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Dream Weavers (52') – HD

AMC2 Productions / MPS / 2016

Directed by Ithri Iroudhane

Languages available: French, English & Arabic subtitles

Broadcasters: 2M, ZDF/Arte



In the Middle Atlas Mountains in Morocco, a handful of Berber women, carpet weavers at night, reflect on their knowledge, their traditions, their lives, and their future. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers... all work hard, doing housework and making traditional carpets. Being in self-sustaining economy, they remain without financial independence, and have no recognition of their talent.

They are fiercely determined to lift themselves from the condition they are in, and to offer schooling as well as a future to their children. They hear about women who were in similar situations in Essaouira, on the Atlantic Coast, and who created cooperatives to produce argan oil, which changed their lives. Taaborth and Erkia head off to Essaouira and come back to share with their sisters all the dazzling memories of their first journey outside of their mountains, and the hope they found out there.

Into Battle (58') – HD

Sister Productions / Kwassa / WIP / Arte / 2016

Directed by Eve Duchemin

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: Arte, RTBF

Best Documentary Award at The Magritte Cinema Awards 2017



Marie runs a men's prison. Swinging constantly between her « real life » and her "prison life". This documentary gives us a political reflection on justice and our penitentiary system as well as intimate questions. We witness her personal and professional fight to go on with a tough job in a male environment, which costs her in many ways her life as a woman.

Jihad: Counter-Offensive (52') – HD

Eléphant Doc / 2016

Directed by Laëtitia Moreau

Broadcasters: Arte

Languages available: French & English



How can young people step off the treadmill of radicalisation? How can parents find assistance? "Jihad: Counter-offensive" takes us next to those seeking to foil the traps set by Jihadist networks. Whether they are Imams, common believers, social workers, educators, parents or former young radicals, they all find an alternative to excessive security measures and provide tangible solutions to fight against this threat.

The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (52') - HD

Bambasi Prod / 2014

Directed by Anne-Laure Cahen

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: TV5



In order to secure its development, Ethiopia turns to renewable energies. In the Northern part of the country, along Sudan's borders, a colossal project is underway: The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, the biggest hydraulic dam in Africa, should be completed in 2017. As a country with a long agricultural history, Ethiopia is now going through a huge industrial development. Farmers, who will lose their lands because of the dam, see their lives and traditions fade away...

The Salary of Depths (52') – HD

Latitude 21 / 2015

Directed by Christine Della-Maggiore & Dominique Roberjot

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France O



In Fidji as everywhere in the Pacific, diving with scuba or compressor for fishing is forbidden. However the Chinese companies have put such a pressure on the country, that they obtained licensees renewable every three months for the fishing of sea cucumbers. They go from island to island and rake the sea. They have depleted the sea and it is now necessary to dive deeper. Some men dive more than a hundred meters. This has killed many fishermen since the 1980's.

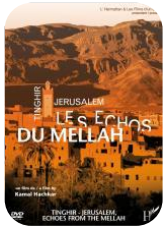
Tinghir – Jerusalem, Echoes from The Mellah (90' / 52') – HD

Films d'un Jour / 2013

Directed by Kamal Hachkar

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: 2M, Berber TV



"In France, I grew up with the idea that all Berbers were Muslims. But in Tinghir my hometown in the Moroccan Atlas, the stories of my grandparents made me discover other Berbers were Jews. However, in the early 60s, despite more than 2,000 years of common history, these Jews left the Atlas to the last. I met this buried memory from the generation that experienced the Jewish presence, but soon this research led me to Israel where I found some of the families from Tinghir. With them, Israel and Morocco, "Tinghir Jerusalem: Echoes Mellah" resonates songs, voices and stories of this dual identity shared between Jews and Muslims, of this peaceful living together.

Vivo: Best Drug Is Life (52') – HD

Keskya Productions / Oversea Production / 2012

Directed by Jeremie Attali

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France 5, France 3 Corse, Planete Canada, TG4, HRT



An in-depth look at the community of San Patrignano, the largest drug rehabilitation and detox centre in the world. This centre, located near Bologna in Italy, boasts a 2000-person capacity and has been offering its 4-year therapeutic programme free of cost since its inception in 1978.

The centre's extraordinary success rate is a result of its unwillingness to consider addiction as an illness, and its non-classical therapeutic approach that aims to eliminate dependence without drug substitution. This film follows the lives of five community residents in particular, each from different countries, as they recount their journey of struggle and hope.