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DOCUMENTARY / PRE-SALES

Global Thermostat (52') – Fall 2018 – 4K & HD

Films En Vrac / Directed by Arthur Rifflet

Broadcasters: Ushuaïa TV



Given the pressure of the global warming, geo engineering, or the modification of the earth's climate on a large scale, is no longer just science fiction. Capturing the CO2 that forests of artificial trees release into the atmosphere, reflecting the sun's light by creating a shield in the mesosphere... Scientists are testing new technologies 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? They are sometimes tested in laboratories, but how can we be sure they'll work on a large scale? What are the risks for the earth?

I Want A Miracle: Fred Rister the man who made the world dance (52') – Fall 2018 - HD

Lucien Films / SACEM / Directed by Frank Dalmat



Once a hairdresser, now a pioneer of the electro-dance music, a simple guy from of a little town in the North of France, has become one of the major composers of Worldwide #1 hits ("*I gotta feeling*" / *Black Eyed Peas*). But since he was 24, his life has always been threatened by cancer. Nine cancers to this day. This one, the last one, hit a kidney and the liver... there is no way out, this time. This is why Fred has decided to deliver one last fight : to record a last song with Sam Martin and Chris Willis. Through his story, we delve into the world of dance music. *Featuring David Guetta and Will I Am...*

Kenya, the Inner Border (52') – 2019 -HD

Les Films du Sillage / Upfront / Directed by Lucas Menget

Broadcasters: France Ô



Located in the northern part of Kenya, the Dadaab refugee camp, one of the three largest refugee camps in the world, has been sheltering more than 250,000 people, mostly Somalis, for the past three decades. An entire generation grew up there, with no hope for a brighter future. The perimeter of the Dadaab camp has become a border within the country, preventing men and women from getting out of it and finding a job, or even settle in Kenya. Through the voices of the men and women in this camp, of those who managed to leave to live illegally in Kenya and of those who accepted to go back to Somalia and finally returned to the camp, we uncover the story of this border...

Meeting Neanderthal (52') – Fall 2018 - 4K & HD

FHF / Directed by Rob Hope

Broadcasters: Arte, France 3



A 52' documentary film tracing the enigmatic Neanderthal populations of Northern Europe, as seen through archaeological and anthropological interpretation. Rob Hope follows the fossil trails of the distant nomads from the Channel Islands to southern England, Germany and northern France, piecing back their harsh existence within their ancient landscapes for over many tens of thousands of years, long before the rising of the English Channel seas.

Returnees (52') – 2019 -HD

Wrong Men / Directed by Christophe Cotteret

Broadcasters: RTBF



Ex-jihadists are back in their homeland, filled with radical ideologies and violence. What is at stake for the democracies receiving them? Their come-back is an issue that most European countries have to address, but the problem is a real issue in Tunisia, a young democracy that provided Isis with the biggest part of foreign fighters. 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.

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

Docs du Nord / Directed by Olivier Fely-Biolet

Broadcasters: France 3



February 14, 1942. Jacques, 15 years old, is arrested by the Gestapo in Compiègne for possession of a firearm. Then deported to the Hinzert concentration camp in Germany, he never returns... His mother Emilia searched unsuccessfully for a trace of him for 30 years. The story of his 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

DOCUMENTARY / SALES

Art & Culture

Serge Lifar: A Revolution in Dance (52') – 2016 - HD

French Connection / Directed by Florent Durth & Ivan Kuzmin

Languages available: French, English & Italian

Broadcasters: M-Media, Histoire



France, renowned for its fondness for the arts, is perhaps best known for its ballet thanks to Ukrainian Serge Lifar. Despite his late start as a serious dancer at 16, Lifar found a place in ballet through his perseverance and unassailable stage presence, even working under Sergei Diaghilev, founder of the Ballets Russes. However, Lifar wasn't just limited to being a star onstage. He also rose to become an influential choreographer, a bonafide celebrity and one of the major figures in the renewal of 20th-century French ballet.

