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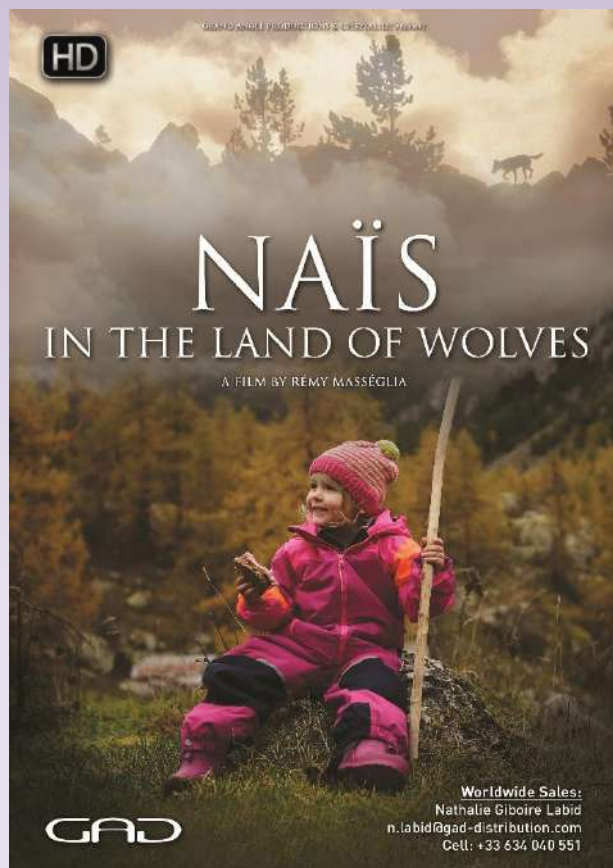
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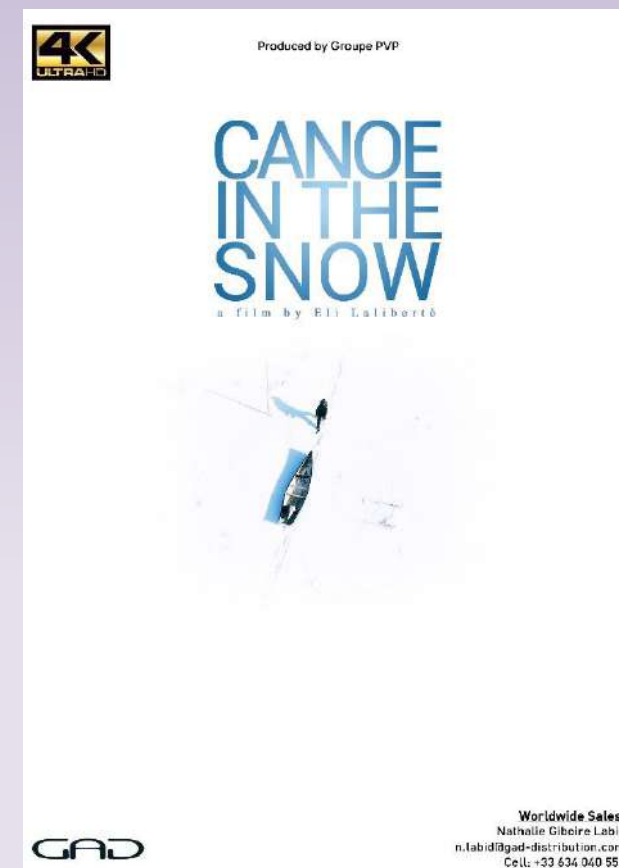


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Ready for an unique adventure into the heart of the wildest national park in France?

Embark on an unforgettable journey with a father and his one-year-old baby girl who have spent more than 2 years in the wilderness. Get as close as possible to the fauna and cross the path of the most elusive of all animals.... the wolf!

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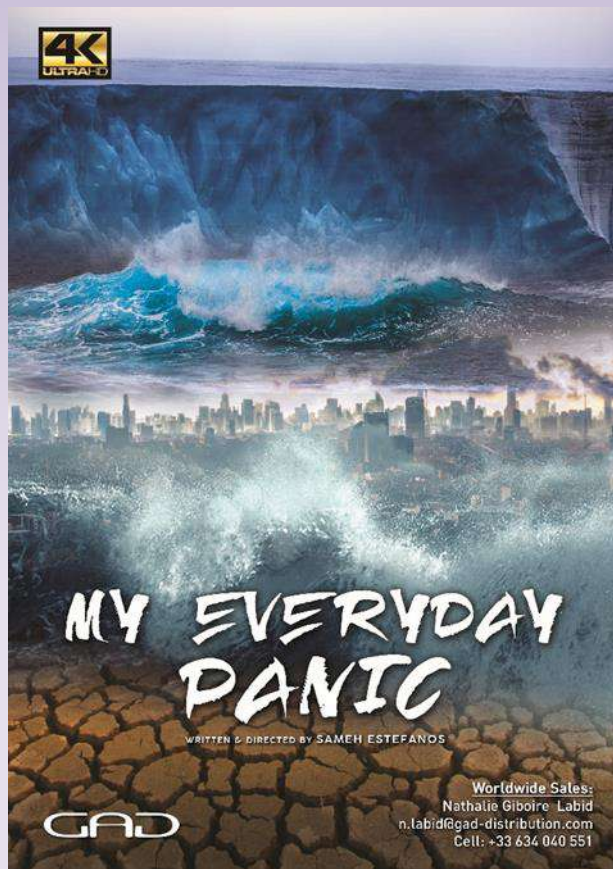


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Living on the fringe of mainstream society, a million miles from the “eat, sleep, work, repeat” of modern times, one man ventures deep into the northern forest each winter to answer the call of the outdoors. For a decade, Clément has followed the same ritual: travelling to the middle of nowhere on the hunt for peace, quiet and beauty. From his camp, he spends the winter hunting, trapping and living as one with the nature surrounding him.

UPCOMING DECEMBER 2024
LOOKING FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESALES

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90'
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Sameh Estefanos
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English



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How and to what extent Egypt & other developing countries have been affected by Climate changes?

Since it was transformed to be fact as the population of the weak areas in north of Egyptian Delta are suffering by the rapid raising of Mediterranean sea level, a farmers lost their agricultural land and fishermen were forced to stop sailing in addition to those who are planning for illegal immigration which makes global fear!

LENGTH :
51'
DIRECTOR:
Tom Cariou
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French & English
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An investigation across Europe on the hidden face of Ryanair and the alarming working conditions of its flight attendants.

The low-cost airline, one of the most lucrative on the planet, employs several thousand crew members from all over Europe. However, more and more of these workers are denouncing their working conditions : pressure on on-board sales, brutal management.. We take to the skies to investigate their system and meet those who are questioning it from the inside.

LENGTH :

53'

DIRECTOR:

Thomas Lafarge

PRODUCER:

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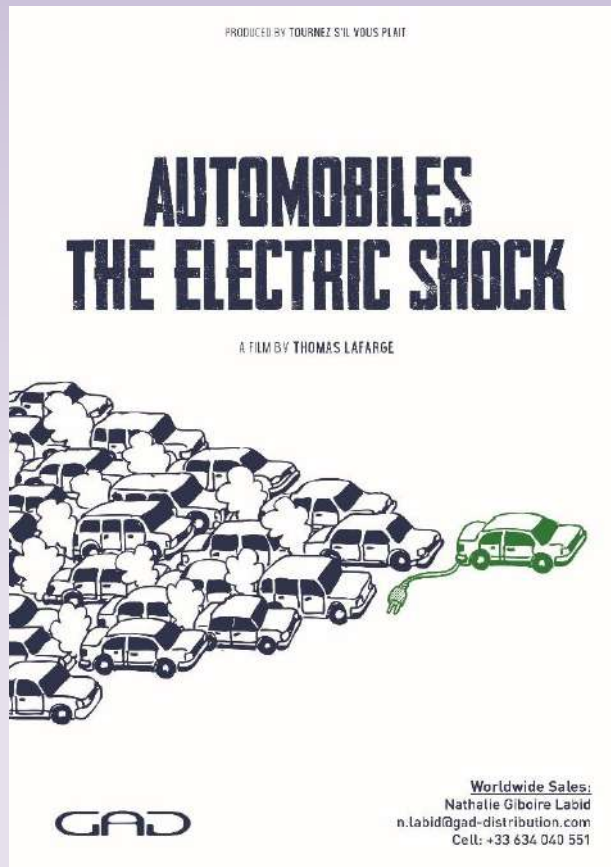
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Since the European Union voted to end the sale of new combustion-powered vehicles in 2035, the automotive industry has been in a state of shock!

Dictated by the urgency of climate change, elected representatives are imposing an industrial revolution for the first time. With factories being transformed, subcontractors going bankrupt and the development of "gigafactories", are we witnessing the advent of the 100% electric car?

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52'

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Karina Marceau

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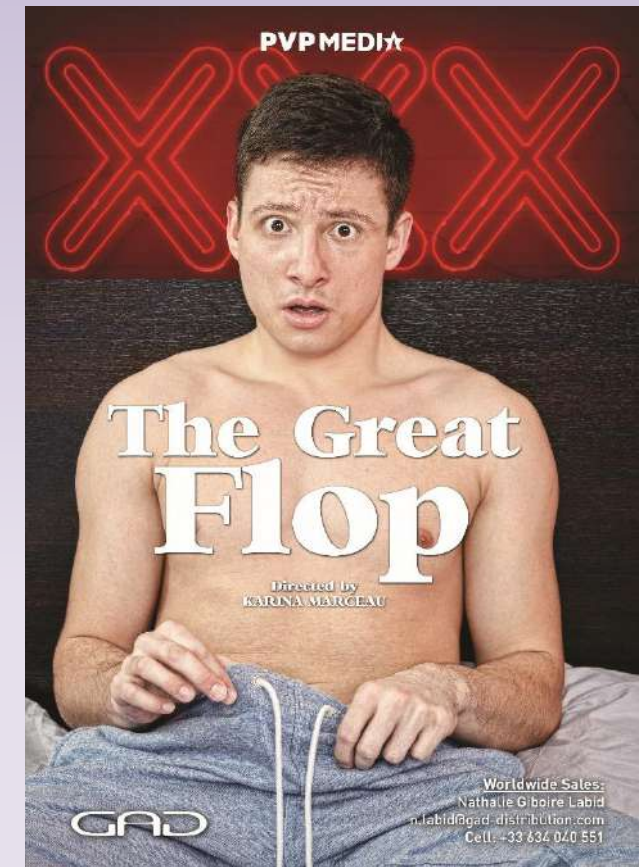
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The Great Flop sets out to remind people that porn isn't real life.

We can access the internet from anywhere, and wherever you can get online, you can get porn. This unprecedented access to sex had made pornography one of the most profitable industries on the planet. But at what price? Porn is wreaking havoc on young people, creating unrealistic expectations of sex and causing sexual disorders galore.

How can we set the record straight?

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:Nadia Cleitman &
Jacques Plaisant**PRODUCER:**

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A few months apart, Venice has lived through two dramas that have brought it to its knees.

After these two major traumas, the Venetians are questioning the future of their city and are mobilized more than ever to save their jewel from rising waters, but also to invent a new form of tourism, less invasive and more sustainable. They are restorers, craftsmen, fishermen, heritage managers, or tourism professionals, and are fighting to invent the new future of the city of the Doges.

LENGTH :

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DIRECTOR:

Bärbel Merseburger-Sill

PRODUCER:

Berlin Producers

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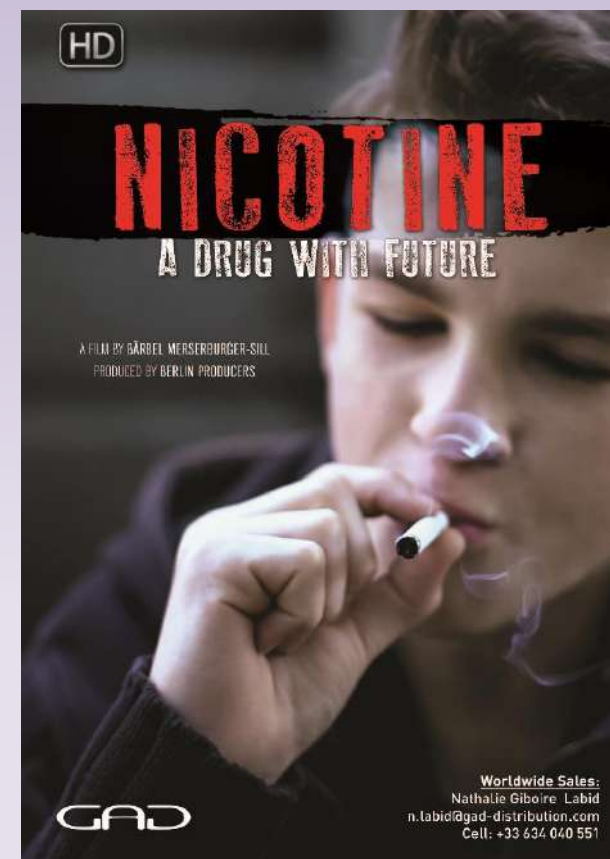
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Are tobacco companies responsible for your smoking addiction?

Despite knowing that nicotine is highly addictive & extremely hazardous to health, the corporates denied this in public. Leaked documents of the US' 3rd-largest tobacco company showed they maximized its addictive quality despite knowing about its harmful effects way back in the 1930s. Are they now lying about 'healthier' e-cigarettes?

LENGTH :

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DIRECTOR:

Marc Galver

PRODUCER:

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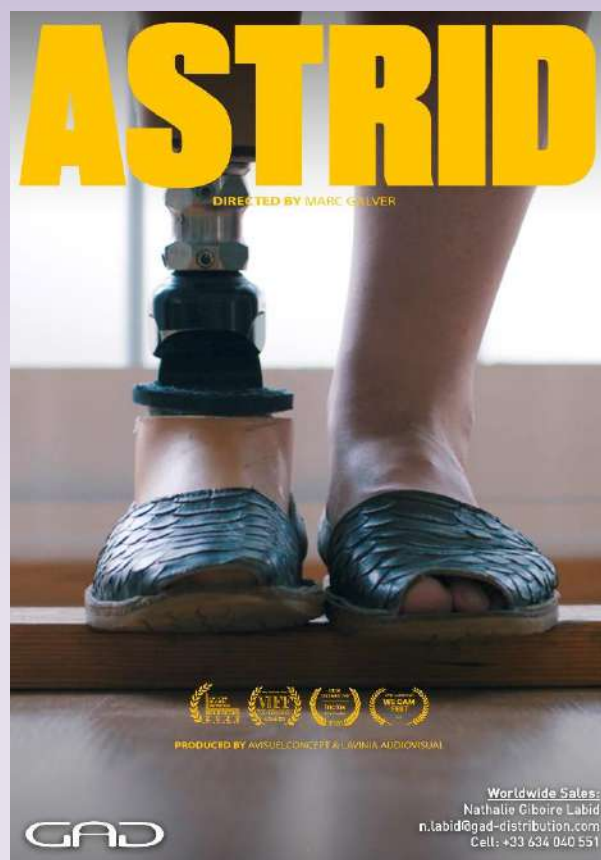
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Astrid is the name behind a story of misfortune and a life-changing incident.

The protagonist of this documentary lived a quiet and humble life until a near fatal accident led to the amputation of her right foot. After countless tests and many obstacles, Astrid has come out on the other side holding a Paralympic medal to show for all her effort.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Didier Malchaire

PRODUCER:

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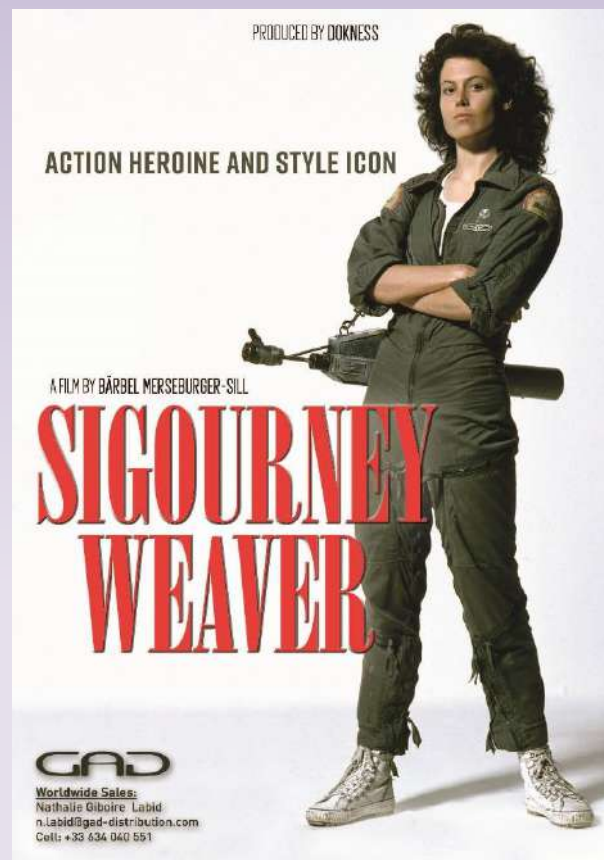
Resilience: the great adventure of a man determined to transform his private and professional obstacles into life force.

The documentary presents the daily fight of Ryad Merhy whose elegance of his sportsmanship will make him the most prominent Belgian boxer of the moment.

Quickly, he aligns the victories. Undefeated during sixteen professional fights, he then set out to conquer international titles.

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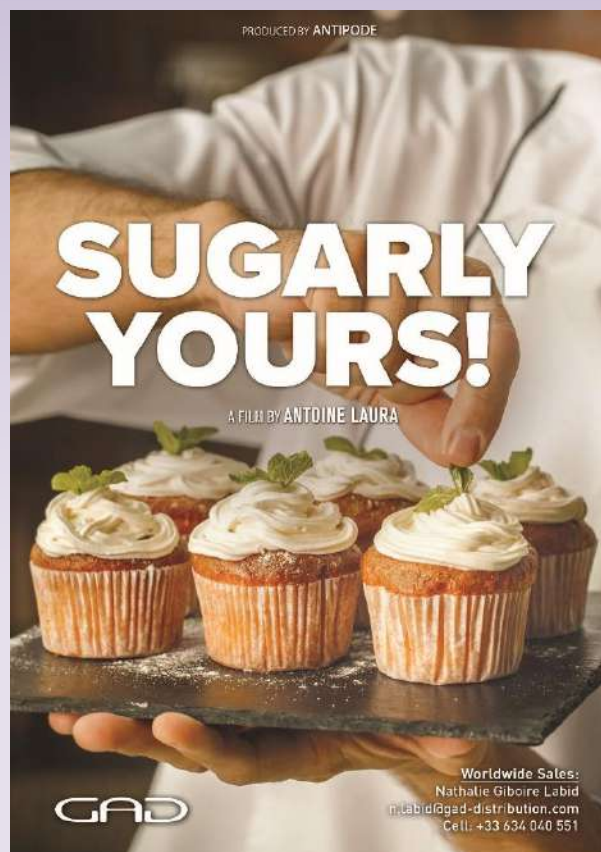


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What happens when a young, unknown actress becomes the first female action hero and an international movie star?

With her appearance in ALIEN in 1979, Sigourney Weaver made cinema history: for the first time a woman had played the lead role in an action movie. 45 years later, with blockbusters such as GHOSTBUSTERS and AVATAR under her belt, she remains an adored icon, with an incomparable career that has cemented the path of emancipation for female roles.

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Antoine Laura
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The French culinary heritage and its art of dessert radiates throughout the world.

Our protagonists are part of these “pastry magicians” who take up the challenge of making, reinventing and transmitting to the whole world the taste of local delicacies. Through their pastries and their stories of passion and challenge, we will meet men and women who are passionate about the pastries of their regions.

LENGTH :
52'
DIRECTOR:
François Guillaume
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French
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Tacos, guacamole, fajitas... Mexican cuisine, reputed to be spicy, has become a staple on our plates.

