



# LINE-UP

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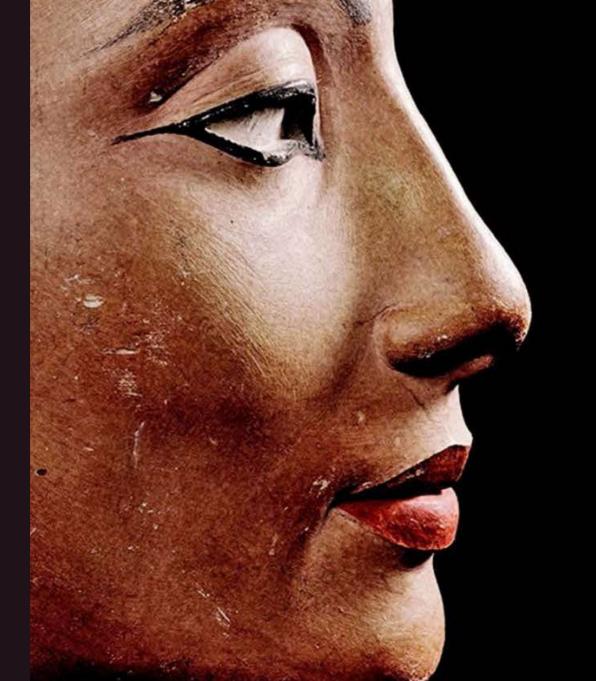
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### A STORY OF HIDDEN TRUTHS, ANCIENT TREASURES, AND FRACTURED FAMILY TIES.

#### THE FORGERS (wt)

4X52' PRESALES DELIVERY Q1 2026

When the precious bust of Nefertiti is accidentally broken on the eve of a major exhibition in Paris, Andrea (Elodie Bouchez), deputy director of French museums, has no choice but to team up with the 'Gorgon' (Soko)...the infamous forger. But the 'Gorgon' is none other than her little sister, Alba, whom she helped put behind bars years ago.

Director: Eva Husson Cast: Elodie Bouchez, Soko, Louis-Do de Lencquesaing, Lionel Dray, Fabrizio Rongione, Nicole Colchat Producers: Arte France, Incognita TV, Tripode Productions, Helicotrons

Productions, Helicotronc French broadcaster: Arte



# CRIME

#### **EVERYBODY LIES**

ONGOING COLLECTION

4X90' & 8X45'

#### WHEN LIES RULE, TRUTH BECOMES DANGEROUS.

Vincent Verner is a former cop who was fired from the police force for refusing to turn a blind eye to an investigation involving a powerful man. A young prosecutor comes to get him to join a new group in charge of investigating "delicate" cases, those that no one dares to summon: men and women of power, politics, finance, the media, the star system, bosses of large companies... Verner, a maverick with an aversion to lying, will apply his own methods...

Producers: CPB Films

Screenplay: Olivier Norek (ep. 1 à 4), with Nicolas Lebel (ep. 2 à 4) Based on an original idea by Cyril Cannizzo and Olivier Norek (ep. 3)

French broadcaster: France Televisions

#### **EVERYBODY LIES 4**

90' & 2X45' NEW

Director: Christophe Offenstein Cast: Vincent Elbaz, Grégoire Colin, Mariama Gueye, Joséphine de Meaux, Thomas Silberstein, Jackie Berroyer, Anne Girouard

With the participation of: Philippe Lefebvre

#### **EVERYBODY LIES 2**

90' & 2X45'

Director: Akim Isker

Cast: Vincent Elbaz, Mariama Gueye, Joséphine de Meaux, Thomas Silberstein, Anne Girouard, Jackie Berroyer, Julien Boisselier, Léa Issert, Jeanne Rosa

#### **EVERYBODY LIES 3**

90' & 2X45' NEW

Director: Philippe Lefebvre Cast: Vincent Elbaz, Stéphane Freiss, Mariama Gueye, Joséphine de Meaux, Thomas Silberstein, Anne Girouard, Jackie Berrover, Léa Issert, Dylan Hawkes

#### **EVERYBODY LIES 1**

90' & 2X45'

Director: Hélène Angel Cast: Vincent Elbaz, Nicolas Marié, Mariama Gueye, Joséphine de Meaux, Thomas Silberstein, Anne Girouard, Jackie Berroyer

