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# LANDMARK NATURE & WILDLIFE DOCUMENTARIES



# WHEN ANIMALS GRIEVE

Delivery March 2025

52'

Baboons, crows, dolphins, elephants... when faced with the death of their own, various species of animals react in fascinating ways. For years, scientists have been describing poignant - and puzzling - scenes. Today, more and more studies investigate where these behaviors come from and what they mean. Are they only physiological reactions? Or do they point to an awareness of death, or even to what we call grief?



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43' & 52'

Over thousands of years, we humans have mastered the use of alcohol, caffeine, cocaine, LSD, psilocybin, THC, morphine... But did you know that our feathered, furry and leggy cousins have mastered it too? Way before we did, animals discovered plants, fruits, mushrooms and other animal species that get them high...





BETWEEN HEAVEN

AND EARTH

New episodes in 2024

3x52'

4K

This 3 film series explores the depth of the connection, both physical and spiritual, between nomadic tribes of Mongolia and animals.

MOVIE ▶



EUROPE'S WILDEST HERITAGE

5x43'

4K

Dive into 5 of the most visited European heritage emblems and their breathtaking, unexpected and diversified wildlife. This ambitious series is an amazing immersion in the heart of incredible ecosystems, with the people who preserve it everyday.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



NEW EPISODES

SAVING PARADISE

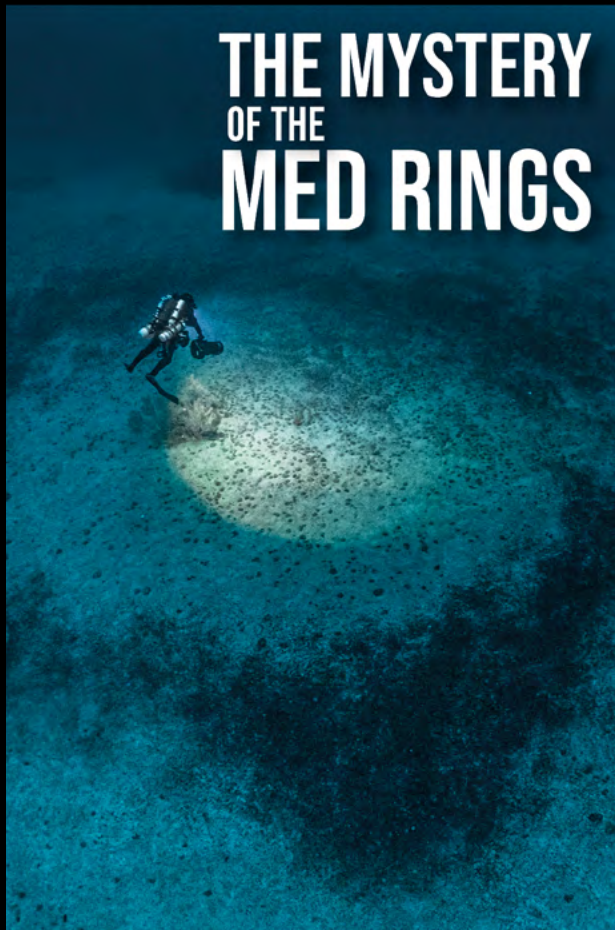
15x52'

4K

This stunning series reveals the breathtaking beauty of never-before filmed nature and wildlife sites around the world and the quests to protect them.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



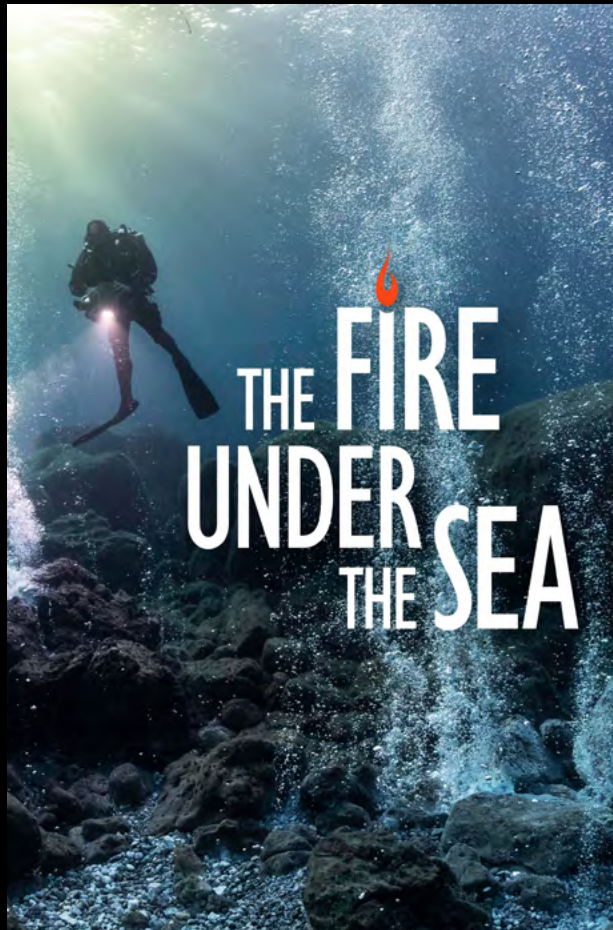
TBC

52'

Explore the mysterious giant rings of the Mediterranean, buried 120m deep, with the world-famous Laurent Ballesta, world-renowned diver and his team, to understand the origin of these unique and unknown formations.

TRAILER

PDF



52'

4K

A unique dive into the Mediterranean Sea with an international expedition searching for undiscovered underwater volcanoes, led by Emmy-nominated Laurent Ballesta, winner of the 2021 Wildlife Photographer of the Year Grand title.

TRAILER

MOVIE



3x45' & 3x52'

4K

Follow the footsteps of an international mission developing groundbreaking solutions to save the Great Barrier Reef and its 9,000 unique species from destruction.

