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EUROPE'S WILDEST HERITAGE

Delivery May 2024

5x43'

HD **4K**

A thrilling dive into the secrets of 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 every day.

[PICS](#)

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THE ROCKIES' WILD CORRIDOR

FROM YELLOWSTONE TO YUKON

Delivery from October 2023 to February 2024

4x43' & 4x52' **HD** **4K**

A stunning series that takes you along the most beautiful and vast corridor of life in the Rockies. Discover groundbreaking local conservation initiatives designed to preserve the "iconic four": bison, grizzly, caribou and wolf.

[PICS](#)

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SAVING PARADISE

New episodes in December 2023

12x52'

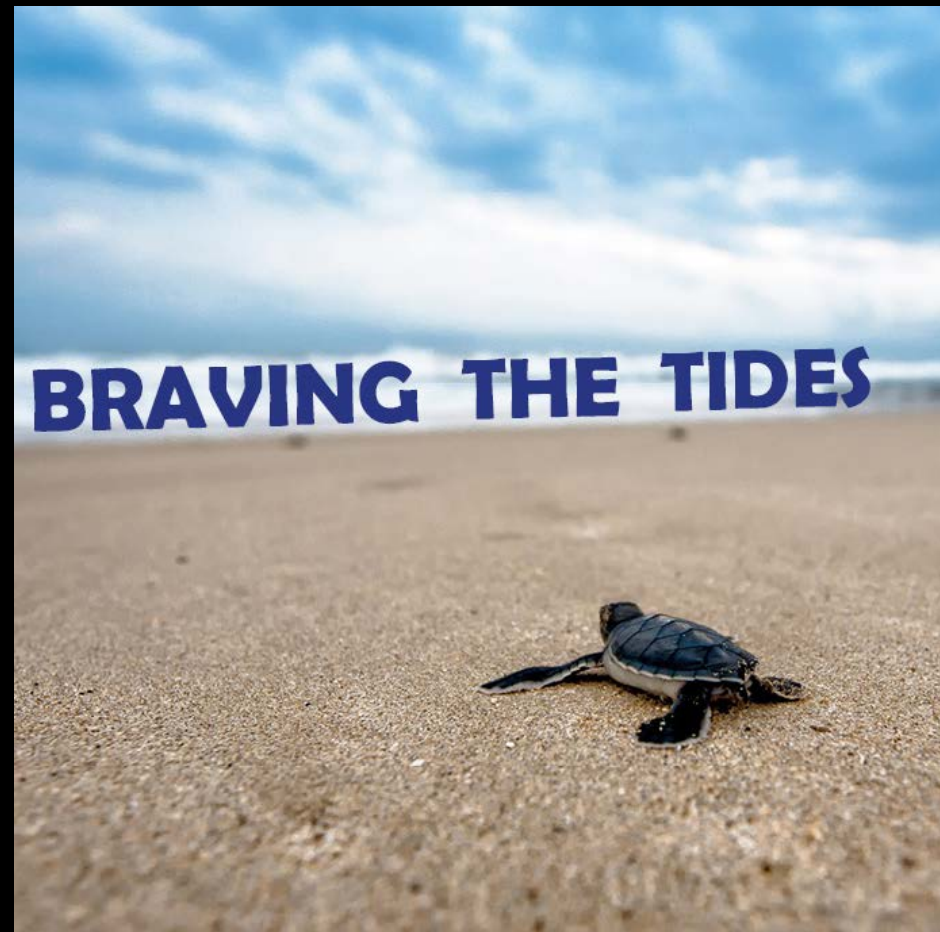
HD 4K

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

PICS

TRAILER

MOVIE



BRAVING THE TIDES

Delivery October 2023

4x43' & 4x52' HD 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.

PICS

TRAILER

PDF



43 & 52'

HD 4K

A unique documentary on the island of Madagascar, the world's largest chameleon concentration, revealing incredible never-before-seen scenes and behaviors showcasing their incredible abilities: camouflage, peripheral vision, catapult tongue, etc.

PICS

TRAILER

MOVIE



Delivery July 2024

52'

HD

Territorial struggles between humans and Bengal tigers – two of the planet's top predators – are very common in Bengal. An incredible documentary following local geopolitical initiatives that help humans and tigers live together in the forest.

PDF



JUNGLE OF THE ANTS

52'

[HD](#) [4K](#)

Ants have an incredible form of collective intelligence. 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](#)


BETWEEN HEAVEN

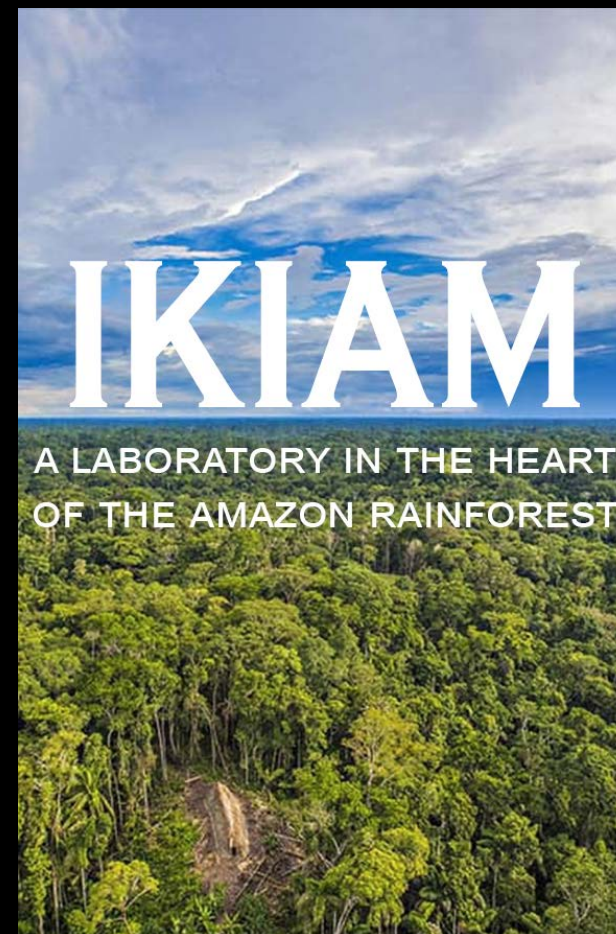
AND EARTH

Delivery from December 2023 to March 2024

3x52'

[HD](#) [4K](#)

This trilogy explores the depth of the physical and spiritual connection between three nomadic tribes of Mongolia and animals. In each film, the protagonist returns to the wilderness and bonds with a sacred animal to find a way to solve their inner conflict between modernity and tradition.

[PICS](#)
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IKIAM

A LABORATORY IN THE HEART OF THE AMAZON RAINFOREST

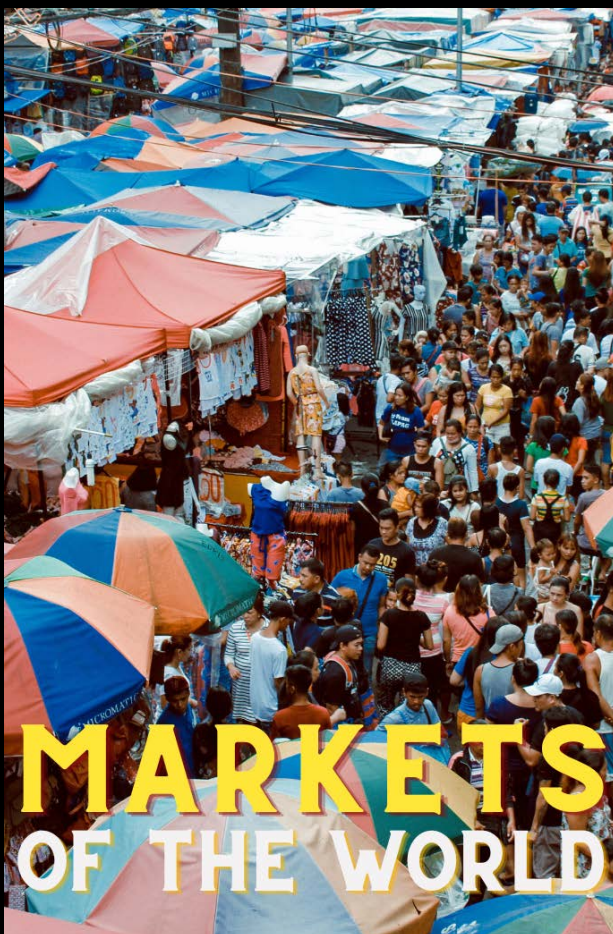
Delivery October 2023

52'

[HD](#) [4K](#)

Follow the work and innovations of a unique international research center, located in the middle of the Amazon rainforest, that uses the fauna and flora to find concrete solutions to local and global issues: pollution, water treatment, energy, medicine, etc.

[PICS](#)
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Delivery from September 2023 to February 2024

10x26'

HD 4K

Discover the most remarkable and amazing markets on the planet. From the camel market in Mauritania, to the esoteric market of Mexico, they are the last bastions of countries' customs and cultures. This series takes you to 10 destinations for an anthropological and cultural dive.

PICS

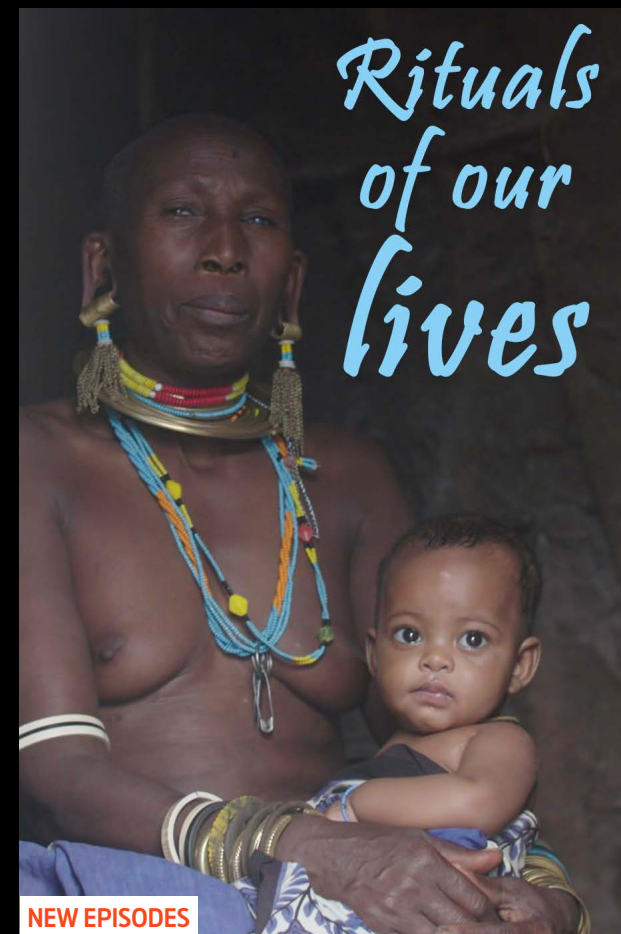


5x52'

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

PICS

MOVIE



5x52'

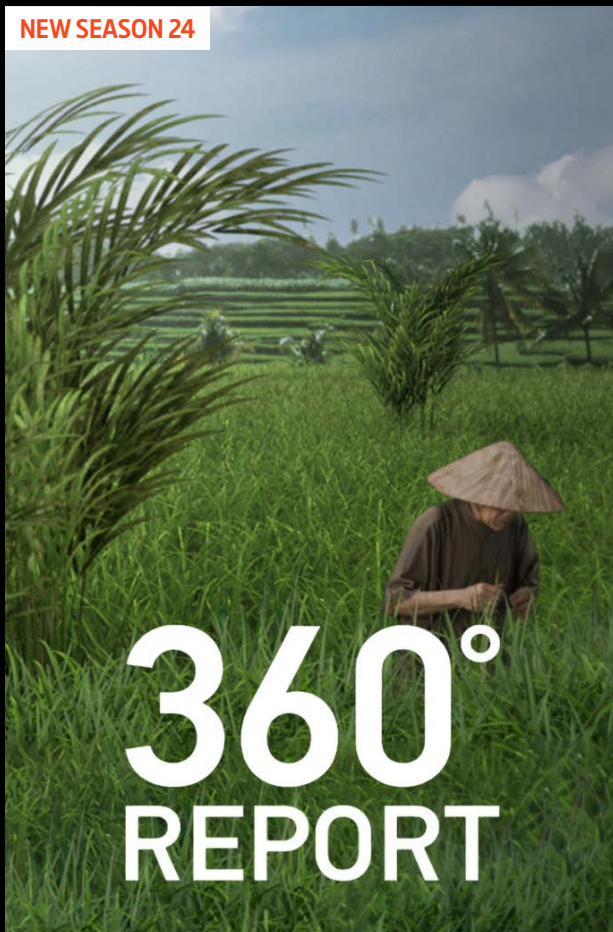
HD

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 two different cultures and their different or similar way to handle it.