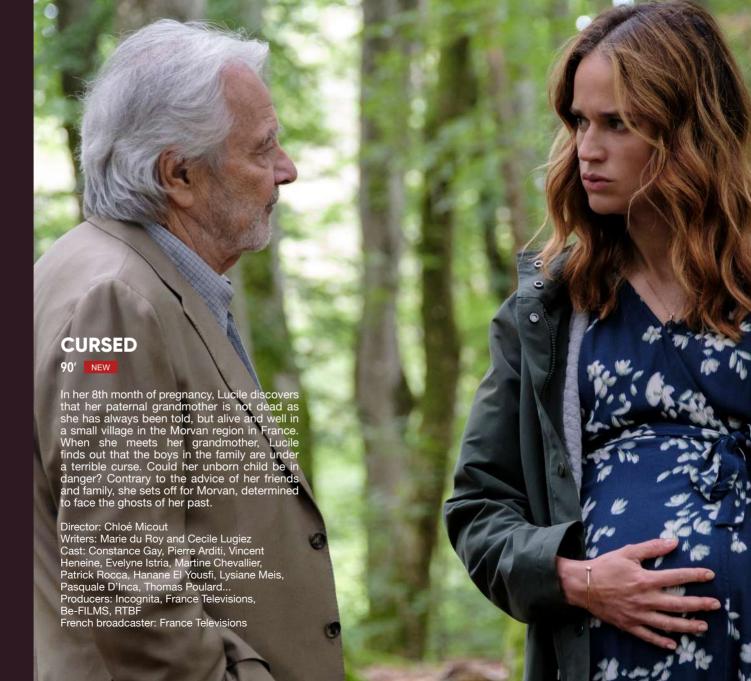
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#### THE HORLA

90'

Damien and Nadia, in their thirties, are leavingParis with Chloé, their 8 year old daughter, to settle in the French provinces. Damien is a graphic designer for an events company. He negotiated a full-time remote working position to follow his partner, who has just been offered a position at the Institut de Recherche Rivière, where she would work with her friend Marion. The couple is also expecting a child. But behind this new beginning lies a deafening threat that will soon shatter the happiness of this seemingly perfect family.

#### BASED ON A MASTERPIECE STORY BY GUY DE MAUPASSANT

Director: Marion Desseigne Ravel

Authors: Olivier Fox, Olivier De Plas, Marion

Desseigne Ravel

Cast: Bastien Bouillon, Mouna Soualem, Milla Harbouche, Alix Blumberg dit Fleurmont, Judith Zins, Guillaume Pottier, Philippe du Janerand,

Miglen Mirtchev

Producers: CPB Films, Arte France

French broadcaster: Arte









#### **EUROPEAN MIGRANTS: THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD**

3X52' NEW 4K

Between the 17th and 20th centuries, more than 56 million Europeans left everything behind to rebuild their lives across Russia, the Americas, and North Africa - helping to forge the industrialized world and becoming the driving force behind capitalism. Blending animation, maps, and international historians, the series retraces the journeys of families who shaped modern societes - stories that continue to resonate today.

Directors: Catherine Ulmer-Lopez, Marc Ball and Patrick Cabouat

Producers: Seppia, Indi Film French broadcaster: Arte

SODE 1: TOWARDS A NEW WORLD / 1618 -1789 From the beginning of the Thirty Years' War to the French Revolution.

**THE PROMISED LANDS / 1789 - 1848** From the French Revolution to the Springtime of Nations.

BETWEEN TWO WORLDS / 1848 - 1933 From the Springtime of Nations to the post-World War I period.

#### **DANCING PLAGUE**

ANATOMY OF A TRANCE OUTBREAK

60' PRESALES DELIVERY SUMMER 2025

Strasbourg, 1518. An inexplicable trance grips the city's inhabitants. Stricken by a strange contagion, they dance relentlessly, unable to stop, until they collapse from exhaustion. As the frenzy spreads, the afflicted seem trapped in a feverish rhythm, their bodies moving against their will. What caused this outbreak of unstoppable motion? We investigate one of history's most mysterious and misunderstood epidemics: the case of the "Dancing Plague." Are you ready to step into the trance?