TRAILER

MOVIE



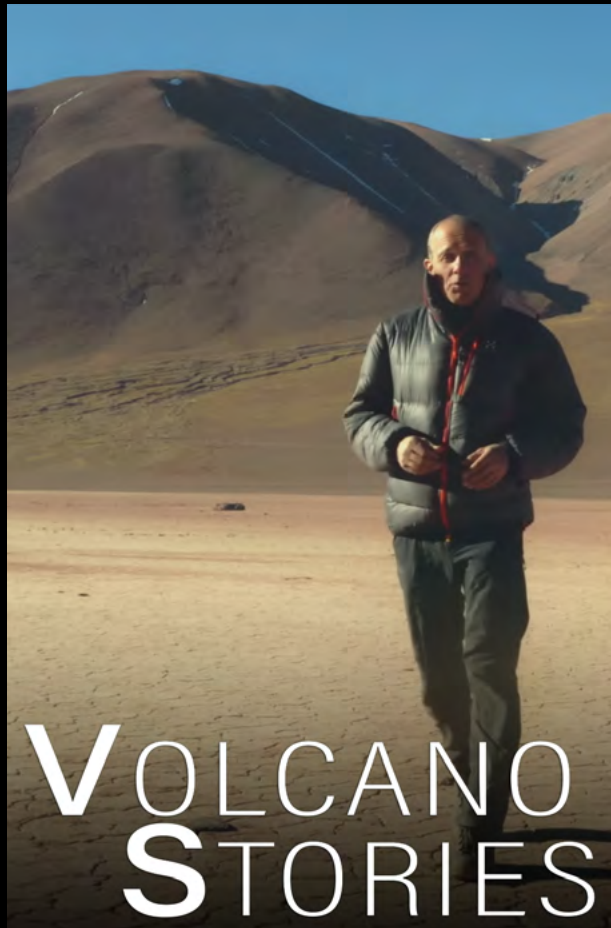
# V LIVING WITH VOLCANOES

6x52'

Volcanoes dominate human life in the most surprising ways. Half a billion people live at their feet. They are essential to our existence but may cause our doom.

TRAILER

MOVIE



# VOLCANO STORIES

35x26'

Discover the heart and diversity of our living planet. With stunning images and unique stories of mankind's relationship with these natural wonders, Season 2 will reveal never-before filmed volcanoes.

TRAILER

MOVIE



# THE UNDERWATER VOLCANO

52'

4K

Beneath the oceans' surface, thousands of volcanoes have yet to be discovered or explored. Mount La Pérouse is one of these sleeping giants, off the coast of Reunion Island. It is a true oasis of life that could be sheltering sprawling coral reefs.

MOVIE



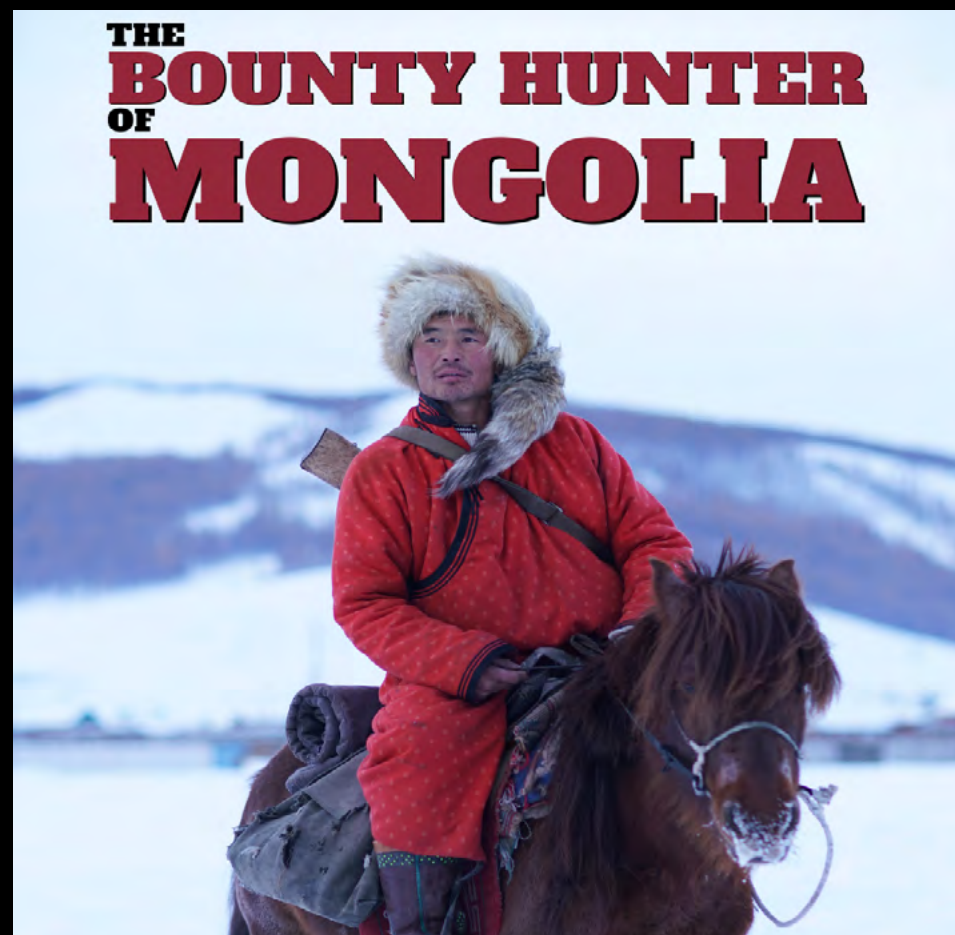
52' & 90'

4K

After *700 Sharks* and *Expedition Antarctica*, Laurent Ballesta has yet again challenged himself to a new world record: to spend 28 days at a depth of 100 meters, pushing the limits of his body to reveal the luxuriant and unknown depths of the Mediterranean.

TRAILER

MOVIE



52' & 90'

4K

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TRAILER

MOVIE



# MAGICAL FRANCE

A TRIP TO A COUNTRY'S NATURAL WONDERS

Delivery December 2024

4x52'

There is no unique picture that describes the natural diversity of France, the largest and most varied country in Western Europe in terms of wildlife and landscapes. Discover a one-of-a-kind variety of natural wonders populated with animals and small creatures showing surprising behaviour.



# THE BURNING SEA

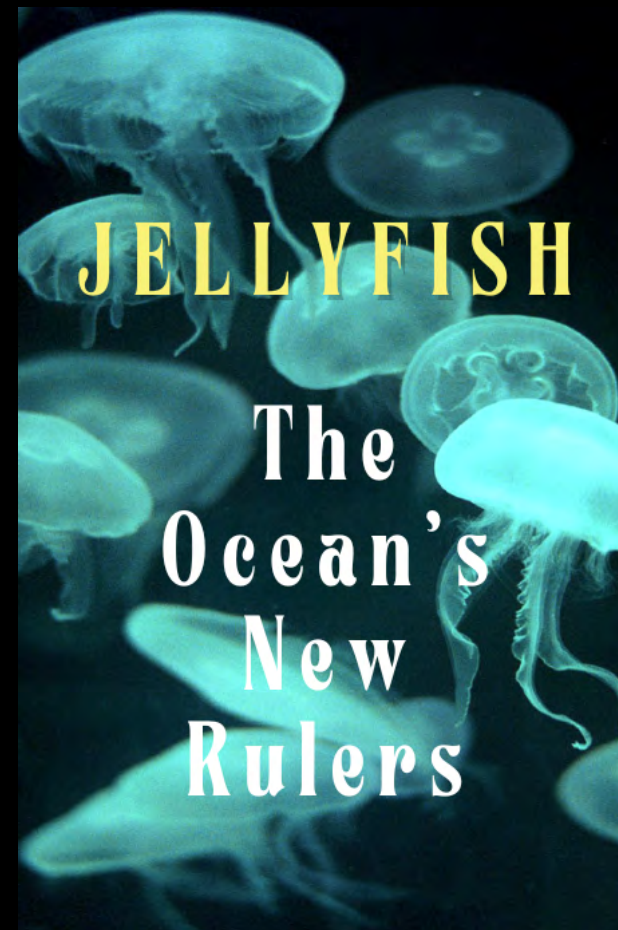
MEDITERRANEAN FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