PICS

MOVIE

NEW SEASON 24



360° REPORT

25x32' & 25x52' **HD**

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



DESTINATIONS

418x13' **HD**

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

PICS

MOVIE



WILD PYRENEES

43' & 52' **HD** **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!

PICS

TRAILER

MOVIE



Delivery October 2023

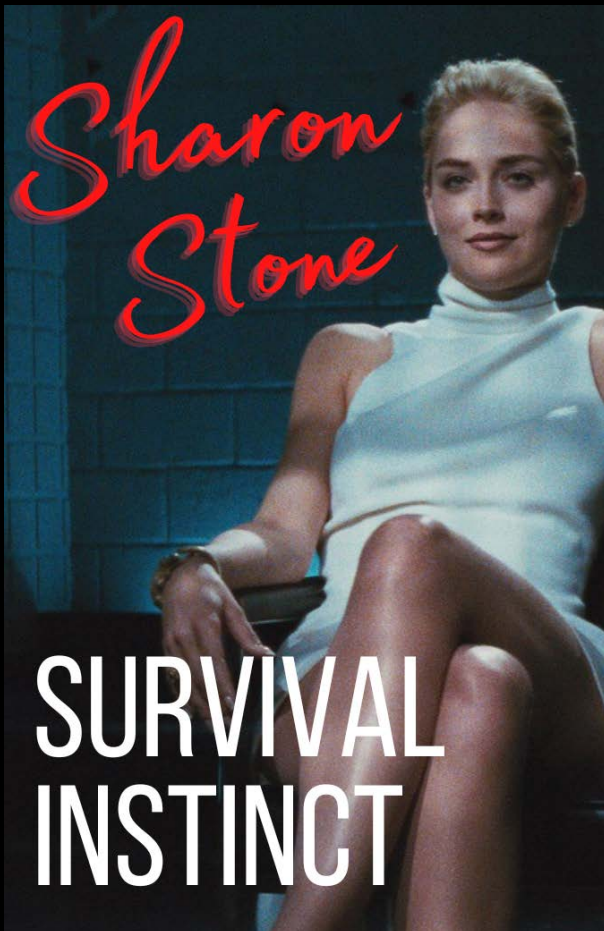
52'

HD

She worked with the greatest cinema masters: Buñuel, Mastroiani, Lellouche... Thanks to interviews, the film guides us through her career with the filmmakers alongside whom she invented herself and worked not to be just a "cold blonde actress".

PICS

PDF



Delivery April 2024

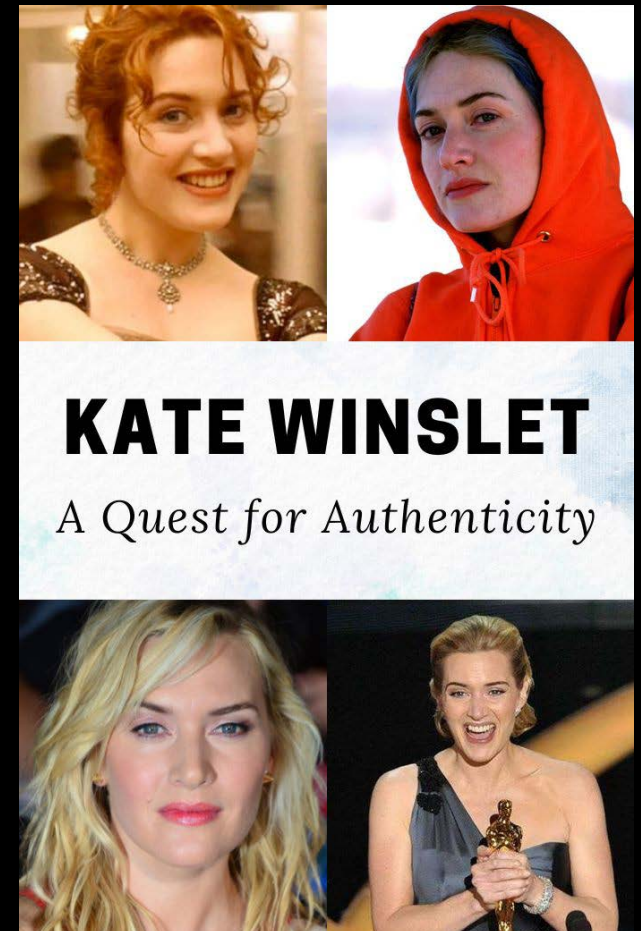
52'

HD

30 years after *Basic Instinct*, Sharon Stone is still stigmatized for her role as a sexual psychopath. But the Oscar nominee has always fought against domination. A new light on this empowered actress, who has overcome trauma in her plight for independence.

PICS

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Delivery June 2024

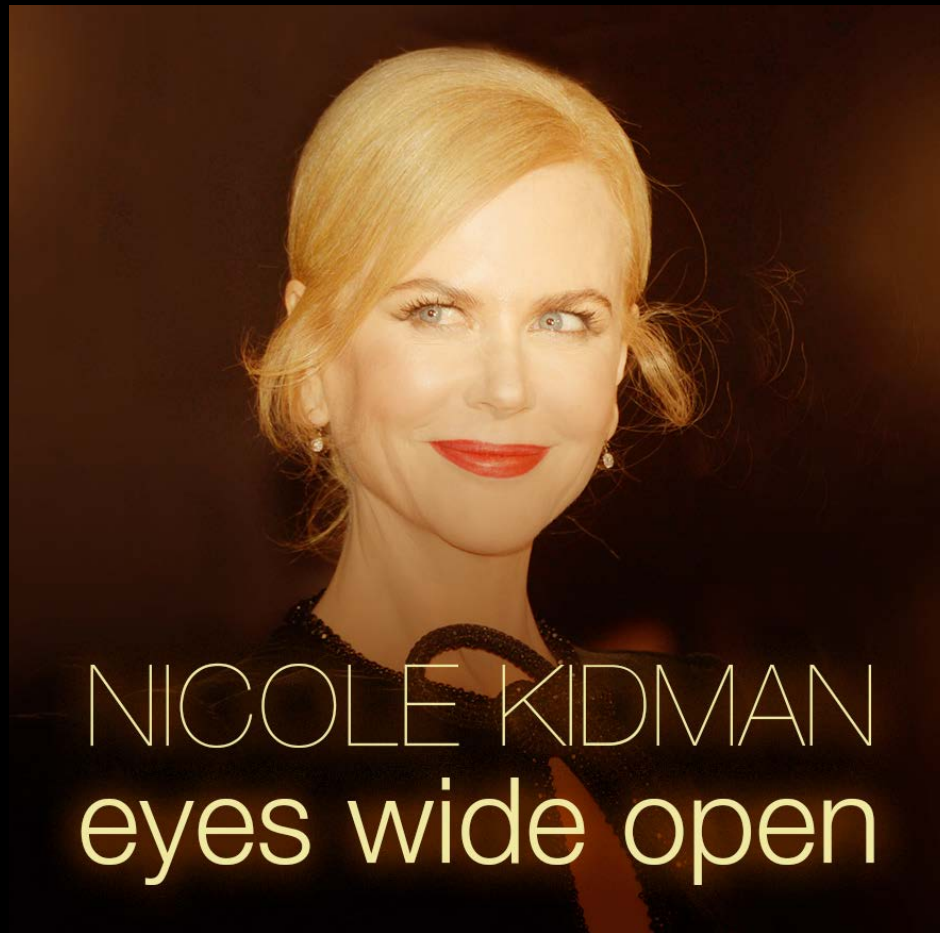
52'

HD

Internationally acclaimed at only 22, thanks to her role in *Titanic*, top success in cinema history, Kate Winslet has forged her own path by choosing roles of complex women that defy the cliché of the young romantic heroine that Hollywood offers her.

PICS

PDF



NICOLE KIDMAN

eyes wide open

52'

HD

Over the years, Oscar winner Nicole Kidman, became both a pop culture icon and a complex dramatic actress. Her career is a unique body of work that mirrors her personal life, which is more political than it might seem.

TRAILER

MOVIE



HELEN MIRREN

a sassy
royal
actress

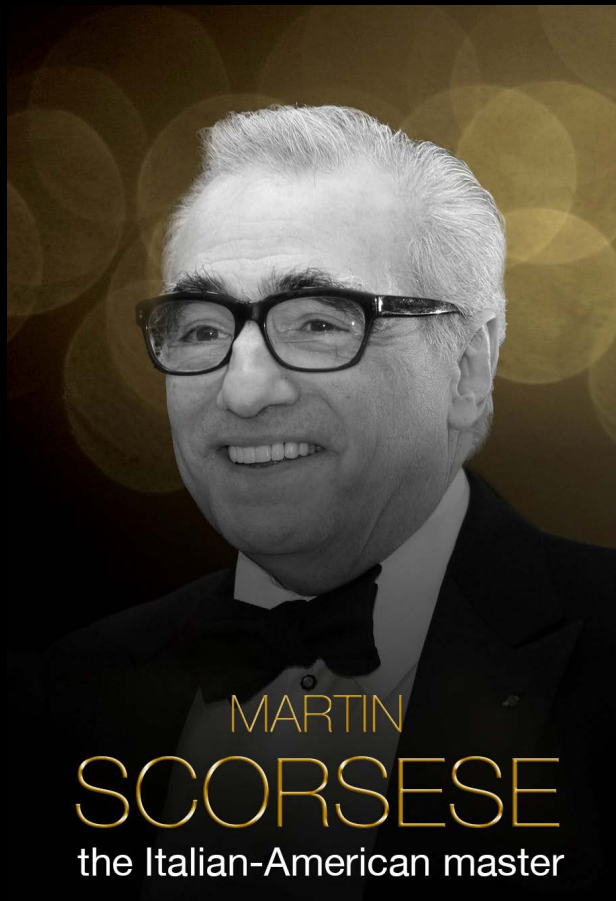
52'

HD

Not only a theater icon, but also a television and a film star, the very feminist and English Helen Mirren and her brilliant career have been impressing the world since the 1960s. Uncategorizable, she is the only winner of the "Triple Crown of Acting".