Director: Bastien Gens Producer: CPB Films French broadcaster: Arte





#### THE EXPORTED

THE DARK TRADE OF COLD WAR

60' NEW

For 30 years, from 1959 to 1989, a vast trade in human beings took place in Romania. Hundreds of thousands of Jews were exchanged for pigs, cattle, and sheep, before being sold to Europe and Israel.

The film reveals a hidden chapter of twentiethcentury history, exposing one of the best-kept secrets of the Communist world.

It is only today that many families in Europe, the USA and Israel are discovering the real story of their migration. Sixty years after the fact, thanks to testimonies and historians' contributions, the film will tell this intriguing story and trace the origins of this secret bargain.

Director: Pierre Goetschel Loosely based on the book by Sonia Devillers Producer: CPB Films French broadcaster: Arte

#### WHEN YOU LISTEN TO THIS SONG

A NIGHT AT ANNE FRANK'S

**52**′ NEW

Through a combination of archive footage, film extracts and readings, the film invites us on a universal journey into the memory built up around Anne Frank and the Shoah.

Who was Anne Frank? Her literary approach and her impertinent adolescence had often been erased in the various appropriations of the Diary.

Frank House in Amsterdam, in the very annexe where the young teenager lived in hiding with her family, the film questions the collective memory and sheds a new light on the teenager who wanted to be a writer before becoming an icon.

Director: Mona Achache





#### THE CASE LEON K

80' & 52'

Among the thousands of letters sent to the Among the thousands of letters sent to the Vichy administration between 1941 and 1944, two nearly identical pleas, written just a day apart, stand out. Their author: a young Polish Jew, Léon Kacenelenbogen, interned in a Vichy camp in August 1942. Against all odds, Léon survived — living to the age of 98 in Belgium, though he never spoke of his past. A gripping investigation that retraces the hidden years of his life, from 1939 to 1948, across Poland, Belgium, France, Spain, Palestine, and Israel, shedding light on the extraordinary journey of a man long lost to history.

Director: Jérôme Prieur
Based on an investigation by Aude Vassallo
Producer: La Générale de production
French broadcaster: Arte. Histoire TV



#### **CYWIA & RACHELA**

THEY RESISTED IN THE WARSAW GHETTO

90' & 2X50'

In April 1943, the first ever armed revolt against the Nazi occupier breaks out in the Warsaw Ghetto. Born out of desperation and bound to fail, the uprising erupts with extraordinary ferocity, becoming one of World War II's central events. The identity of its key fighters, however, has mostly been forgotten, and few remember that many of those heroic Jewish fighters were women.

The film revisits the account of two of these women, Cywia Lubetkin and Rachel Auerbach, who survived their people's extermination and whose stories have never been told before. Through the interlinked stories of their fate, the film sheds light on neglected, unknown aspects of the Warsaw revolt. Using never-seen-before photographs and video archives, the film invites us to explore the connections between individual lives and the march of history.

Director: Rafael Lewandowski Producer: Zadig productions French broadcasters: France Televisions, Histoire TV



### ORPHANS OF WORLD WAR II

AN ODYSSEY

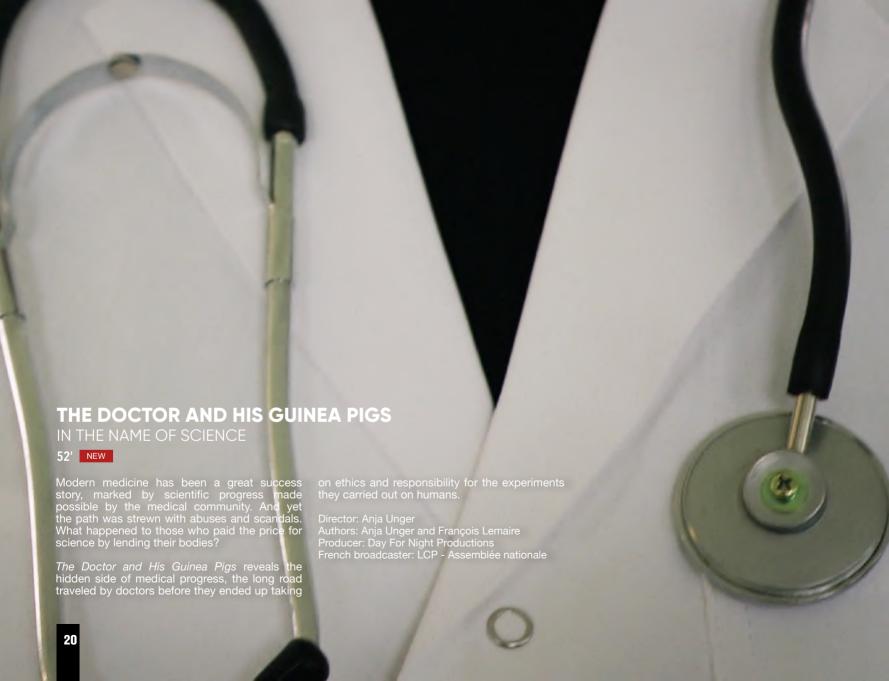
90' & 2X47'