Currents Affairs

Guatemala: The Dictatorship's Disappeared (60' & 72') – 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. In 2012, following a complaint filed by a group of families before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the Guatemalan government was sentenced to provide reparations, including the production of a film about missing people. When the State refused to cooperate, the families of victims decided to make the film themselves. 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.

French Guiana, the Overwhelmed Border (52') – 2018 -HD

Les Films du Sillage / Upfront / Directed by Peggy Bruguieres

Broadcasters: France Ô



There is no border in Guyana. It gives ideal points of passage from one country to another for drug smugglers and migrants fleeing some of the poorest countries in the world, such as Suriname and Haiti, to find better lives. Through the daily lives of Guyanese and Surinamese - the leader of a military patrol whose impossible mission is to control such a long border in the jungle, a mule recruited by drug smugglers, a school teacher among others - we discover the human consequences of the absence of this overwhelmed border.

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

Day For Night / Directed by Helene Risser & Helene Fresnel

Broadcasters: Public Senat



The politicians' relationship to power is one reason of the French political crisis. François Fillon showcased his probity to be elected at the right-wing's primary but we found out that he did not apply those principles to himself. It showed which mental mechanisms lead a man to feel exempt from what is a mere moral rule for other people. Those who thought they would change the presidential function were actually changed by it. As if power impacted brain more than brain impacts power. What are the effects of political power? Which role does it play on the drifts we recently witnessed?

History

An inheritance of revenge (52') – 2017 - HD

Acrobates Films / Directed by Christian Argentino

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: France 3



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...

Inkotanyi: Paul Kagame and the Rwandan Tragedy (90' & 120') – 2017 - HD

Wrong Men / Veilleur de Nuit / Directed by Christophe Cotteret

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: Arte, RTBF, TV5 Monde, Public Senat



Rwanda, July 1994. The best trained and most disciplined rebellion of the African continent puts an end to the last genocide of the 20th century, that of the Rwandan Tutsi. Led by the current president of Rwanda, Paul Kagame, they are called the Inkotanyi. Formed in the Ugandan Yoweri Museveni rebellion in the early 1980s, the Inkotanyi have shaken up the Great Lakes region for 30 years. *Inkotanyi* sheds light on the life of this politico-military movement through the voices of its principal actors, including Paul Kagame. Neither hagiographic nor accusatory, this film aims to collect the never before heard testimony of this strong, controversial man and to compare it with the reality of what happened.

Looking for Cleopatra (52') – 2017 - HD

Viva Productions / Directed by Olivier Lemaître

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: RMC Découverte



One of the greatest mysteries in Egyptian history is the fate of Cleopatra. But although her mere name is enough to evoke the fate of Egypt, her death and final resting place remain complete mysteries. Did Cleopatra commit suicide? Was she murdered? If so, by whom? Where was she buried? And why did the fabulous dynasty of pharaohs end at the time of her death, after reigning for thousands of years?

A team of experts goes in search of her 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 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 still today an unsolved mystery for everyone. Who was this head of the Continental films, a French movie studio founded with Third-Reich money whose mission was one of propaganda but who ended up producing the most subversive masterpieces of French Cinema? Greven's intentional disappearance after the war and his silence until his death in 1973 maintain a certain mystery around this elusive historical figure. To date, no photos or other record of him are available. Yet the 40 films produced by Continental Films remain.

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

Viva Productions / Directed by Olivier Lemaître

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: RMC Découverte



One of the greatest mysteries in Egyptian history is the fate of Queen Nefertiti, wife of Pharaoh Akhenaton, and who gave birth to he who was to become one of the most famous Pharaohs, Tutankhamun. Her mummy was never incontestably found. This is why the search thereof has become an Egyptologist's Quest for the Holy Grail, and why it continues to nourish extremely contradictory theories.

A team of experts goes on a search to unravel the threads of her 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.*

Human Stories

Growing-up in Ladakh (52') – 2017 - HD

C Chromatiques / Directed by Christine Mordelet

Languages available: French



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...

Spirits of the Gold Mines in Gengis 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...