TRAILER

MOVIE



Delivery October 2023

52'

HD

Martin Scorsese is the unchallenged master of the cinematic quest for Italian-American identity. He has etched the cinematic image of the Sicilian mafiosi and the reality of America with incredible actors like Di Caprio and De Niro.

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TRAILER



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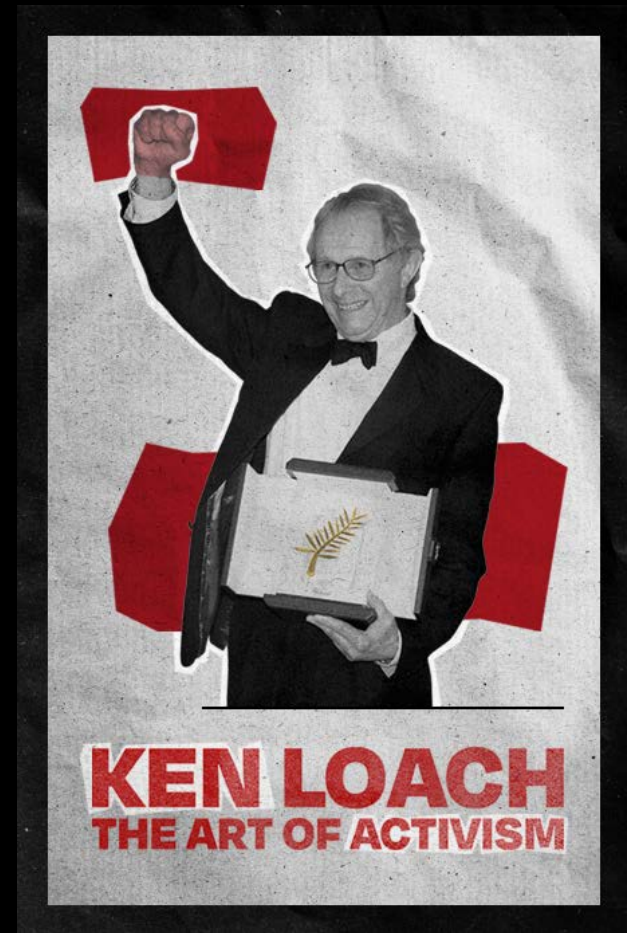
52'

HD

A new light on Hollywood's greatest director, offering a unique perspective on his work, digging into the Cinema Master's personal influences. Discover what makes Spielberg's whole world so special through great archives and testimonies.

PICS

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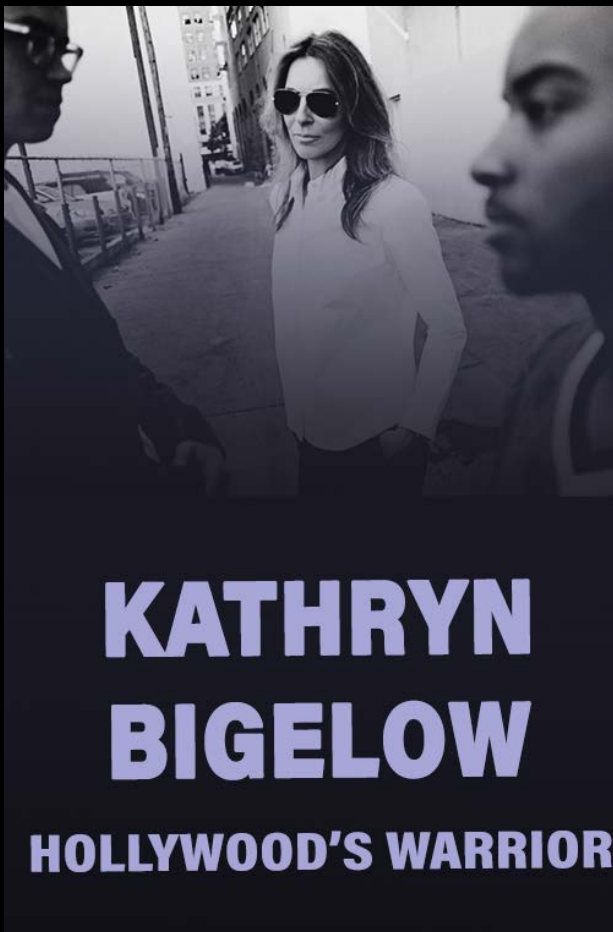


52' & 60'

HD

Two times winner of the Palme d'Or, Ken Loach is one of the greatest contemporary filmmakers. This documentary shows in a punk and rebellious tone how Loach uses cinema as a political tool to advocate for a more just society.

MOVIE

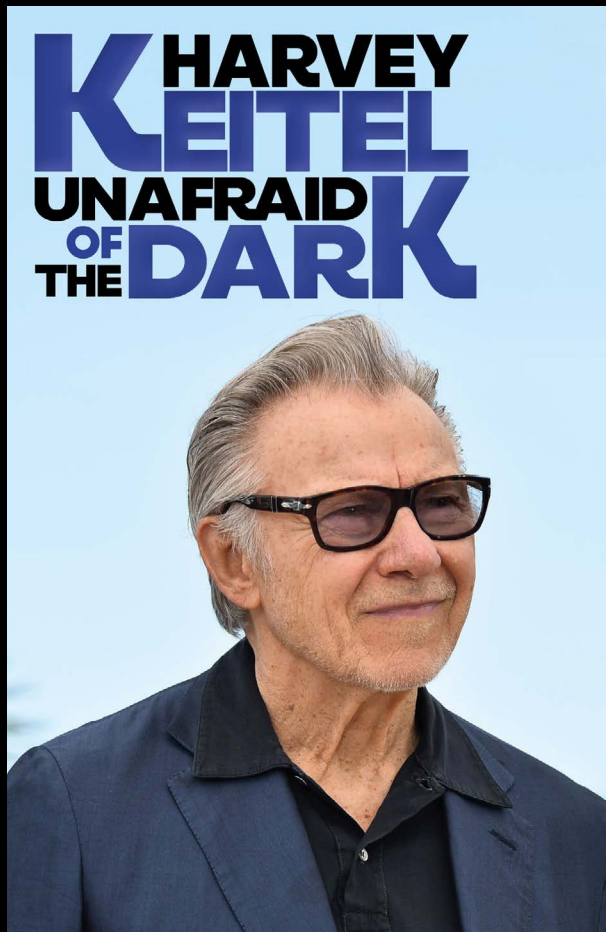


52'

HD

First woman to have won the Academy Award for Best Director, obsessed with the violence that underlies all of her cinematographic work, Kathryn Bigelow's portrait also tells a story of violence in the United States.

MOVIE



Delivery November 2023

52'

HD

Shadows have followed Harvey Keitel wherever he went, from his blasphematory childhood, to the army and his iconic roles. Treated as an outcast after being fired from the set of *Apocalypse Now*, he made a triumphant comeback with Tarantino and Campion.

PDF

MICKEY ROURKE

*Just
Like
a Man*



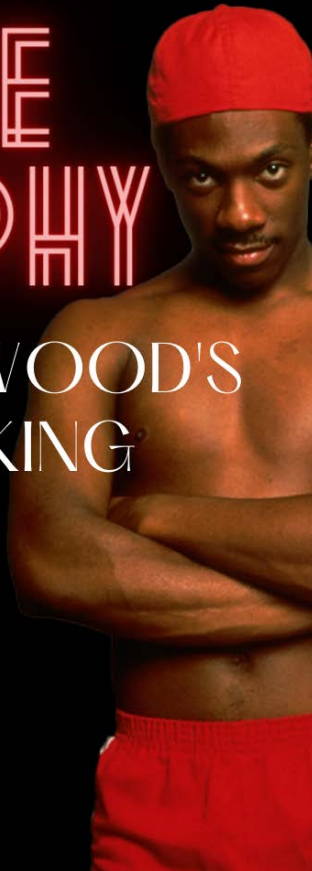
Delivery November 2023

52' & 70'

HD

The rise and fall story of a troubling and fragile actor who would eventually be recognized for his talent. The case of Mickey Rourke is a real turning point in the way men have portrayed themselves in American cinema.

PDF

EDDIE
MURPHYHOLLYWOOD'S
BLACK KING

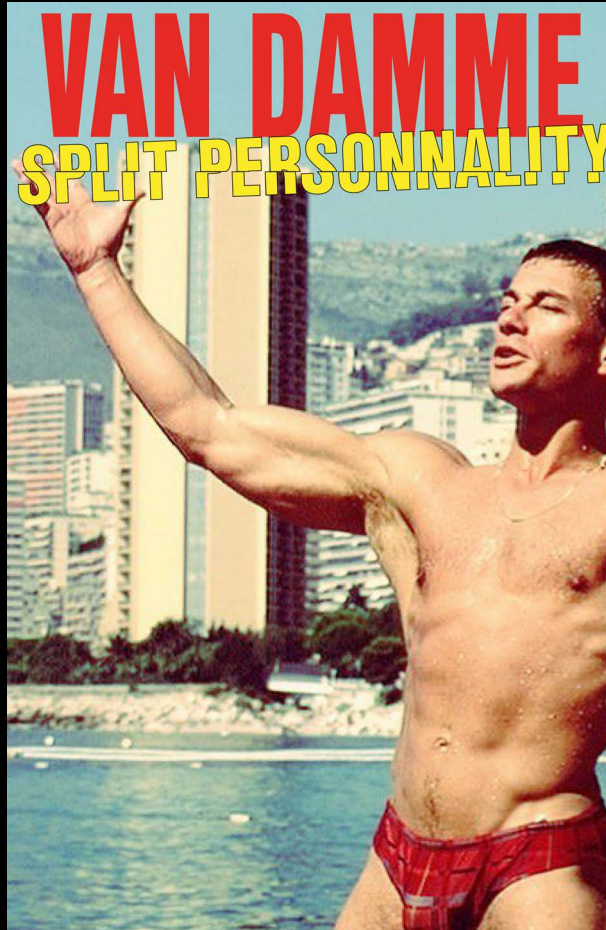
Delivery October 2023

52'

HD

A popular icon in the 1980s & 1990s, a genius comedian, Eddie Murphy is coming back after a 25-year hiatus. He appears today as a precursor who revolutionized the image of African Americans and opened many doors for his community.

PDF



Whether you like him or not, whether he arouses admiration, perplexity or laughter, Jean-Claude Van Damme's life is an incredible and unconventional adventure from Belgium to Hollywood Hills.

MOVIE

PAUL
NEWMANALWAYS
ON THE
MOVE

52'

HD

Paul Newman is the embodiment of the perfect Hollywood star, deep charming blue eyes with the perfect body. For 50 years, he has been on the move for new projects: producer, director, race car driver, entrepreneur and committed citizen.

MOVIE



Delivery September 2023

52'

HD

They learned how to play tennis in one of America's most dangerous ghettos... became the first and second tennis players worldwide and forged an unparalleled record. Black women, sculptural and powerful, embodying new codes, the Williams sisters navigated through sexism and racism, became world icons, and changed tennis forever.

PICS

PDF

TRIADS

The Chinese Mafia Conquering the World

Delivery December 2023

3x52'

HD

Very little is known about the Chinese triads, the world's most influential mafias. Thanks to exclusive interviews, this thriller takes us right into the heart of the world's most powerful criminal organization, to reveal its far-reaching influence on geopolitics.