Delivery March 2025

52'

4K

The Mediterranean is warming up at a rate 20% higher than the rest of the world and the effects are already strongly affecting this very special fauna and flora. How does this unique ecosystem, composed of native and rare species, deploy the utmost ingenuity to try to adapt to an increasingly difficult environment?



# JELLYFISH

## The Ocean's New Rulers

Delivery July 2025

43' & 52'

Jellyfish blooms are making headlines worldwide due to their impact on tourism, fishing, and health. How are animals made up of over 98% water, with no shell, skeleton or brain, capable of such massive expansion?



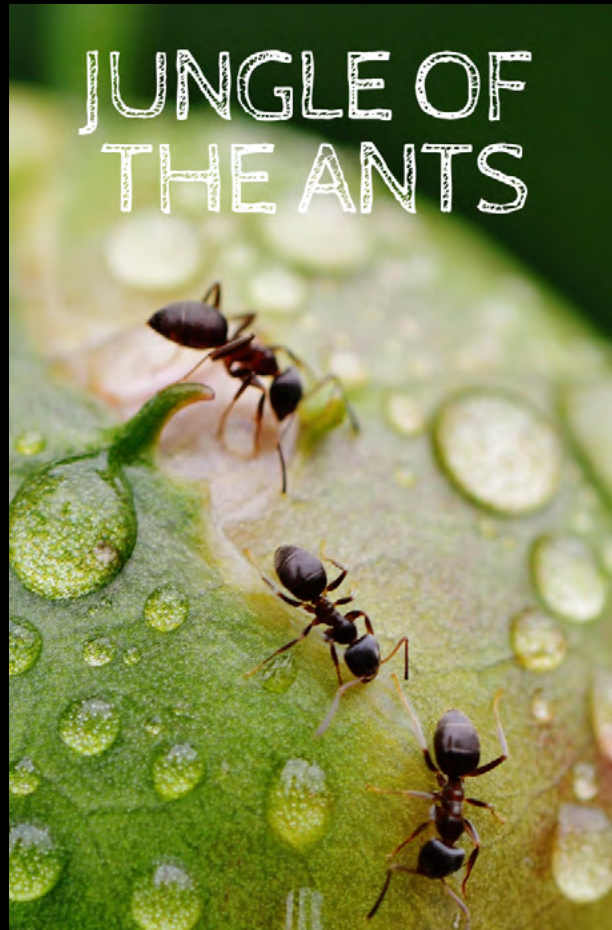


52'

4K

The extraordinary fight of two exceptional young women who have devoted their lives to saving Kenyan elephant calves. Despite many hardships, saving these wild animals also allows the whole community to live, to develop education at school and to assert the values of women's emancipation.

MOVIE ▶



52'

4K

Ants have an incredible form of collective intelligence, which has always fascinated us. Between narration and sensational shots, this film offers an immersive micro-dive into the heart of the Guianese jungle to reveal the mysteries of an extraordinary society.

MOVIE ▶



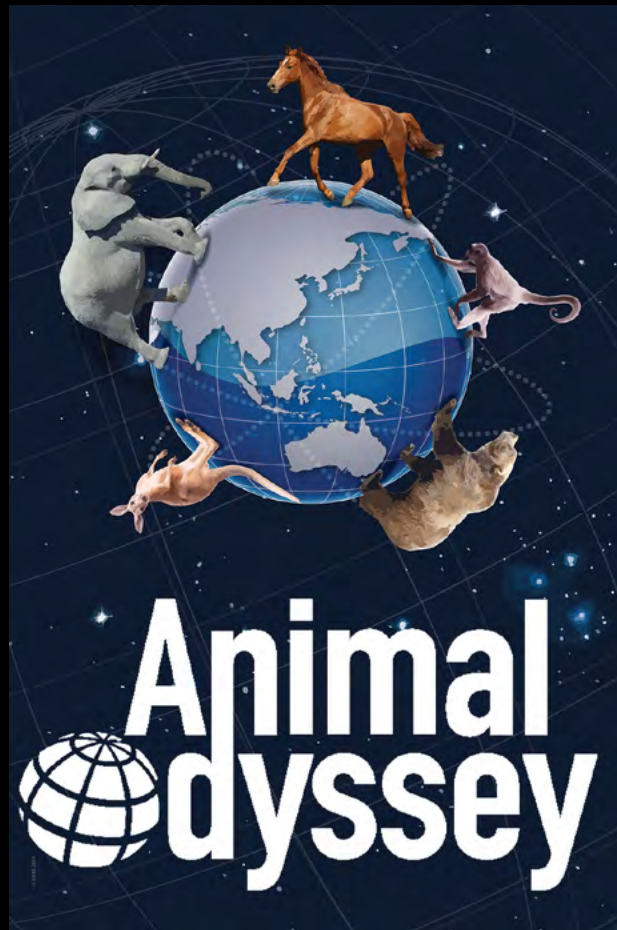
43' & 52'

Chameleons' way of life, a masterpiece of adaptation to nature, unknown and rarely filmed. In Madagascar, the perfect reptile's home-island, discover their incredible abilities: sleeping techniques, dancing, camouflage, 340° peripheral vision, catapult tongue, seduction, fluorescence...