To the point that it seems to have been emptied of its true essence. In the heart of this colorful and ancestral cuisine, how can you tell the real from the fake of this booming gastronomy? Between Europe and Mexico, some cooks defend this authentic and thousand-year-old art....

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Philippe Lespinasse

PRODUCER:

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Sticks, medallions, rillettes, grated, sliced... Surimi exists in all forms and all over the world!

Its success is dazzling. Neither fatty nor too proteinaceous, it is neither crab nor fish waste. Yet originally surimi was an art! Called Kamaboko in Japan, meaning "fish flesh", it contains almost 100%! From five-star Japanese surimi to industrial crab stick, the secret of its recipe begins at a depth of 600 meters in the ocean ...

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Hervé Corbière

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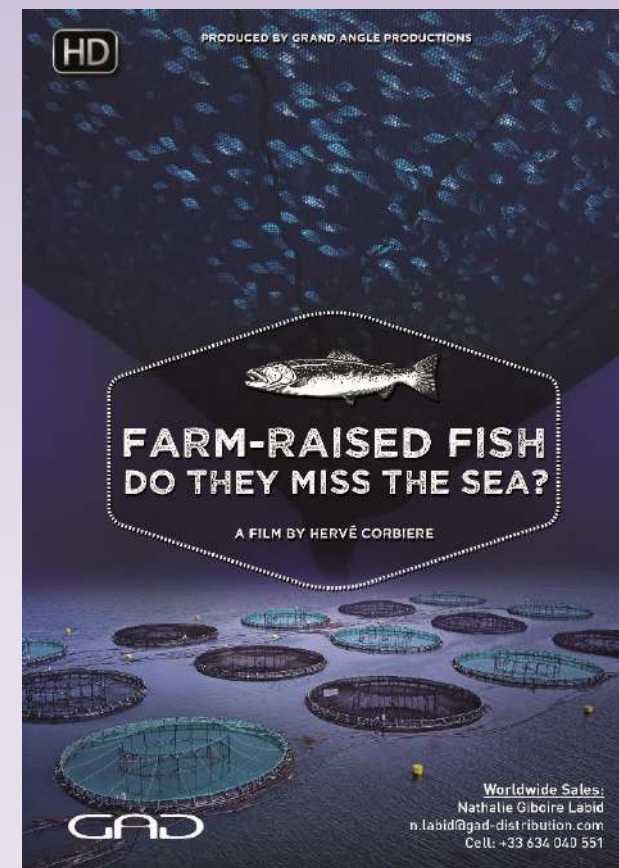
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Whether In tartare, sushi or grilled, the amount of fish consumed in the world has never been so important. For the first time in history, we are consuming more farm-raised fish than wild fish. By 2025, will all our fish be grown and fed with algae or insects? What is really found in fish farm ponds? How are these fish raised and at what price? To find answers, we will travel to the Basque country, Greece, to China and the Netherlands for a trip to the heart of 21st century aquaculture.

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Hervé Corbière
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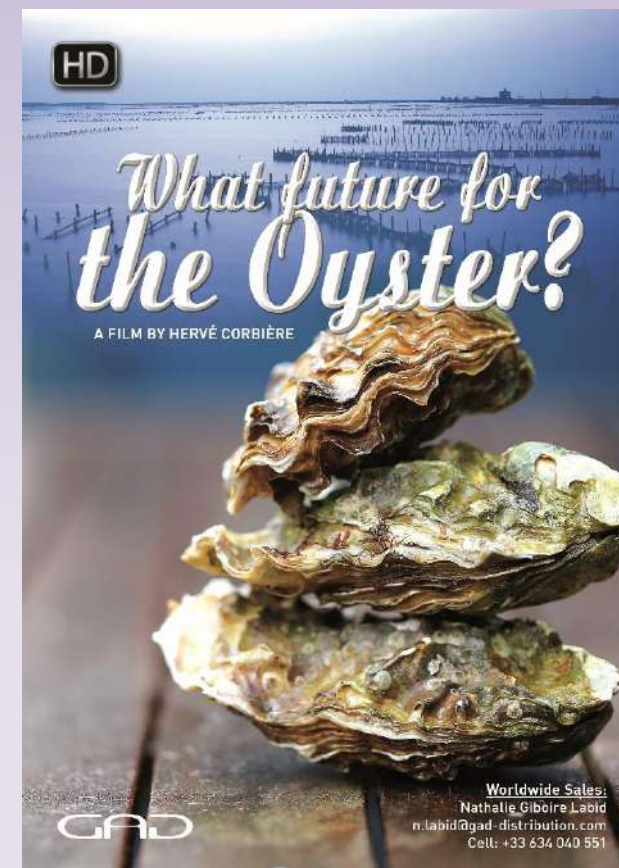


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How much would you spend for a delectable shellfish platter?

In France, the seafood obsession is at a different level! Consumers not only want the freshest and the most flavorful crustaceans but also demand that they shouldn't be harmed in the process of farming, fishing, preserving and selling! How do fishermen and fishmongers maintain these incredible standards?

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Hervé Corbière
& Alex Gary
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50, 70, and sometimes as much as 80% of the oysters produced in France never see the customers' plates... and why?

The mollusks have experienced an incredible mortality rate over recent years... A mystery ailment is decimating them and damaging an entire profession... It's a veritable massacre that began in 2008, when a new oyster made its appearance: the Triploid, a creation of man.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Alex Gary

PRODUCER:

Les Films Jack Fébus

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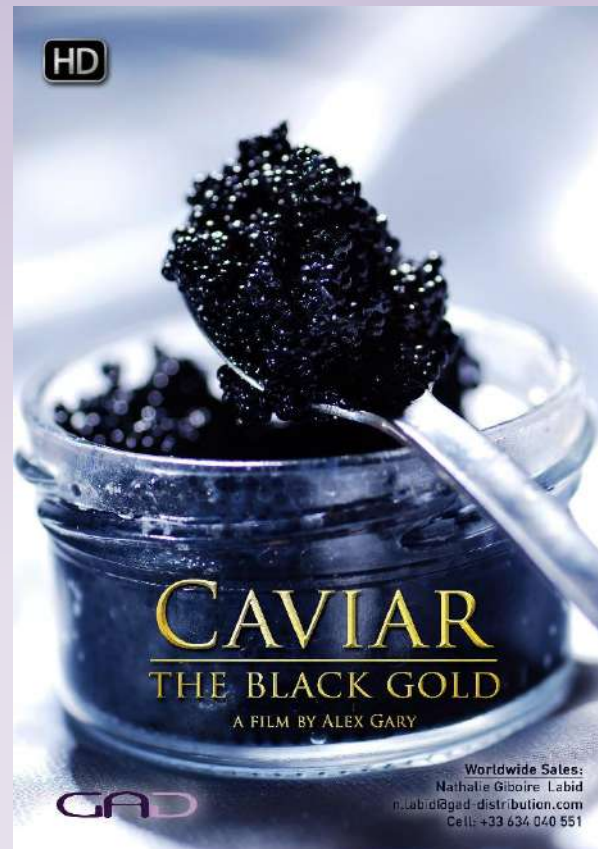
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As the world economy collapses on every continent, there remains one sector that is not experiencing any crisis... and surprising as it may seem... we are talking about caviar!

The world's leading producers have set up there and are grabbing huge shares of the market thanks to their farm-raised fishes. From their labs where the tiny eggs are assembled to the 5-star hotels of Abu Dhabi our cameras shoot , for the first time, the people who have turned caviar into a real business

LENGTH :

1x54' & 1x90'

DIRECTOR:

Herlé Jouon

PRODUCER:

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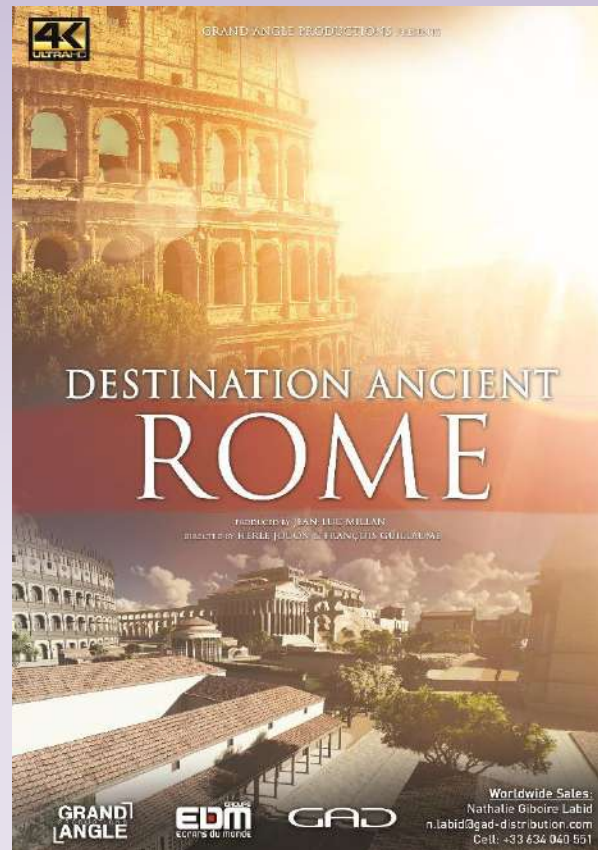
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French & English

50p

31.12.33



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Monuments, stadiums, roads, water systems, harbors... The builders of Rome invented the modern city. By what technical inventions and what genius of construction did they achieve this?

Rome. The largest city in the world during Antiquity with 1 million inhabitants. An unprecedented urbanization that created immense challenges: housing, water supply, transportation, entertainment...

LENGTH :

53'

DIRECTOR:

Anne Viry-Babel

PRODUCER:

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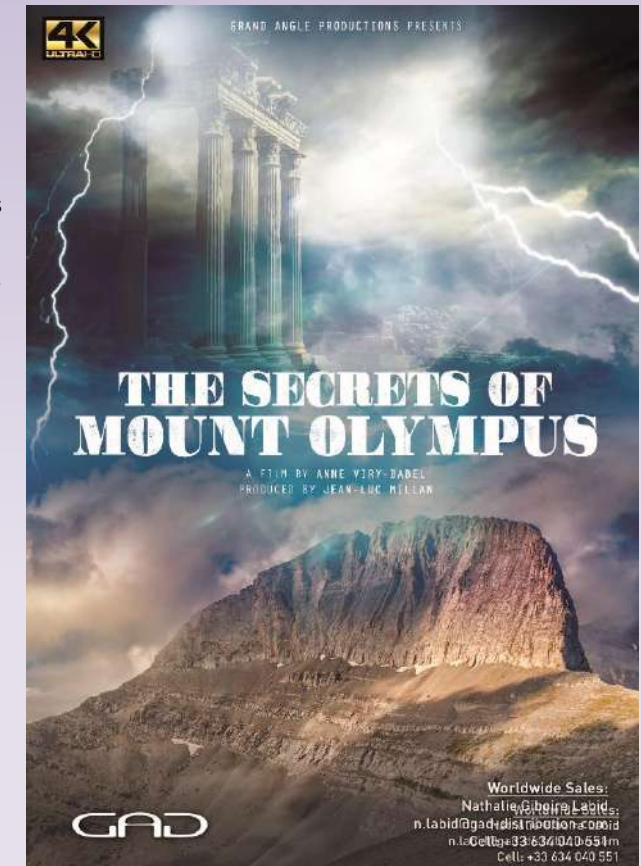
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French & English

50p

30.09.32



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Once, the residence of the gods in Greek mythology, Mount Olympus was celebrated by ancient peoples for its supernatural phenomena.

Today, scientists are going to seek rational explanations of events which gave birth to myths, thanks to an exploration of the highest part of the mountain, towering 2917 meters above the Aegean Sea. This human adventure will enlighten us to the origins of myths, such as Zeus' lightning bolt: myth or reality?

LENGTH :

60'

DIRECTOR:

Hélène Maucourant

PRODUCER:

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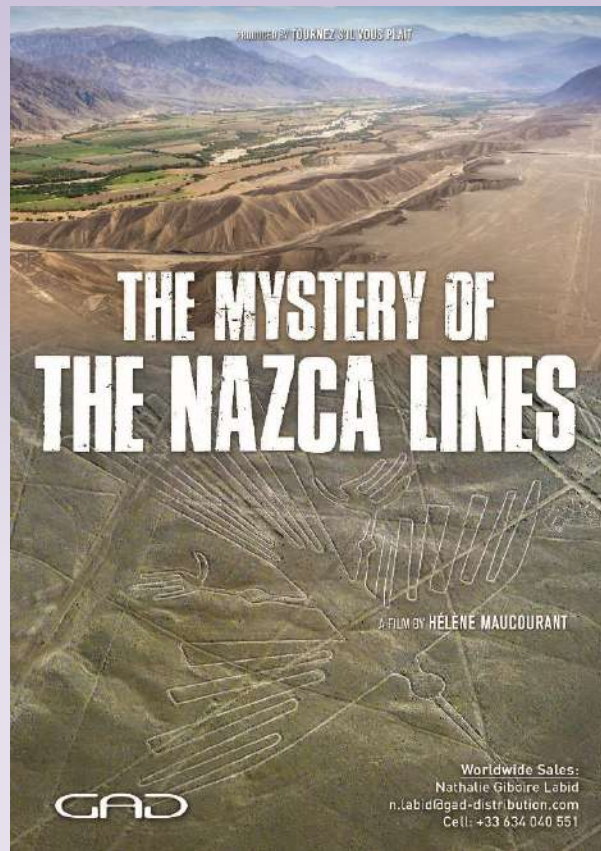
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21.10.32



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From the first explorations to the most recent discoveries of the archaeologists, we are going to try to lift the veil on the mystery of the Nazca lines.

It is one of the biggest enigmas of modern archaeology. A discovery which gave place to all kinds of theories since one century and which did not reveal all its secrets yet. Who drew these lines? How and why? What represent these drawings and what is their meaning?

LENGTH :

53'

DIRECTOR:

Jean-Christophe Chatton

PRODUCER:

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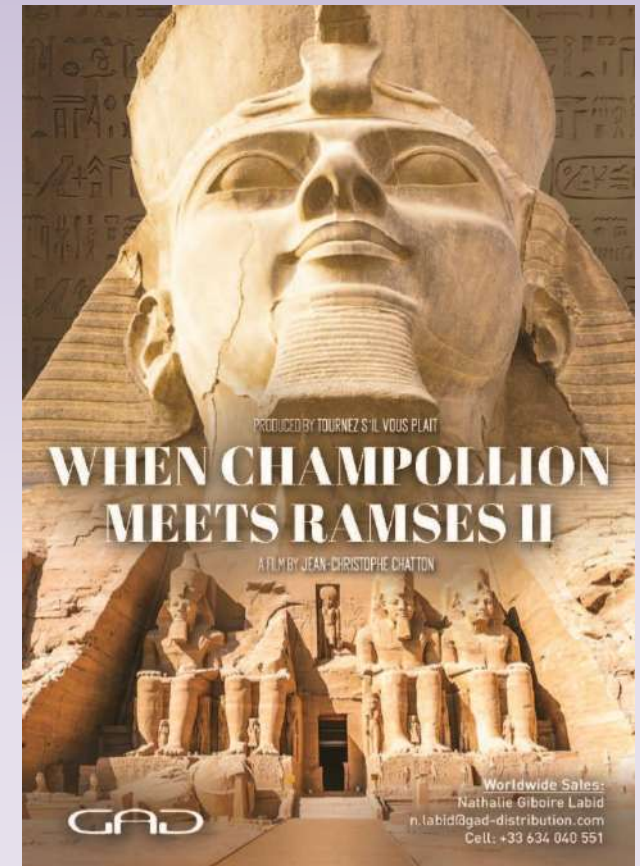
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20.09.27



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An exceptional documentary on the story between Champollion and Ramses II.

When Champollion, the genius who unlocked the secret of hieroglyphs, embarks on his first expedition to Egypt and meets Ramses II in the sumptuous temple of Abu Simbel, his fascination for this civilization reaches its peak. A unique film that shines light on one of the longest ruling pharaohs in antiquity and that allows us, thanks to 3D imaging, to see Ramses II's real face for the very first time!

UPCOMING MAY 2024
LOOKING FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESALES

LENGTH :

52' & 90'

DIRECTOR:

Stanislas Kraland

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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Cosmote TV, RTS, TV5
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Olympic Games, the quest for ultimate performance,

In the run-up to the Paris Olympics, what can archaeologists and historians tell us about the origins of the Olympic Games and their first winners? What are the developments and secrets behind the performances of today's top athletes? And how is science revolutionizing the Olympic motto?

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53'

DIRECTOR:

Herlé Jouon

PRODUCER:

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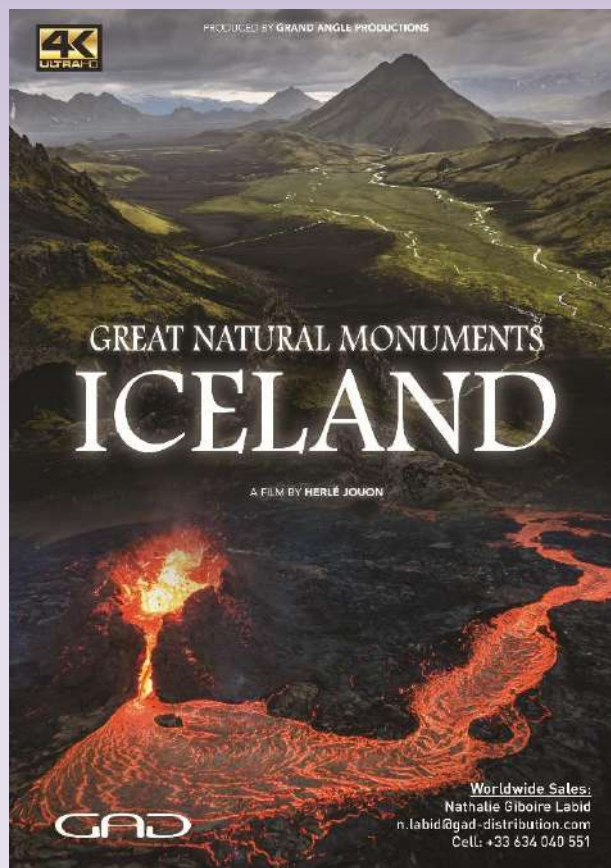
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Dive into the heart of a unique expedition, between exceptional landscapes, legendary lands and human adventure.

Our planet is home to fascinating natural monuments, such as the Icelandic volcanoes, which testify to the beauty and power of nature. These exceptional landscapes are witnesses to the telluric forces and biological processes that have shaped the Earth for billions of years.

**GRAND CANYON
UPCOMING JUNE 2024**

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Vincent Perazio

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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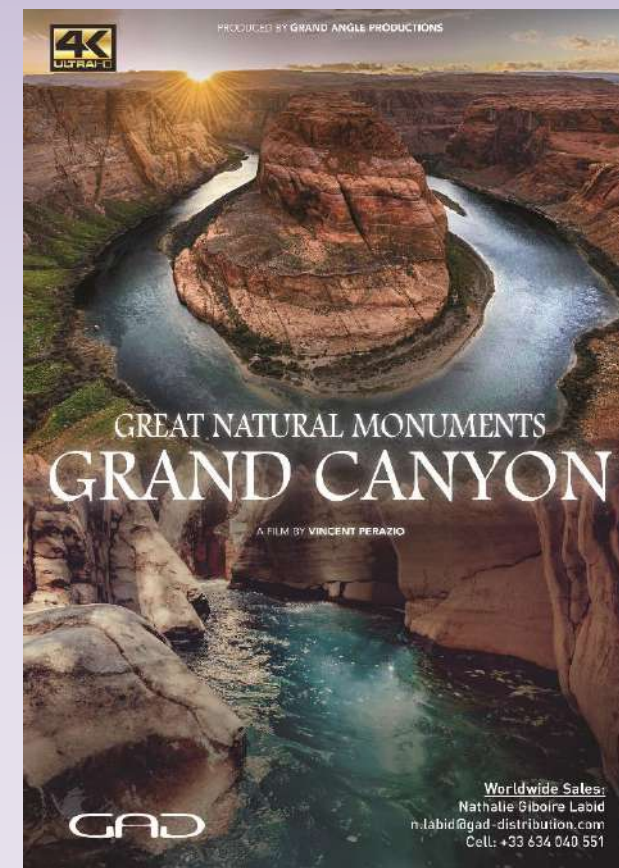
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50p


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Dive into the heart of a unique expedition, between exceptional landscapes, legendary lands and human adventure.