PICS

PDF

MAFIAS & BANKS

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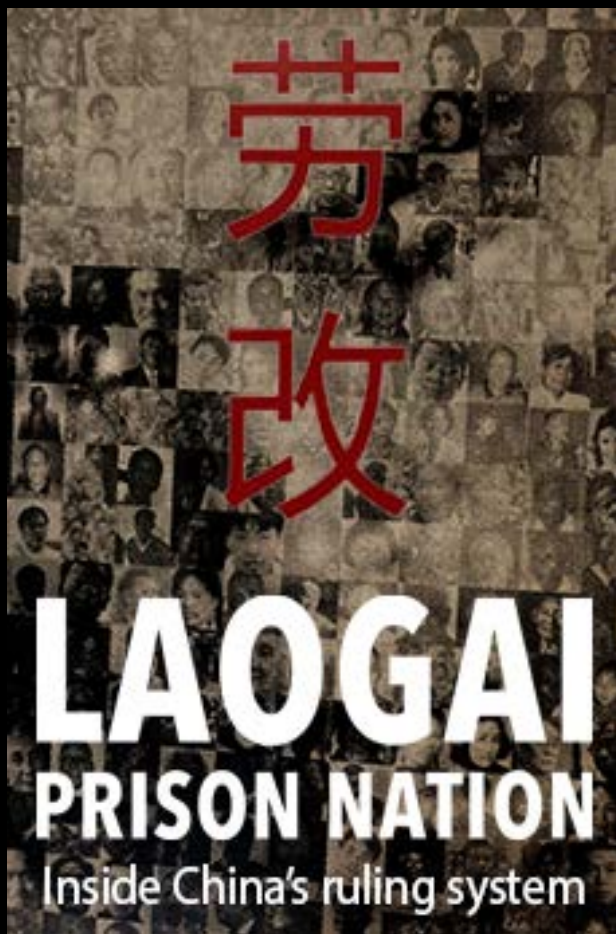
3x52'

HD

Mafias and Banks: two opposite worlds. They share the same taste for luxury, risk, and easy money yet they despise and fear each other and are both inextricably tied to the government.

TRAILER

PDF



2x52'

HD

The incredible and untold story of the invention, development and improvement of China's surveillance and repression system over the decades. A new light on China's totalitarian power following the 20th National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party.

MOVIE



Delivery September 2023

52'

HD

For the first time in 15 years, this investigation reveals hidden truths and the significant geopolitical role of Tibet in global peace efforts. The archives deciphered by experts dismantle preconceived notions about this region in transition between tradition and modernity.



Delivery April 2024

52' & 90'

HD

This current affairs documentary investigates right-wing terrorism and how it's related to the political polarization across the Western World, through an ongoing investigation conducted by European intelligence services.

TRAILER

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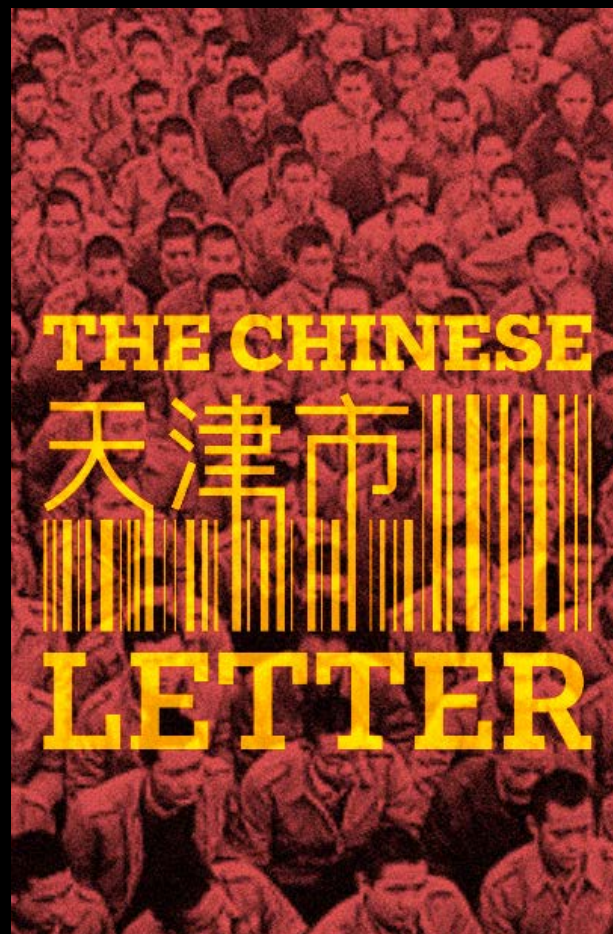


52'

HD

At the very heart of the uprising in Iran, this investigation presents the current events and the multiple stages of this political revolution, by giving voice to actors of the movement and opponents in exile fighting for the end of the theocratic regime.

MOVIE



Delivery October 2023

2x52' & 90'

HD

An incredible investigation following a cry for help written in Mandarin and hidden in the instructions for a pregnancy test purchased in France. This investigation takes us to the very heart of China and its prison factories.

TRAILER



LEBANON

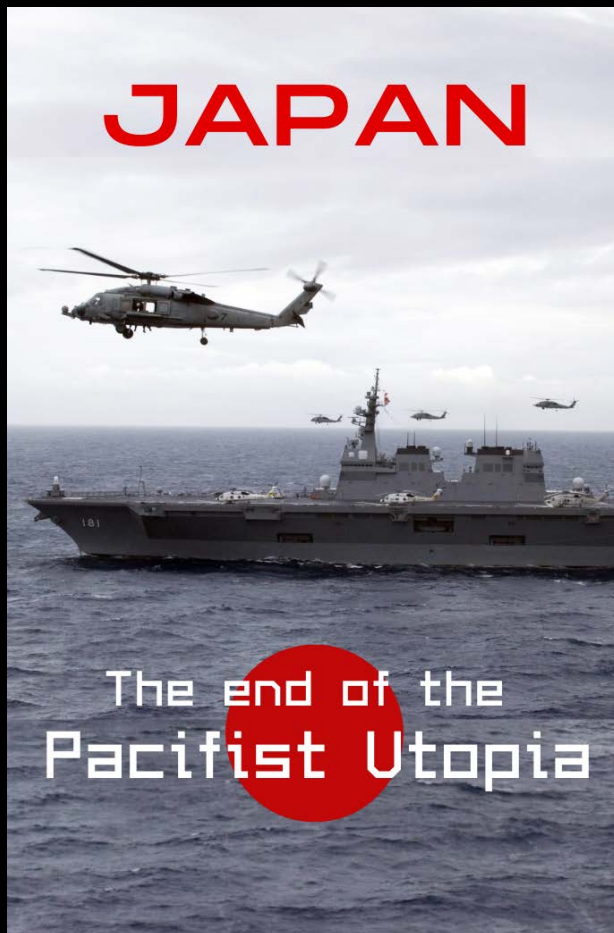
THE HEIST OF THE
CENTURY

Delivery May 2024

52' & 90'

HD

A new light on the unprecedented economic and financial crisis in Lebanon, jeopardizing the Middle East's stability. Major financial institutions are ready to help the country get back on its feet, but endemic corruption is wiping out any hope of finding a solution.



Delivery January 2024

52'

HD

After WWII, Japan was the only country to renounce the use of armed force under American protection. However, today, faced with rising tensions in Asia, Japan is moving towards remilitarization against public opinion.

PDF



While Lebanon is going through one of its most acute existential crises, we look back on the history of Hezbollah, a controversial party supported by Iran. An inside account that includes unpublished testimonies of the Shiite fighters themselves.

MOVIE

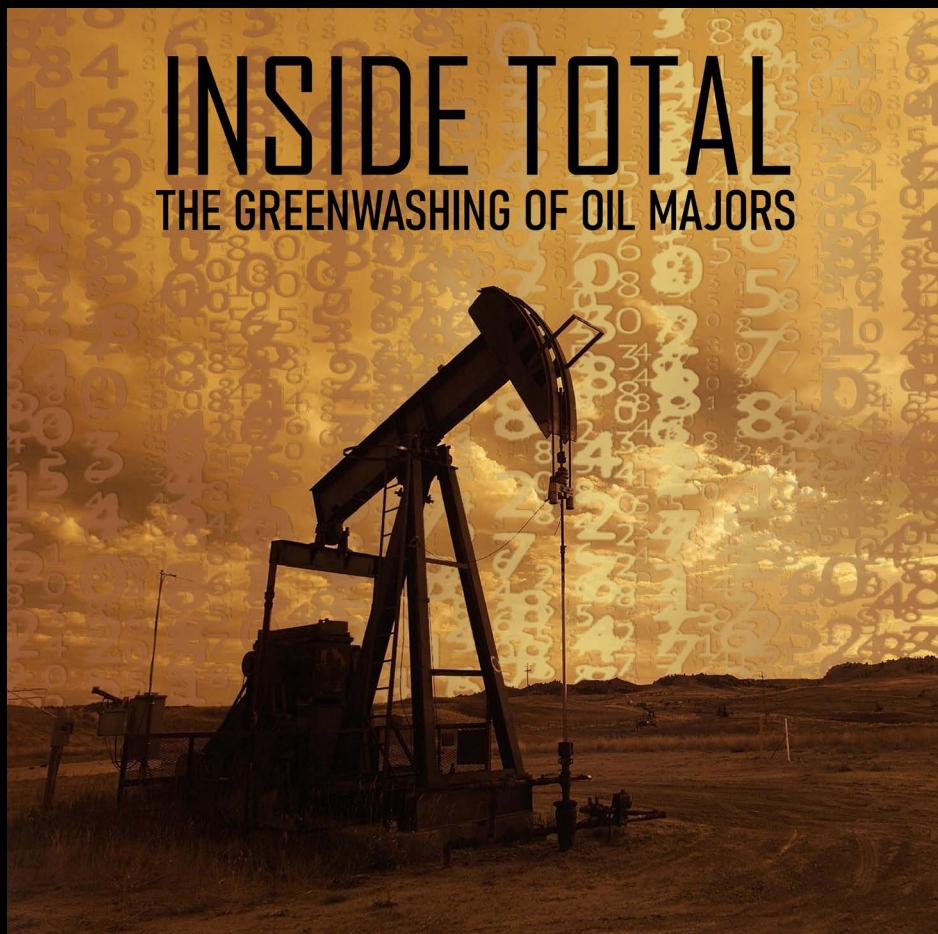


52'

HD

The Eastern Mediterranean has become an area of strategic, military, and geopolitical tensions. An investigation that deciphers this historical turning point regarding the balance of power in this part of the world.