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶





5x52'

4K

From America, to Europe, Antarctica, come along on a fantastic voyage around the world to discover where the symbolic animals of each of the 5 continents really come from.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶

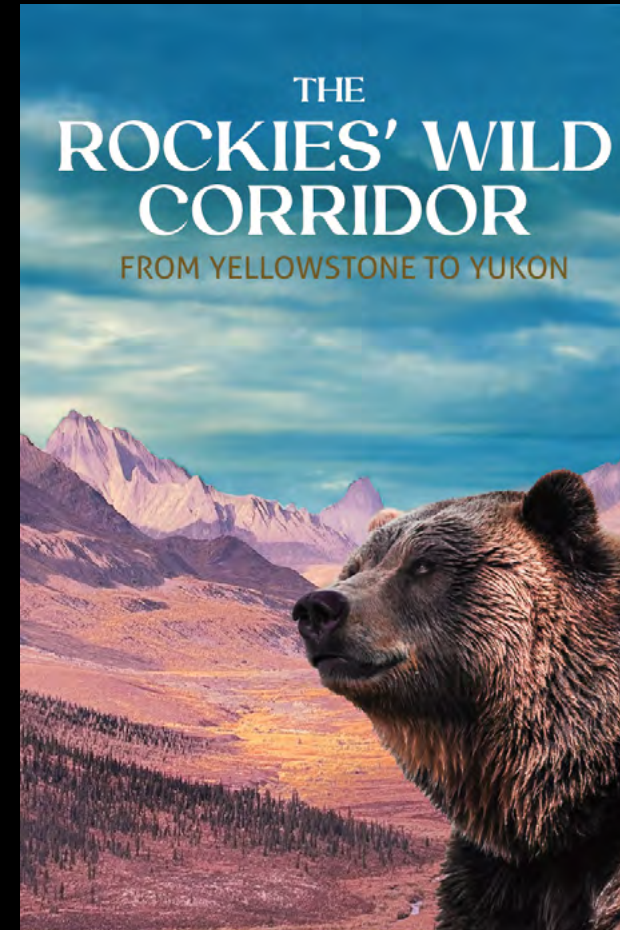


2x52'

4K

Uncover the fascinating ugly animals, left out of rescue and preservation plans. Behind their repulsive appearance, is hidden an incredible biology and a key role in the ecosystem!

MOVIE ▶



4x43' & 4x52'

4K

A stunning series that takes you along the most beautiful & vast corridor of life in the Rockies. Discover a revolutionary conservation initiative to preserve the "iconic four": bison, grizzly, caribou and wolf.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



# THE PRIVATE LIFE OF SHARKS

44'

4K

We have been taught that sharks are violent hunters and blood thirsty ogers of the sea. This film intends to break down these preconceived ideas and reveal the lesser, gentler known aspects of the nature of sharks: delicate, smart, often harmless and essential to our ecosystem.

TRAILER

MOVIE



# 700 SHARKS

52' & 90'

4K

A spectacular dive in Polynesia for the first time by night into the largest concentration of sharks in the world. Filmed with very ambitious camera gear, with the participation of Laurent Ballesta. Emmy Award nominated, Winner of the Unifrance Export prize & the Wildlife photographer of the year.

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MOVIE

# THINKING OUTSIDE THE TANK!

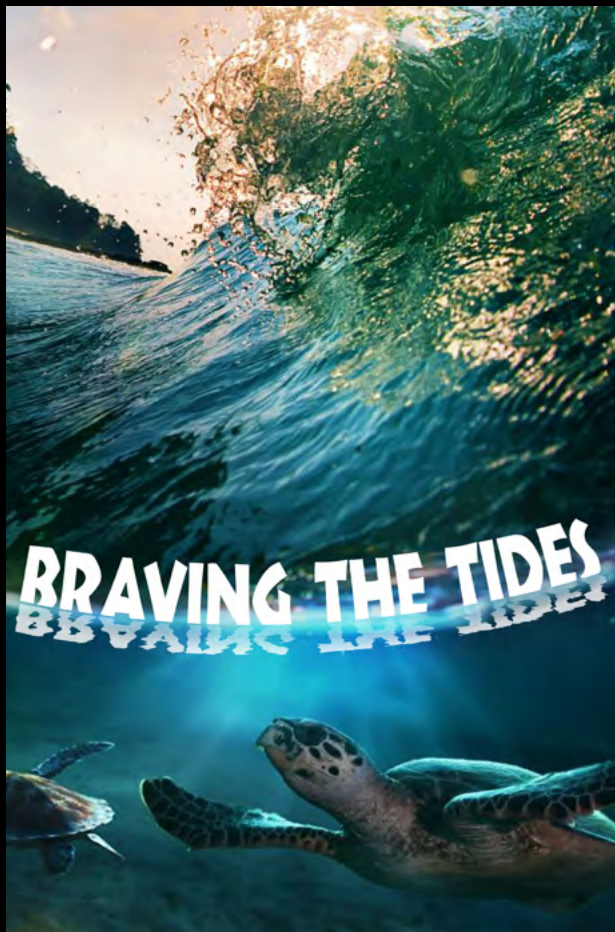


**fish**, the truth about their intelligence

52'

You have always thought that fish were mute, amnesiac, or insensitive to pain? Well you're wrong. Scientists are discovering that fish have astonishing cognitive abilities, hectic social life, and even emotions. What if, fish were not so stupid after all? An investigation in the heart of the sea...

MOVIE



4x43' & 4x52'

4K

From the shoals and seagrass beds of Zanzibar, Tanzania, to the dunes and lagoons of the Wadden Sea, Germany, take a closer look into the unknown and tumultuous lives of shoreline creatures around the globe as they struggle to survive.

TRAILER

MOVIE



52'

In the heart of the Amazon forest, hides a strange animal we do not expect to see thousands of kilometers from the ocean: the Amazon Pink River Dolphin. Is it a simple descendant of the marine species, or a distinct species that has survived through the ages and adapted to this lush environment?

MOVIE



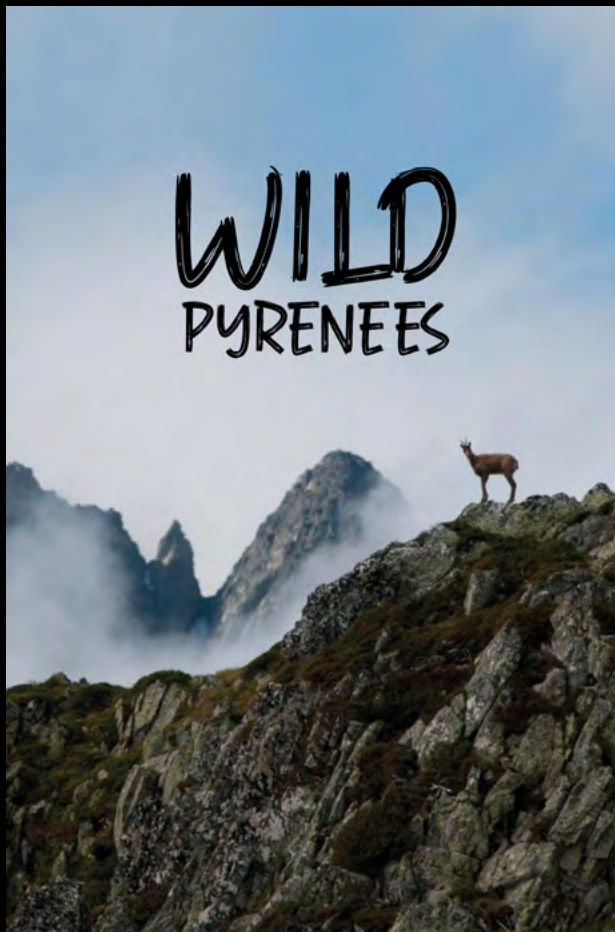
52'

4K

Let's observe the unknown airport wildlife. When rabbits and foxes play a role in the airport ecosystem and are protected by scientists, others could be a threat to aircraft safety...