Our planet is home to fascinating natural monuments, such as the Grand Canyon, which testify to the beauty and power of nature. These exceptional landscapes are witnesses to the telluric forces and biological processes that have shaped the Earth for billions of years.

LENGTH :

6x29' & 3x56'

DIRECTOR:

Karina Marceau

PRODUCER:

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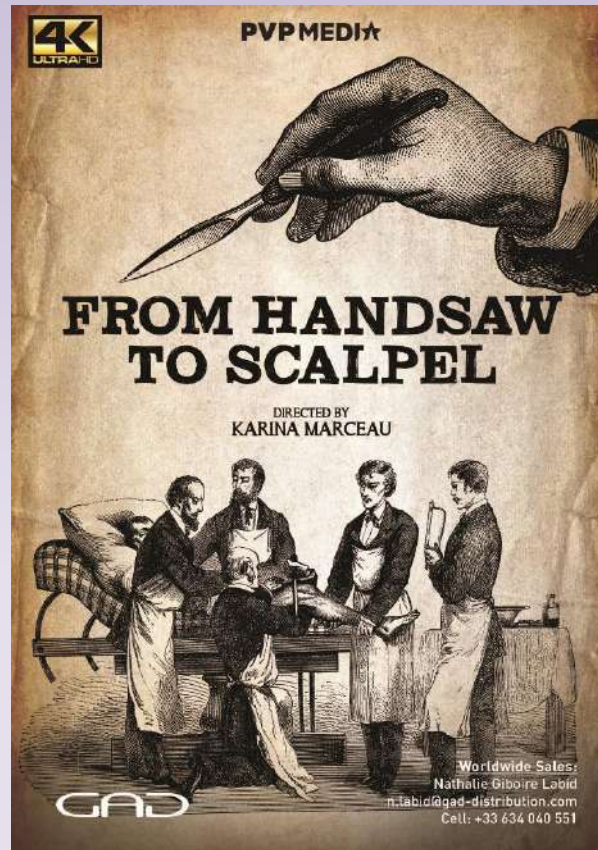
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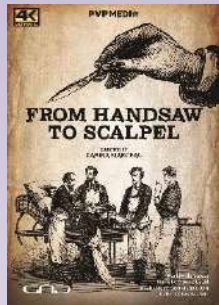
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Lobotomies, electroshock therapy, ice baths, handsaw amputations, nightmare-inducing deliveries, medical tools worthy of horror films used to correct posture and pull teeth...

From Handsaw to Scalpel is a fascinating insight into the evolution of modern medicine as we explore the medical treatments for certain issues from past to present, seeing just how much we have learned through trial and error.

OBSTETRICS AND ONCOLOGY

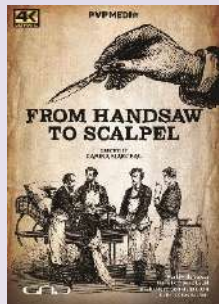
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Potions, fumigations, rustic obstetric chairs and tools that look more like instruments of torture than anything else... This episode explores the field of obstetrics of the past, present and future. We also discover the surprising history of the field of oncology: from middle-age remedies such as wolf's tongue, to the tragic fate of Marie Curie and the devotion and dedication of the first doctors to use radiotherapy. We also explore contemporary treatments and possible future solutions to fight the ruthless disease.

NEUROLOGY AND ORTHOPAEDICS

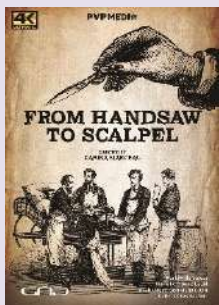
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During this episode, we explore the history of neurology to discover the link between demonic possession and epilepsy, early brain mapping, the modern treatment of a patient with Parkinson's disease, as well as what the future holds in the neurology field. We then explore the history of orthopaedics, when fabric, leather wood and animal bones were used to replace limbs and treat war wounds, and examines the orthopaedic treatments of today and tomorrow.

Dentistry and ophthalmology

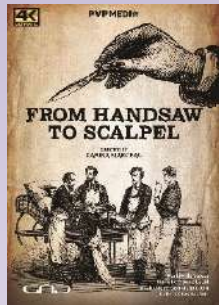
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Perfectly straight, cavity-free, pearly whites ... or crooked, stained yellow and even maybe missing a few, teeth have been bothering humans for centuries! From treatments that might have been questionable to technologies of the future, this episode reveals the fascinating field of dentistry. We then explore one of the most important organs in the human body: the eyes. As 50% of us will be affected by some varying degree of optical issue at some point in our lives, we discover the history of ophthalmology from the earliest Egyptian medical techniques to the electronic chips of the future.

ORTHOPAEDICS

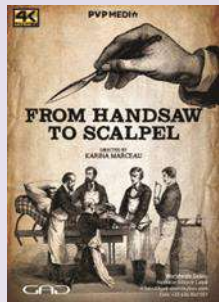
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Robotic arms that react to the smallest muscular movement, 3D-printed bones that can be perfectly inserted into the body, titanium legs strong enough for running marathons... The modern world of orthopaedics never ceases to amaze, but our ancestors could never have dreamed of beating the 100-metre record when they had their leg amputated! This episode explores the history of orthopaedics, when fabric, leather, wood and animal bones were used to support backs, treat war wounds, and even to replace ligaments and limbs. We then dive into the modern-day field to examine contemporary treatments and see what the future of orthopaedics may entail.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

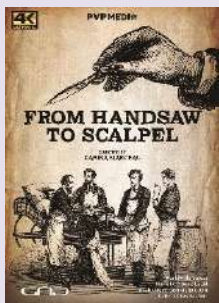
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They say eyes are a mirror to the soul... We say they are one of the most important organs in the human body. In fact, people the world over ranked losing their eyesight as their second worst fear, just below death. And yet 50% of us will be affected by some varying degree of optical issue at some point in our lives. In this episode, we explore the history of ophthalmology from the earliest Egyptian medical techniques to the electronic chips of the future.

OBSTETRICS

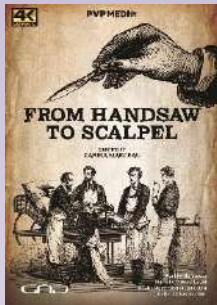
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Is there anything more natural than the act of birth? It's an essential part of life, right? And yet deliveries have been resulting in death, medical issues and complications since time began. Potions, fumigations, rustic obstetric chairs and tools that look more like instruments of torture than anything else... The field of obstetrics has certainly (thankfully) evolved over time, and that's without mentioning the work of midwives who have long mixed medicine, magic and cultural beliefs for the good of mother and child. This episode explores the field of obstetrics of the past, present and future.

ONCOLOGY

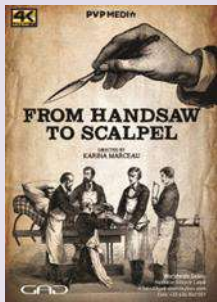
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The statistics are scary: by today's estimates, close to one in two will have cancer in their lifetime and one in four will die from it. Yet, cancer is nothing new and people have been trying to treat it for centuries. In this episode, we explore the surprising history of the field of oncology: from middle-age remedies such as wolf's tongue, to the tragic fate of Marie Curie and the devotion and dedication of the first doctors to use radiotherapy. We also explore contemporary treatments and possible future solutions to fight the ruthless disease.

DENTISTRY

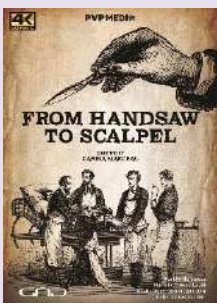
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Perfectly straight, cavity-free, pearly whites ... or crooked, stained yellow and even maybe missing a few, teeth have been bothering humans for centuries! Over the years dentistry has become a medical field in itself. Treatments might have been questionable to begin with—and certainly painful—but there has been one common thread since the dawn of dentistry, and that is advancement. Dentures, prostheses, fillings, extractions, dental devices, crowns, implants, bleaching and more, this episode explores the past, present and future of the fascinating field of dentistry.

NEUROLOGY

1x29'


[Watch the video](#)

At a time when outlandish beliefs, religious fervour, and a lack of understanding of the human body can be a dangerous mix, suffering from Parkinson's, epilepsy or any other neurological condition with hard-to-conceal symptoms can worry and even scare people. During this episode, we explore the history of neurology to discover the link between demonic possession and epilepsy, early brain mapping, the modern treatment of a patient with Parkinson's disease, as well as what the future holds in the neurology field.

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53'

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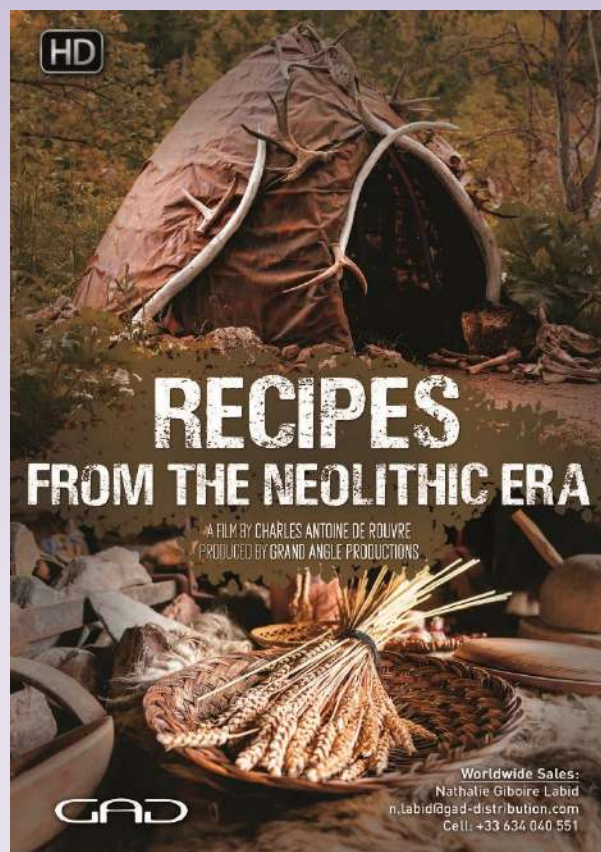
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AVAILABLE:

French & English

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During the Neolithic period, how did the birth of agriculture and livestock cultivation bring about a revolution in our ancestors' diet? Why, at first, did this abrupt change endanger the health of mankind? How would this new diet also have major consequences on the anatomical, genetic and cognitive evolution of humans? What role did the birth of culinary culture, of knowledge in the preparation and preservation of dishes, play in this process? So many questions that remain to be explored ...

LENGTH :

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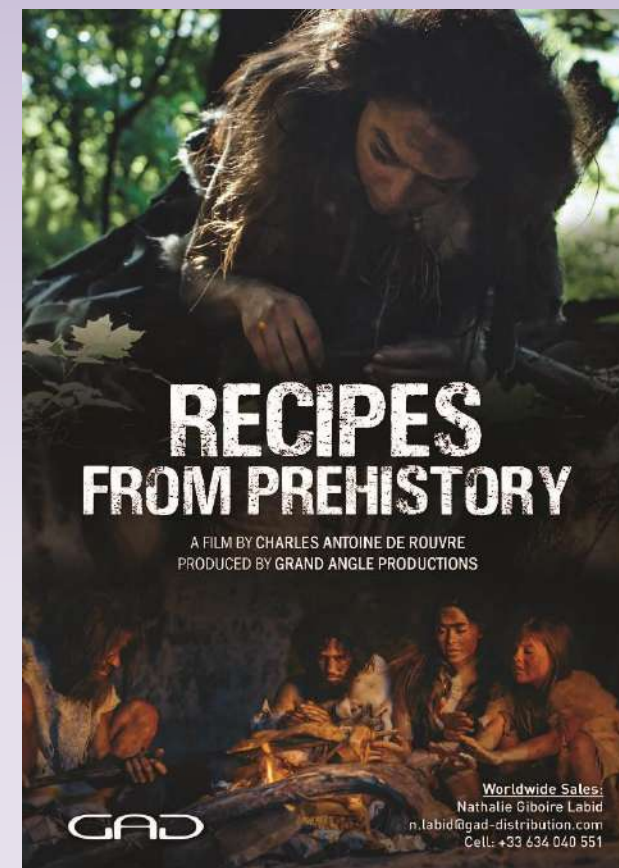
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& Italian

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Since the dawn of time, food has been one of the primary concerns of humanity.

Today, new techniques allow us to discover and understand facets of our ancestors hitherto totally unknown. They reveal that beyond simply providing the body with the energy to survive, food has in fact greatly contributed to making our species what it is today in the fields of anatomy, genetics, and our social habits. So what did our prehistoric ancestors eat?

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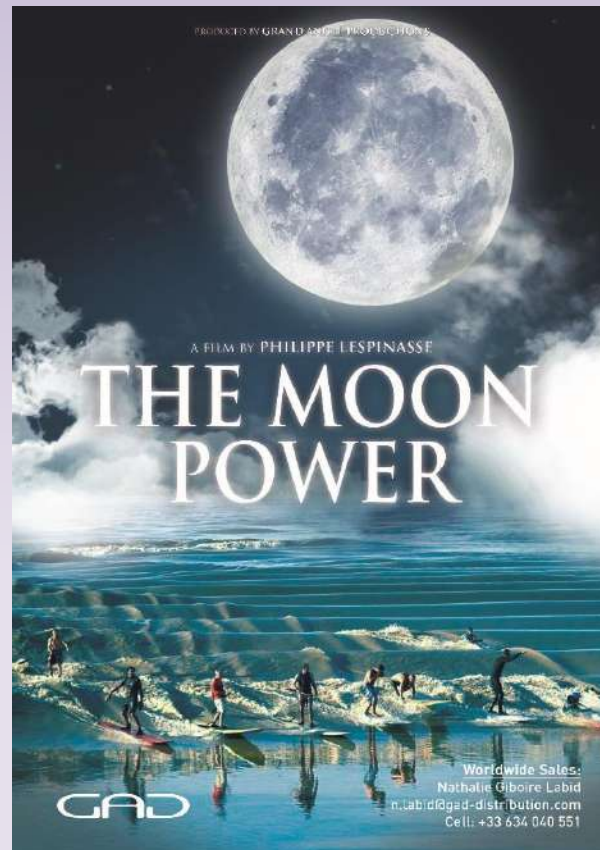
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Giant tides, animal migrations, reproduction, stabilization of the Earth... installed in our sky since 4.5 billion years, the moon causes spectacular phenomena.

From coral spawning in Australia to swordfish feasts in Mexico, from giant tides in the bay of Mont St Michel to the deadly tidal bores of Calcutta, the powers of the moon take us on a unique scientific investigation!

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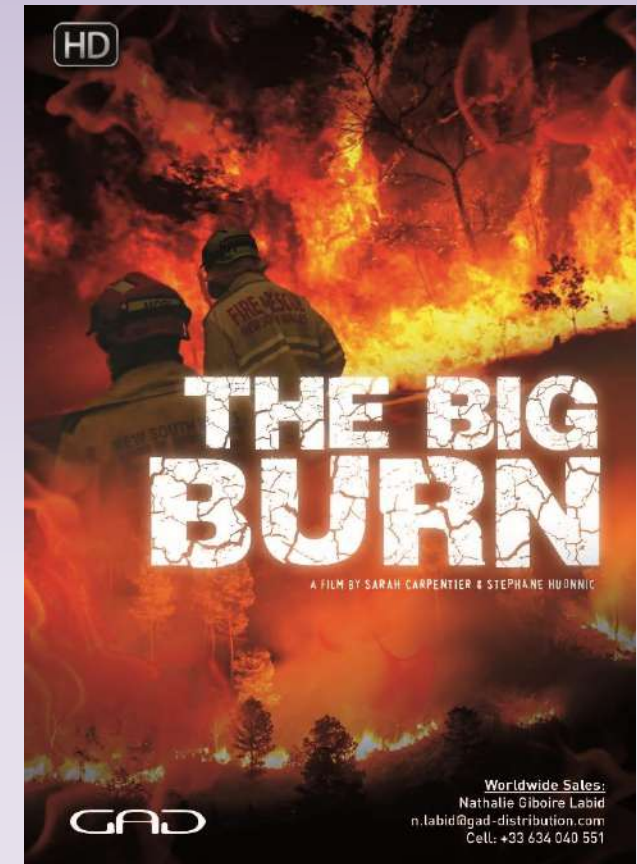
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“Our home is burning.” At a level never before seen by humankind.

Fires that are more intense than ever are killing, ravaging, and destroying everything in their path. In Australia, California, the Amazon and Sweden the phenomenon of mega-fires reveals our own contradictions in the manner that we co-exist with nature. Have we really measured the true extent of global warming? Should we reconsider our relationship with fire and rethink our relationship with nature?

LENGTH :

Between 20' to 25'

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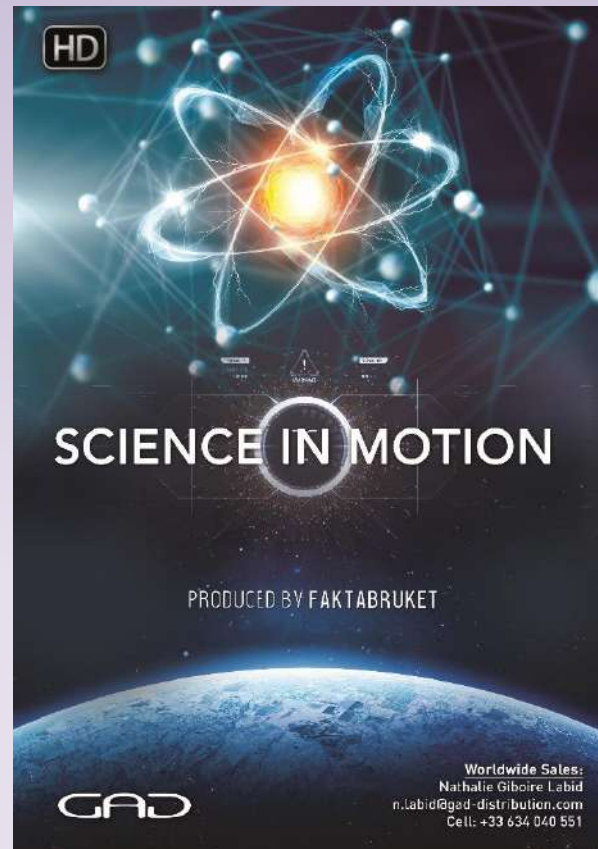
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THE NEW FOREST

1x24' - 2020


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The forest has always been important to our society. But the world is changing - and so is the forest. In future we will need a new kind of forest. Deep in the Scandinavian forests we will meet the scientists who are looking for new ways for the forest to develop. New fertilizers, stronger root systems and genetically modified trees. But also smarter wood products as transparent wood. But the scientists also need to solve the challenges of the future. How will the trees respond to climate change? And how will we make sure that artificially made forests will have an equal biodiversity to natural forests?

THE FIGHT AGAINST INFECTION

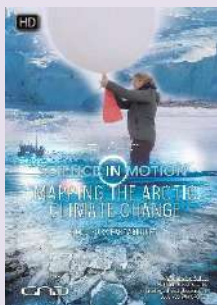
1x25' - 2019


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You live under a constant threat of intruders. You can't see them - because they are extremely small. They are the microorganisms that fill the air you breathe and the water you drink. Bacteria, viruses and parasites. And these intruders have developed many successful methods for deceiving your defenses. But scientists are now making ground breaking discoveries that can help to defend our bodies. With the latest DNA technology, the most advanced microscopes and the fastest supercomputers, researchers are determined to stop the microorganisms causing influenza, tuberculosis and meningitis.