MOVIE



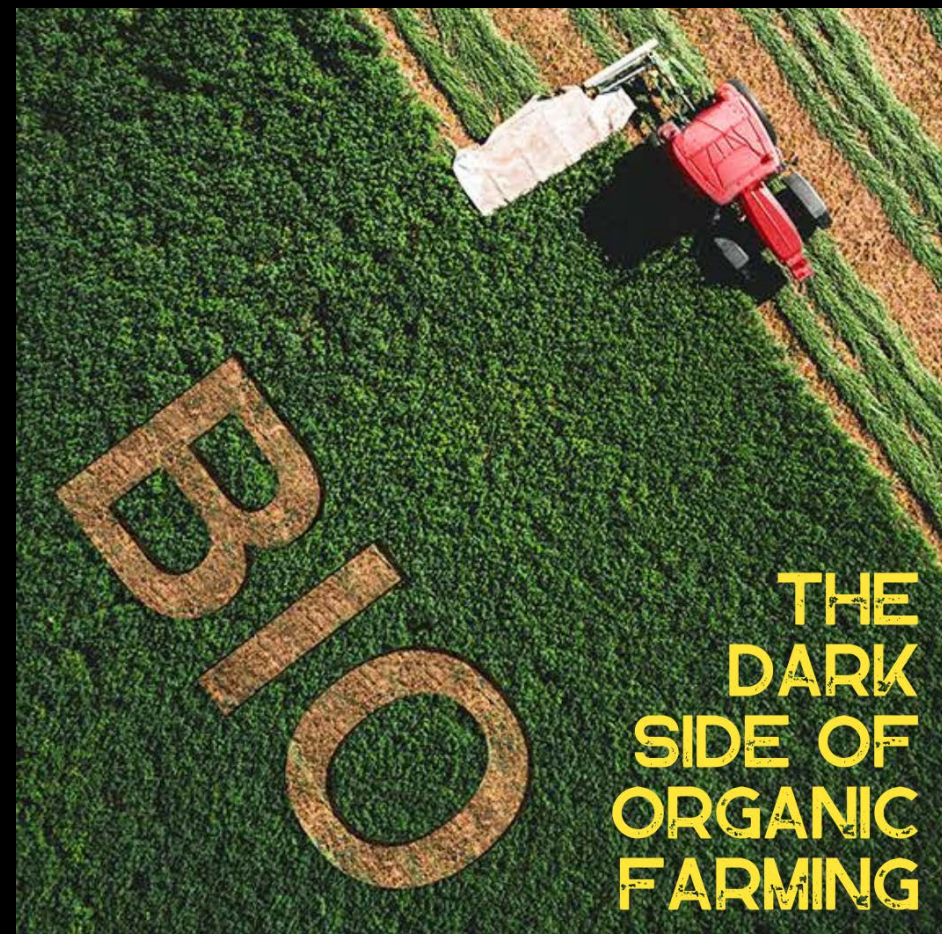
52' & 90'

HD

An exclusive investigation on the world's largest oil & gas company, which is struggling to maintain its hegemony in a world where the climate crisis is becoming increasingly worrying. Never-before-seen interviews with TOTAL's top experts and executives.

PICS

MOVIE



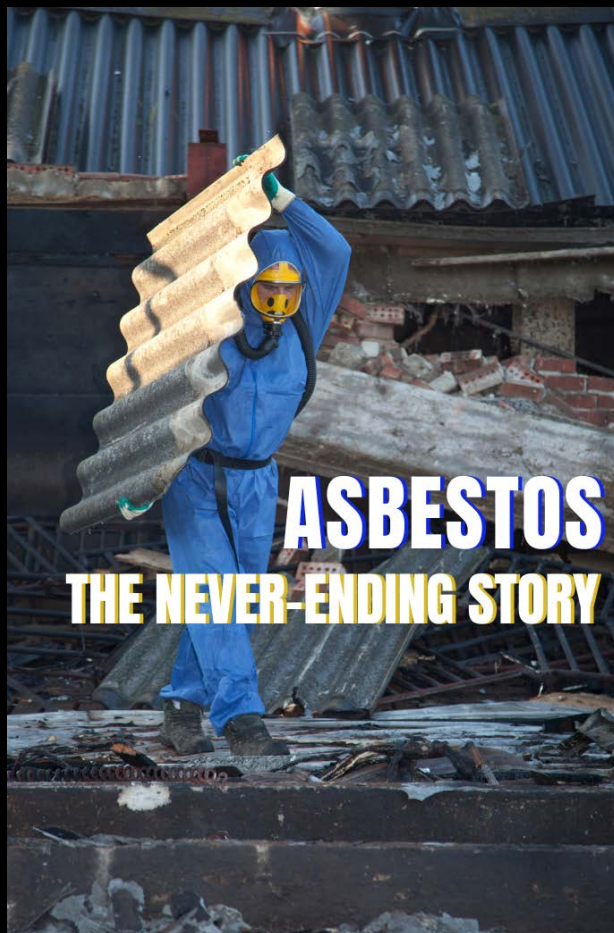
Delivery March 2024

52' & 90'

HD

Organic farming is becoming increasingly mechanized and globalized. An international investigation inside the organic industry, filmed with hidden cameras and revealing the first in-depth study on the exact composition of the pesticides produced by agrochemical giants.

PDF



ASBESTOS THE NEVER-ENDING STORY

52' & 90'

HD

Asbestos has been banned for decades in Europe but its effects are still being felt today, and it is still being produced and sold in many countries. Unscrupulous companies are making a profit from it, while people die because they were exposed to the harmful substance.

MOVIE



IKEA THE TREE HUNTER

Delivery April 2024

52' & 90'

HD

Every 5 seconds, a BILLY bookcase is sold. But the staggering figures of the Swedish brand have a cost: they depend on the uncontrolled exploitation of wood and human labor. A unique investigation, tracking the production line of the furniture giant.



ESSENTIAL WORKERS

THE NEW FRONTLINES OF GLOBAL WARMING

52' & 90'

HD

Climate change is another pandemic hitting workers worldwide. An investigation on the impact of global warming on pre-existing inequalities, creating new social boundaries between those who can protect themselves from the climate crisis and those who cannot.

PICS

MOVIE

THE THING

AMERICA'S INVISIBLE ENEMY



Delivery October 2024

2x52' & 4x35' **HD**

A thriller-like documentary based on an incredible true story, mixing the Cold War, new weapons, and worldwide geopolitical intrigues. More than 1000 diplomats and members of the American intelligence services are victims of frightening symptoms called "The Thing": a unique investigation with exclusive interviews.



Delivery September 2023

52' & 90'

HD

4K

She changed the course of history: a cold case following the most enigmatic heroine of the Middle Ages. Dive into her epic rise and spectacular fall, with 3D animations and never-before-seen documents of her rehabilitation trial.

PICS

TRAILER



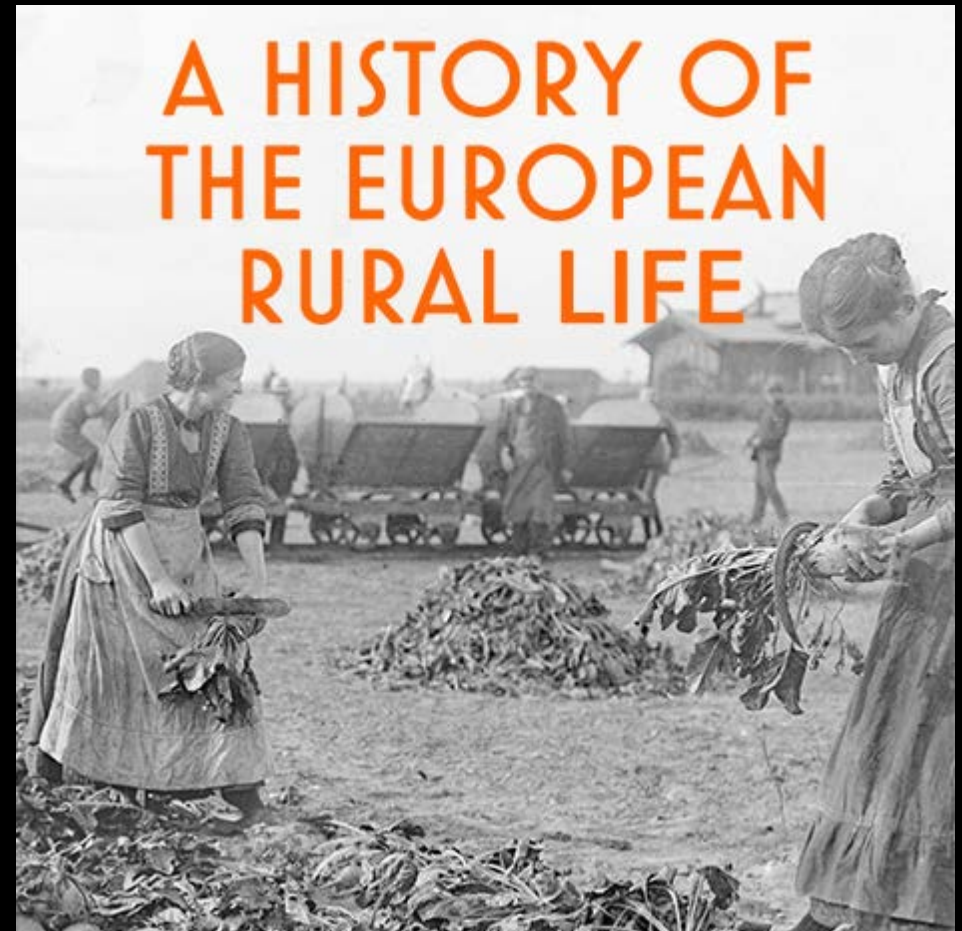
REINVENTING CHINA

2x52'

HD

Discover the evolution of modern China, through 150 years of history and key figures like Empress Cixi, Mao Zedong and Jack Ma. The country lost its leadership position, then bounced back to soon become the most powerful country in the world.

MOVIE



A HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN RURAL LIFE

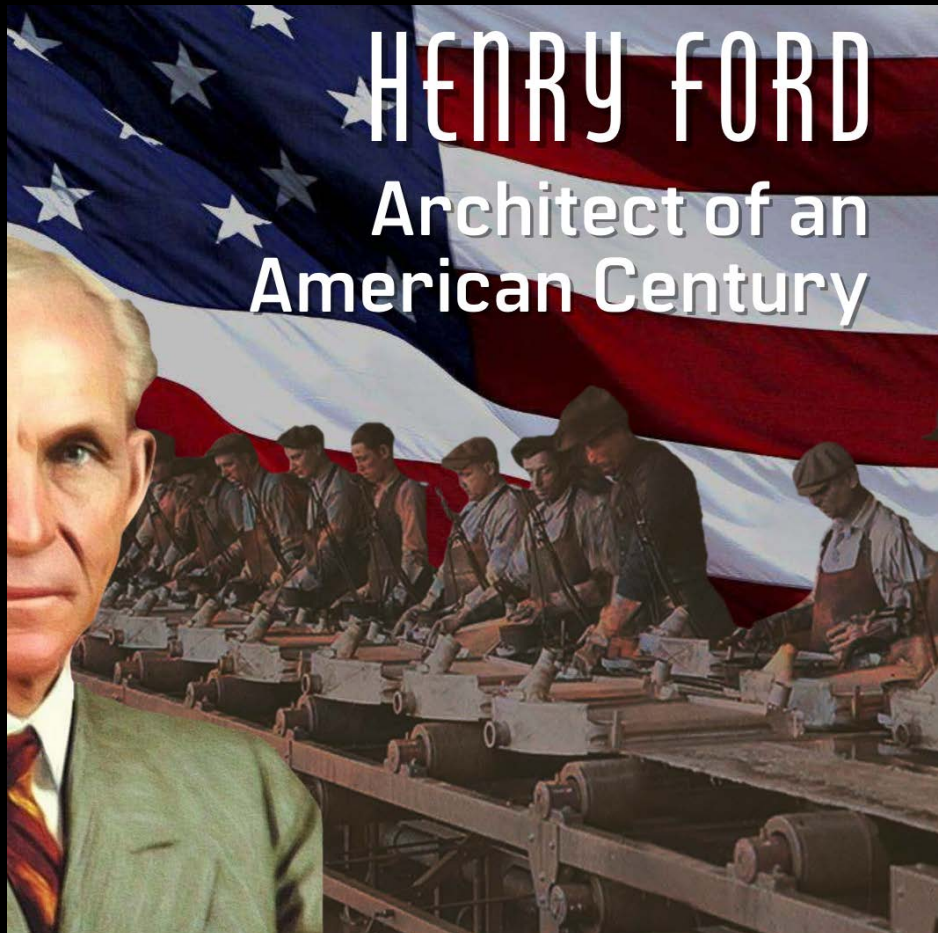
Delivery March 2024

4x52'

HD

Discover the history of European peasants, from the 6th century to the present day, in a four-part series that travels the European countryside following the traces of its hidden history, which has long remained unwritten.