TRAILER

MOVIE

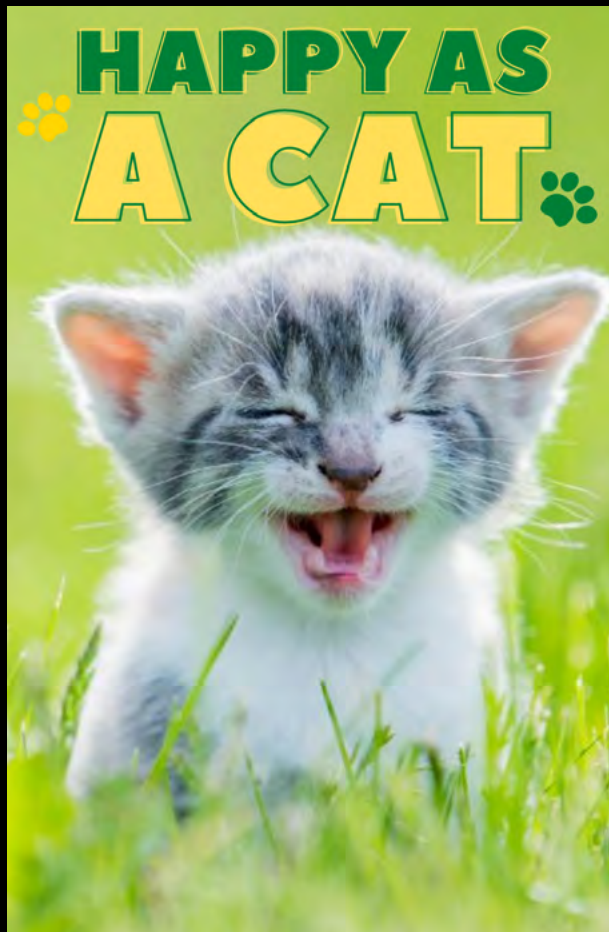


3x45' & 3x52' & 52' **4K**

An immersion in the heart of the mountain wildlife. Each episode follows an animal living in a specific landscape's altitude: the wild cat, the bear and the eagle, from the lowest to the top!

TRAILER 

MOVIE 



52'

We are fascinated by these mysterious animals: free, wild, independent, they never stop seeking happiness! The world-famous author Bernard Werber narrates this international investigation.

MOVIE 



52' **4K**

Cranes, geese and swallows are literally and figuratively above our borders – three quarters of the birds on the European continent are migratory. From the Mediterranean to the Baltic Sea, millions of them cross Europe every year following multiple airways sometimes more than 5,000 kilometers long.

MOVIE 



# THE FEAST OF THE KILLER WHALES

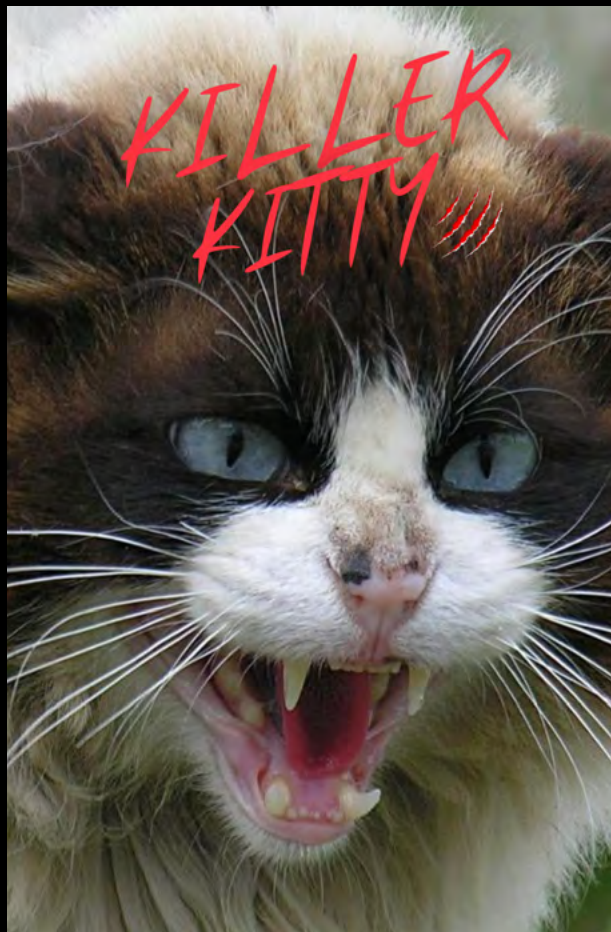
52'

4K

All along the Arctic coast of Norway, there's a bloody battle going on between three different species: orcas, whales...and humans! And it is happening all over the vast schools of herring that migrate to the Frozen North to seek shelter there in the fjords!

TRAILER

MOVIE



# KILLER KITTY

52'

The cat... like you've never seen it before ! We forget that despite almost 10 000 years of domestication, this live cuddly toy is also a wild predator. This is a journey in those areas where endangered species need protection from it.

MOVIE



# SURVIVING THE LAGOON

43' & 52'

4K

In the heart of the Pacific, between the lagoon and the ocean, unrolls one of Nature's greatest spectacles. This is the story of a little surgeon fish who will have to go through the greatest ordeals from the moment it is born.

