary of the Francoist coup approach, this story looks back at the war that shook Spain to its core. A war opened in 1936, but never really closed since.



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.

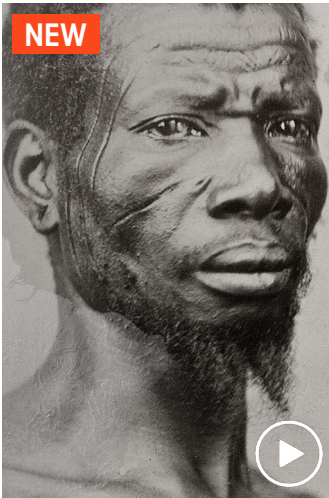


52' & 90'

GHETTOS IN THE HOLOCAUST

Pernel Media & ARTE France

A powerful documentary offering a new perspective on the Holocaust, highlighting the ghettos' role in the Jewish community's extermination. It features newly discovered diaries, revealing everyday life in the ghettos.



2x52'

BLOOD, SWEAT AND SUGARHauteville 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'

THE SLAVE LABOUR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Screenshot Production & 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.



3x52'

THE GOSPEL OF WEALTH

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.

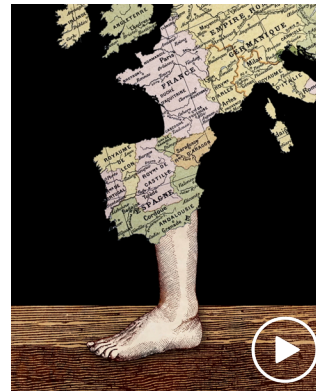


3x52'

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.

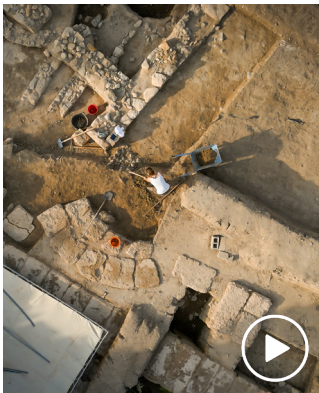


45x26'

DATES THAT MADE HISTORY

Les films d'ici & ARTE France

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

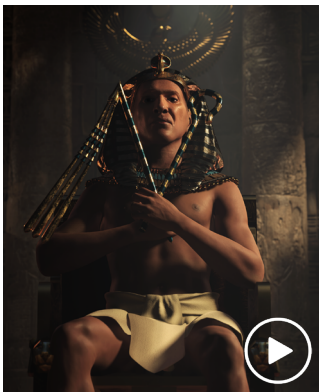


52'

ARTEMIS THE LOST TEMPLE

Climage Audiovisuel & ARTE GEIE

A stunning archaeological discovery in Greece over the last 30 years unfolds in this epic, detailing a 50-year investigation. Viewers explore the mystical cult of Artemis, goddess of the hunt, and the fascinating history of Eretria.



3x52'

RAMESSES II SECRETS OF A PHARAOH

AHI! Production & 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.



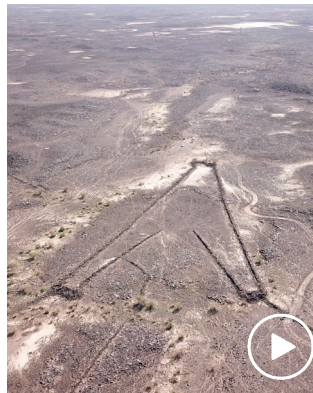
2x52'

ALL ABOUT MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Arturo Mio & ARTE France

TRAILER

For 2,000 years, Mary, mother of Jesus, has been the most illustrated woman in the world. And today, at a time when the patriarchal model is being deconstructed, Mary might still have a lot to tell us...



52' & 90'

THE MYSTERY OF THE DESERT KITES

MDAM & FTV

TRAILER

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.



