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# DOCUMENTARY / PRE-SALES

## **Healing Hearts (52') – Spring 2019 - HD**

Lucien Films / Directed by Katya Chelli

Broadcasters: Planete +, 2M



On the outskirts of Jerusalem stands Hadassah, a hospital where Israeli and Palestinian doctors work together to save the lives of Palestinian children suffering from deadly congenital heart defects. This is a lifetime project for Hebron native Ibrahim Abu Zahira. With Israeli Jean-Jacques Rein, he trains to be able to operate on the children over there, in Hebron and avoid Palestinian families from bringing their children to Israel.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/261444929>

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## **Meeting Neanderthal (52') – Spring 2019 - 4K/HD**

FHF / Directed by Rob Hope

Broadcasters: Arte, France 3



On a fascinating investigation, we follow the enigmatic Neanderthal archaeological traces, led by English and French archaeologists and anthropologists. From the Channel Islands to southern England, Germany and France, we revive their harsh existence within their ancient landscapes long before the rising of the English Channel Seas.

Teaser: <https://vimeo.com/216826311>

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## **Research in the heart of the Diamond (52') –2019 – 4K/HD**

Les Films en Vrac / Directed by Stéphane Caut

Broadcasters: Ushuaia TV



On the brink of the 6th mass extinction event, one species disappears every 20 minutes. The couresse grass snake (Liophis Cursor), once endemic to Martinique, has not been observed in 50 years, but some testimonies claim otherwise.... Diamond Rock, the only remaining predator-free ecosystem, might shelter the last representatives of this species. Now a sanctuary prohibited to man, covered in undergrowth and cacti, it is the refuge of mysterious flora and fauna. Two biologists embark on a quest to research clues to this little known species. Suspended from ropes and living in a cave, they will discover the richness of this environment and track the couresse so as to elucidate the mysteries surrounding its probable extinction...

## Returnees (52') – Fall 2019 -HD

Wrong Men / Directed by Christophe Cotteret

Broadcasters: Arte, RTBF, 2M



In Tunisia, a young democracy that provided Isis with the biggest part of foreign fighters, the problem of the return of ex-jihadists is a real issue. There are a dozen lawyers defending returnees in Tunisia. Four of them are under the spotlight, either for their personality, or their number of cases. They take us into exclusive arenas and they are the catalysts of burning questions.

# DOCUMENTARY / SALES

## Arts & Culture

### **FLAG, a Life in Illusion (52') – 2018 - HD**

Flair Productions / Directed by Pierre Verdez

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: France Ô



The astonishing destiny of Francis Lagrange, AKA Flag, a con man who lived one day at a time and a wildly talented currency and art forger who ended up being the only painter in the Cayenne penal colony. Between true lies and half truths, this film paints a portrait of one of the most talented forgers in the 20th century and takes another look at the official history of the penal colony through the paintings of this artist and fabulist.

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### **Hedy Lamarr: the Invention of a Star (52') – 2018 - HD**

Lucien / Flair Productions / Directed by Claudia Collao

Languages available: French & English (soon available)

Broadcasters: OCS



From her sensational and revealing entrance into the film world to her anonymous death passing through the belated recognition of the scientific world, this documentary recounts the extraordinary destiny of a woman who knew how to play with the clichés of her era to better defy them.

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### **Kirby at War (52') – 2017 – 4K/HD**

Passé Simple / Directed by Marc Azéma and Jean Depelley

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France 3



Black Panther, the Avengers, Hulk, Fantastic Four, The X-Men, Thor, Iron Man - to name only some of the best known super-heroes created in the 1960s by comic book artist Jack Kirby, the super heroes which today, dominate the world wide blockbuster box office cinema. This documentary examines the work of Jack Kirby through his experience as a young American soldier in WWII France. How did this terrifying experience inspire him to create Captain America, and so many others characters as the war came to a close?

## **The Greven Mystery (52') – 2017 - HD**

Lucien / Flair Productions / Directed by Claudia Collao

*Languages available: French & English*

*Broadcasters: OCS, LCP, Air France, Planet + Poland, RTP*



Alfred Greven is really a case study for psychiatrists! Who was this German who, using the Third Reich's money and disregarding the clear directives that he had been given, produced the most subversive French films during WWII?

