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Mercantour: A Shared Paradise (52') – HD

Cocottes Minute / 2016

Directed by Caroline Audibert & Olivier Theron

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: France 3



Within our context of growing urbanism, sharing a territory between man and nature is one of tomorrow's major issues. Right next to the Côte d'Azur, Mercantour condenses these questions into a very preserved framework. In this National Park, there is a surprising problem for natural parks; cohabitation between wild species and man.

Our characters, sometimes despite their own interests, confront the necessity of sharing the space between their activities and wildlife on a daily basis. Such is the case of Christian, a shepherd, for whom the wolf's return challenges ancestral pastoral practices. Same for Alexandrine, a beekeeper, who has just given breathing room to endangered species in the valleys, and who is faced with genuine wild alpine bees. Cédric, wildlife photographer, slips deeper into the wild world where we will discover their great rites... but especially their fragility.

Pacific Black Gold (52') – HD

Latitude 21 /2014

Directed by Christine Della-Maggiore and Dominique Roberjot

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France O



The Sea cucumber is an animal the general public knows little about. And yet it is the second most exported product from the South Pacific fishing industry, right after tuna. It has been fished for and sold to Asian markets, where it is considered to be a luxury product, since the 19th century. Over the past few years, with China's economic growth, demand has reached such levels that many countries in the Pacific have literally over-exploited this resource, sometimes even going so far as to pillage sea beds.

In New Caledonia, initiatives are being implemented to preserve sea cucumbers, ensure sustainable exploitation for fishermen and to protect the health of the lagoons. *The Pacific's Black Gold* unveils the issues surrounding this strange animal from New Caledonia to Vanuatu, via Hong Kong and the Fiji Islands.

Plants That Cure Us (52') – HD

Nomades TV / 2013

Directed by Dominique Hennequin and Julie Pichot

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: Ushuaïa TV



We search for medicinal plants along the Marañon River in Peru, on the volcanic summits of Reunion Island, on the forested slopes of Chartreuse and on the plains of the Drôme. They are presented both in their natural surroundings and cultivated. We thus follow producers, pickers and also researchers in their quest for new, unknown plants and to their meetings with shamans and medicine men.

Selva, the Tropical Rainforest (52') – HD

Exode Tropical / 2012

Directed by Marie-Anne Bertin & Sylvain Lefebvre

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France 5, RSI, RTL-TVI, TV5



It's been two years since Marie-Anne and Sylvain set out to explore the tropical forests of the New World. From Mexico to Ecuador, through Guatemala and Costa Rica, their expedition has been an incredible way for them to learn about the environment. By day and by night, the jungle unveils its treasures to them both: stick insects, spider monkeys, Twig-snakes, toucans...and several other species that make this the most complex and bio diverse system on earth.

Together with Pancho and Nelly, two American Indians that they meet in the Ecuadorian Amazon, Marie-Anne and Sylvain will take us on a journey through the tropical forests: introducing us to exotic species, showing us how to fish without nets or bait, or to hunt without a gun. Reconnect with Mother Nature in the heart of the Selva!

The Island of The Frigate Birds (52') – HD

Toucan Production / 2012

Directed by Jean-Philippe Isel

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: Guyane 1ere, RTBF, Animaux



The Grand Connetable Island in French Guiana is home to hundreds of frigate birds. Weighing less than 1.5 kg and boasting a wingspan of 2.3 metres, these seabirds are the best gliders in the world. From April onwards, thousands of gulls, terns and noddies join the frigate birds on this island, the only place in South America conducive to the reproduction of seabirds.

The waters surrounding the island are also home to an endangered species of fish: the Atlantic goliath grouper. Alain and Antoine, who are in charge of the preservation of this exceptional site, work with scientists who study its rich fauna. Follow our cameras as they capture these stunning birds in the magnificent rocky landscape of this island off the coast of French Guiana.

The Pacific: An Ocean Filled With Solutions (70' / 3x26') - HD

AAA Productions / 2015

Directed by Jenny Briffa, Aurélie Macedo & François Reinhardt

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: France O



In March 2015, Hurricane Pam struck Vanuatu. In due course, such extreme phenomena will become more and more frequent in this area. French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Wallis and Futuna are also concerned by this threat. For several years now in each of these areas, inhabitants, scientists and associations have been trying to find ways of protecting themselves against rising water levels. While some rely on ancestral methods to deal with the issue, others are working on ambitious and innovative research projects.

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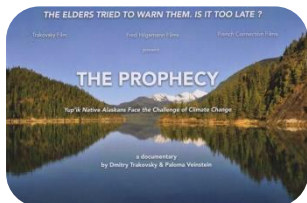
1. *New-Caledonia, promising alga (26')*
2. *French Polynesia, save the pearls and corals (26')*
3. *Wallis and Futuna, united against erosion (26')*

The Prophecy: A Warning of Climate Change in Alaska (52') – 4K

Fred Hilgemann Films / Trakovski Films / French Connection / 2017

Directed by Dmitry Trakovski and Paloma Veinstein

Languages available: French & English



Decades before scientists recognised the looming dangers of climate change, the elders of one of Alaska's indigenous groups, the Yupik people, shared a profound warning with their children. "When the world changes", they said, "the weather will change along with the people". Over fifty years later, the impact of climate change on Alaska's environment and population is becoming more and more visible.

The Central Alaskan Yupik people, who have retained their native language and culture despite centuries of Russian and American influence, now face their toughest challenge yet. How will this society, which is so close to nature, adapt to the changing natural landscape around them? By following hunters, fishermen, dog mushers, pilots, and politicians, we discover a new face of Alaska, one marked by the thaw of the land, and the voice of a culture in peril. *Does their experience prefigure our own global future?*

Unnoticed Chevechette (52') – HD

Nomade Production / 2013

Directed by Yoann Périé

Language available: French & English

Broadcasters: Ushuaïa TV, France 5



The tiny pygmy owl (known as "chevechette", in French) is a quite unfamiliar bird species. Few among the keenest hikers have had the opportunity to observe this small and unnoticed night-time bird of prey. No film has yet captured its existence and behaviors. Only recently, ornithologists developed a real interest for this bird.

It has been observed for years within the territory of the wildlife reserve of the highlands of Vercors (France), but its breeding habits have only been reported in 2009. Featherweight with its 60g, the "pygmy" owl sought shelter in some areas of the Alps during the shrinkage of Quaternary glaciers. Caution and scarcity got the bird on the red list of the threatened species in France, a good reason to better understand it and preserve it. Gilles Trochard, renowned ornithologist supported by his peers, was mandated to observe and study this species. Throughout this documentary film, you will discover the tiniest owl living in Europe.