10x26'

THE VIKING MYTHS

Rosebud Productions & ARTE France

TRAILER

From the producers of *The Great Greek Myths*, this series reveals the true essence of ancient Nordic tales that inspired iconic blockbusters like *The Lord of the Rings* and *Game of Thrones*.



52'

THE MYSTERIES OF THE LOST SIGNS

Les films d'ici & ARTE France

Join a team of experts as they explore Elam, an ancient civilization from southwestern Iran. Unravel their mysterious, undeciphered inscriptions and uncover the secrets of one of the earliest written languages!

52' & 90' | March 2026

PDF

PFAS THE POISON OF THE 21ST 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.





52' & 90' | February 2026

RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM THE NEW TERRORIST THREAT

Roche Productions & ARTE France

This current affairs documentary investigates right-wing terrorism and how it's related to the political polarization across the Western World, through an ongoing investigation conducted by European intelligence services.



2x52' | February 2026

LVMH THE EMPIRE

Yami2 & ARTE France

PDF

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?



2x52' | February 2027

CHINA-USA-RUSSIA A THREE-POWER NARRATIVE

13 Productions & ARTE France

Since 1945, 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 21st-century rise.



2x45' | February 2026

GIORGIA MELONI'S RISE

Lila Production & ARTE France

PDF

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).



2x45' | September 2026

SOCIAL MEDIA THE DESIGNERS OF ADDICTION

Memento & ARTE France

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



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'

FAR-RIGHT EUROPE: VIKTOR ORBAN'S PROJECT

Nova Production
& ARTE France

PDF

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' & 90'

PAVEL DUROV & TELEGRAM THE BIG DISRUPTOR

Kobalt Productions, RBB
& WDR/ARTE

PDF

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.



52'

PUTIN AND THE FIVE SEAS WAR

Artline Films & 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 & 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.



2x52'

WOMEN & MONEY

Tournez s'il vous plaît
& ARTE France

At birth, is a girl as likely to become as rich as a boy? Surveys reveal invisible mechanisms at every stage of their lives, which are reinforced by institutional practices inherited from the past and contribute to women's impoverishment.



3x52'

MAFIAS & BANKS

Tournez s'il vous plaît
& ARTE France

TRAILER

Two opposite worlds but 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.



NEW

52'

**AFGHANISTAN:
THE NEW MINING EL DorADO**

Brainworks & 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.

ROUGH CUT AVAILABLE

52' | April 2026

**GREENLAND
THE ICY ELDORADO**

Temps Noir & ARTE GEIE

PRESALE

PDF

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' | June 2026

**USA:
THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER**

AHI Production
& ARTE France

PDF

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.



3x45' | September 2026

UNITED STATES OF MAFIA

Yami2 & ARTE France

PDF

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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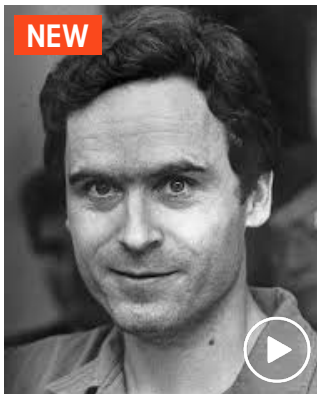
3x52' | June 2026

**1960-1980:
THE CONSERVATIVE REVOLUTION**

La Générale de Production & ARTE France

TRAILER

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'
THE STRANGER BESIDE ME
ANN RULE & TED BUNDEY

GoGoGo Films & ARTE France

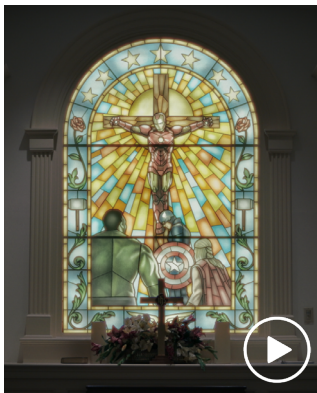
Bundy was the first media serial killer to shock America with his charming persona. Ann Rule, a former court reporter who worked with him for over 10 years, wrote *The Stranger Beside Me*, an intimate biography in which she exposes her shock, dismay and guilt.



