

A black and white aerial photograph capturing a massive bombing raid during World War II. The central focus is a large B-24 Liberator bomber, viewed from a high angle, flying towards the viewer. It is surrounded by a dense formation of other bombers and fighter escorts. The ground below is a city, with thick plumes of smoke and fire rising from the impact of bombs. The sky is filled with the chaos of the attack.

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WORLD WAR II COLLECTION



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HOLLYWOOD & HITLER

Wichita Films & TF1 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?



2x45' | September 2026

THE CAREER OF A POST-WAR NAZI

Zadig Productions & ARTE France

This documentary follows the journey of SS commander Walter Rauff as he traveled around the world for four decades after the end of World War II. Through this story - an almost unbelievable one, 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.



ROBERT OPPENHEIMER: THE IMPACT

Acqua Alta & ZDF/ARTE

The nuclear age, reactivated by Vladimir Putin in his conquest of Ukraine, began in Los Alamos under the direction of Robert Oppenheimer and the Manhattan Project. After Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, Oppenheimer tried to warn the world about the dangers of nuclear weapons. Accused of disloyalty in 1954, he was removed from decision-making. This film, using declassified documents, explores the complex portrait of a man haunted by his remorse and the legacy he left behind.

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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 of this struggle happened at the 1945 Yalta Conference, where the “Big Three” (Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin) met to plan the postwar reorganization of Europe.

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DEATH MARCHES, 1944-1945

Morgane Production & ARTE France

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Through exclusive archival footage and written journals, one of the lesser known chapters of the end of the Third Reich revealed, a story of unbelievable brutality and murder. In the final months of the Second World War, 700,000 prisoners were evacuated from concentration camps and sent on the roads throughout Europe.



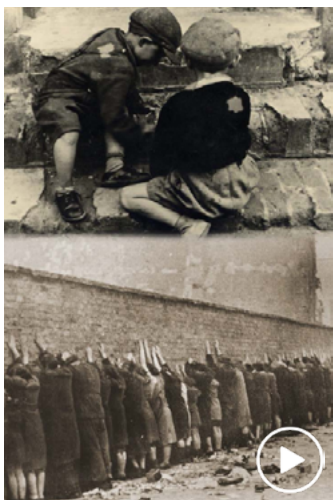
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MY LIFE IN HITLER'S GERMANY

Roche Productions & ARTE France

TRAILER

They all lived under Hitler in Germany, they all survived, they all tell their stories: the persecuted Jewish community, the harassed opposition...Told only with archival documents, the film is a deeply-moving account of Germany and the Third Reich.



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GHETTOS IN THE HOLOCAUST

Pernel Media & ARTE France

A new perspective on the Holocaust based on recent research revealing the role of the ghettos in the extermination of the Jewish community. This moving documentary is based on the recent exhumation and translation of diaries unveiling everyday life in the ghettos.



2x52'

LIVING IN GERMANY AT WAR

Roche Productions, Histoire TV & France Télévisions

TRAILER

This film, consisting entirely of archives, tells the daily lives of both German civilians and soldiers during the six years of WWII, from its start in September 1939 up to the months following the German surrender. A deep dive into the private lives of a people on their way to self-destruction.



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THE LOST FILM OF NUREMBERG

Zadig Productions & ARTE France

Uncover for the first time, the unpublished archival footage of the Nuremberg trial, gathered by the Schulberg brothers who were assigned by the OSS to gather film evidence on Nazis' crimes. This is the story of the film itself, which contained excruciating evidence of the Nazi crimes.



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SS, THE BARBARIC STATE

Tournez s'il vous plaît & RMC Découverte

Nuremberg is where Nazi congresses were held. In the city where Hitler gathered huge crowds of fanatics, the court hosted in 1945 the greatest trial in History. The Allied victors judged those responsible for the Third Reich.



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TRACKING DOWN KLAUS BARBIE

Tournez s'il vous plaît & ARTE France

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



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ACTION T4: A DOCTOR UNDER NAZISM

Zadig Productions & ARTE France

This documentary recounts the story of Doctor Julius Hallervorden and through it, that of the so-called "Action T4", which consisted in eliminating physical and mental disabilities as well as people the Nazi regime considered useless or "asocial".



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THE FOUR SISTERS

Synecdoche & ARTE France

Paula Biren, Ruth Elias, Ada Lichtman and Hanna Marton - four names of Jewish women, witnesses and survivors of the most insane and ruthless savagery, and who, for this reason - but for many others too - deserve to be etched forevermore in human memory.