MAPPING THE ARTIC CLIMATE CHANGE

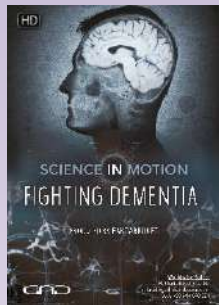
1x20' - 2019


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Climate change is one of the greatest challenges mankind has ever faced. One thing is for sure - that world of tomorrow, will look different from today. But what is really happening right now, and how will climate change affect our earth in the future? We meet the scientists who are mapping climate change. They travel to the North Pole, South Africa and northern Scandinavia in search for answers. As the earth warms up, the North and South Pole warms up even faster. The future for our climate is critical. To know what to do, we need to know what is happening.

Fighting dementia

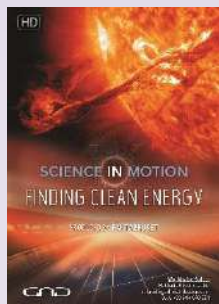
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Your brain is a miracle. 100 billion nerve cells control everything that happens in your body. But your brain is also susceptible to diseases that can kill these nerve cells - neurodegenerative diseases like dementia. We live in a time when science has helped us conquer many diseases and our modern way of life enables us to live longer. But none of this matters when it comes to dementia - our bodies can be sustained - but our brains are not. Today, more elderly people die of dementia than cancer. So, what can we do to stop this? What can science come up with so that we can be one hundred years old, and still be healthy in both body and mind? Meet the researchers that are hard at work, to help your brain's future.

Finding clean energy

1x23' - 2018

[Watch the video](#)

All life on earth is dependent on energy. The sun, our energy source, has been warming our world from the very beginning. Plants, animals and humans depend on this life-giving light and heat. But then, something happened. Man discovered other sources of energy - coal, oil, gas and atomic power. But our insatiable hunger for energy has thrown our environment of balance, a disruption that now threatens life on earth. We need to find new, cleaner energy sources. Here we meet the scientists who want to solve our planet's great challenge. Their research is about specially designed molecules, completely unique nanomaterials, re-creating photosynthesis and new smart solar cells. The obvious first choice in the hunt for energy is to look to our original source - the sun itself.

The threat against antibiotics

1x20' - 2018

[Watch the video](#)

We've become accustomed to a life in which healthcare saves us. Much of this is thanks to one single kind of drug - antibiotics. Now, that has changed. You have probably heard of antibiotic resistance - that antibiotics no longer work on the constantly mutating strains of bacteria. This is why bacteria is, once again, threatening our way of life. Although the situation can look pretty dim, new solutions are under way. Here we meet the researchers who are developing new smart ways to defeat the bad bacteria.

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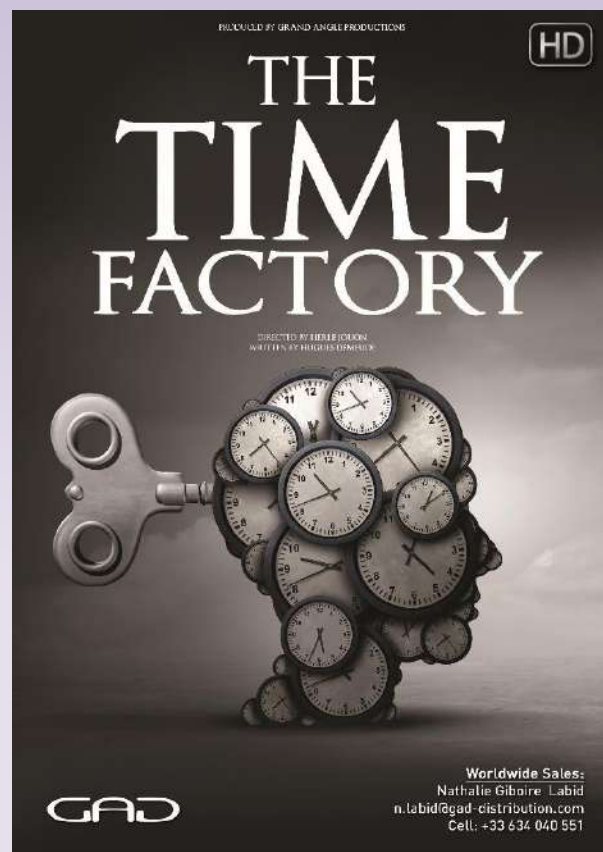
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A unique and captivating documentary on the story of humanity's quest to measure time.

Since prehistoric times, man has sought to measure time, to organize social and religious life, to plan food supply... Today we can surf the Internet, geolocate, pay by credit card ... All our daily lives depend on time and the synchronization of clocks. The history of the invention of time and of the ways and instruments to measure it is a long story...

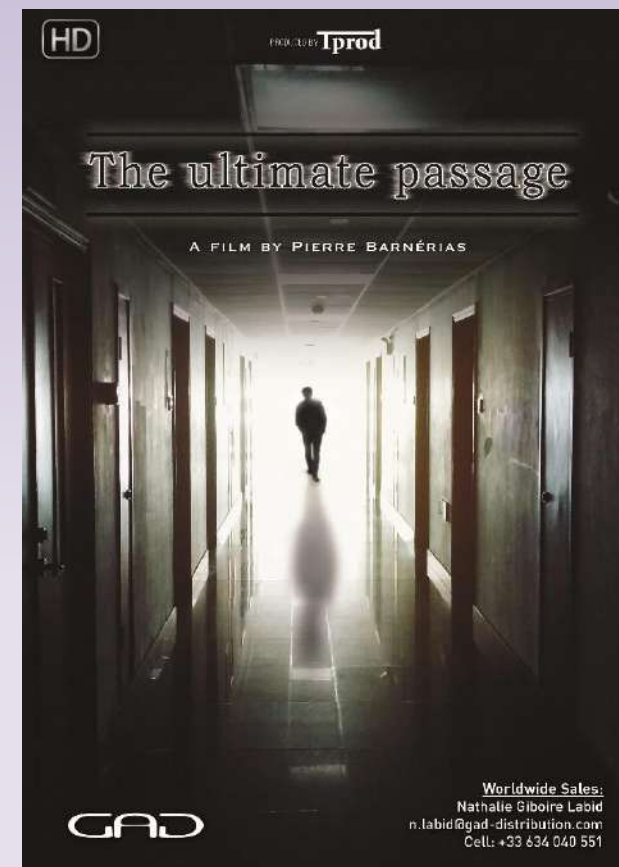
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They were all declared clinically dead by doctors.

After decades of silence, they decide to share their unforgettable and life changing experiences for the very first time. In this investigation on the afterlife, scientists try to find answers to these unexplainable experiences...which could shake up 400 years of traditional medicine...

LENGTH :

92'

DIRECTOR:Alain Tixier & Vincent
Pérazio**PRODUCER:**

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French, English

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From the very beginnings of Man's first missions into space to our days via the preparation of astronaut Thomas Pesquet and his international crew, and the state of scientific knowledge in 2016...

Before his six-month Proxima mission, as a flight engineer for Expeditions 50 and 51, he underwent intensive psychological, physical, and scientific training.

LENGTH :

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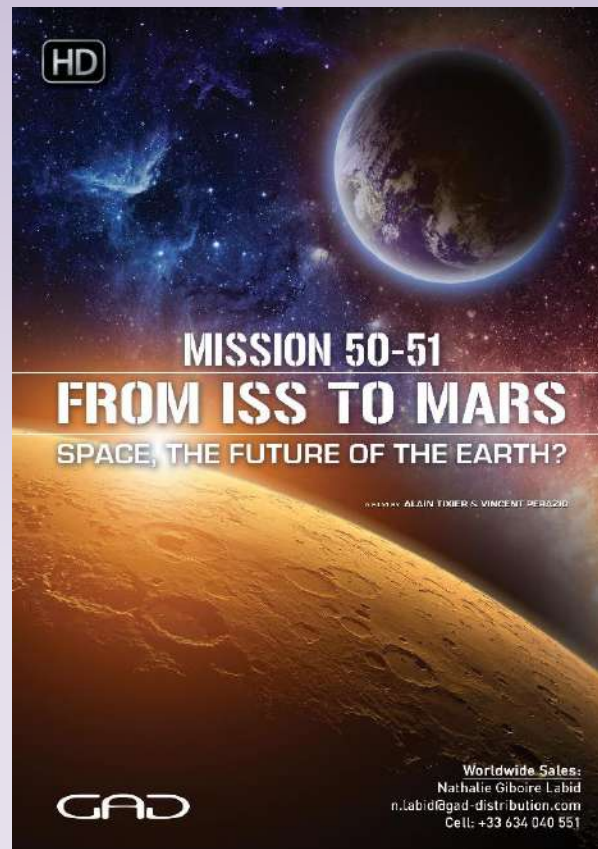
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French, English,

Russian

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Hurtling at 28,000 km/h around the Earth aboard the ISS, Frenchman Thomas Pesquet, American Peggy Whitson and Russian Oleg Novitsky carry out experiments in association with laboratories all around the world on various solutions for preparing extended missions such as the one whose destination is Mars.

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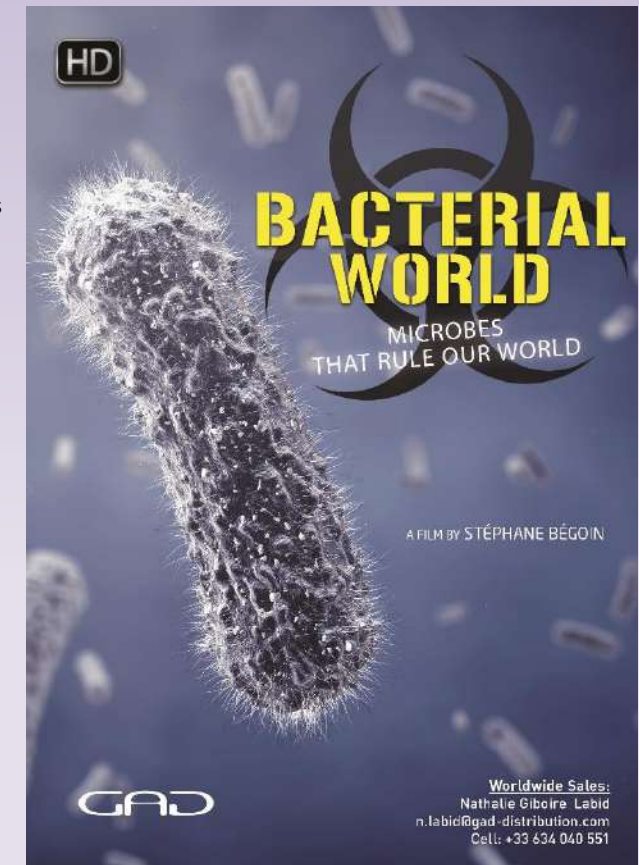
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French & English

01.07.26



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How bacteria play a crucial role in our survival ?

If two people kissing for ten seconds exchange 700 species of millions of bacteria, can you imagine how many of these microbes live on earth? Bacteria came to existence 3.5 billion years ago and since then been an intrinsic part of most of the species helping them breath, digest and reproduce. Their indispensability to every organism has led scientists to ask: Are bacteria driving life on earth?

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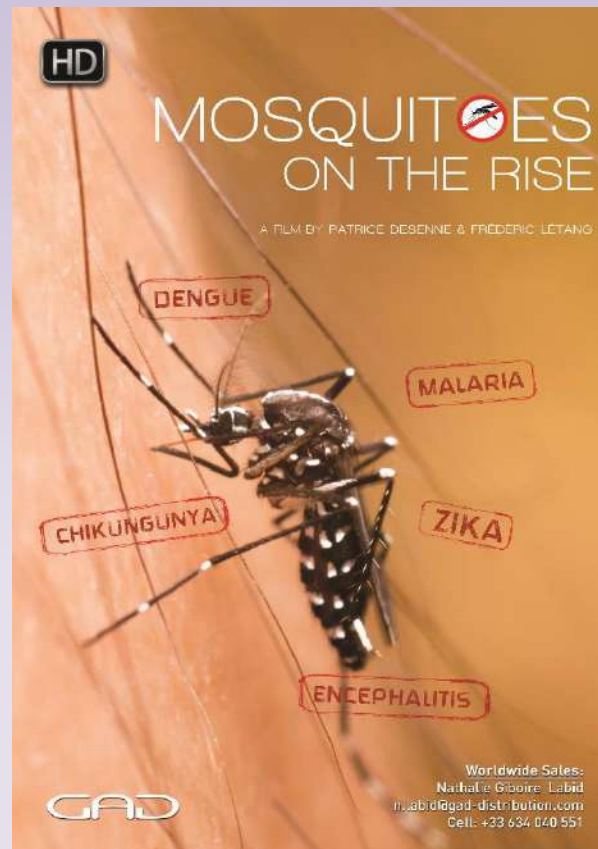
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Deforestation, migration, toxic chemicals coupled with other factors have increased the population of mosquitoes. They are now able to reproduce in cold climates making the spread of diseases like Zika, Dengue more prevalent than before. While scientists have found innovative ways to neutralize the insect, the threat of deadly illnesses will persist until we are able to create ecological balance.

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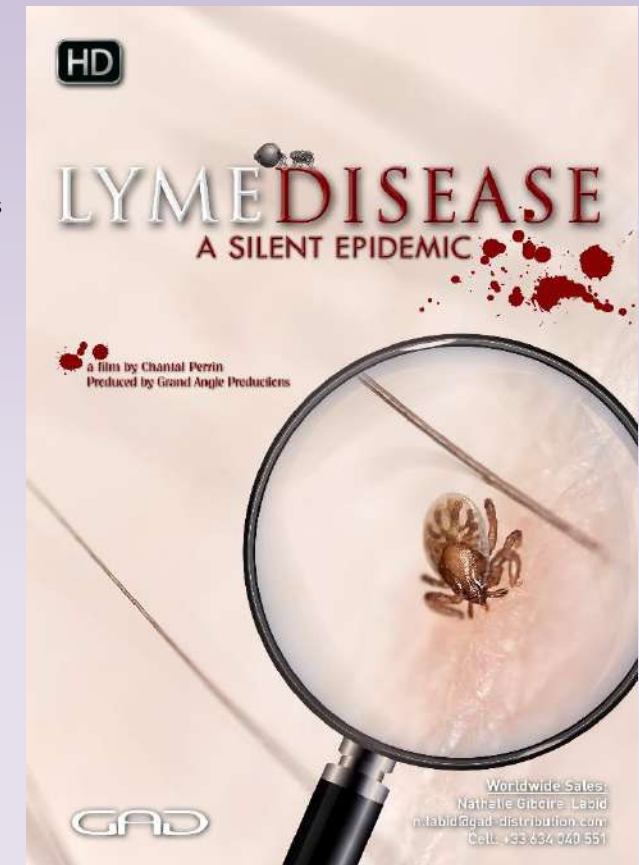
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Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted by ticks and it is spreading throughout the world at an alarming rate. Facial paralysis, painful joints, meningitis... For sufferers it's a living hell. Faced with this disease the medical profession is at a loss, impotent even: unreliable testing, uncertain therapeutic protocols, a scientific community that is divided... Taking no sides, this documentary explores the hidden side of this affair...

LENGTH :

51'

DIRECTOR:

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Pascal Goblot

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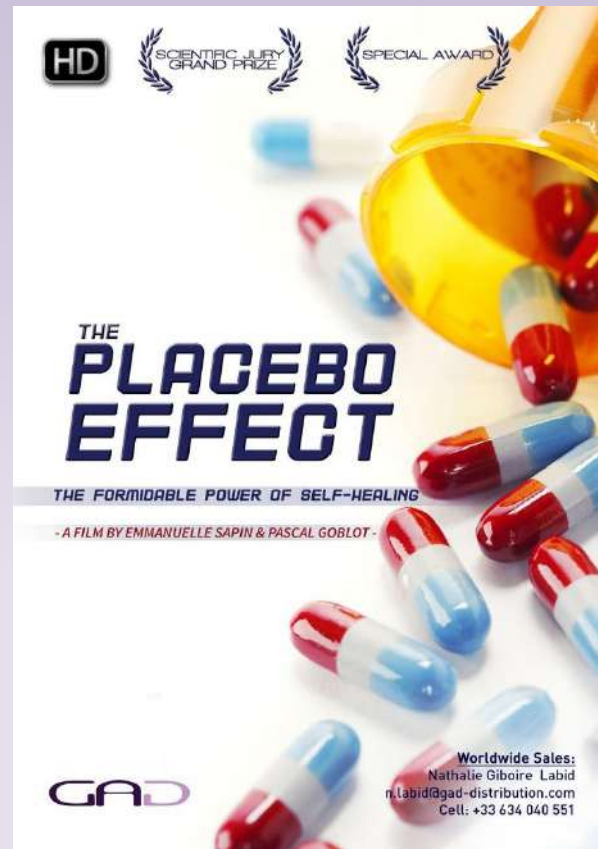
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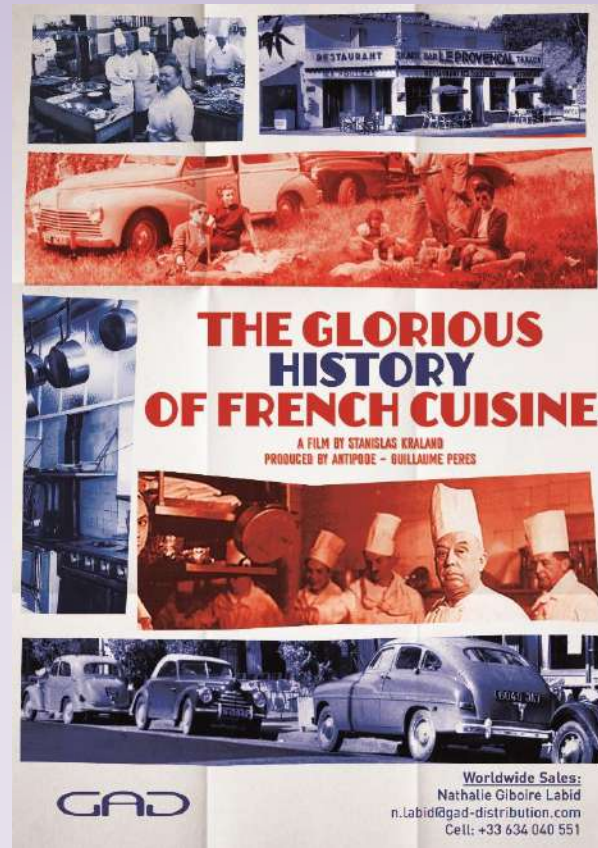
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How did France become the country of gastronomy?

During the 1900's, thousands of motorists took to the roads of France for the first time. And in particular on the Nationale 7 which links Paris to the French Riviera. At each stop, restaurants and inns opened to serve this new clientele. Thus were born true dynasties of cooks who would make France THE country of food.

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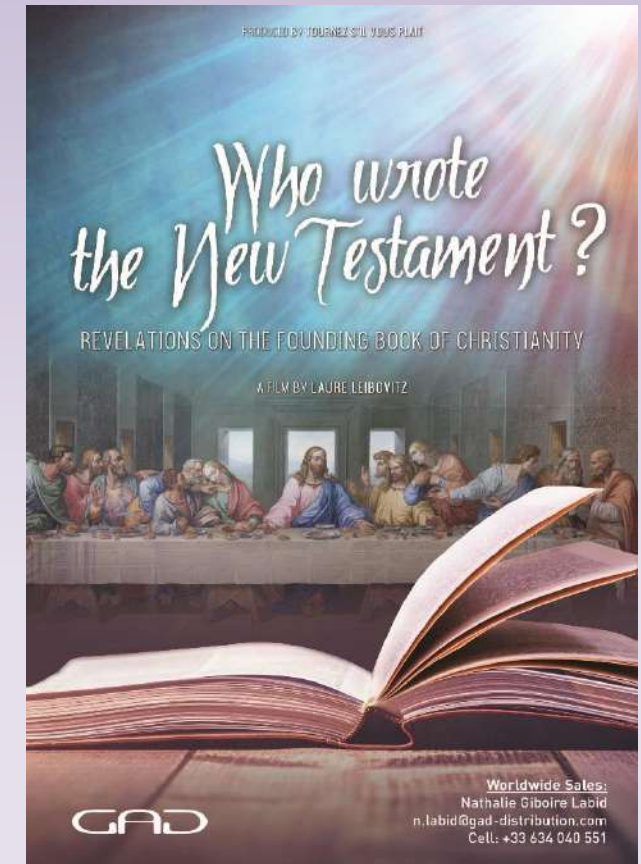
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A fascinating archaeological and scientific investigation on the origins of the founding text of Christianity.