52'
THE MILWAUKEE CANNIBAL
MY FRIEND DAHMER

Tournez s'il vous plait & ARTE France

Derf 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'
GODLYWOOD
CHURCH ON SCREEN

Program33 & 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', 90' & 2x45'
TIKTOK
THE WAR OF DATA

Morgane Production & ARTE France

TRAILER

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.

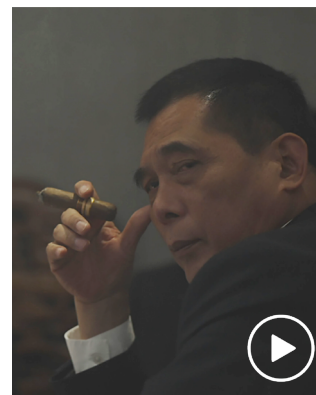


4x35' & 2x52'
HAVANA SYNDROME:
AMERICA UNDER THREAT

Brotherfilms & Canal+

TRAILER

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.



3x52' & 90'
TRIADS - THE CHINESE MAFIA
CONQUERING THE WORLD

Yami2 & ARTE France

TRAILER

An in-depth thriller investigation, with exclusive interviews, exposes the secretive world of the Chinese triads (the most powerful criminal organization) and their global influence, including a strategic goal to undermine the United States.

52' | June 2026

PRESALE

**YEMEN:
CROSSROADS OF ALL WARS**

Brainworks & ARTE France

PDF

Its desert landscapes have long been home to armed groups that threaten world order: Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and the Houthis, a pro-Iranian militia that controls the capital of Yemen, Sanaa. 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.

MIDDLE EAST IN FOCUS



52' & 72'

TRAILER

NEW

INSIDE GAZA

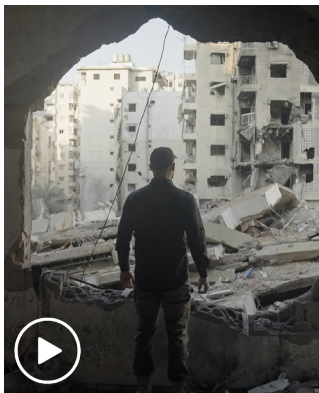
Factstory & ARTE France



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.

MIDDLE EAST IN FOCUS





52', 60'

LEBANON: ANATOMY OF A WAR

Brainworks & 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.



52' & 90'

LEBANON: THE HEIST OF THE CENTURY

Brainworks & ARTE France

A fresh look at Lebanon's severe economic crisis threatening the Middle East stability. Major financial institutions are ready to help the country get back on its feet, but endemic corruption is wiping out any hope of finding a solution.



2x52'

THE LONG WAR IRAN/ISRAEL/USA

Temps Noir & ARTE France

TRAILER

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?



52'

SYRIA'S NEW RULERS

Lila Production & ARTE GEIE

An exceptional investigation inside the new Syrian regime led by Ahmed al-Charaa since the fall of Bashar al-Assad in December 2024. Journalist Sofia Amara provides an unprecedented insight into Syria's high-risk transition.



52'

THE BATTLE OF JERUSALEM

Découpages & ARTE GEIE

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?



52'

LEBANON: INSIDE HEZBOLLAH

Memento & ARTE GEIE

At a time when Lebanon is going through one of its most acute existential crises, we look back at the history of Hezbollah. An insider's account that includes unpublished testimonies delivered by the Shiite fighters themselves.



52' | June 2026

MMA - BEYOND BLOWS

Temps Noir & FTV

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' | February 2026

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.



4x52'

THE LEGENDS OF PARIS

Silex Films & ARTE France

TRAILER

Explore 19th-century Paris through the bold lives of artists like Hugo, Sand, Berlioz, and Balzac. This unique animated series unveils their secrets and enduring impact on the modern world.