The Second World War claimed the lives of millions of people and left many children orphaned. This documentary will explore the untold stories of these orphans, navigating the chaos of the conflict.

The film aims to reveal the complex history of how children were instrumentalized during and after the war. The common thread is the odyssey of a group of Polish orphans who, at the end of hostilities, found themselves in a refugee camp in Tanzania.

From their deportation to Siberia to their reception in Canada, their fate was determined by the shifting tides of the postwar era and the early days of the Cold War.

Director: Deborah Ford Writer: Jean Rozat Producer: Ethan Productions French broadcaster: Arte





#### LEBANON 1982

RADIOGRAPHY OF A MASSACRE

52'

A deeply moving documentary that takes us to the heart of the horror experienced by Palestinian refugees during the Sabra and Chatila massacre in Lebanon in September 1982. Despite the historic impact of the event, there has been no conviction in forty years. The film gives a voice to witnesses, victims to the events, including the novelist Jean Genet, who was one of the first to enter the camps after the carnage. By exploring declassified archives in Israel and Lebanon, and gathering previously unseen testimonies, the documentary sheds light on both the motives and the circumstances that made the tragedy happen. Through the gripping accounts

of the perpetrators and victims, the film also deciphers the historical and geopolitical issues behind this massacre, which irrevocably changed the face of the Middle East.

Director: Nicolas Jallot

Producers: Day For Night Productions, BBC Arabic French broadcaster: LCP - Assemblée <u>nationale</u>



#### THEY ARE CALLED VIKINGS

52'

Over the centuries, Vikings have never ceased to fascinate historians and the general public. However, the many clichés about them often lead to a misconception of their civilization: shaggy men with bulging muscles only obsessed by war. But were they truly the barbarians described by Middle-Ages chroniclers? Did wars and conquests of lands make up their daily life?

In this fast-paced documentary, enhanced by 3D animation, from Denmark to Iceland via

France, we will explore the true story of these Scandinavian merchants and plunderers, over a period spanning from the 8th to the 11th century.

Director: Laureline Amanieux

Authors: Benjamin Brillaud (Nota Bene) and

Laureline Amanieux

Producers: 13 Prods, Rétroviseur Productions

French broadcaster: Histoire TV



#### MAGELLAN'S EXTRAORDINARY ODYSSEY

4X52' & 1X55'

Magellan's legendary expedition is retraced in this epic docu-series and a special one-off. It draws on the contributions of historians, philosophers and great sailors, on a collection of period archives, charts and texts signed by Magellan and his contemporaries, but also spectacular aerial images filmed in the different locations that the Portuguese explorer and his crew travelled through on their long journey. Historical sequences punctuate the narrative and are recreated using modern and realistic drawings inspired by Portuguese azuleios.

**Episode 1. DIVIDING THE WORLD** 

**Episode 2. JOURNEY TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD** 

Episode 3. MAGELLAN'S KINGDOM

Episode 4. THE FIRST AROUND THE WORLD VOYAGE

Director: François de Riberolles

Producers: Camera lucida productions, Arte France, Minimal Films, Belgica Films, Serena

Productions

French broadcasters: Arte, Panète+



# **ISSUES** SOCIAL



#### **RAISING OUR SONS**

**52'** NEW

Most physical and psychological violence in society is committed by men. In addition to the suffering it causes, violence has a colossal cost for society in terms of health care, legal costs, road safety... A financial and social burden that weighs heavily on the community as a whole.