When was the New Testament, the founding text of Christianity, written? Who wrote it? Under what circumstances and with what objective? To try to answer all these questions, the greatest specialists in the study of the holy text, historians, epigraphists, archaeologists, will be called upon to solve the mystery and find the trace of the real authors of the New Testament..

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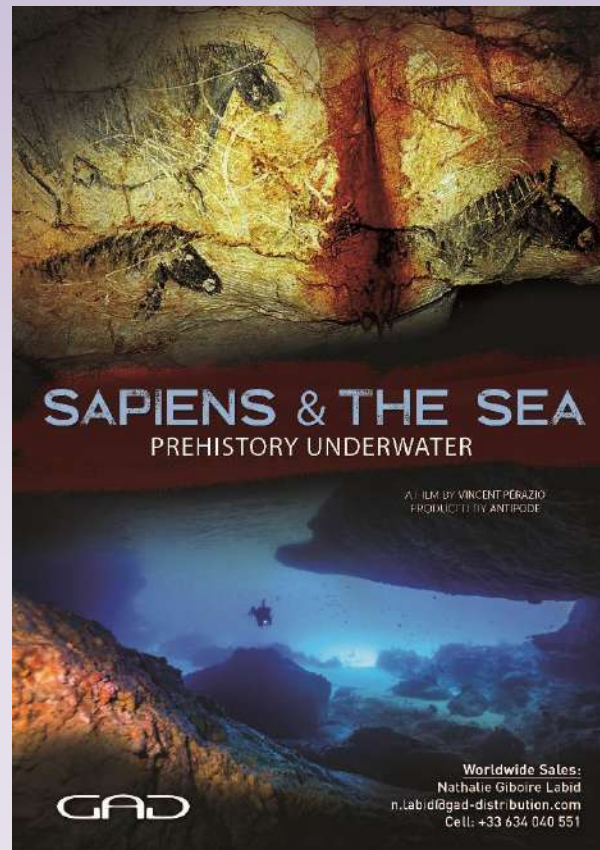
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The extraordinary discovery of the Cosquer cave, considered one of Europe's most important in prehistory.

From the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, scientists are reconstructing vanished geographies. Prehistorians are questioning the resources drawn from the coast. Others are taking a fresh look at what we thought we knew: our maritime presence is much stronger than we thought. All are gradually revealing the link that has so long united man with the sea.

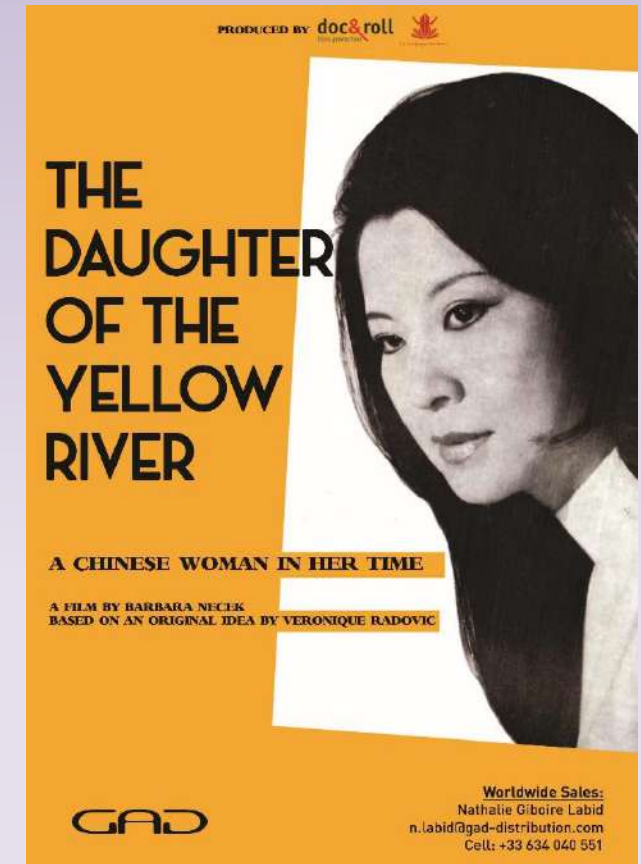
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The captivating epic of Franco-Chinese pianist Chow Ching Lie.

Chow Ching Lie's unconventional, intimate story is closely linked to the upheavals that China underwent in the 20th century. She rose from nothing to become an adored pianist, a successful writer and a businesswoman rooted in two cultures: China and France.

LENGTH :

54'

DIRECTOR:

Vincent Amouroux &
Laurent Mizrahi

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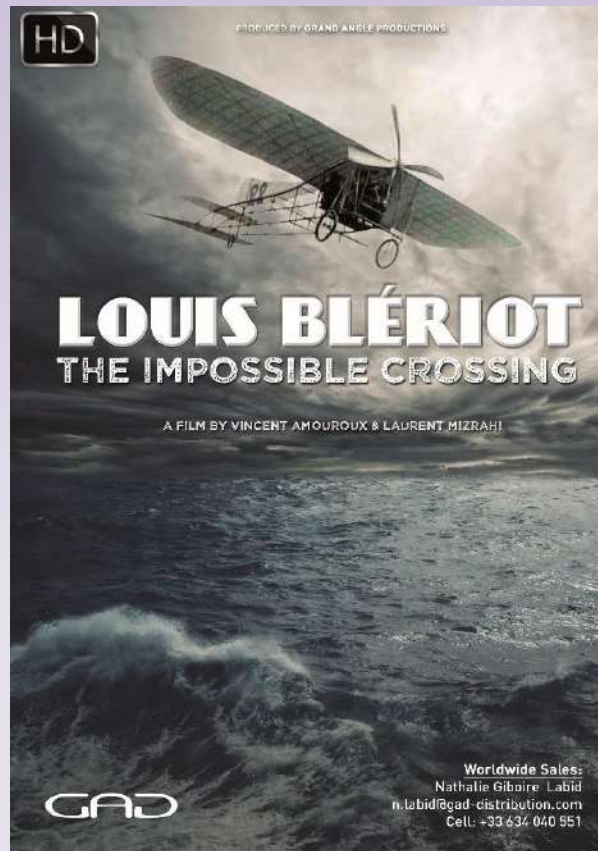
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A great documentary on the significance of the first cross-channel flight that marked the beginning of aviation.

This is the story of a French aviator and his incredible challenge: the first ever overseas flight across the English Channel in 1909. 110 years later, a team of Blériot XI enthusiasts makes the crazy gamble to fly their fully authentic reproduction of the aircraft across the channel, propelled, for the first time, by its original engine.

LENGTH :

54'

DIRECTOR:

Nathalie Laville

PRODUCER:

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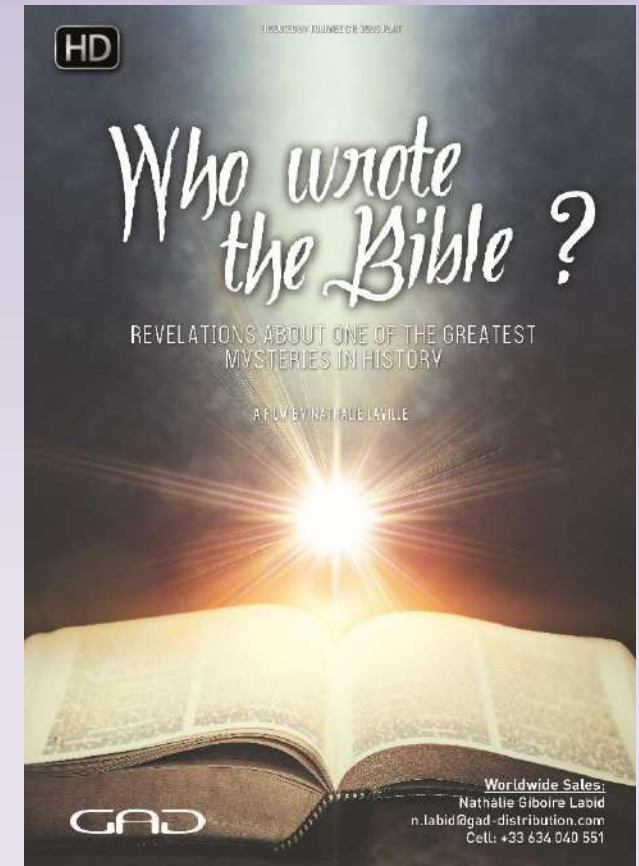
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A fascinating archaeological and scientific investigation on the world's best-selling book.

When was the Bible written ? Who wrote it? Under what circumstances ? For what purpose ? These questions have long remained unanswered. Meet the most eminent specialists in the Bible who try to unearth brand new information and answer the enigmatic and fundamental question : who wrote the Holy Book ?

LENGTH :

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DIRECTOR:

Pascal Goblot

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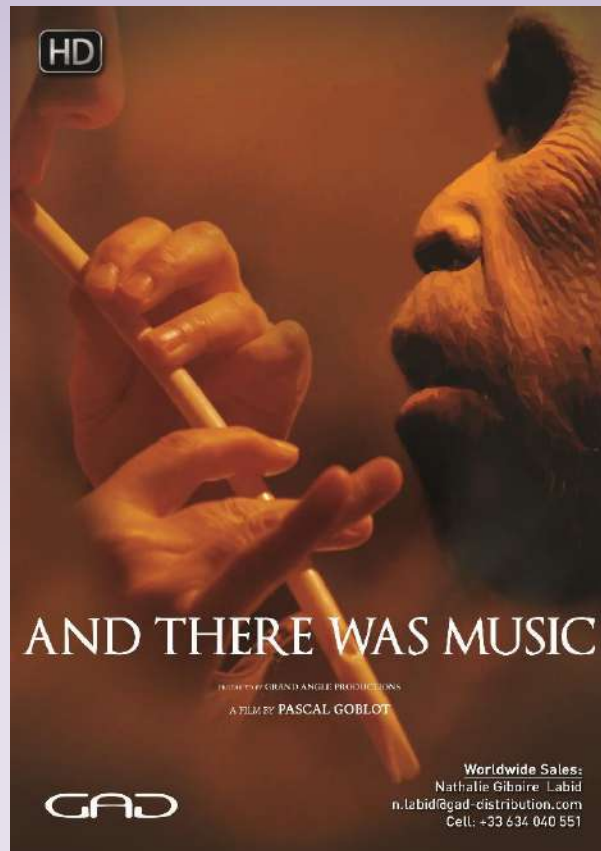
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Music is everywhere: in bars, churches, shops, ritual ceremonies, in the headphones of our smartphones, in both public places and private places ... It adopts an infinite number of different forms, as varied as the forms of the living world. Everything around us happens as if music had proliferated over time, transforming itself through a series of mutations. Through the story of this journey, through image and sound, this film will seek to show how music, ultimately, is inseparable from our humanity.

LENGTH :

88'

DIRECTOR:

Thibaud Marchand

PRODUCER:

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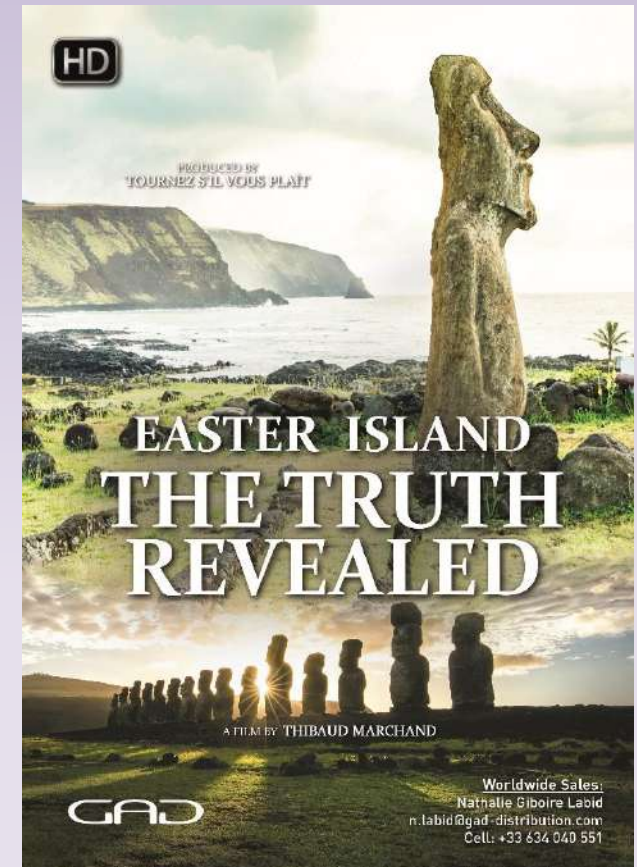
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This is a tiny island, lost in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. But it stirs up passions: the Easter Island.

Because it owns one of the most precious treasures of humanity: the famous stone statues called moai. Who was this Rapa Nui people who created such a masterpiece? Where did these men and women come from? How did they disappear ?

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90'

DIRECTOR:

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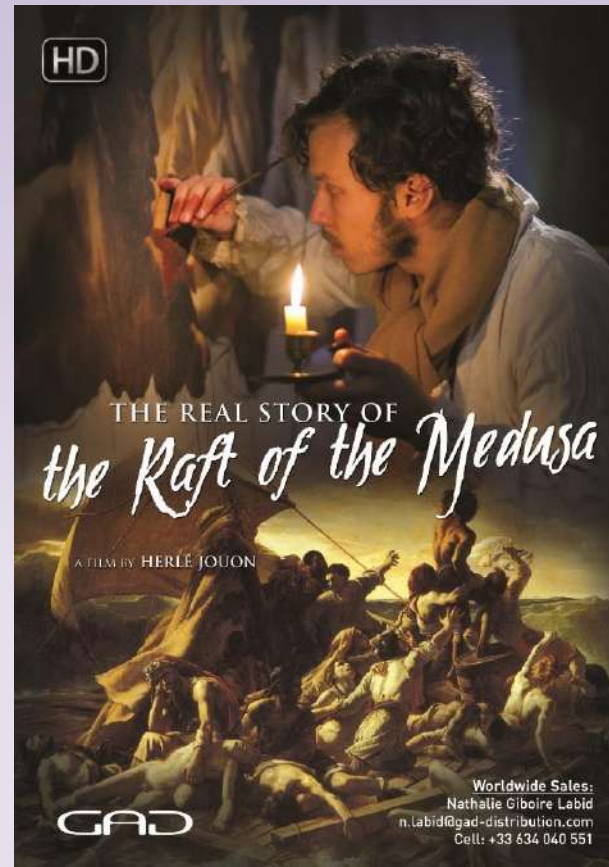
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The Machine... that was the name given to the raft of the Medusa by those whose sorry task was to build and launch it at the height of the storm. 148 sailors and one woman, willingly or not, were heaped aboard this makeshift craft. 7 were to survive. Many people know Géricault's magnificent and frightening painting. But who knows the real story that lies behind this world-famous painting?

LENGTH :

55'

DIRECTOR:

Adrienne Ciuffo,
Scott Stevenson

PRODUCER:

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Dassault Systèmes,
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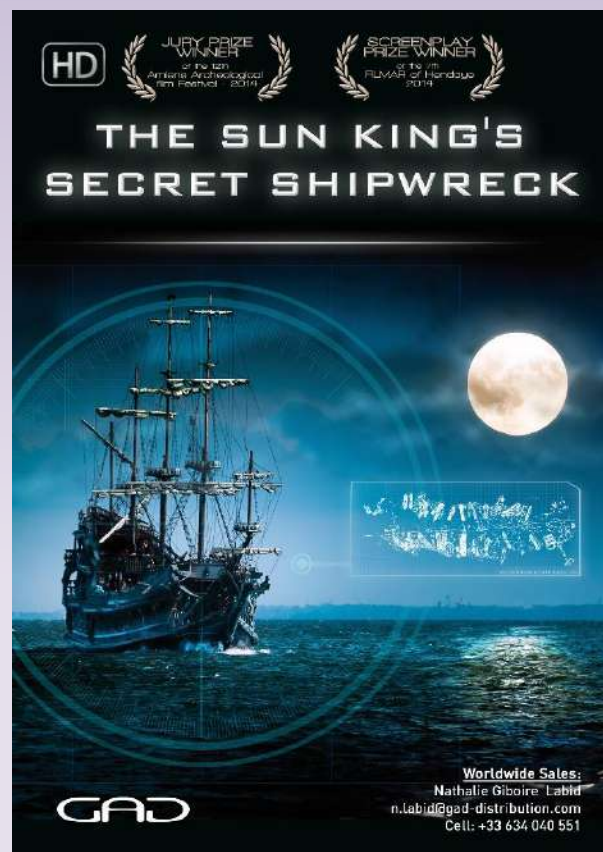
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Louis XIV's ship La Lune was wrecked off Toulon in November 1664. The ship was returning from an expedition to the Barbary Coast with nearly one thousand people on board, simple seamen or nobles of the highest rank. In an instant all was lost, men and their belongings, the cargo and the ship. Michel L'Hour, whose renown in the domain of underwater archeology needs no introduction, invites us on an exceptional dive. A wreck that he considers to be unique in the world...

LENGTH :

85'

DIRECTOR:

Pascal Guérin
Herlé Jouon

PRODUCER:

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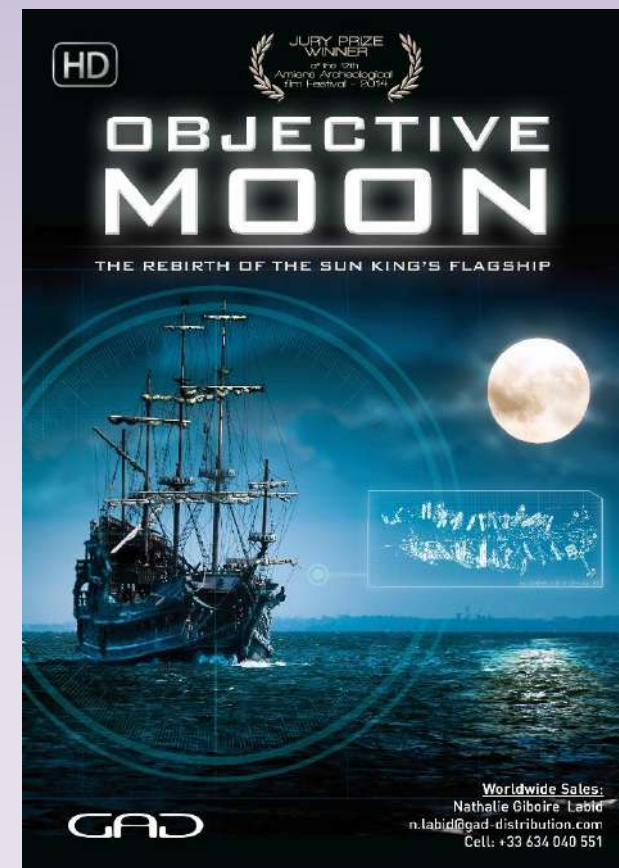
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Louis XIV's ship La Lune was wrecked off Toulon in November 1664. The ship was returning from an expedition to the Barbary Coast with nearly one thousand people on board, simple seamen or nobles of the highest rank. In an instant all was lost, men and their belongings, the cargo and the ship. Michel L'Hour, whose renown in the domain of underwater archeology needs no introduction, invites us on an exceptional dive. A wreck that he considers to be unique in the world...