52'

YOUNG, BLACK, AND GIFTED,
DIVERSITY AT THE PARIS OPERA

Izzy B. Productions & ARTE France

Guillaume, the Paris Opera's first Black star dancer, and Sullivan, the only Black woman in its Opera Academy, are determined to embrace their Black identity and challenge discrimination within the institution.

PRESALE

52' & 3x20' | March 2026

TRAILER

THE RADIO

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.

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52'

FROM ELEVATORS TO ALGORITHMS THE STORY OF EASY LISTENING 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 & 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'

JIMMY SOMERVILLE SMALLTOWN BOY

13 Productions, Pop'films & ARTE France

His high-pitched voice and unique presence, shaped 1980s British pop. From Bronski Beat to The Communards and his solo work, he remained true to himself. His iconic hits *Smalltown Boy* and *Don't Leave Me This Way* are timeless.



52'

DOLLY PARTON AMERICA REUNITED

02B Films & 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.



52'

CITIZEN BRUCE THE AMERICAN PAL

Goyaves & 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.

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52' | May 2026

TOM HANKS
THE ORDINARY HERO

Talweg Production & 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?



52' | September 2026

FRANCES MCDORMAND
ANTI-HERO

Temps Noir & ARTE France

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



52' | February 2026

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

MDAM & ARTE France

A game-changer, *Terminator* visually propelled Hollywood into the 21st century. The film launched James Cameron's blockbuster career, introduced Sarah Connor as the ultimate warrior woman archetype, and turned Schwarzenegger into one of cinema's most iconic villains, both terrifying and charismatic.

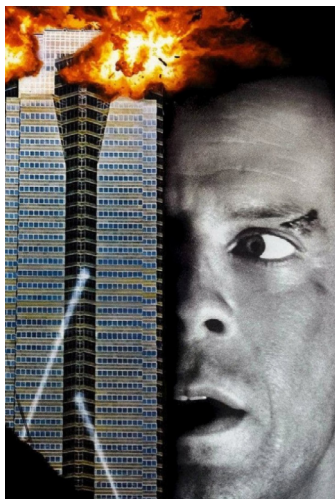


52' | April 2026

JESSICA CHASTAIN'S GREATEST GAME

Brotherfilms & ARTE France

Discovered on stage by Marthe Keller, Jessica Chastain quickly rose to prominence in cinema with standout roles in *The Tree of Life*, *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, driven by conviction and free from male-imposed expectations.



52' | July 2026

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

Tournez s'il vous plaît
& 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 (John McClane) played by TV star Bruce Willis. A fresh, humanized take on the genre, it set a new standard for high-stakes thrillers.



52' | July 2026

HUGH GRANT THE OVERLOOKED ICON

MDAM & ARTE France

Rom-com legend Hugh Grant, (*Four Weddings and a Funeral*, *Notting Hill*, *Bridget Jones Diary*) has long been underrated. With his signature British charm, he's worked with the world's greatest directors like Polanski, Allen and the Wachowskis. Today, he's reinventing himself by playing a terrifying villain in *Heretic*!



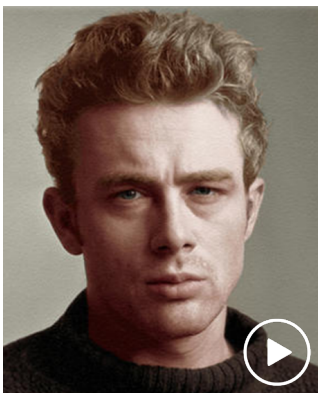
52'

MAKING TARANTINO

Morgane Production & ARTE France

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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' & 90'

**JAMES DEAN
THE EMOTIONAL MAN**

10.7 Productions & 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'

**NICOLAS CAGE
HOLLYWOOD'S MAD GENIUS**

MDAM & 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.