MOVIE

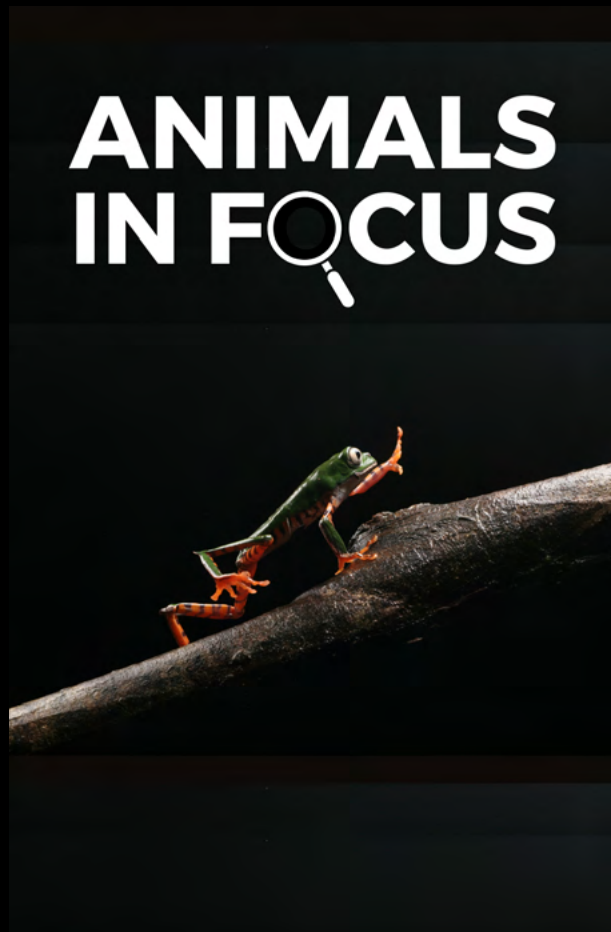


4 x 52'

A series about striking features in certain animal behaviors: in 4 very different places of the planet – Saudi Arabia, Canada, Senegal and Russia – scientists, naturalists and photographers have found species that are currently undergoing a spectacular evolutionary leap.

TRAILER 

MOVIE 

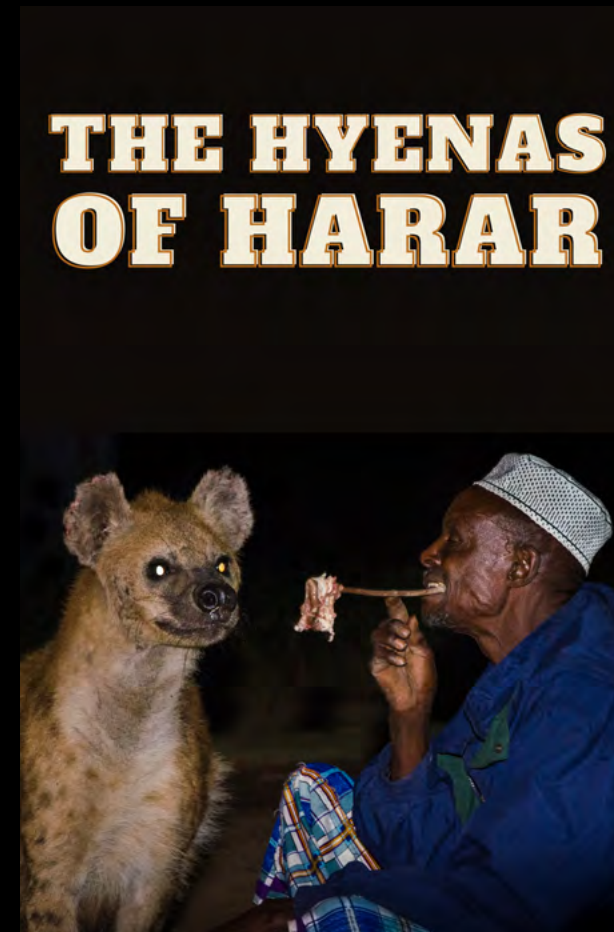


15 x 26'

Guillaume and Marie, professional wildlife photographers, venture into the most remote corners of the world, with their 3-year old daughter, to capture on film the lives of animals in their natural habitats.

TRAILER 

MOVIE 



52'

In the mythical Eastern Ethiopian city of Harar, Youssouf Mume Saleh feeds a clan of spotted hyenas every evening. Elsewhere in the Horn of Africa, these animals can terrorize populations...

MOVIE 



10x26'

This series takes you on an anthropological and cultural journey to ten destinations around the world, to reflect on our globalized consumption patterns. An invitation to travel in the most beautiful way possible to the last bastions of local customs and cultures.



Delivery in March 2026

5x52'

This documentary series invites the viewer to travel around the world and discover the most beautiful festive events on the planet. It tries to understand the cultural and anthropological aspects that drive people, everywhere on this earth to party. Dive right into the heart of incredible lively and exciting celebrations.





52'

The incredible adventure of Sébastien and his dogs, embarked on the most famous and difficult sled race in the world, between Canada and Alaska: the Iditarod. An epic in the heart of nature, where the human-animal bond overcomes it all.

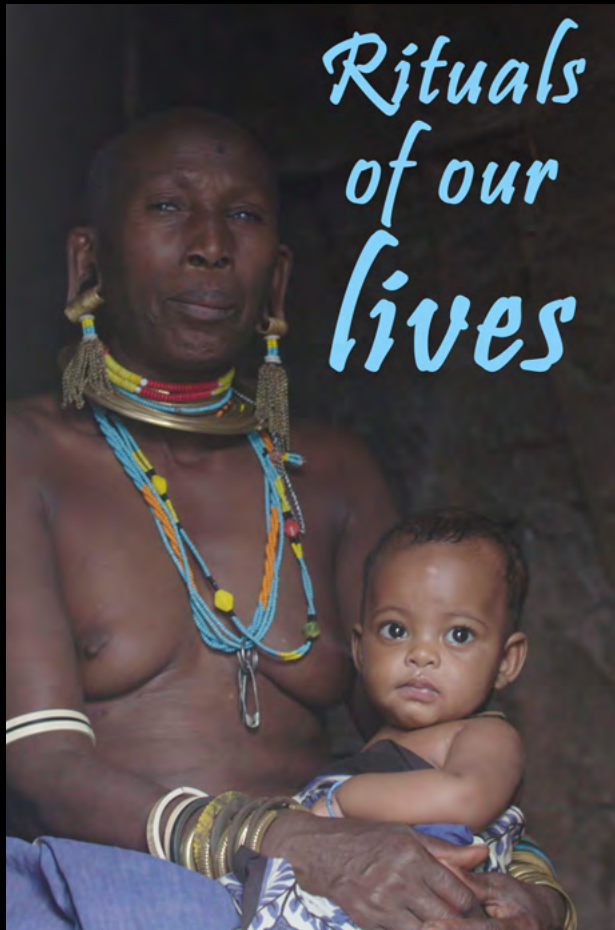


52'

Mohei Honda is one of Japan's most innovative tea masters. He experiments, purifies and reinvents the ancestral art of tea, which he presents as a perfect antidote to the frenzy of today's world.