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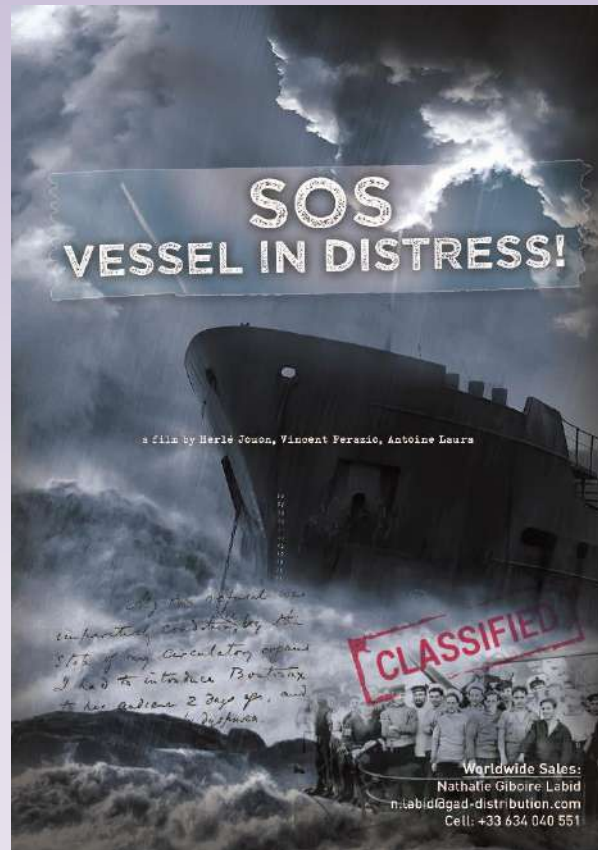
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Antoine Laura**PRODUCER:**

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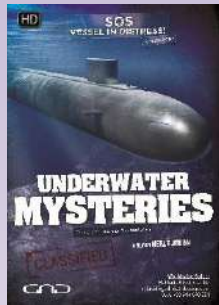
2018

**LANGUAGE VERSION
AVAILABLE:**French, English &
Neutral Spanish
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[Watch the video](#)

SOS is the ultimate cry for help of a crew in distress... Royal ships, supposedly unsinkable vessels, abandoned crews, ecological disasters, unexplained disappearances, abysses and remains require additional decoding...

Using the latest technologies, and with the assistance of the finest archeologists, historians and naval engineers, this documentary series retraces, minute by minute, the exact circumstances of these disasters.

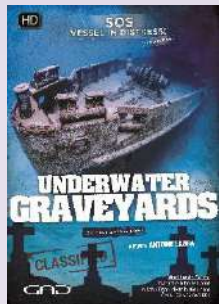
UNDERWATER MYSTERIES


[Watch the video](#)

U-171: German u-boat torpedoed off the Brittany coast (Groix, France) during the Second World War.

The Vendémiaire: French submarine at the beginning of the 20th century. The sinking is related to a maneuvering error in Brest harbor (France).

UNDERWATER GRAVEYARDS


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The Joola: Senegalese ferry working between Dakar and the Casamance. Overloaded, it sank during service in 2002 (over 2,000 victims).

The Niobe in 1940: a French ore freighter sunk by the Germans in 1940 (nearly 1,000 victims).

SECRETS OF THE KING


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Lune: Louis XIV's supply ship that capsized off Toulon (France). Nearly 800 perished at sea.

Vasa: Swedish ship that sank on its maiden voyage just one mile off the coast. Today there is a museum in Stockholm dedicated to the ship.

LENGTH :

10x26'

DIRECTOR:

Agnès Molia

PRODUCER:

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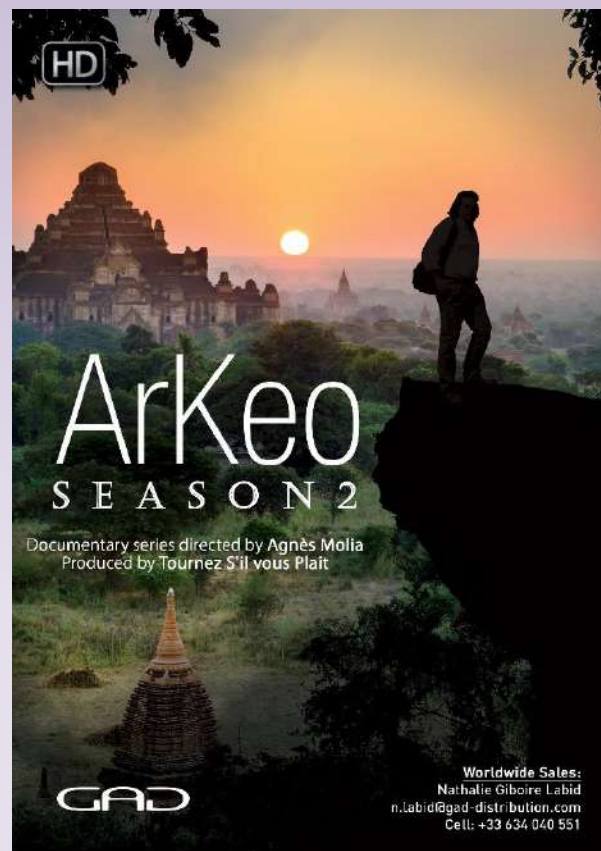
2018

LANGUAGE VERSION
AVAILABLE:

French, English &

Neutral Spanish

30.08.26


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Who are the builders of Stonehenge? What is the secret behind Choquequirao? Who lived in the lost city of "cuidad perdida"? Peter Eeckhout is back on the road to meet with other archeologists from around the world to reveal their recent findings in this second season of Arkeo.

- 1 - Chachapoyas, living with the dead (Peru)
- 2 - The first shamans of South Africa
- 3 - The builders of Stonehenge (England)
- 4 - The sacred geography of the Incas (Peru)
- 5 - The lost city of the Tairona people (Colombia)
- 6 - Crete, the myth of the labyrinth (Greece)
- 7 - Teotihuacan: the birth of a metropolis (Mexico)
- 8 - Greenland : a Viking epic (Greenland)
- 9 - The unknown people of the Amazon Rainforest (Amazonia)
- 10 - The forgotten history of the Swahili people (Tanzania)

LENGTH :

20x26'

DIRECTOR:

Agnès Molia

PRODUCER:

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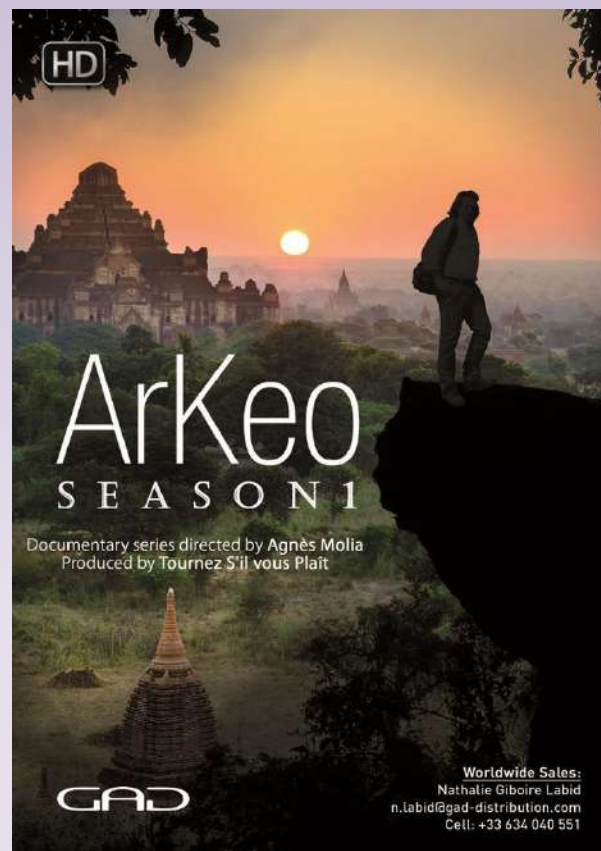
2016-2017

LANGUAGE VERSION
AVAILABLE:

French, English &

Neutral Spanish

30.08.26


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How did the Rapa Nui people disappear? Is South Africa the cradle of Humankind? What is the secret behind the Nazca Lines? Around the world, archeologists are trying to shed light on the great enigmas of history. One of them, Peter Eeckhout, travels to meet his colleagues, unpacks their research, and reveals their latest findings...

- 1 - Persepolis, the Persian paradise (Iran)
- 2 - Great Zimbabwe, Rediscovering the Past (Zimbabwe)
- 3 - Yakoutia, a Siberian mystery (Siberia)
- 4 - The Great Book of the Aborigines (Australia)
- 5 - Lake Titicaca, the sea of the Tiwanaku (Peru)
- 6 - Fragrances of Antiquity (Italy)
- 7 - The legend of Lalibela (Ethiopia)
- 8 - The origins of Angkor (Cambodia)
- 9 - Hegra: in the footsteps of the Nabataeans (Saudi Arabia)
- 10 - Mayan astrology: an instrument of political power (Guatemala)
- 11 - Pachacamac: the « Lourdes » of the pre-Columbian era (Peru)
- 12 - Ichijôdani: a return to the source (Japan)
- 13 - Troy, close to the myth (Turkey)
- 14 - Easter Island, the big taboo (Chili)
- 15 - Orkney Islands: A neolithic pilgrimage (Scotland)
- 16 - Twilight of the Mochicas (Peru)
- 17 - El Agar : A forgotten civilization (Spain)
- 18 - The first Americans (Brazil)
- 19 - Nero's folly (Italy)
- 20 - The secret of the lines of Nazca (Peru)

LENGTH :

57'

DIRECTOR:

Eric Drath

PRODUCER:

Echoes of lasting peace

COPRODUCER:

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ENTERTAINMENT
production

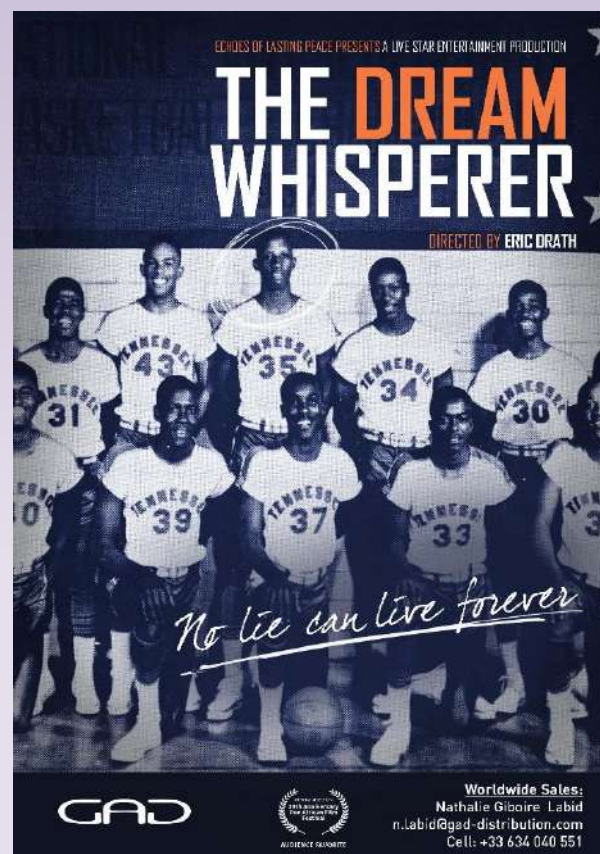
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LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

English



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A man's quest to ensure his civil rights-era basketball team is not lost to history. In the midst of segregation, the all-black Tennessee A&I Tigers were the first collegiate basketball team to win three consecutive national championships. Yet they were never duly recognized for this singular achievement. The team's captain, legendary Knicks player Dick Barnett, began a nine-year quest to ensure his team's immortality. His tenacity, dedication, and struggle finally paid off.

LENGTH :

53'

DIRECTOR:

Sergio Guataquira
Sarmiento

PRODUCER:

Fox the Fox productions
& Grand Angle
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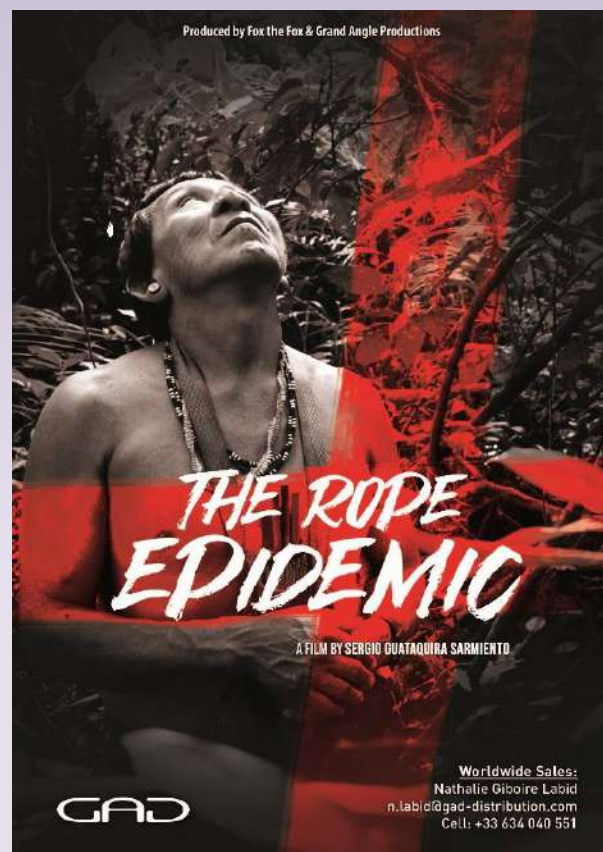
2022

LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

French & English

00.00.00



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Since the 2000s, several waves of suicides have followed one another in the Amerindian population of the Colombian Amazon. Men kill themselves out of love because their wives leave them for “white people.” The whites think that the Indian does not feel anything because they do not express themselves like them. Is it possible that a whole people, the Cáuas Indians, feel nothing, have no feeling and no words to speak of love?

LENGTH :

53'

DIRECTOR:

Marjorie Cauwel-
Lambert

PRODUCER:

Antipode

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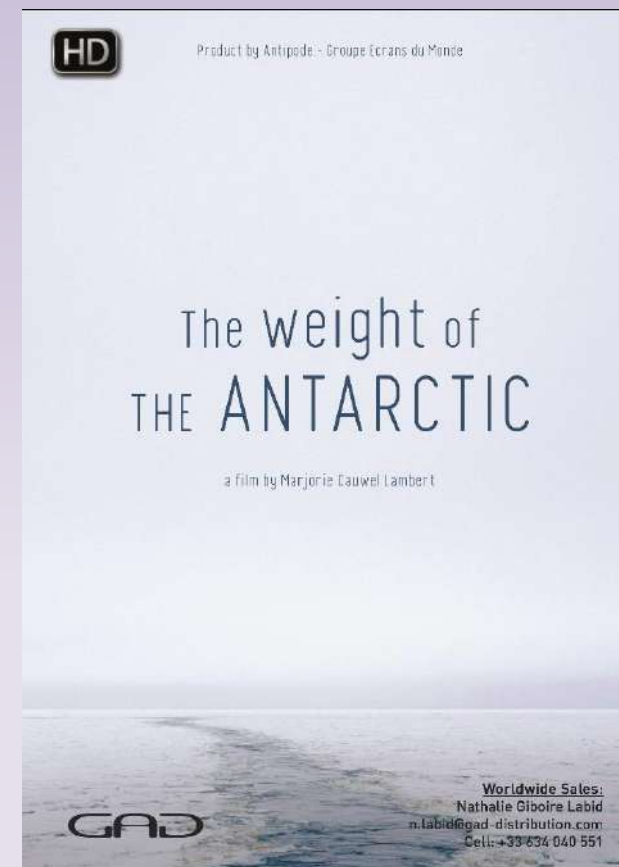
2019

LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

French & English

00.00.00



[Watch the video](#)

Located on the coast of Adélie Land, the Cap Prud'homme science base is like a little world outside our world that houses a few dozen people during the austral summer. Scientists, logisticians, mechanics, a cook and doctor form a small society whose common project is to advance science. Vincent is a glaciologist, he has been part of this community for ten years. This documentary will follow him in his activities and try to identify the strengths, beauty and fragility of the commitment of these men.

LENGTH :

73'

DIRECTOR:

Carole Grigy

PRODUCER:

Les Films Jack Fébus

COPRODUCERS:

France Televisions,

TV5 Monde

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2018

LANGUAGE VERSION**AVAILABLE:**

French & English

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They are singers, musicians and directors. They are between twenty and thirty years old. They have been chosen for their excellence and start their residency at the Academy of the Paris Opera. Culture and music are their trump cards and their strength. We keep pace with their apprenticeship, their art, their doubts and hopes until they take their first steps on the stages of the Bastille or the Garnier Opera houses. This film is their story.

LENGTH :

54'

DIRECTOR:

Jean-Louis Perez

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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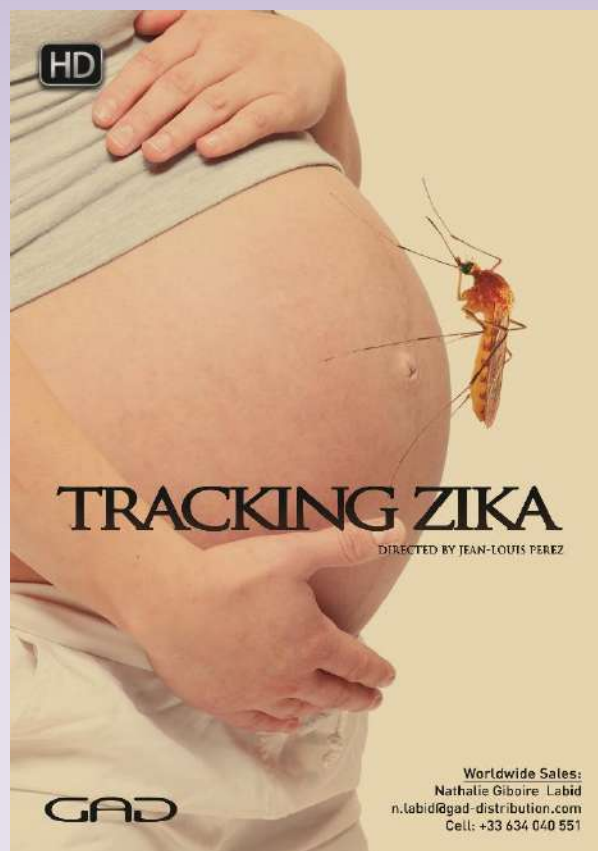
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**LANGUAGE VERSION
AVAILABLE:**

French & English
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Zika: this rather cute little name is that of a forest in Uganda where the virus of the same name was first identified in 1947.

Since 2013, Zika, until then virtually forgotten at the far end of the world, has suddenly been in the glare of the spotlights.

The overseas territories, and in particular the islands, which have a fundamental role to play, host us for a journey into the heart of this difficult combat.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTORS:

Alexandra Jousset
& Gratiene de Moustier

PRODUCER:

Tounez S'il Vous Plaît

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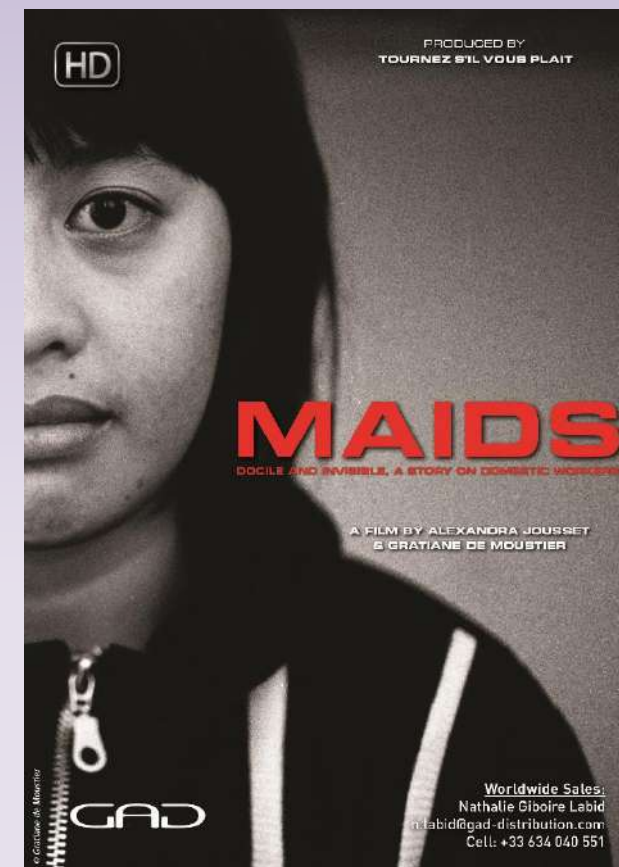
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**LANGUAGE VERSION
AVAILABLE:**

French & English
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In the Philippines, a country which prides itself as an “exporter of labor”, thousands of women on a daily basis leave their families to work abroad as domestic help. However, with no unions or laws to protect them, they get the raw end of the deal, often mistreated and made to live in inhuman conditions. In worse-case scenarios, they face severe physical, sexual and mental abuse. Only a fraction of women approach NGOs and that too as a last resort.