PDF



52'

HD

The remarkable life of businessman royalty Henry Ford unveiled for the first time with the highest historical accuracy through this archive-driven documentary. A self-made man who revolutionized industry production with wild and controversial ambitions and changed the face of America in the 20th century.

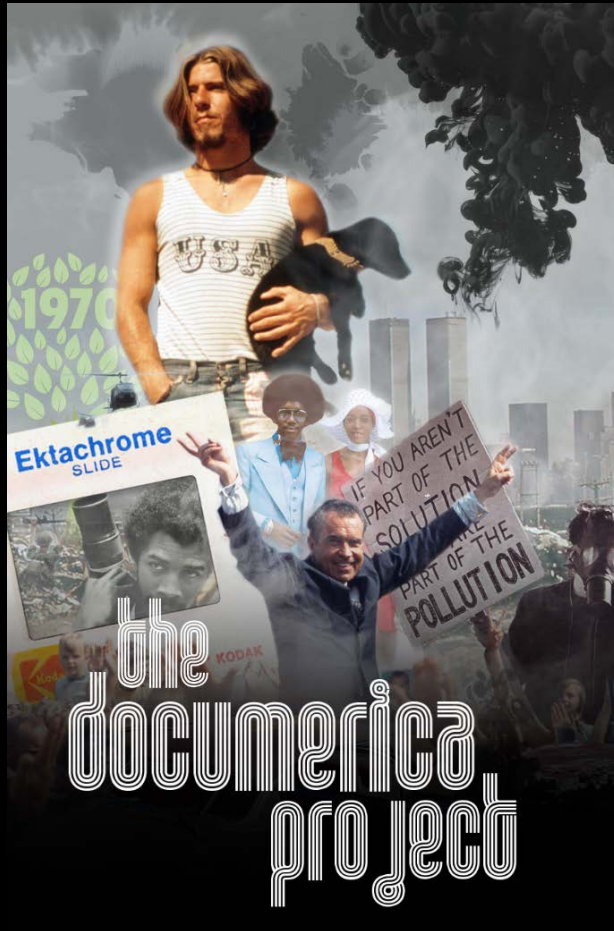


52' & 90'

HD

A very personal and decidedly political portrait of the Iron Lady who left the greatest mark on the UK, alongside Queen Elizabeth II. Archives and interviews are enriched by songs from this period that really help understand the social atmosphere of that time.

MOVIE



Delivery January 2024

52' HD 4K

The long-forgotten Documerica project, led by Nixon in the 70's, aimed to draw a precise inventory of the environmental situation in the US. What stands out from the 80k photographs that were taken is that the Glorious Thirties turned the American Dream into a nightmare.

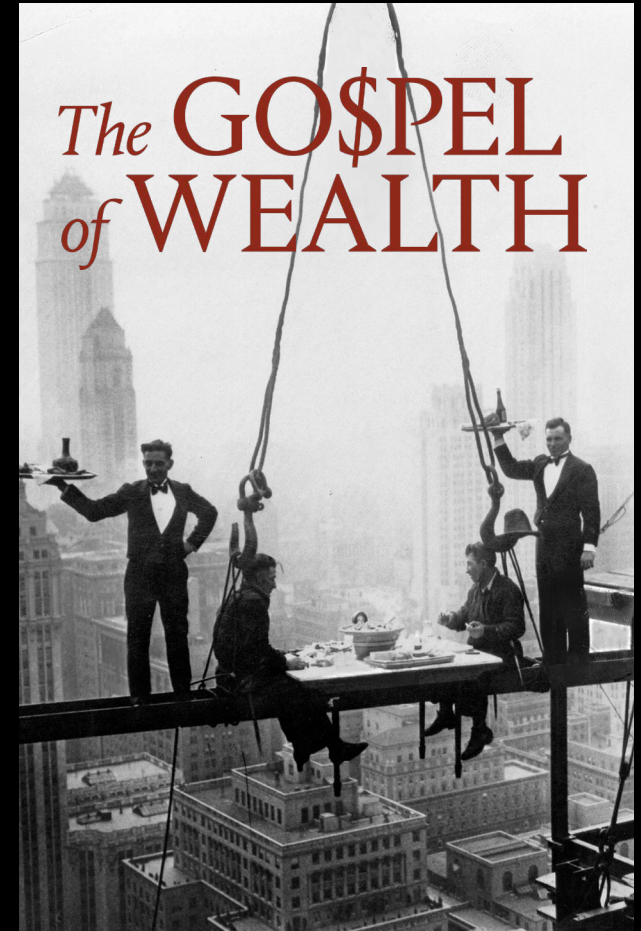
- PICS
- TRAILER
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52' HD

The poignant and little-known story of the military avant-garde founded by Nelson Mandela, through the stories of former members of uMkhonto weSizwe. The "peaceful" end of apartheid could make us forget that it was preceded by a struggle to the death.

- MOVIE



Delivery September 2023

3x52' HD

10% of the wealthiest Americans own 80% of the country's resources. This film dissects the capitalist storytelling that helped perpetuate the American Dream for over 150 years, from Rockefeller to Bezos.

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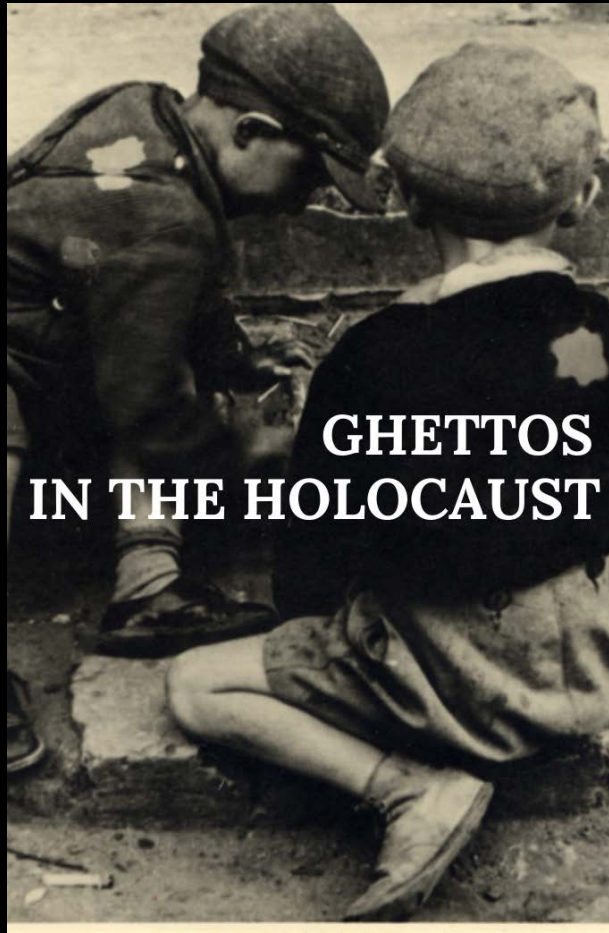


52'

HD

Following the unusual itinerary of a Franco-Belgian family who lived in Japan from 1925 to 1945, this film sheds light on a complex period of the hardening of the regime, when Japan turned into a war machine.

MOVIE



52' & 90'

HD

A new perspective on the Holocaust revealing the role of the ghettos in the extermination of the Jewish community. This deeply moving documentary is based on the recent exhumation and translation of diaries unveiling everyday life in the ghettos.

MOVIE



Delivery September 2023

52'

HD

The Slánský trial analyzed through rare and restored images. A tragic episode of the Cold War, where fourteen high-ranking Communist officials, most of whom were Jewish, were accused of imaginary crimes, leading to eleven deaths and three life sentences.



INCAS

THE NEW STORY

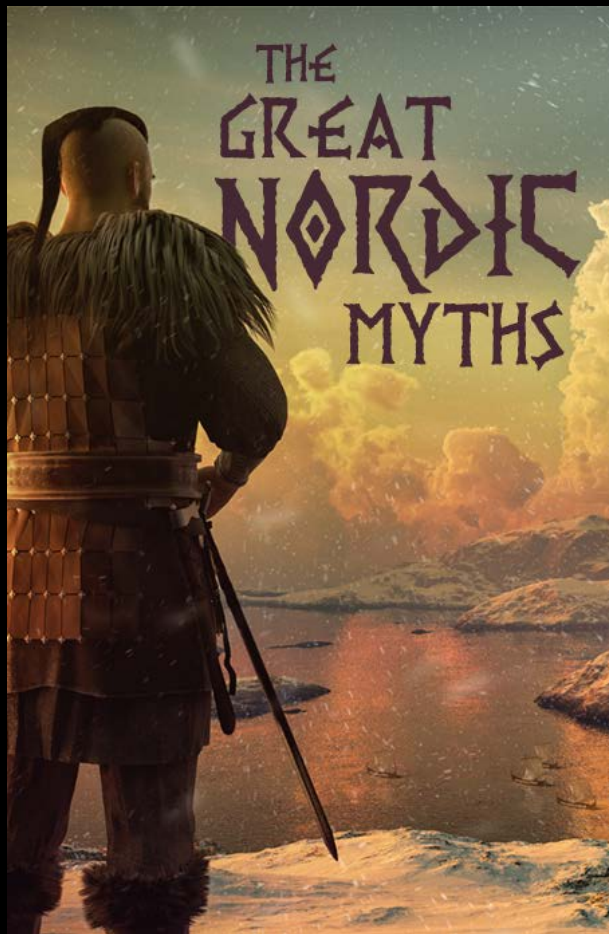
52' & 90'

HD **4K**

Where did the Inca people come from, how were they organized, and why did they disappear so suddenly? 10 years of recent archeological research has allowed us to uncover another truth that contradicts history books which were based on The Conquistadors' point of view.

TRAILER

MOVIE



THE GREAT NORDIC MYTHS

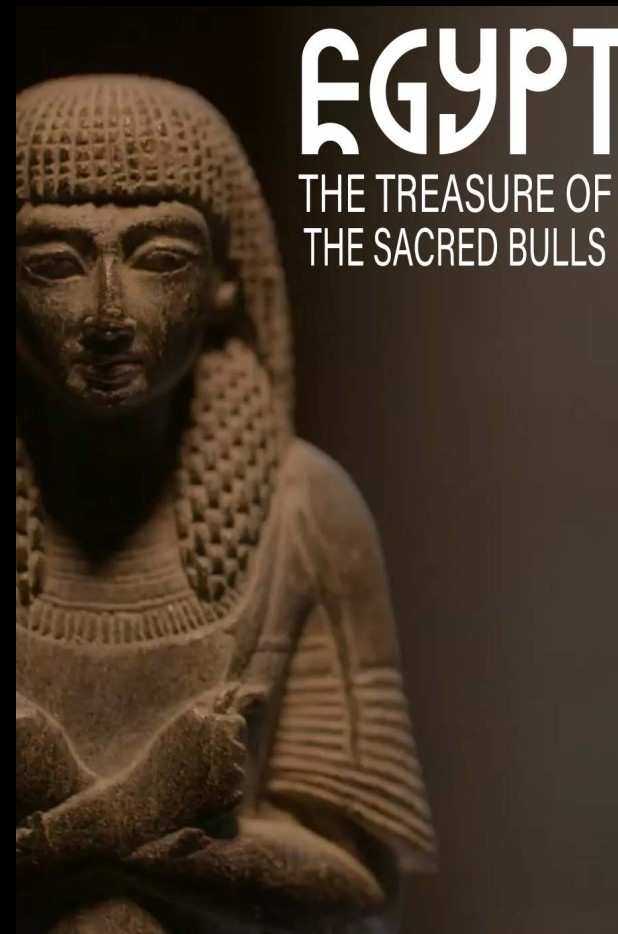
Delivery April 2024

10x26'

HD

By the producers of the acclaimed series *The Great Greek Myths*, this series unveils the essence of Nordic tales that are based on ancient texts. These Nordic legends gave birth the biggest hits in popular culture: Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*, Marvel's *Thor*...