Following the Gisèle Pélicot affair, this film amplifies the voices of men who have confronted explores the roots and impact of toxic masculinity and the urgent need to rethink how boys are raised for a better future.

Director: Marie-Christine Gambart

Authors: Marie-Christine Gambart and Emilie

Graal

Producer: Les Batelieres productions

French broadcaster: France Televisions. Public





#### DIDY

93

What remains, thirty years later, of the memory of a mother that a son never had the time to know?

Gaël Kamilindi was only five years old when his mother Didy died. The memories of her presence have since been lost in the fury of the civil wars, genocide and AIDS. These trials that have ravaged Burundi and then Rwanda, precipitating his exile to Switzerland.

Today, he ventures to reopen the pages of his family history by meeting the men and women who knew, loved and guided her, and who, each in their own way, possess a fragment of Didy. Returning to Rwanda in Didy's footsteps. Gaël sketches a portrait of his mother and of a generation of Rwandan women who have survived the worst.

Directors: Gaël Kamilindi from the Comédie-Française and François-Xavier Destors Producer: CPB Films, Adok Films, IYUGI

Productions, RTS, BIP TV French broadcaster: BIP TV

#### THE LAST TOWN

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SILICON VALLEY

52' & 3X20'

The residents of East Palo Alto are trying to resist the growing influence of big tech companies and to find their place in a societal model that leaves the humble people by the roadside. With their fight, they are exposing the tech giants' political agenda, and East Palo Alto's rebellious past is resurfacing.

The Last Town will explore the uniqueness of East Palo Alto in the landscape of Silicon Valley,

its history, its culture of self-organization and resistance. It will try to enlighten the very specific culture of East Palo Alto and question the different ways a city - and its people - can deal with the influence of tech companies and their model of society.

Director: Fabien Benoit

Producers: CPB Films, Arte France

French broadcaster: Arte





#### A FIVE-STAR WORLD

52'

After exiting a cab, a restaurant, a hotel or a train, or following the delivery of a package or an exchange with a customer service representative, it's always the same request: please provide a rating. Whether a colorful scale from 0 to 10 or 1 to 5 playful stars, it's quick, machine-like and painless for the person providing the rating. Behind it, however, lurks a biased labor monitoring system fueled directly by the customer, unbeknownst to him. Added to this are a multitude of invisible ratings which serve as raw material for algorithms used by secretive companies that claim to be able to predict the future.

The film takes a critical look at the "democratization" of rating systems and the consequences of this practice in our personal lives and for our collective freedoms.

Directors: Vincent Coquaz and Ismaël Halissat

Producer: La Générale de Production French broadcaster: France.tv Slash

French broadcaster: Téva



#### **MENOPOSITIVE**

52'

In this tragicomic documentary about menopause, the director takes us on a journey to meet the people who have dared to publicly break the great taboo of this hormonal revolution, as well as her own "female tribe" who lived it in silence.

Each in their own words, they open up about joys and sorrows of this stage of life: the shock, the lack of understanding, the taboo, and then, after all, the liberation?

In an offbeat and witty tone, the director reflects on this forthcoming moment in her life that she hasn't heard much about.

Director: Anne Cutaia Producer: CPB Films French broadcaster: Téva



#### LIFE AHEAD

90'

14-year old Elahe fled Kabul with her family in 2018. After multiple attempts to reach the island of Lesbos, they finally arrived in the chaos of the Moria camp where 25,000 migrants struggle to survive. One day, an NGO lent her a small camera and she started filming her daily life. She never stopped. The camera became her way to survive the horror of war and the wounds of exile.

The film is constructed as an intimate diary of Elahe's long road towards freedom, narrated by her voice. She captures the emotional roller coaster of a child's life fleeing war, endlessly documenting survival from the hell of Moria and her narrow escape from the fire that devastated the camp, to being resettled in yet another undignified and unsafe camp, the tedious transfers to unknown locations and gloomy migrant hotels, asylum requests, and hopefully ultimately permanent residency somewhere in Europe.