LENGTH :

56'

DIRECTOR:

Lionel de Coninck

PRODUCERS:

Grand Angle Productions,
Code 5 Productions

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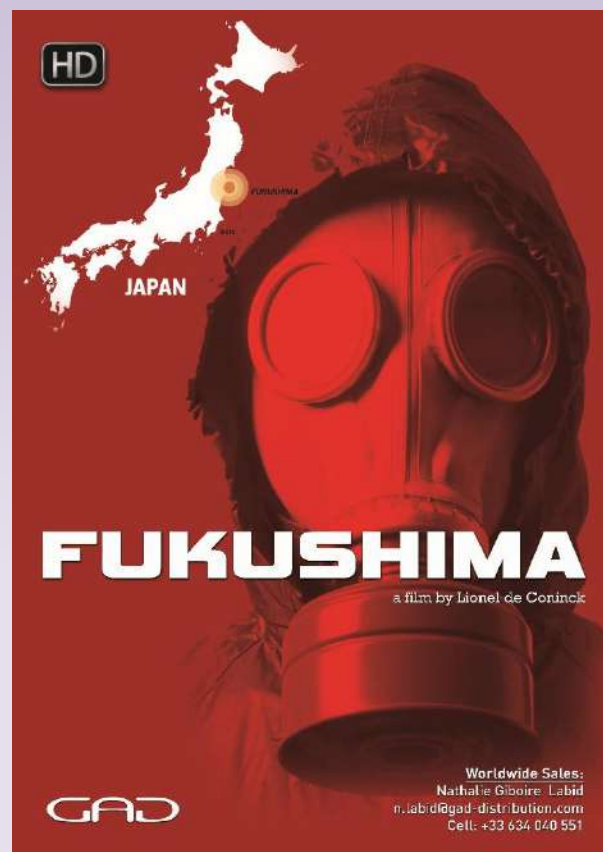
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**LANGUAGE VERSION
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French & English
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On March 11 2011, three of the four reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant exploded. A nuclear disaster that has « officially » caused the death of two people so far ; two workers at the nuclear plant who died after cases of devastating leukemia. But four years after the disaster, the truth surfaces little by little... The first patients, mostly children, have developed thyroid cysts. An investigation into a nuclear scandal...

LENGTH :

53'

DIRECTORS:

Doïna Harap & Iolande
Cadrin Rossignol

PRODUCER:

InformAction

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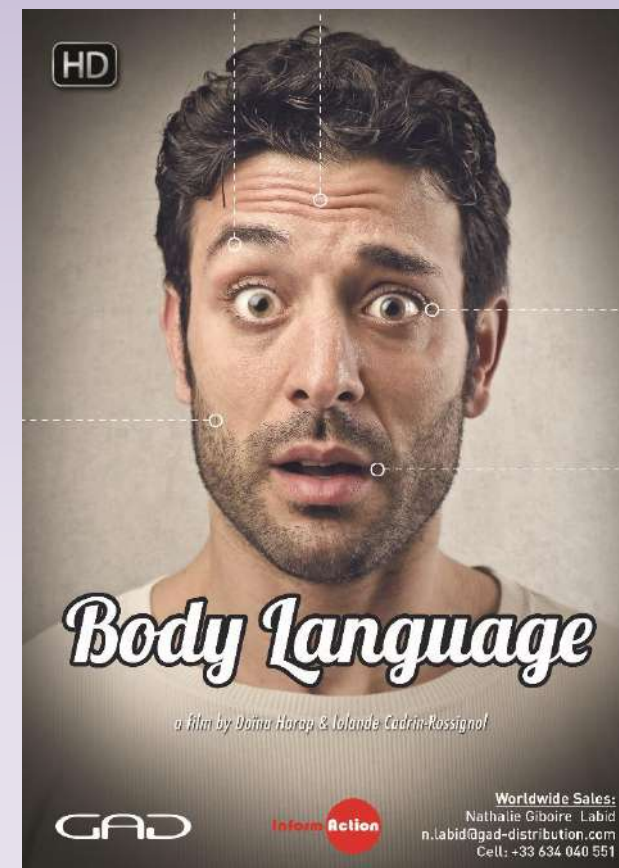
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**LANGUAGE VERSION
AVAILABLE:**

French & English



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We communicate more with our body language than our words. Did you know that human expressions are the same across the world? Scientists, having known this fact, are building tools to decipher not only our thoughts and emotions but also our intentions. They have made significant progress in utilizing these tools for market research, helping kids with cognitive development and even in predicting suspicious behavior.

LENGTH :

4x52'

DIRECTOR:

Xavier Lefebvre

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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Ushuaia TV

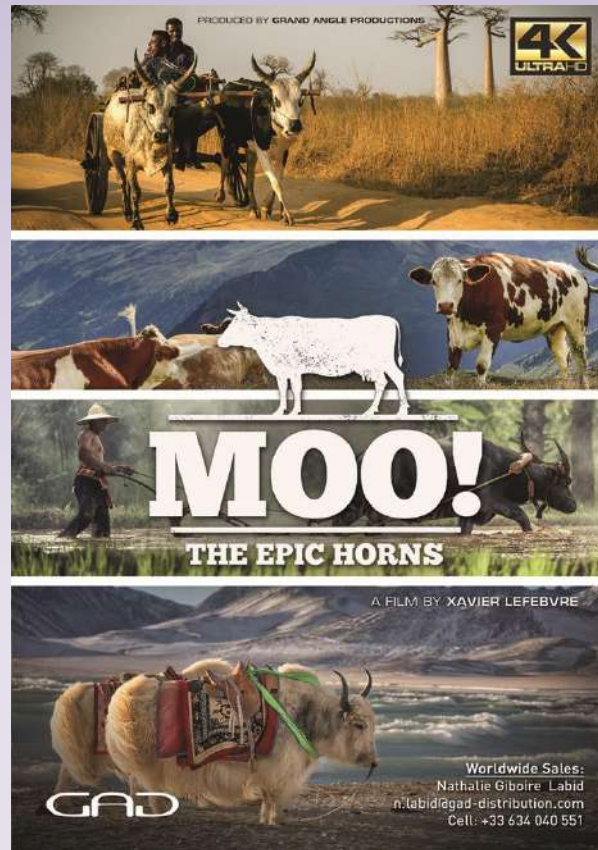
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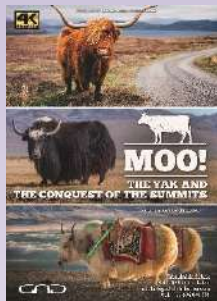
French & English

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At the dawn of time, their hoof prints mingle with those of Humans. Step after step, century after century, the great bovine family has accompanied humankind. As essential partners on our greatest territorial conquests, they continue to change the world at our side even today. From their wild forms to the multiple domestic breeds they produced, the bovines have thus gone side by side with our civilizations throughout our History. This series takes us along their trail.

THE YAK AND THE CONQUEST OF THE SUMMITS (INDIA, SWITZERLAND)



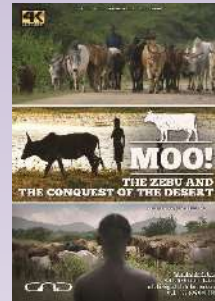
[Watch the video](#)

In Northern India, the yak is the indispensable auxiliary of a nomadic life at an altitude of nearly 5000 meters.

In Switzerland, a herder gives the yak a role in the future of our mountains.

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THE ZEBU AND THE CONQUEST OF THE DESERT (INDIA, BRAZIL, SWITZERLAND, ETHIOPIA)



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A slender body surmounted by a fatty bump, loose skin and floppy ears: the Zebu is an animal adapted to extreme heat. Humans knew how to tame its wild ancestor to transform him into a long-term companion cut out for great migrations. Set off alongside us to explore arid lands around the world, the zebu show us that its adaptability is almost limitless.

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THE BUFFALO AND THE CONQUEST OF THE WETLANDS (INDONESIA, THAILAND, BRAZIL, EGYPT)

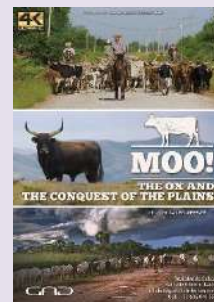


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Large hooves, almost hairless, a greasy hide, a powerful swimmer's body, and disease resistance: the Asian water buffalo is the king of the wetlands. Since its domestication around 5,000 years ago in Southeast Asia on the Indian subcontinent, the buffalo have travelled around the world with us. It has changed the lives of people on all continents. By accompanying us again and again in this desire to conquer the wetlands of the planet, it has succeeded in establishing itself everywhere and sometimes even beyond our expectations.

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THE OX AND THE CONQUEST OF THE PLAINS (TURKEY, PORTUGAL, UNITED STATES, FRANCE)



[Watch the video](#)

They were domesticated 10,500 years ago in Mesopotamia, but the wild Aurochs has since disappeared from the face of the earth. Yet, its descendants, oxen, cows and bulls, continue to accompany humans on five continents.

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LENGTH :

3x50'

DIRECTORS:

François Brey

Patrice Desenne

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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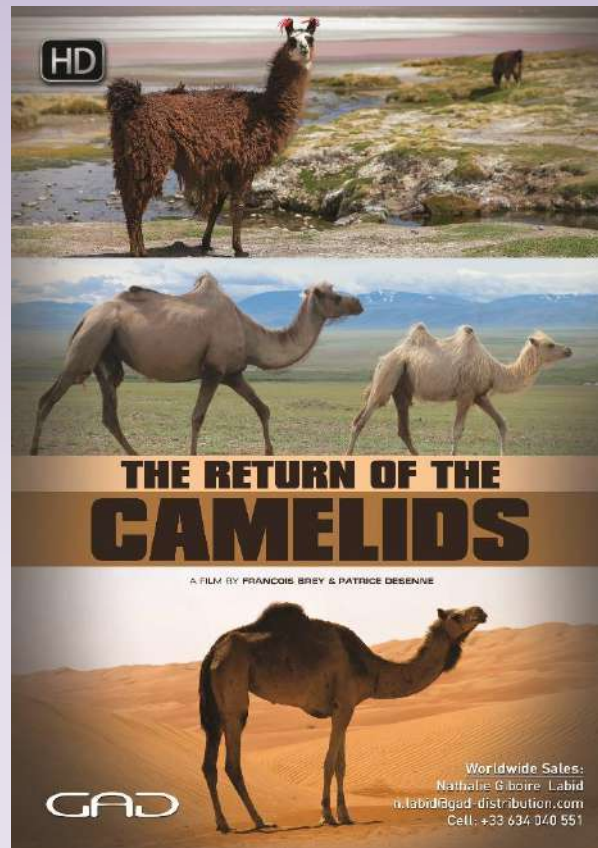
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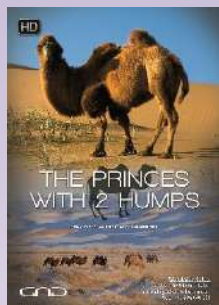
LANGUAGE VERSION**AVAILABLE:**

French & English

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From China to South America, in passing through the Sahara, caravan routes have been taken over by mechanized transport. Now camelids, camels, dromedaries and llamas, must be reconverted, to continue bringing life to the most arid regions of the world. They must support the millions of people who live there, and thus avoid a fatal exodus towards the outskirts of megacities. The camelid revolution is advancing!

THE PRINCES WITH 2 HUMPS



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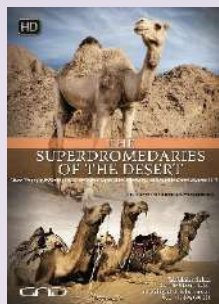
They're camels, they have 2 humps, and they can resist just about anything: arid deserts, extreme cold, extreme heat, salt water. For 1,500 years, they enjoyed their heyday on the Silk Road, from the orient to the occident. Some have even remained wild, even in the cruelest desert of the world.

Scientists study their mysterious humps. Along with camel milk, they are the foundation of a new dairy industry. Their very fine hair competes with cashmere and wool, but they are also the guardians of the great nomadic tradition of the steppes.

Travel along the Silk Road, Mongolia, China, Kazakhstan... as well as in Canada to discover these Princes with Two Humps!

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THE SUPERDROMEDARIES OF THE DESERT



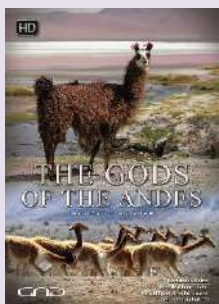
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Dromedaries have a hump. For 4,000 years they allowed nomadic tribes to live in a very hostile environment. They are the ships of the desert. Saddle animals, pack animals, the dromedary provides man with its meat, milk, skin ... Today, with the disappearance of caravans, and the settling of peoples, they integrate into the modern world! The production of their milk has become intensive, and cheese is even made from it! The dromedary competes with the horse, with thoroughbreds racing on camel racetracks. It is the object of a high-tech reproduction, but its' almost mythical rapport with man remains.

Travel to Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, the Arab Emirates, India... and Switzerland, to discover the Superdromedaries of the Desert.

01.06.25

GODS OF THE ANDES



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Historically, small camelids, humpless camels, have always served as valuable aids to the Andean populations. The llama and its domestic and wild cousins, the alpaca, vicuna and guanaco, provide wool and meat, and transport caravans on the Incan trails.

Mechanization, urbanization, and hunting have provoked their decline. Today, they are reclaiming their space, more and more.

Thanks to the fiber of their fur, the alpacas and vicunas are conquering the world, and help communities to live. The alpacas have come back to the land of their ancestors! Wild guanacos, once more under protection, have become the « lords of the land » again. And for the Andeans, llamas, are still sacred and irreplaceable. Travel the Americas, Peru, Chile, Canada... and France to discover the Gods of the Andes!

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DIRECTOR:

Vincent Perazio

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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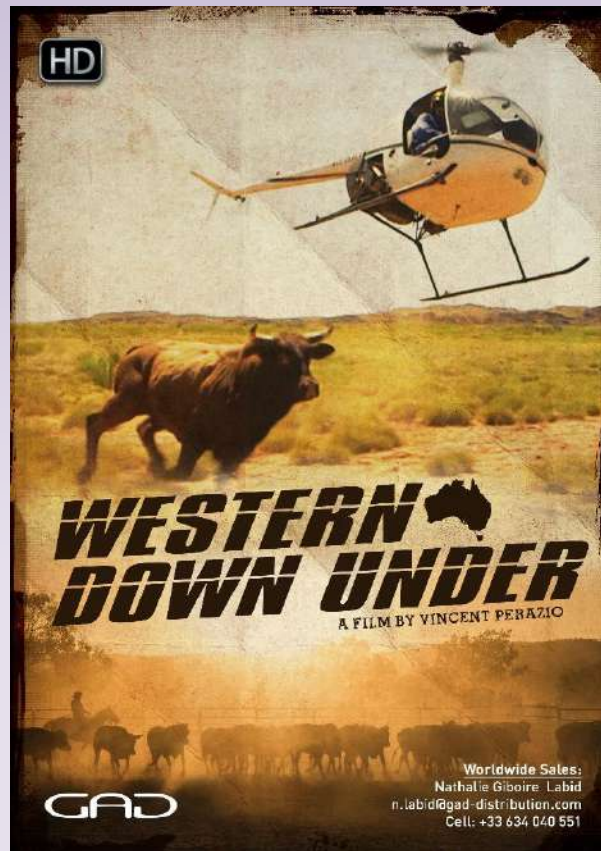
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LANGUAGE VERSION**AVAILABLE:**

French & English

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How do cowboys in Australia operate? The Mills from Warrawagine run a million-acre ranch on which 30,000 cattle roam freely. The real action begins during the mustering period as the Mills bring in hundreds of unruly cows and bulls from the wild using choppers, buggies and bikes. Can the family survive dangerous wild animals and the difficult terrain to herd cattle worth millions of dollars?

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Hervé Corbière

PRODUCER:

Antipode

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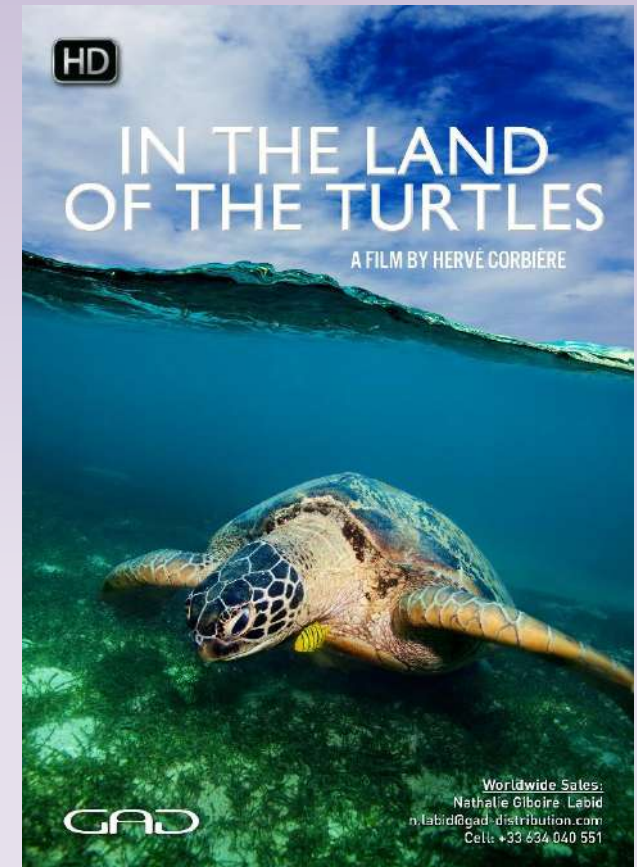
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Bora Bora is the pearl of the Pacific... However, behind the picture postcard images lurks the biggest traffic in turtle meat in the South Pacific. Teva agreed to take us aboard his potimararaa fast, powerful boat that can handle any sea and shake off any pursuer. Teva is a fisherman on Bora, but when fish are rare, he won't hesitate to poach turtles. Every week some 80 to 100 turtles are killed in Polynesia to end up on the plates of rich Tahitian worthies.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Gil Kébaïli

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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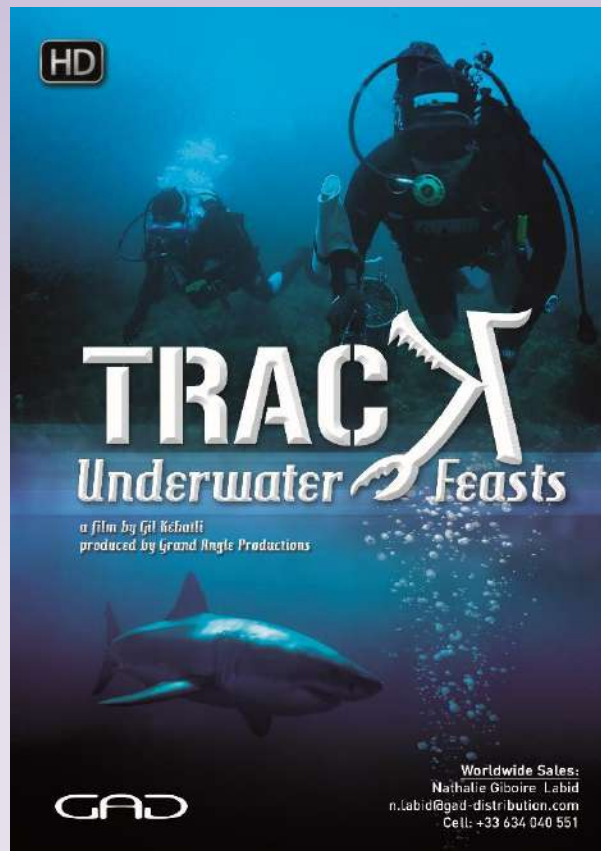
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Every year, Rob Torelli, famed spear fisherman from Melbourne, Australia, prepares for the opening of the abalone fishing season. In October the pressure mounts. He has to confront an obstacle of considerable size: the great white shark. Sabine is getting ready to join him, to share this unique and perilous moment. A few months later and a mere few cables lengths away, a fascinating spectacle is played out in secret below the water.