# Currents Affairs

## **French Guiana, the Invisible Border (52') – 2018 -HD**

Les Films du Sillage / Upfront / Directed by Peggy Bruguiera

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France Ô



There is no border between Guiana and Suriname. It gives ideal points of passage from one country to another for drug smugglers and migrants fleeing Suriname, one of the poorest countries in the world. But also for people just passing through. Through the daily lives of Guianese and Surinamese we discover the human consequences of this invisible border.

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## **Global Thermostat (52') – 2018 – 4K/HD**

Films En Vrac / Directed by Arthur Rifflet

Broadcasters: Ushuaïa TV



Scientists are testing new geo-engineering technologies - the modification of the earth's climate on a large scale - that, according to them, will be able to limit the effects of global warming or even global cooling. What are the processes? How do they work? Is this really already possible? And how can these solutions be tested? What are the risks for the earth?

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Teaser: <https://vimeo.com/295991033>

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## **Guatemala: The Dictatorship's Disappeared (60') – 2017 - HD**

CDP / Directed by Claudio Zulian

Languages available: Spanish, French & English

Broadcasters: Arte, Deutsche Welle



The dark days of civil war and dictatorship in Guatemala led to the death and disappearance of over 200,000 people between 1960 and 1996. This film, sprinkled with rare archival images, takes a look at the dark years of Guatemalan history, shows the impossibility of mourning for the families deprived of bodies and is an homage to their bitter fight for justice.

## **Is Power Hazardous to the Brain? (52') – 2018 - HD**

Day For Night / Directed by Helene Risser & Helene Fresnel

*Languages available: French & English*

*Broadcasters: Public Senat, RTV Slovenija*



Recent research in primatology, psychology and neuroscience have demonstrated how much power, solitude and stress influence our behavior. What are the effects of political power on the brain and what role did it play in the behavioral deviations that we have recently observed in the last three French presidents? A universal research that could apply to any world leader and a fascinating delve into the arcane mysteries of politics...

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## **Kenya's Trapped Refugees (52') – 2018 -HD**

Les Films du Sillage / Upfront / Directed by Marc Cantarelli

*Languages available: French & English*

*Broadcasters: France Ô*



Located in the northern part of Kenya, the Dadaab refugee camp has been sheltering more than 250,000 people, mostly Somalis, for the past three decades. This documentary is an immersion into a huge ghetto and tells the stories of the people living in this camp, of those who accepted to go back to Somalia and finally returned illegally to the camp, of the Kenyans feeling that life is better inside the camp than outside...

# History

## **An inheritance of Revenge (52') – 2017 - HD**

Acrobates Films / France 3 / Directed by Christian Argentino

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France 3, Cosmote TV



Dive into the contemporary history of vendettas through emblematic examples from the Mediterranean: Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily, Albania and Crete. Researchers, archival images and testimonies enlighten us on the phenomenon: the reach of a clan, codes of honor, the symbolism of blood, womens' primordial role, the Kanun Rules that still rule daily life in Albania today...

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## **Inkotanyi: Paul Kagame and the Rwandan Tragedy (90') – 2017 - HD**

Wrong Men / Veilleur de Nuit / Directed by Christophe Cotteret

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: Arte, RTBF, TV5 Monde, Public Senat



In July 1994, the best trained and most disciplined rebellion of the African continent puts an end to the genocide of the Rwandan Tutsi. Led by the current president of Rwanda, Paul Kagame, they are called the Inkotanyi. "Inkotanyi" sheds light on the life of this politico-military movement through the voices of its principal actors. This film collects the never before heard testimony of this controversial man to compare it with the reality of what happened.

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## **Looking for Cleopatra (52') – 2017 - HD**

Viva Productions / Directed by Olivier Lemaître

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: RMC Découverte, TV5 Unis



A team of experts goes in search of Cleopatra from her submerged Alexandrian palace to her last traces, which lead to her likely tomb, as they attempt to lift the veil on the mysterious circumstances of her death. **The RMC Découverte special was the channel's third highest ratings since its launch.**



## **The Lost Tomb of Nefertiti (52') – 2017 - HD**

Viva Productions / Directed by Olivier Lemaître

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: RMC Découverte, TV5 Unis



A team of experts goes on a search to unravel the threads of Nefertiti's incredible destiny and attempt to understand what happened at her death and why the enigma of her sepulture and her corpse still keeps Egypt, and the entire world, in suspense... **The RMC Découverte special was the channel's third highest ratings since its launch.**

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## **These Traces That Remain (52') – 2018 - HD**

Docs du Nord / Directed by Olivier Fely-Biolet

Languages available: French & English (soon available)