Director: Manon Loizeau Producers: Zadiq Productions, Babel Doc,

Wildbird Films

French broadcaster: France Televisions



#### **UTOPIAS?** COLLECTION

6X52'

Sel and Mazette are trying to make "a country within a country" in Belgium: Ane works alone on reinventing the cooperative system in the Basque Country; a village that dares to be peaceful in the middle of Israel, a territory torn by wars for far too long; men and women in Brazil who are reclaiming their land and building their dignity by cultivating it; the Kichwas, an indigenous people of the Amazonian forest. reinventing their own democracy to repel the assaults of the oil companies... So many stories, so many women and men, as many utopians. An immersion into each moment of their habits and their rituals, in the regular appointments as in the unexpected, from early morning until late at night.

FILM 1: OCCUPY EVERYWHERE (BELGIUM)
FILM 2: LAND AND LABOUR (SPAIN)

FILM 3: OASIS OF PEACE (ISRAEL)

FILM 4: SARAYAKU (ECUADOR)

FILM 5: LANDLESS WORKERS' MOVEMENT (BRAZIL)
FILM 6: LONGO MAÏ UKRAINE: UTOPIA FACING CHAOS

Director: Henri Poulain

Producers: StoryCircus, Premières Lignes French broadcaster: France.tv Slash

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#### THE RECLUSE

**AFTER 1944 PURGE** 

**52'** NEW

October 1983. Saint-Flour in France. It is 6 a.m. when a detonation shatters the door to a small house in the upper town. The GIGN's men rush inside and, in horror, among the piles of rubbish, discover Esther Albouy (age 60) and her brother Hubert (age 41). In the next room lies the body of their brother Rémi, who died two vears earlier. The newspapers immediately pick up the story: Esther's head was publicly shaven in 1944, accused of "horizontal collaboration" when the town was liberated. Her parents were so ashamed that, from then on, they kept her permanently locked indoors without anyone around them so much as raising an eyebrow.

This is where our historical investigation starts.

Director: Emmanuel Blanchard Writers: Grégoire Kauffmann and Emmanuel Blanchard Producer: La Générale de Production French broadcaster: France Televisions





### FAKE YOU! THE MASTERS OF FORGERY

6X30' PRESALES DELIVERY FALL 2025

This is the story of one of the most spectacular scams of the 21st century, with three borderline personalities in the leading roles: Eric le Tiec, a failed punk artist, arrogant and convinced he's the king of forgers. Jean-Charles Villa, a drifting young actor who discovers a talent for reproducing artworks. And finally, Yaël Marciano, a former Jet Set chauffeur turned charismatic salesman for Le Tiec, caught between two rival forces, torn between loyalty and sheer opportunism.

For almost three years, this unlikely trio managed to flood the art market with hundreds of fake works, amassing astronomical profits... before being brutally brought back to reality by the police. A gripping chase across the globe, from Paris to Monaco, from Saint-Tropez to Bali.

Directors: Laurent Jaoui and Raphaël Rouyer Producer: Incognita Doc, Vertigo Productions French broadcaster: Canal+