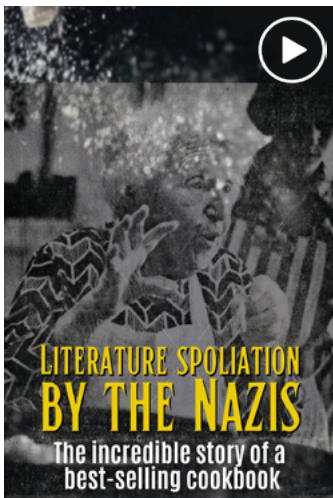
THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH - RUTH ELIAS (64')

BALUTY - PAULA BIREN (52')

THE MERRY FLEA - ADA LICHTMAN (68')

NOAH'S ARK - HANNA MARTON (90')





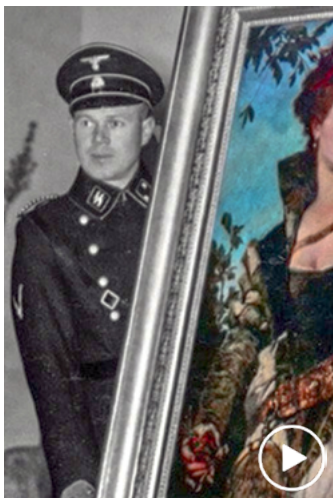
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LITERATURE SPOILIATION BY THE NAZIS

Atelier 8 & ARTE France

TRAILER

Open a new chapter on the Nazi spoliation with this history-thriller, international investigation and harrowing personal family story that tells how a Jewish chef lost the author's rights of her best-selling cookbook. Similar cases reveal a system of abuse that can still be found today!



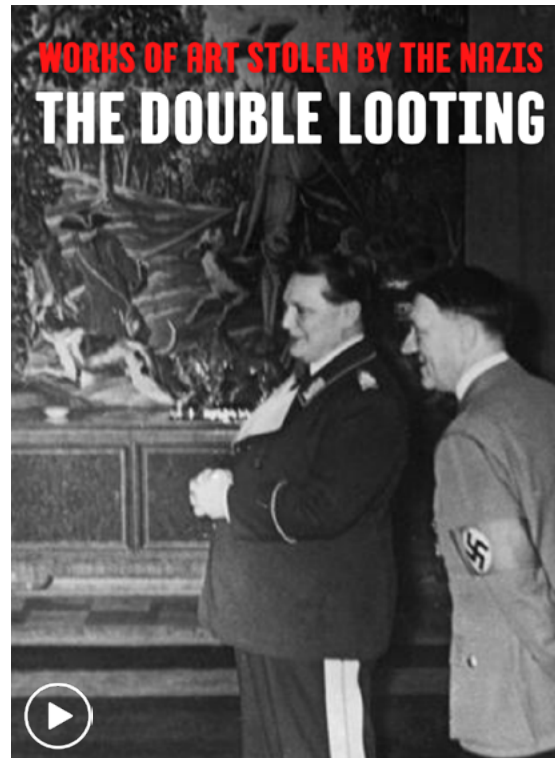
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THE GOERING CATALOG

Flair Production & ARTE GEIE

TRAILER

For more than a decade, one of the most powerful figures in the Third Reich amassed a collection of over 5,000 art works, all meticulously detailed in a catalog. But how did Hermann Goering get his hands on these works?

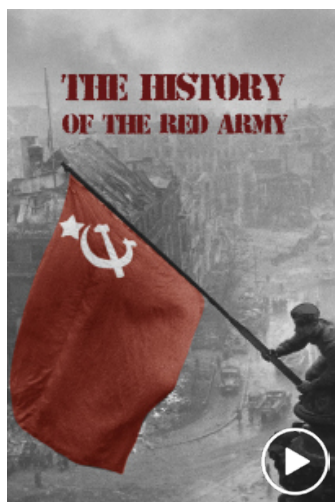


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WORKS OF ART STOLEN BY THE NAZIS: THE DOUBLE LOOTING

Et la suite...! (productions) & ARTE France

The film examines the mechanisms of Nazi extortion during WWII, and is interspersed with current issues surrounding restitutions. It retraces the incredible stories of 3 major works having belonged to Jewish collectors.