Broadcasters: France 3, Ceska Televize



The story of Jacques' disappearance, like that of thousands of opponents to the Third Reich, known as "Prisoners NN" or "Nacht und Nebel", uncovers a little-known aspect of the regime of terror set up by Hitler between 1941 and 1944. *Shooting locations: France, Germany, Poland*

# Human Stories

## **Spirits of the Gold Mines in Genghis Khan Country (52') – 2017 - HD**

Bagan Films / Directed by Anne-Sylvie Meyza & Benjamin Lauber

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: Ushuaia TV



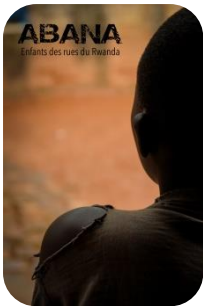
21st Century Mongolia, the Steppe's new mining Eldorado, is brimming with gold mines inhabited by spirits from the ages who have been disturbed by the destruction and enslavement of their dwellings. Only the Buddhist Shamans and Lamas can calm the anger of these formidable entities and clean the blemishes left by the miners. However, not all of them have agreed to go along with the booming mining development...

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## **Street children in Rwanda (52') – 2017 - HD**

Wildstream / Directed by Sébastien Pigeau

Languages available: French



Despite an outstanding and continuous growth for more than 20 years in Rwanda, thousands of children are left on the streets by their own. Where are they from? Why have they left home and how do they make their living? This documentary gives economic, historical and cultural keys to address this issue.

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## **The Young Girl and the Oval Ball (52') – 2017 - HD**

Docs du Nord / Nolita Production / Directed by Christophe Vindis

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France O, STEPS, Air France



How did rugby, the masculine sport par excellence, find itself, against all odds, to be a formidable trampoline for women's emancipation in a country where women have a less than desirable place? This is the story of Marcelia and her friends...

# Lifestyle

## **Chambord 1519/2019: the Rebirth (52') - HD - Fall 2018**

Paramonti Productions / Directed by Vanessa Dubreuil

Broadcasters: France 5



To celebrate its 500th birthday, Chambord is going through deep changes: new interior design, 4 star-hotel, a new vineyard... The Chateau opens its doors to give us an insider's view of this rebirth...

# Nature

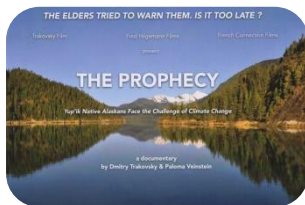
## **The Prophecy (52') – 2017 – 4K/HD**

### **A Warning of Climate Change in Alaska**

Fred Hilgemann Films / Trakovski Films / French Connection / Directed by Dmitry Trakovski and Paloma Veinstein

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: RTV Slovenija, France 5, ZDF/3Sat, HRT



Decades before scientists recognised the dangers of climate change, the elders of one of Alaska's indigenous groups, the Yupik people, shared a warning with their children. "When the world changes", the weather will change along with the people". Over fifty years later, the impact of climate change has become crucial in Alaska. How will the Yupik people, who are so close to nature, adapt to the changing natural landscape around them?

<https://vimeo.com/209168352>

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## **Vanuatu, Sea and Fire (52'/26') – 2018 - HD**

Riddim Productions / Directed by Aurore Asso

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: Ushuaïa TV, France Ô



Aurore Asso is a competitive freediver, but her quest of the deep goes beyond records. Aurore is above all an ocean lover who is very concerned about ocean preservation. In parallel with her international competitions, she has broken records in weakened undersea habitats so as to raise public awareness on the urgent need to protect them. In this film, she abandons all sporting challenges and goes seeking Vanuatu's riches. She searches for unique lifeforms that are only found in the warm water near underwater volcanoes.

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## **Wild Garden (52') – 2018 - HD**

Exode Tropical / Directed by Sylvain Lefebvre and Marie-Anne Bertin

Languages available: French



There are many ways to host wild animals at home: bird tables, insect hotel, nest boxes, pond... A family living close to a big city accepted the challenge to change their garden into a real shelter for biodiversity. From their living room, hidden in a tent and with a distance trigger camera, they are on the lookout for red squirrel, for great tits' first flight of the nest, for the metamorphosis of a dragonfly, for the reproduction of tiger salamanders...