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

Docs du Nord / Nolita Production / Directed by Christophe Vindis

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: France O



Marcelia is 16 years old and lives in a fishing village in southern Madagascar. Life changed in Antsepoka in 2014, when the oval ball arrived, especially for the young girls who put as much into it as the boys did. They trained and dreamed of joining the first female selection in the south and to go to the capital to meet the best female players in the country. Marcelia amazed everyone with her agility, speed and intelligence, she became more confident and feels like she really exists now and she is no longer afraid of boys. Through Marcelia's character, this film initiative delves into the human condition and emancipation.

Unwilling Sex (52') – 2017 - HD

Elephant Doc / Directed by Delphine Dhilly

Languages available: French

Broadcasters: France 2, RTBF, Tele-Quebec



Women's stories who gave in to have sex. They did not manage to make men understand that they did not want to. Men also give their view of what pull is, when it stops being pull. Why some of them take a "no" as a "yes". There is no clear answer to these questions. This documentary tackles the "grey area" of unwilling sex.

Nature

Mercantour: A Shared Paradise (52') – 2016 - HD

Cocottes Minute / Directed by Caroline Audibert & Olivier Theron

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France 3, Rai, HRT



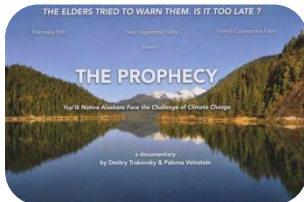
In the Mercantour National Park, there is a surprising problem for natural parks; cohabitation between wild species and man. Such is the case of Christian, a shepherd, for whom the wolf's return challenges ancestral pastoral practices. Alexandrine, a beekeeper, has just given breathing room to endangered species in the valleys, and faces genuine wild alpine bees. Cédric, wildlife photographer, slips deeper into the wild world where we will discover their great rites...

The Prophecy: A Warning of Climate Change in Alaska (52') – 2017 – HD & 4K

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 looming 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", they said, "the weather will change along with the people". Over fifty years later, the impact of climate change is becoming more and more visible in Alaska. How will the Yupik people, who are so close to nature, adapt to the changing natural landscape around them?

Science

2101 Science And Fiction (52') – 2016 - HD

C Chromatiques / Directed by Patrick and Robin Chiuzzi

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: Universcience



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.

The Enigma of the Great Menhir (52') – 2016 - 3D & HD

Fred Hilgemann Films / Directed by M.A. Sorba & J.M. Cazenave

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: France 5, France 3, Planet + Poland, Axxess TV

Festivals Selections & Awards

Clermont-Ferrand Archaeology Film Festival (France, 2016) / *Grand Prize Winner*

Rassegna internazionale del cinema archoeologico di Rovereto (Italy, 2016)

10th International Meeting of Archaeological Film (AGON, Greece, 2016) / *Archaeological Film - Special Mention*

16th Festival Internacional de Cine Arqueológico del Bidasoa (FICAB, Spain, 2016)

Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival (USA, 2016) / *Arkhaios Jury Special Mention for Best Cinematography Award*

10th edition of the Nyon International Festival of Archaeological Films (2017) / *Best Archaeological Film Award*



Seven thousand years ago, peoples living on the Atlantic shores erected thousands of gigantic stones in Western Europe. A millennium before the first cuneiform alphabets of Mesopotamia or Egyptian hieroglyphics, they engraved stylized signs that has long remained a mystery. An international team of has been able to decipher this original language, shared by all the Atlantic cultures during the Neolithic. Based on new techniques of aerial and underwater surveys, as well as on spectacular 3D reconstructions, this discovery changes our look on European Prehistory forever.

Travel & Discovery

My Lovely Village (9x26') – 2014/2018 – New episodes - HD

C Chromatiques / Various directors

Languages available: French & English

Broadcasters: Arte, Air France



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!

New episodes

Ecuador (2017)

Travel to the banks of the Napo River in the Ecuadorean jungle with 11-year-old Juan and his family.

Lebanon (2017)

Discover the Chouf district in Lebanon with Stephanie and her family as they juggle school, sports and marriage preparations!

Morocco (2018)

With Hasna and her family

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.

Other episodes

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.

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...

Coming soon: Iceland