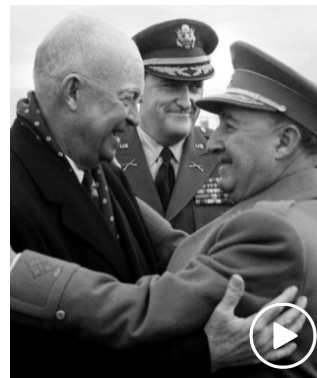


52'

**BRUCE LEE
ENTER THE DRAGON**

Haut et Court Doc & 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.



52'

FRANCO & HOLLYWOOD

Bel Air Media & Ciné+

This film reveals how, in the 1950s and '60s, Francoist Spain used American cinema to boost its image and economy. An untold story of propaganda, glamour, and hidden agendas.



52'

HOLLYWOOD BABYLON

Wichita Films & Histoire

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



52'

THE UNSTOPPABLE SHIRLEY MACLAINE

Slow Production & 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.

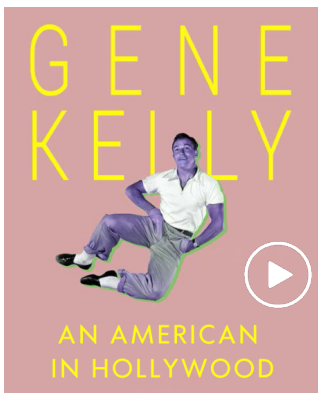


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TIM BURTON MONSTERS WITHIN

Haut et Court Doc & 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'

GENE KELLY AN AMERICAN IN HOLLYWOOD

Zadig Productions & ARTE France

A look into Gene Kelly's world - dancer, choreographer, and director - who turned dance into a political act. From humble beginnings, he embodied the American Dream, creating classics like *An American in Paris* and *Singin' in the Rain*.



52'

GLENN CLOSE A FEMINIST FORCE

13 Productions & 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 beliefs, encouraging reflection on women's place in film and society.

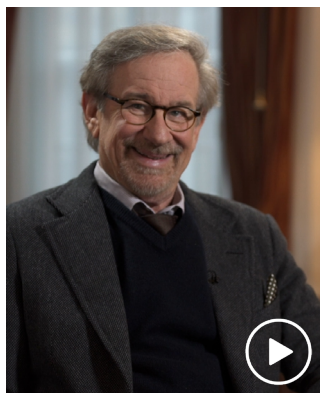


52'

LIZA MINNELLI HOLLYWOOD'S GOLDEN CHILD

Morgane Production & ARTE France

As the daughter of cinema legends Vincente Minnelli and Judy Garland, she followed the "golden path." After winning an Oscar for *Cabaret*, she became one of Hollywood's most beloved icons.

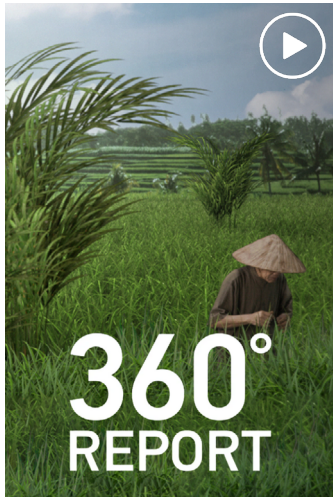


52'

STEVEN SPIELBERG THE "NEW HOLLYWOOD" PRODIGY

Ellis Films & 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.



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Together Media & ARTE France

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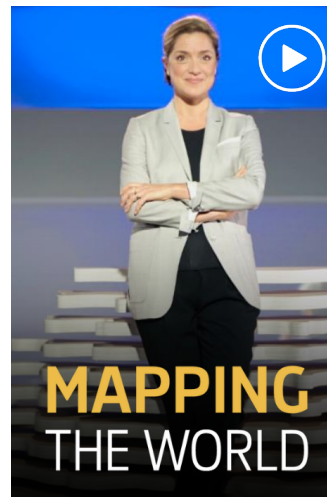


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