PDF



EGYPT

THE TREASURE OF THE SACRED BULLS

52' & 90'

HD

Today, the Louvre Museum picks up where the Egyptologist Auguste Mariette left off in 1850! Join a team of archeologists and get exclusive access to (re)discover the Serapeum tomb of the bull Apis, one of the most sacred place in Saqqara, Egypt.

TRAILER

MOVIE



Delivery October 2023

52' & 90'

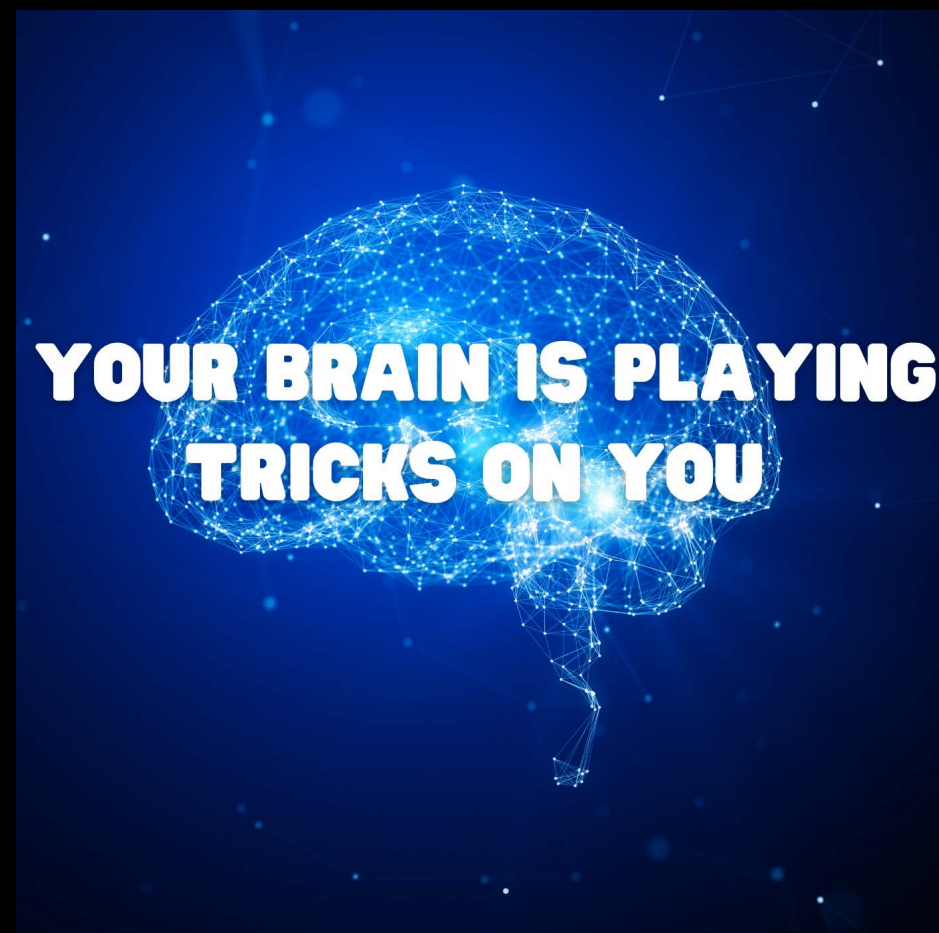
HD

Since its discovery sixty years ago, researchers have succeeded in exploiting the resources of messenger RNA, up to its use in the development of COVID-19 vaccines. RNA is opening the way to revolutionary therapies.

PICS

TRAILER

PDF



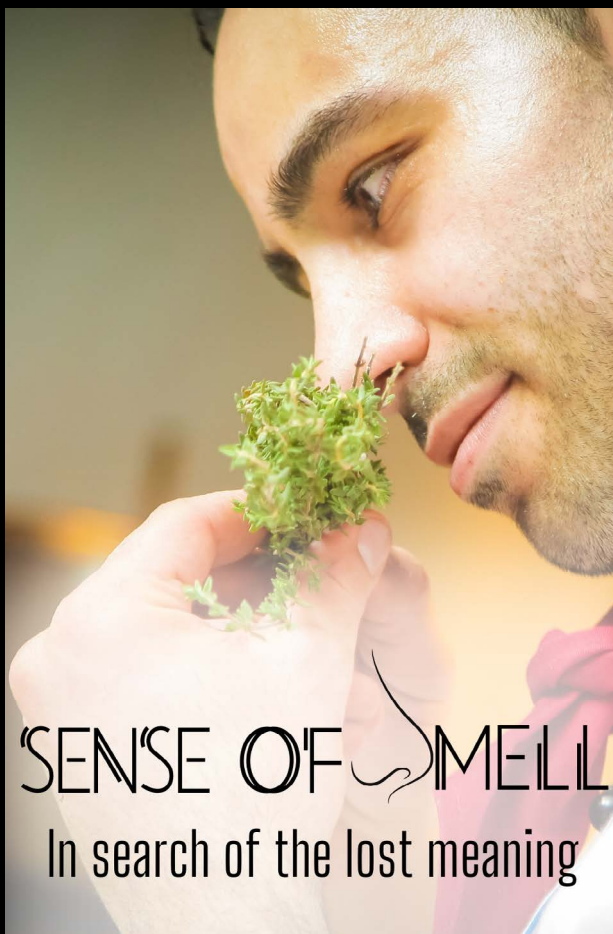
Delivery September 2024

2x52'

HD

Our brain constantly simplifies reality, opening the door to false logical thought patterns: cognitive biases. These intuitive mechanisms create errors of judgment affecting individual and societal behaviors thus giving birth to fake news.

PDF



Delivery February 2024

52'

HD

Our sense of smell has greater power than most people think! By studying how this key sense can be restored in people with COVID-19, this film introduces us to the extraordinary power, versatility, and crucial role of the human sense of smell, so often underestimated.

PDF



Delivery December 2023

52'

HD

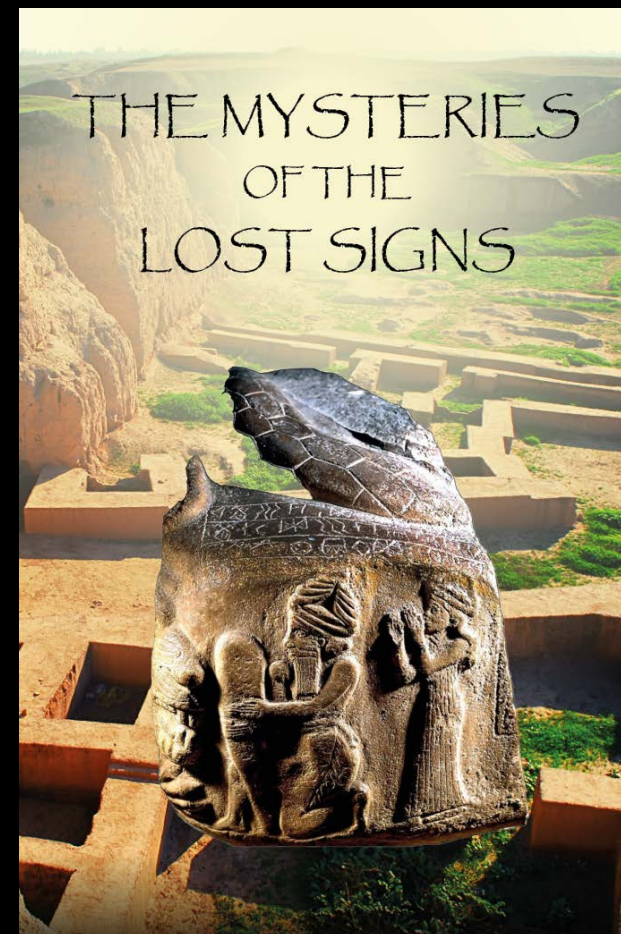
4K

This rare scientific adventure of an exclusive archeological discovery sheds a new light on the prehistoric encounter between Neanderthals and Homo Sapiens. A milestone in the history of archeology and in our knowledge of Hominids.

PICS

TRAILER

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Delivery March 2024

52'

HD

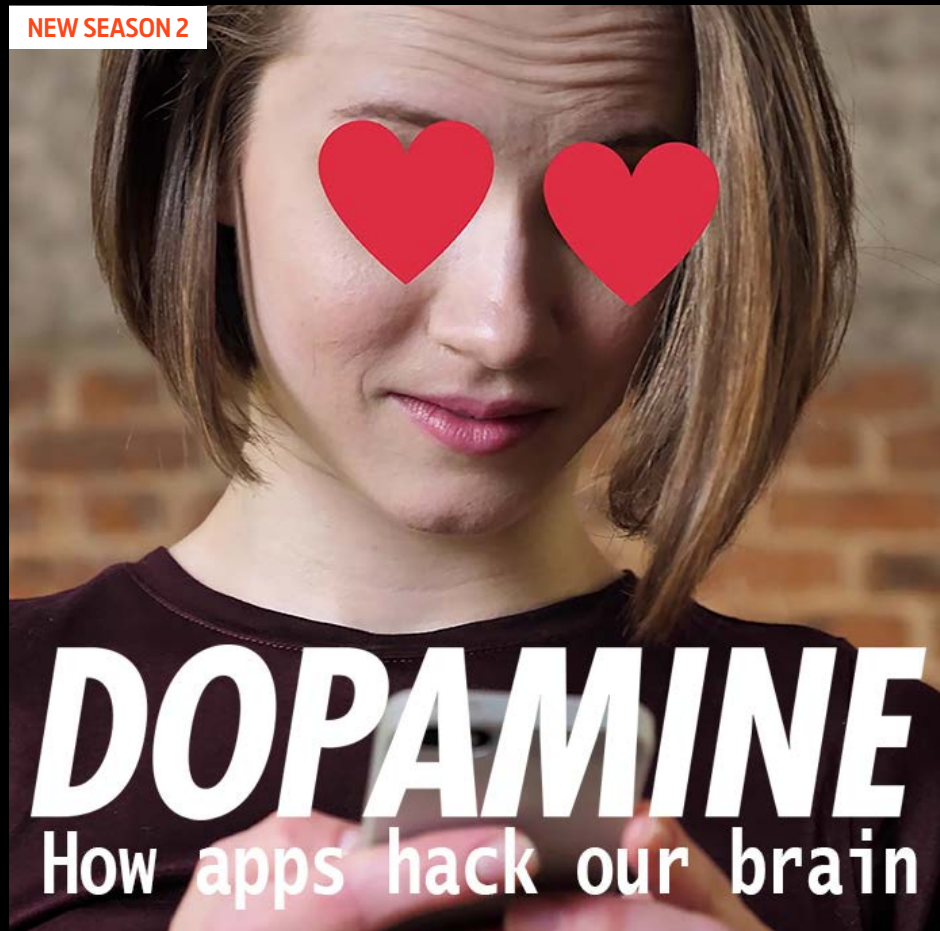
4K

Join a team of specialists as they follow the footsteps of Elam, an ancient civilization from the southwestern part of the Iranian plateau. Crack their mysterious inscriptions, hitherto undeciphered, and discover the greatest secrets of one of the first writings in history!