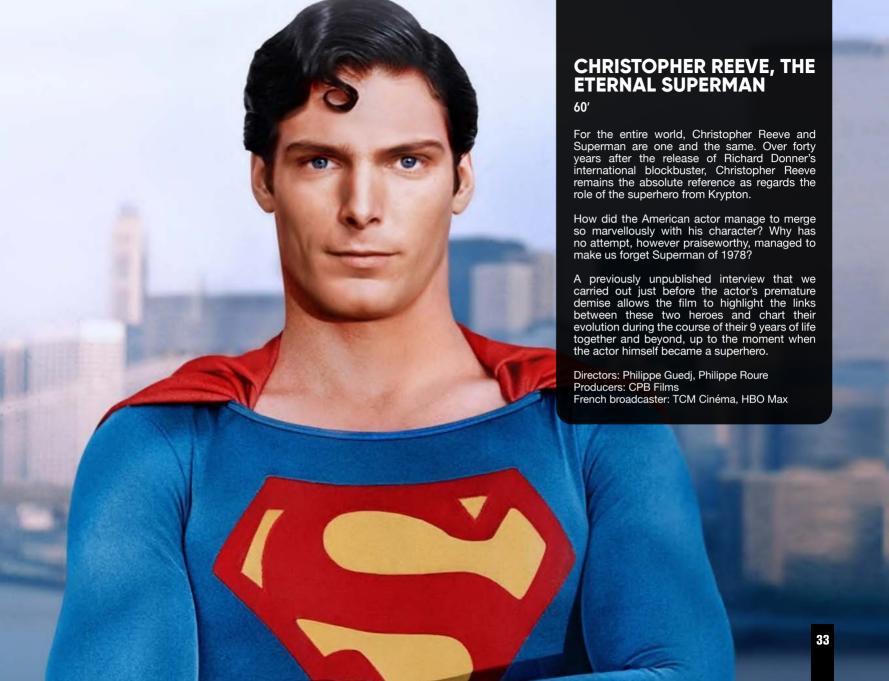
**52'** NEW

Conspicuous luxury with the famous double G. Divided family empire, culminating in fratricidal and deadly struggles in 1995 with the murder of Maurizio Gucci by his ex-wife, Patrizia. Provocative style, notably with the transgressive porno chic invented in the late 90s by Tom Ford. A war at the top of the luxury groups, pitting moguls Bernard Arnault and François Pinault against each other to take over the house - a war Pinault won after 30 months, making Gucci the flagship of the Kering group today.

No other fashion house has had such a wild and boisterous history as Gucci.

This film will bring to light the breathtaking saga of this house that is more than a century old, and still at the pinnacle of its creative power.

Director: Olivier Nicklaus Producer: Incognita Doc French broadcaster: Arte





#### THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

ONGOING COLLECTION

5X75' & 5X52'

Winter 1880. Paris. In the twilight of his life, Edouard Manet begins the creation of his final masterpiece: A Bar at the Folies-Bergère. The foreground depicts a composition of vividly colored drinks and fruits, set against a waitress with a vacant gaze. But why does nothing reflected in the large mirror appear "realistic"? To understand this painting, a true milestone of modern art, we set into an investigation of the light emitted by the two lamps behind the central figure. From Japan to the coal mines of Northern Europe and the Parisian nightlife, A Bar at the Folies-Bergère by Manet tells the transformative story of the emergence of electric light in our modern society.

Director: Nicolas Autheman Producers: Schuch Productions, Arte French broadcaster: Arte

#### MANET'S LAMPS

THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

75' & 52' NEW

**DELIVERY SUMMER 2025** 

#### **INGRES' DIAMOND** THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

75' & 52'

#### **CARAVAGGIO'S COMB**

THE WORLD IN A PAINTING 75' & 52'

**VELAZQUEZ'S CHILI PEPPER** 

THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

75' & 52'

**VERMEER'S HAT** 

THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

75' & 52'



# DISRUPTIVE NOVELS

COLLECTION

#### **GOMORRAH**

AN ANTIMAFIA MANIFESTO

52' PRESALES DELIVERY JANUARY 2026

In 2006, the publication of Gomorrah sent shock waves around the world. For the first time in history, a literary work was going to change the world's perception of the mafia. Yet, despite Gomorrah's success and the phenomenal response to his work, twenty years on, Saviano's admissions of powerlessness in the face of the vast Camorra machine can sometimes be scathing.

The film retraces the genesis of a revolutionary book and the fate of a committed writer whose revelations have broken the silence surrounding organised crime, while questioning the power of literature in the face of deeply rooted mafia systems.

Director: Benoit Felici Producer: CPB Films French broadcaster: Arte

## THE WRITER AND THE MURDERER

THE ADVERSARY BY EMMANUEL CARRÈRE

52'

On January 9, 1993, Jean-Claude Romand killed his wife, his children, his parents, and then tried to commit suicide. The investigation of this crime revealed that he was not a doctor as he had claimed for eighteen years... Emmanuel Carrère's decision to write about this life of lies in his best-seller "The Adversary" was a perilous and painful experience. But it gave rise to a unique style blending the excellence of nonfiction genre and the novelist's obsessive quest to understand the killer's mindset.

Director: Camille Juza Producer: Incognita French broadcaster: Arte





# A CLOCKWORK ORANGE, THE PROPHECY

52'

In 1971, Anthony Burgess, the British author of the scandalous novel A Clockwork Orange, was criticized from all sides when Stanley Kubrick's film was released. The public, critics and some American judges were outraged. Burgess found himself in the spotlight and accused of incitement to violence and murder.