# Science

## **2101 Science and Fiction (52') – 2016 - HD**

C Chromatiques / Directed by Patrick and Robin Chiuzzi

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: Universcience, Science & Vie TV



2101, the dramatic climatic context does not give humanity much of a future on earth. Fosto, an astrophysicist, who was banished from the scientific community, lives with Pandora, an artificial intelligence. Palermo's university gives him the chance to work once more on exoplanet Eden 1024, which he claims is inhabitable. A trap is set by Méphisto, who wants to bring Hell to a new host planet. The story is told in comic form and is part of a documentary inquiry on scientists, the theme of which is science and science-fiction.

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# Travel & Discovery

## **Gansu, beyond appearances (52') – 2016 – 4K/HD**

Landes Productions / Directed by Patrice Landes

Languages available: French



The province of Gansu, locked between Mongolia and Tibet, was once a mandatory passage on the famous Silk Road, but it's also a land where Buddhist fervor inspires in men the courage needed to sculpt rock at vertiginous heights. It is a territory rich in legends and myths where nature unites with faith and echoes its rich, several millennia long history, silencing for eternity the mystery of their vanished civilization.

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## **Growing-up in Ladakh (52') – 2018 - HD**

C Chromatiques / Directed by Christiane Mordelet & Stanzin Dorjai Gya

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: Arte



Padma, 12, shares her time between boarding school, where she lives for up to 3 months without seeing her family, and her village in Ladakh, Gya. This year, Padma and her sister decided to participate in the great GOTCHAC procession for the first time...

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## **My Lovely Village (9x26') – 2014/2018 – 4K/HD**

C Chromatiques / Various directors

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: Arte, Air France, Etihad Airways



An initiation series to discover world cultures. Each film centers around a 10 to 14-year-old child from a village community. Through their eyes and childlike words, they create a portrait of their village, their young friends and also the adults, the men and women who transmit their culture from generation to generation. A new way to voyage seen through the eyes of adolescents!

### **Episodes available in 4K**

#### **Ecuador (2017)**

*Travel to the banks of the Napo River in the Ecuadorean jungle with 13-year-old Juan and his family. He goes to school in canoe, picks larvae in the trees to enjoy them with his family, sells banana with his grand-mother, gets cured by his grand-father the shaman, dives and fishes in the Napo river with his friends.*

#### **Iceland (2017)**

*11-year-old Balla lives in Hvammstangi, on the west bank of Iceland. With her we discover the "ice country": encounters with seals, work in the farm, cycling with friends, trout fishing with her family and traditional tales from the fjords...*

#### **Lebanon (2017)**

*Discover the Chouf district in Lebanon with 13-year-old Stephanie and her family as they juggle school, sports, visit of a Druze sanctuary, picking up figs and the marriage of her cousin Ranimé!*

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**Morocco (2018)**

*Hasnaa lives in Berber village Imilchil in the heart of Moroccan Atlas. Her life is busy going to school, having fun with friends and learning ancestral arts and crafts. And she is preparing for a very important event: her small mountain village will host the annual Moussem celebration...*

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**United Arab Emirates (2017)**

*Come to the heart of the Arabian peninsula where Rashed, an 11-year-old Emirati, lives in Ghub in the Ras Al Khaimah emirate, towards the east coast of the Arabian Sea. His grandfather is a beekeeper, his father breeds camels and he wants to be a pilot! Rashed loves the stories and legends of the Arabian stallions and hunting falcons that are highly regarded in Emirati culture.*

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**Episodes available in HD****Atacama desert – Chile (2017)**

*Sebastian, a 12-year-old boy, takes us to discover Toconao, village in northern Chile, isolated between the volcanoes on the high plateaus of the Andes Mountains and the Atacama desert, in one of the most arid regions on the planet.*

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**Ladakh (2017)**

*Padma, 12, shares her time between boarding school, where she lives for up to 3 months without seeing her family, and her village in Ladakh, Gya. This year, Padma and her sister decided to participate in the great GOTCHAC procession for the first time...*

**New Caledonia (2017)**

*In the middle of the Pacific ocean, on the island of New Caledonia, Joseph shows us his universe. This young boy lives in the Touaourou Tribe, near the Forgotten Coast, where the earth is red. He takes us around his little piece of paradise by letting us share in his daily life and that of his tribe. It is a sacred, mysterious place where magical words resonate.*

**Senegal (2014)**

*Anna is 12 years old. She lives in Popenguine, a village on the tiny coast of Senegal. Between school, homework, housework and going to the market, Anna doesn't forget to have fun. She even organizes a Sabaar with her friends: a traditional festival during which the girls dance in turn to drum beats and she is a commentator for the Popenguine Children's Wrestling matches on the beach...*