PICS

PDF

NEW SEASON 2



7x8'

HD

A stunning series that deciphers, in an offbeat tone, the way in which the biggest apps are designed to capture our attention and get us hooked. Discover emerging apps and how they automatically lead us to a more liberal and individualistic model of society.

MOVIE

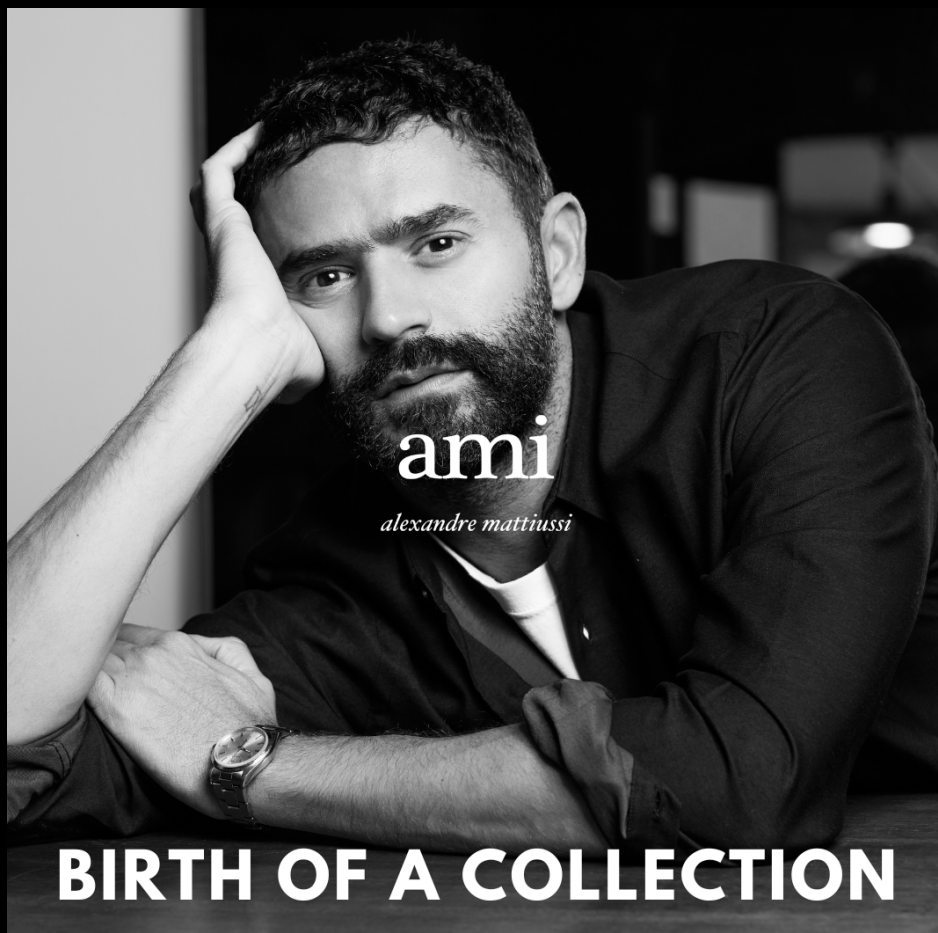
52'

HD

What goes on in our brains for us to become so “addicted” to our favorite apps? Welcome to the wonderful world of dopamine, a molecule whose function has been hijacked by the tech industry in order to capture our attention and make sure we’re “hooked”.

TRAILER

MOVIE



BIRTH OF A COLLECTION

Delivery June 2024

52'

HD

AMI is one of the biggest brands and names in the fashion industry. A unique dive into the creation process of Alexandre Mattiussi's (founder of AMI) new collection. Over the past 13 years, he has conquered the world, bringing French icons such as Catherine Deneuve and Carla Bruni to the catwalk.

PICS

PDF



Delivery December 2023

52'

HD

The exceptional success story of today's most famous fashion designers, told through 10 years of exclusive archives and backstage images of his latests fashion show. Jacquemus' magnificent catwalk scenographies flood the press and the social media. Worshipped by international stars, he is often compared to Jean Paul Gaultier in the 80's.

PICS

PDF

BOUCHERON



IN THE HEART OF
THE WORLD'S FINEST
HIGH JEWELLERY HOUSE

Delivery September 2023

52'

HD

An exclusive deep dive into the secrets of creation behind the House of Boucheron and its perennial modernity for over a century and a half. The two women at the head of the company are rethinking luxury by proposing creative and innovative collections, far from the traditional codes of high jewelry.

PICS

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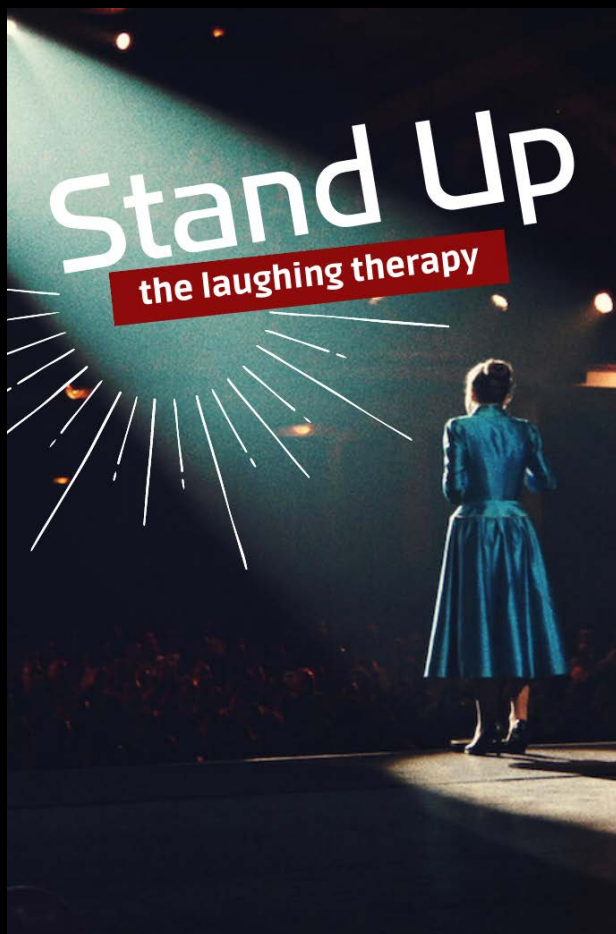
VERSACE
PAIN & GLORY

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The Versace empire as you have never seen it before! Uncover the success story of the most famous Italian fashion house through the incredible story of the siblings who created it. In the Versace family, glory and tragedy are intrinsically intertwined.

MOVIE



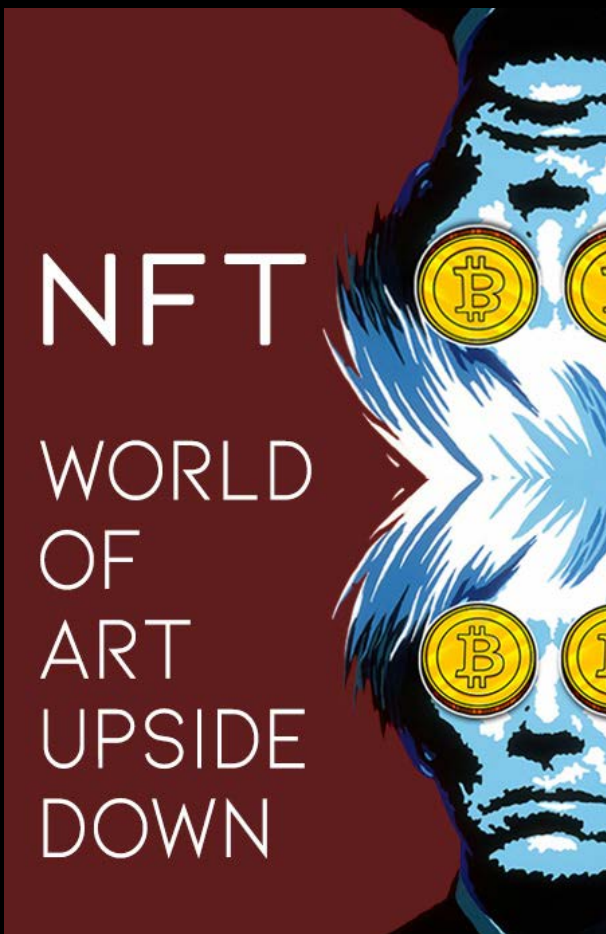
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HD

Thanks to the Internet which helped spread stand up comedy internationally, this popular form of humor has become the prism through which contemporary issues are seen: in the abundance of identities, a global movement challenges the established order.

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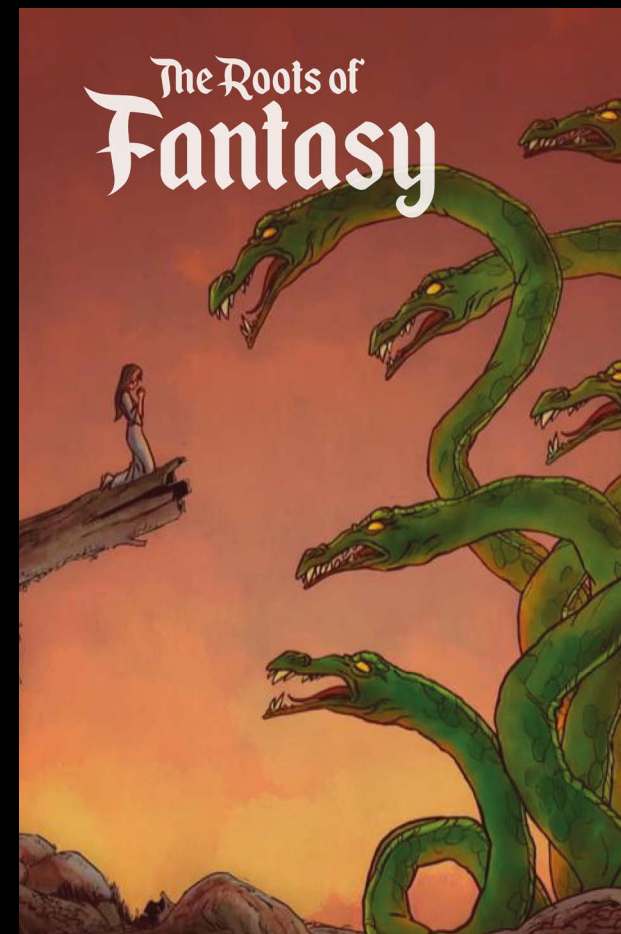
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Will NFT change art by stimulating creativity or is it just a new avatar of unbridled capitalism? With NFTs, everything is moving very fast and changes from one week to the next. This documentary is a prophecy, an exploration of possible futures.

PDF



4x26'

HD

The imaginary universes of fantasy irrigate literature, cinema, video and role-playing games. Illustrator John Howe, the concept artist of *The Lord of the Rings* series, takes us on a wonderful four-part journey to discover the artists who have crafted fantasy.

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MOVIE

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4x52'

HD

Dive into the heart of 19th century bustling Paris, following the adventures and destinies of legendary artists such as Hugo, Sand, Berlioz, Balzac, etc. These intrepid young souls shook conventions with their words, and brushes. This one-of-a-kind animated series reveals the deepest secrets of these romantic heroes. Their fights still resonate in today's world.

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