So, he started writing a manuscript that was never published to which we have exclusive access. In that manuscript, *A Clockwork Condition*, he intended to explain the origins of this misunderstood work, once and for all, and to reflect on the outbreaks of violence within our modern societies and the risks of equally violent institutional responses... A veritable antidote to authoritarian danger and paranoia about security.

Directors: Elisa Mantin and Benoit Felici

Producer: CPB Films French broadcaster: Arte

# THE PRIZE 94' Romina, Julien, Abril and Darrion are making their dream come true this year: they are taking part in the prestigious Prix de Lausanne competition. Their participation is the result of hard work and many sacrifices. At the age of 16, they have come from all over the world, driven by an unshakeable passion and commitment. But the stakes are high: in dance, many are called but few are chosen. This feature-length documentary goes behind the scenes and into the archives of this prestigious ballet competition, marked by 50 years of history. Directors: Alain Wirth, Nuria Manzur Producers: Nous prod, in coproduction with RTS





# **CONSUELO & ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY**

LOVE AGAINST EVERYTHING

52'

Salvadoran artist Consuelo Suncin Sandoval and writer and aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry had nothing in common. Yet, from the moment they met in Buenos Aires in September 1930, it was a match made in heaven. Soon they were married and Antoine embarked on the most uncertain journey of his life: loving and being loved by Consuelo. For this free-spirited woman with a fiery temper, it was the beginning of a long and challenging journey: she had to exist for him as much as for herself...

Between 1931 and 1944, separated by continents, historical events and hardships, Antoine and Consuelo never left each other's side. Through their words and works, the film attempts to explore the bonds between this fascinating and mysterious couple.

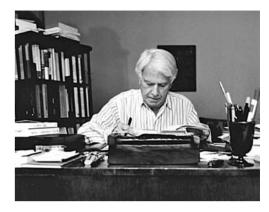
Director: Dorothée Lachaud

Producers: Schuch Productions, INA, Bibliothèque

Nationale de France

French broadcaster: France Televisions





# THE MANY LIVES OF JORGE SEMPRUN

52'

Jorge Semprún's eventful life contains many of the historical shifts of 20th-century Europe. Coming from an aristocratic background, he was exiled during the Spanish Civil War. He was a member of the anti-Nazi resistance. a survivor of Buchenwald concentration camp and a communist spy in Franco's Spain, And all this before he was expelled from the Spanish Communist Party (PCE) and embarked on a career as a successful international writer. later to become Minister of Culture in the newly restored Spanish democracy, as well as scriptwriter twice nominated for an Oscar. An activist in all the intellectual battles of his age, he was a stubborn man who won as many friends as enemies among the European intelligentsia. This documentary tracks Semprún, one of the most interesting figures of the 20th century.

Director: Albert Solé

Producers: Minimal Films, Arte, RTVE

French broadcaster: Arte



## **MENTAWAI**

SOULS OF THE FOREST

52' & 73'

The film portrays daily life of the indigenous tribe Mentawai, their spiritual cosmos and their commitment to preserving their own culture and natural habitat, while logging companies threaten the fragile ecosystem of the islands.

Rare historic footage and archive materials tell the story of decades of oppression of the indigenous culture - but also of the resilience of our main characters and the last tribes living in the jungle. The main character, Father Laulau had been a leader in this struggle for decades, meeting the governor on Sumatra in a key point of history.

The film explores the geopolitical context and shows a new generation joining the fight for the preservation of both environment and culture, as part of a larger movement in Indonesia.

Directed by Joo Peter Producers: Cinemate & Joo Peter Studio, in collaboration with Martison Siritoitet, Indigenous Education Foundation, Ilona Grundmann Filmproduktion



### **BLEND**

60'

The Master of Wine examination is the most challenging in the wine world. Most candidates take almost ten years to complete the course. A real marathon that requires iron will, perseverance and many sacrifices. This year, four Swiss women in their thirties are in the race to win their place in the world's most exclusive wine club!

Blend tells the odyssey of Johanna, Miriam, Seyma and Amanda women who are trying to break into the most secretive wine club on the planet!

Directed by Malika Pellicioli Producer: Nous Prod Swiss broadcaster: SRG SSR (RTS, RSI, SRF)











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