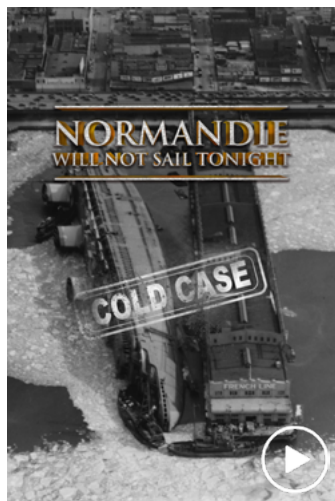
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THE HISTORY OF THE RED ARMY

Zadig Productions & ARTE
France

TRAILER

The myth of the Red Army, central to the USSR for 70 years, was used to inspire fear, admiration, and symbolized liberation. But how far did they go to maintain this image? While Trotsky is credited with its creation, its history is marked more by military defeats and failures than by the common perception of success.



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NORMANDIE WILL NOT SAIL TONIGHT

Talweg Production & FTV

TRAILER

Explore a little-known historical event, when conspiracy theories were not yet called *fake news*. The official investigation deemed it a tragic accident, but amid collective paranoia and fears of spies and saboteurs, the SS Normandie wreck became the focal point of national nightmares.



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KANJI ISHIWARA, THE MAN WHO TRIGGERED THE WAR

Arturo Mio, Subreal Productions & ARTE France

From 1889 to 1949, General Kanji Ishiwara's career spanned key moments in Japanese history, including the forced opening to the West, the Hiroshima disaster, and the attacks on China and Pearl Harbor.



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THEY SAW JAPAN AT WAR

Kami Productions & ARTE France

Following the unusual itinerary of a Franco-Belgian family who lived in Japan from 1925 to 1945, this film sheds light on a complex period of the hardening of the regime, when Japan turned into a war machine.



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CHALLENGING CHURCHILL

Vidicom Media & ARTE GEIE

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Winston Spencer Churchill, Nobel Prize winner, hero of World War II. Untouchable? One of the most intriguing stories of the war as it has never been shown before.



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VICHY, CAPITAL OF FRANCE

Julianto & ARTE France

Brought back to life by its inhabitants, the collective memory of Vichy - the ephemeral capital of the "French state" from 1940 to 1944 - tells the story of the Collaboration and the Resistance on a human level. It also reveals the unsuspected strength of the myth of Pétain.

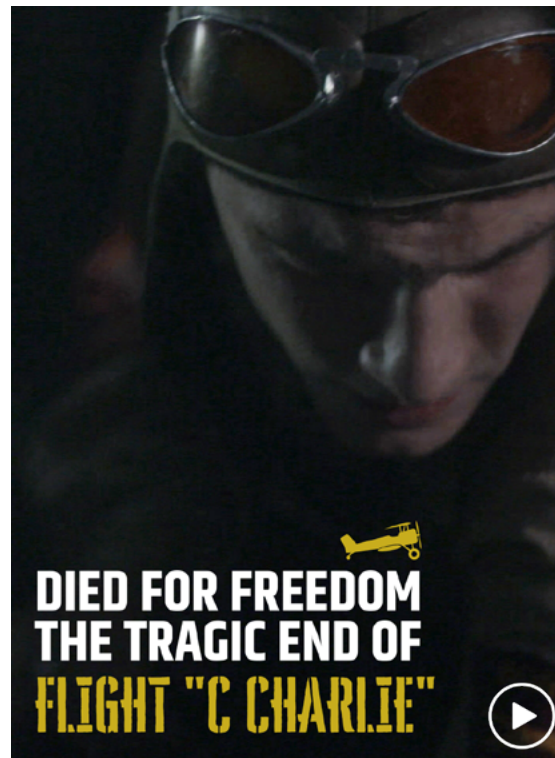


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PHILIPPE PÉTAÏN: 1914-1945, FROM HERO TO TRAITOR

Julianto & ARTE France

What weight of responsibility can prominent political figures bear, and how do they adapt or modify their decisions, when deep-seated interests play themselves out around international conflicts?



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DIED FOR FREEDOM THE TRAGIC END OF FLIGHT "C CHARLIE"

Tea and Coffee & ARTE France

TRAILER

This drama-documentary tells the tragic story of 7 young airmen - one Canadian and 6 British, who died in the Hautes-Pyrénées, in July 1944. A page of the history of the Resistance was written there.



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ANTI-SEMITISM: 2000 YEARS OF HISTORY

Effervescence & ARTE France

This four-episode series paints a comprehensive picture of this, “the longest hatred”. It will focus on specific stories from each era that mark out and illustrate the form of these manifestations of violence and hatred in an enlightening and moving manner. It will also provide context for the fightback against this recurrent phenomenon.

Ep: 1 - Origins (38-1144)

Ep: 2 - The Time of Rejection (1144-1791)

Ep: 3 - From Emancipation to the Holocaust (1791-1945)

Ep: 4 - The New Faces of Antisemitism (1945-Present)



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