5x52'

Every culture creates its own rituals to face the stages that punctuate our lives (being born, growing up, seducing, bonding and dying), and each episode of this series will focus on 2 different cultures and their different or similar way to handle it.

MOVIE ▶



383x52'

4K

Dream travels, unusual encounters and exciting stories, this series shows you the world and provides insights into the lives and work of exceptional men and women across the globe.

TRAILER ▶

MOVIE ▶



23x4' & 90'

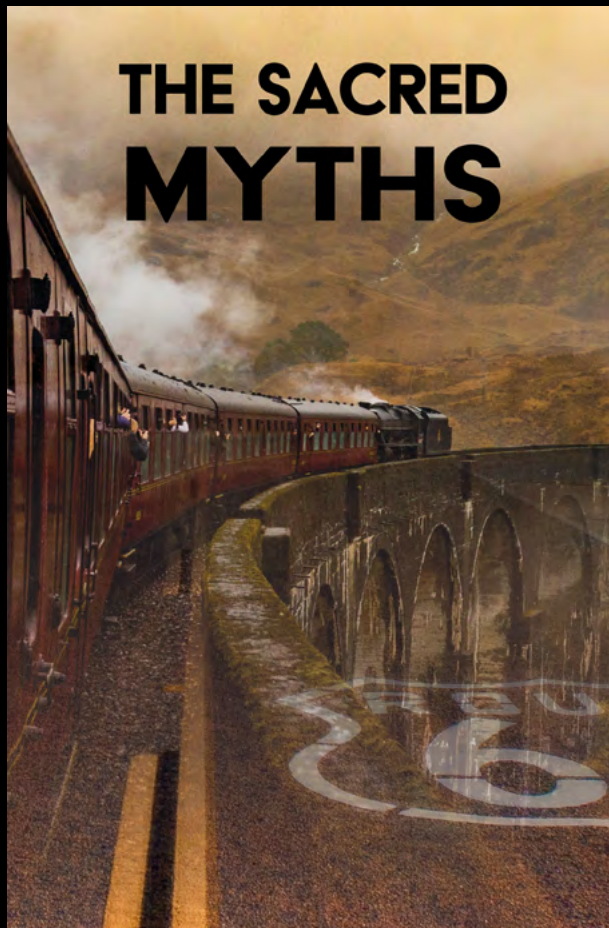
Travel around the world's kitchens to discover the most popular recipes from each country! Follow the advice of international amateur and professional cooks: choice of ingredients, presentation tips and tastings on the menu!

MOVIE ▶



4x52'

From India to the Bijagos archipelago, discover the last of the world's matriarchies through the stories of the women who run them. Each film in the collection is an immersion into one of these societies, through the eyes of a woman.



2x26'

Discover the Myths of the Americas, while driving the iconic Route 66 to California, then on to Cuba, a tobacco eldorado. Or take the Hogwarts Express to Scotland for a dose of magic, ending with Isfahan the One Thousand and One Wonders in Iran.



10x52'

Everywhere on the planet cities seem to pop up and grow, sometimes despite climatic or geographical conditions that seem impossible to live in. How do people acclimate to lead a normal life?





50x7'

Discover the unknown stories of emblematic places. A story that the great encyclopedias have left out of their pages. Dramas, hoaxes, scientific experiments, tasty intrigues, forgotten heroes, learn History differently while traveling!

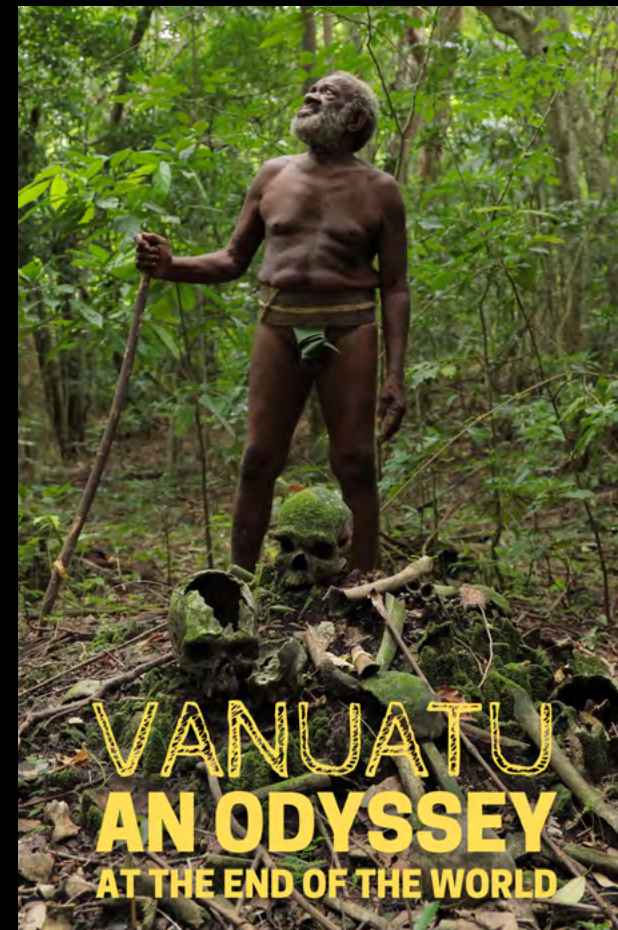
MOVIE ▶



418x13'

Far from the frenzy of urban life, *Destinations* is an invitation to enjoy the simple pleasure of traveling around the world to discover places that inspired the great artists, resulting in an exchange between a land, a town, a landscape and a work of art.

MOVIE ▶



52'

4K

Hernin and Marcellin Abong are two Vanuatu twin brothers with very different backgrounds: one has become the "Very Great Chief" of his tribe, while the other is an ethno-archaeologist.

MOVIE ▶

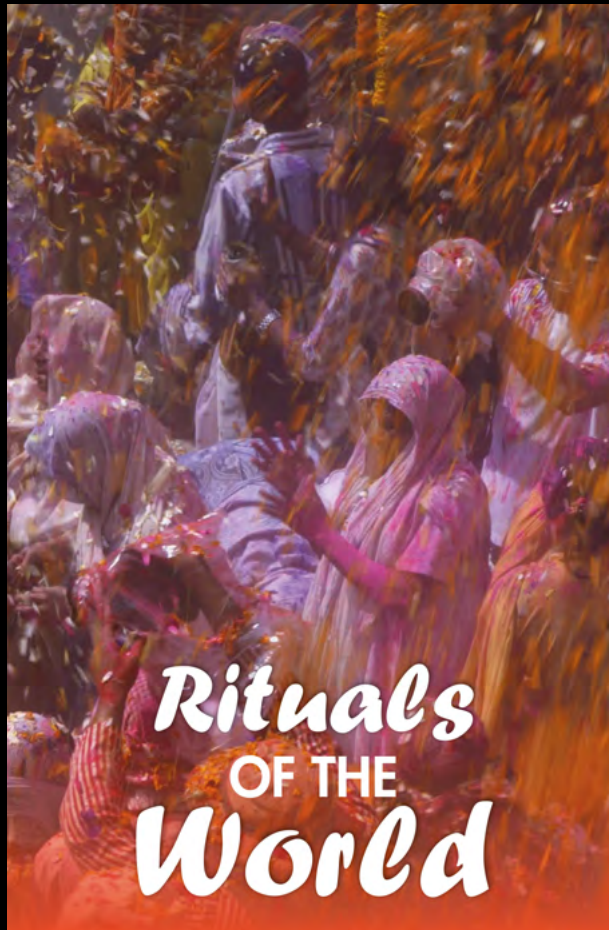


70x26'

An original look at contemporary gardens focusing on examples of the most recent landscaping efforts. We learn from those who find innovative solutions that provide us with those poetic breathing spaces in an increasingly urbanized world.

TRAILER

MOVIE



15x26'

Fire dancing in Papua New Guinea or climbing to the top of the Ethiopian cliffs to introduce one's child to God: this series reveals how some people today still practice rituals that structure their lives and become, beyond a simple social bond, a structuring force and a source of culture.

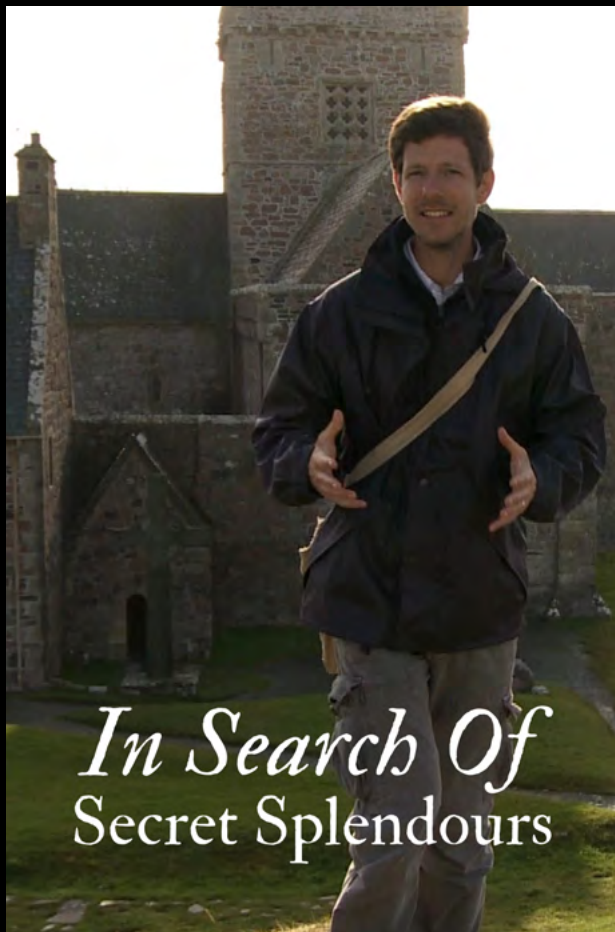
MOVIE



70x26'

There is not one America, but many. From the Altiplanos of Peru, the festivals in Columbia to the Great Lakes of the US, discover the cultural diversity, wonderful landscapes, people and history. Spend time with people in their homes, at their work, and discover how they came to be who they are.

MOVIE



35x26'

History of mankind, told through uncharted sites, traditions and peoples, with, as a guide, the talented 34-year old paleopathologist Philippe Charlier, who is also a historian, anthropologist and forensic pathologist.



20x43'

Their names are perhaps familiar only to mountaineering aficionados, but they convey a sense of wonder that inspires all our imaginations. Often extremely difficult to even reach, if not climb, they are a source of both fascination and foreboding.

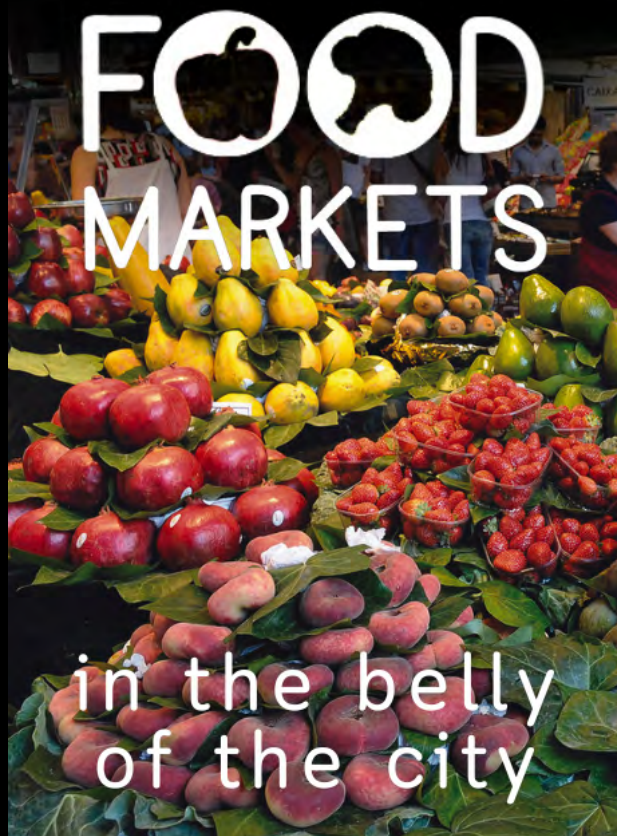


20x26'

Sarah Schwartz has been travelling the world, from big top to big top, for over twenty years. She has made the circus her world. A high wire at her feet leads her from one country to the next.



NEW EPISODES



24x52'

24 markets, 24 complex systems that play a crucial role in their city : Barcelona, Budapest, Vienna, Lyon, Turin, Firenze, Toulouse, Zagreb, Riga, Freiburg, Amsterdam, Palermo, Helsinki... They all have a big belly: the city's food market that feeds a significant part of their population.

MOVIE ▶



52'

French author Sylvain Tesson pays tribute to the heroes of the Russian Revolution as he crosses the Pamir mountain range in Tajikistan, which boasts a multitude of peaks at more than 7,000m. They will have the opportunity to look back on some of the major figures and events of the Revolution.

MOVIE ▶



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