LENGTH :

50'

DIRECTORS:

Jerôme Julienne,

John Jackson

PRODUCER:

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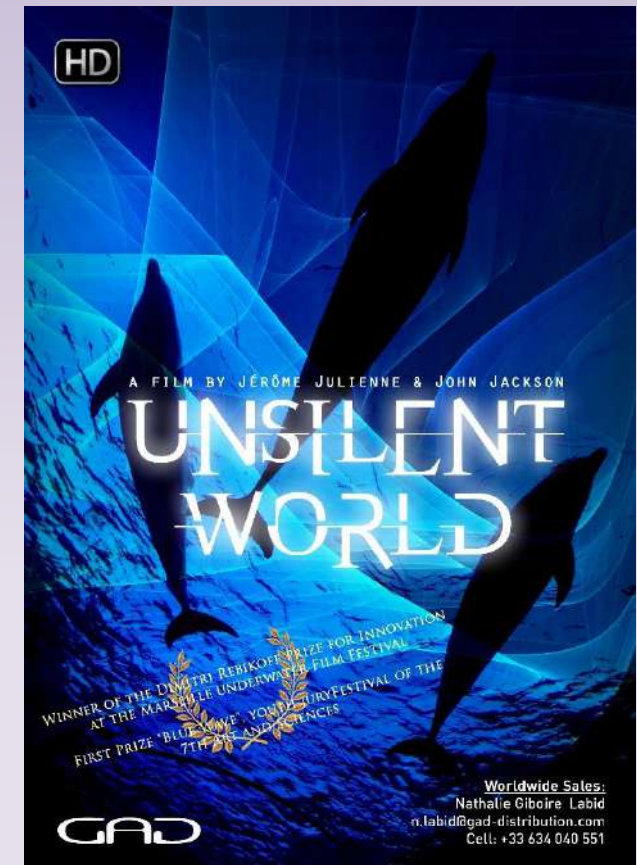
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If you listen to "the world of silence" with the super-powered ear of a marine mammal, you are immediately drowned in growling, groaning, wailing and whistling. In this world where vision is limited to twenty metres, everything is communicated by sound... a world that is one hundred times louder than a tropical forest.

LENGTH :

50'

DIRECTOR:

Corine Russo

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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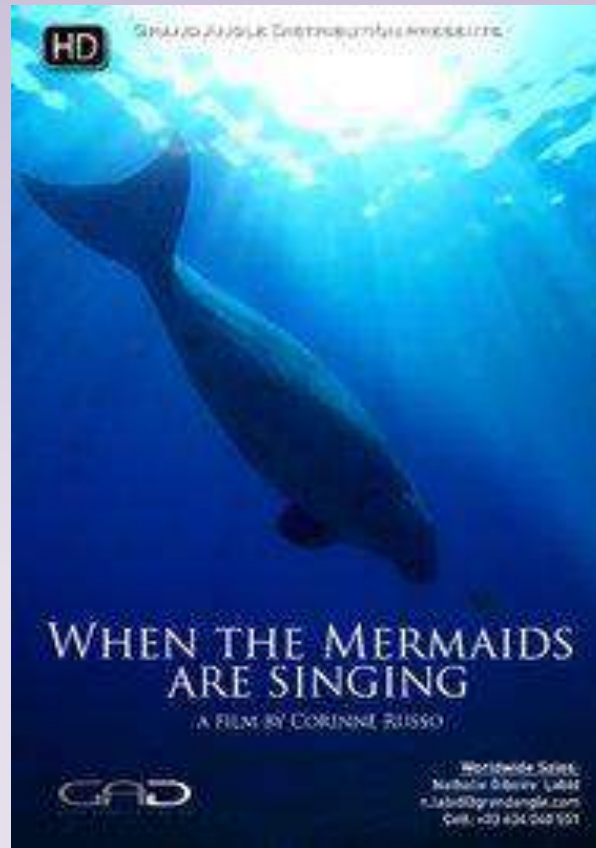
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Inoffensive and difficult to observe, dugongs are mysterious creatures. Although often described as unsightly, a number of myths and legends are attached to them, earning them the name of Sirenian. Little known to humans, the mermaid of the sea is now an endangered species. However, contact with fishermen and Torres Straits Islanders has helped us to understand their ancestral practices and the reasons why they continue ritual hunting

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTORS:

Frédéric Larrey &
Thomas Roger

PRODUCERS:

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Fanny Productions

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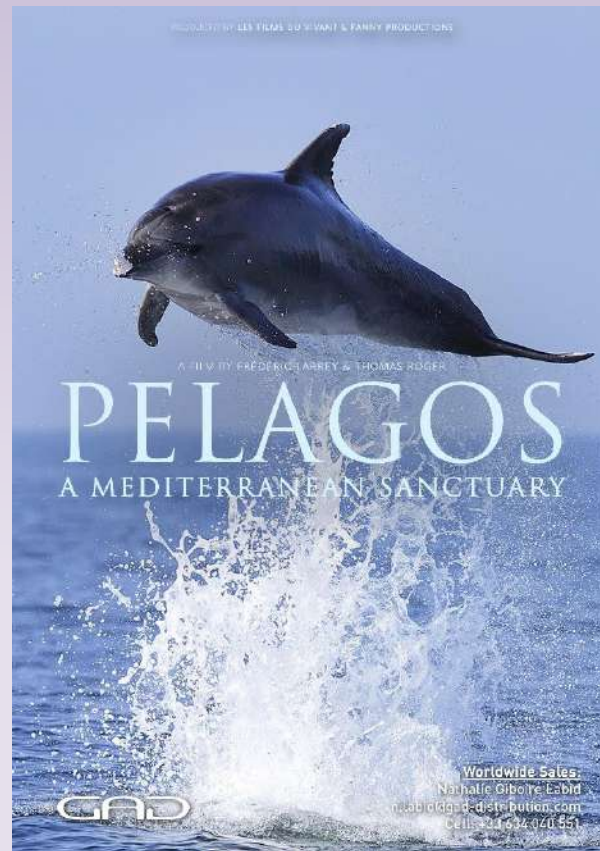
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This film reveals the unsuspected and unprecedented behaviour of several emblematic species of the Mediterranean Sea. Just a few kilometres off the coasts of France and Italy, the pelagic fauna remains largely unknown! To reveal a whole ecosystem in pictures, we're off Marseille to meet the animals of the high seas: from the giant whale to the tiny plankton!

LENGTH :

50'

DIRECTOR:

Patrice Desenne

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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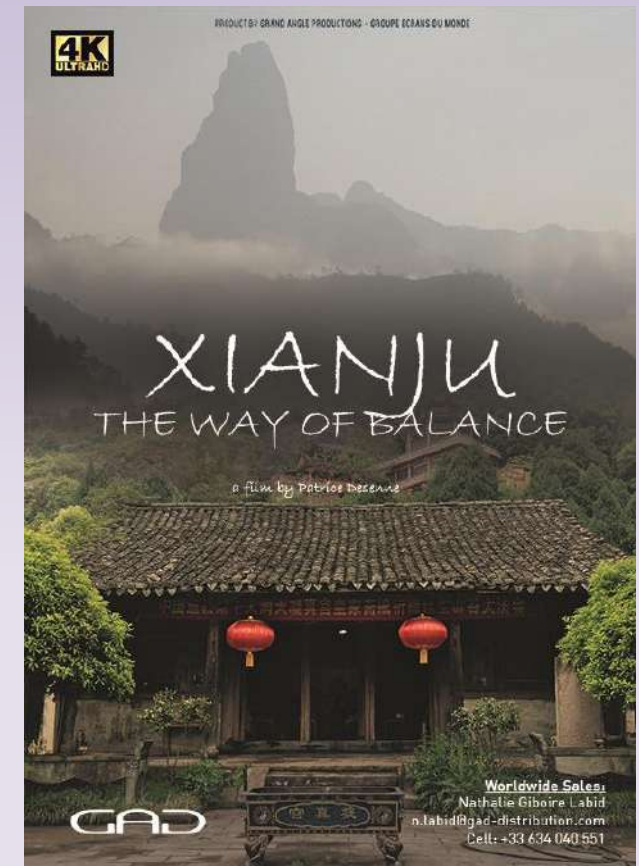
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Mandarin-Chinese

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[Watch the video](#)

200 miles south of Shanghai lies a natural paradise: Xianju National Park.

Literally called “the home of the immortals”, geologists, botanists, ornithologists and other wildlife specialists are trying to preserve it. But how to protect and develop Xianju without disfiguring it? With the help of international cooperation and China’s growing sensitivity to environmental issues, some avenues are being explored....

LENGTH :

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DIRECTOR:

Jean-Christophe
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PRODUCER:

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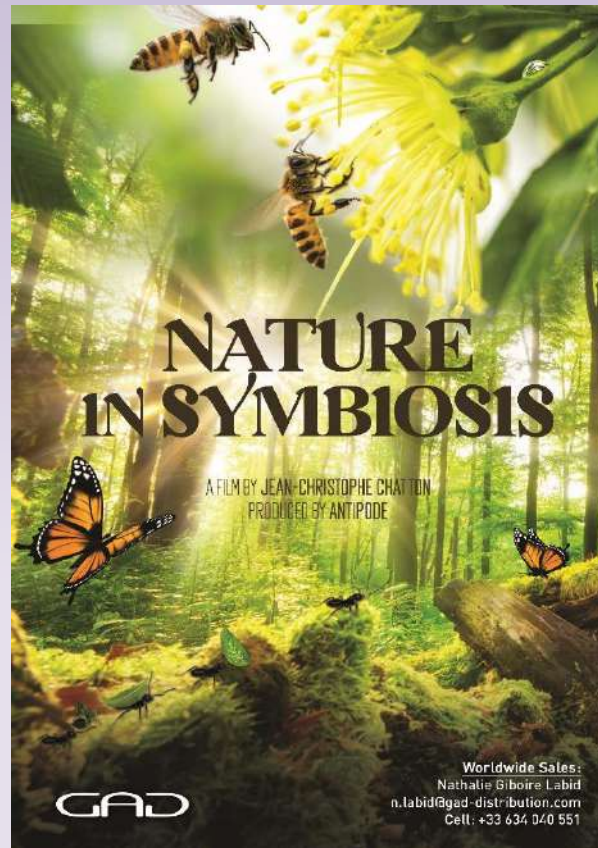
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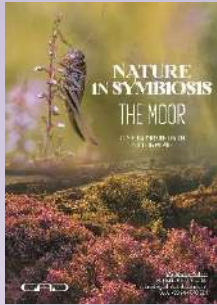
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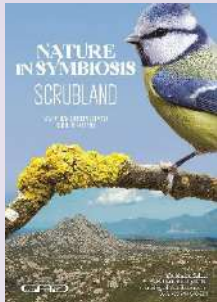
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Pollination, predation, parasitism, symbiosis, biological interactions between species are incessant and essential to nature. They are even at the origin of the incredible biodiversity of our planet. To take advantage of others and often do what they cannot do themselves, living beings have had to evolve, innovate and invent. Imagination in this field knows no limits. Each species is dependent on another, and to touch one of them is to endanger all the others

THE MOOR[Watch the video](#)

This is true everywhere on Earth: every species depends on another for its survival. These fantastic relationships have been forged over millions of years of evolution.

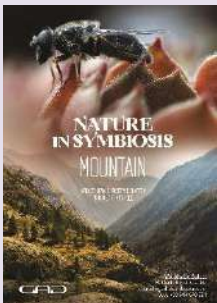
In Europe, from Norway to Portugal, the moor is a landscape exposed to the sea and the ocean, a poor, uncultivated land where fauna and flora have knitted together to allow species to survive.

THE SCRUBLAND[Watch the video](#)

This is true everywhere on Earth: every species depends on another for its survival. These fantastic relationships have been forged over millions of years of evolution.

In the maquis, the Mediterranean climate imposes its law.

Hot in the summer, mild in the winter, it fills this landscape with ferocious storms in the spring and fall. Brutal seasonal variations that force fauna and flora to help each other.

THE MOUNTAIN[Watch the video](#)

This is true everywhere on Earth: every species depends on another for its survival. These fantastic relationships have been built up over millions of years of evolution.

In the hostile environment of the mountains, the fauna and flora have had to show incredible ingenuity and forge strong alliances to face the altitude and the extreme harshness of the elements.

LENGTH :

54'

DIRECTORS:

Jean-Louis Pérez,
Guillaume Pitron

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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2020

LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

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22.09.25

Destinations:

China

USA

Norway

Congo

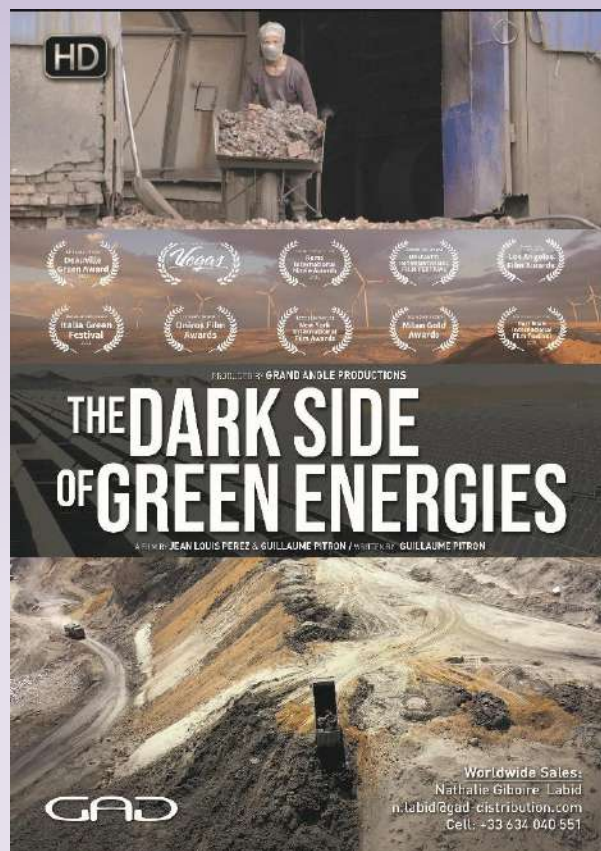
Chile

Germany

France

Switzerland

Bolivia



[Watch the video](#)

Are electric cars, solar panels, wind turbines conserving earth's resources and putting an end to pollution? Quite the contrary; these technologies rely on rare minerals and add pressure on their resources. Mining for them releases radioactive substances & refining them needs thousands of gallons of water. Global leaders are aware of this. Why are they withholding the whole truth about green tech?

LENGTH :

53'

DIRECTOR:

Jean-Christophe Chatton

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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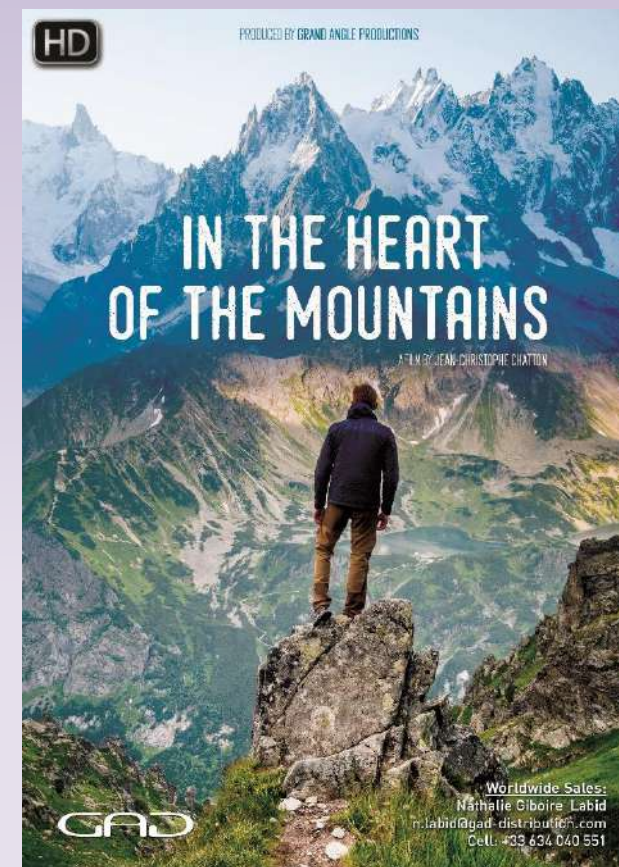
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LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

French & English

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Snow-capped peaks in the background. Green undulating meadows filled with flowers, this is the eternal image of mountain pastures that we holds in our imagination. But the heart of our mountains is first and foremost a place where men and women live and work to maintain this vast space but also to make use its resources. From the Alps to Corsica, via the Pyrenees, we take you to meet these enthusiasts who carry our mountains in their hearts!

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Philippe Lespinasse

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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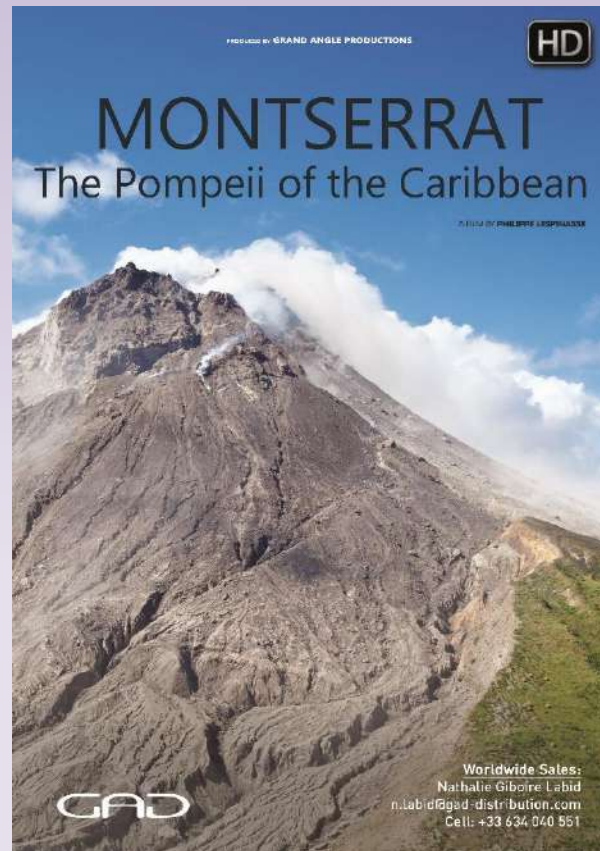
2019

LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

French & English

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Volcanic eruptions can cause massive damage, as has been seen on the Caribbean island of Montserrat, which was devastated in 1995. The history of this island and the people who live here is very unique and representative of what can cause a such a terrible natural disaster. We travel here to meet the few inhabitants who continue to live here but also the scientists who have made the island a giant laboratory.

LENGTH :

16x26'

DIRECTORS:

Several

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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2014 - 2016

Destinations:

Spain

Barcelona

Andalusia

France

Saint-Tropez

Alpes Maritimes

Ria of Etel

Gulf of Morbihan

Ile de Groix

Italy

Naples

Puglia

Sweden

Stockholm

United States

Los Angeles

Canada

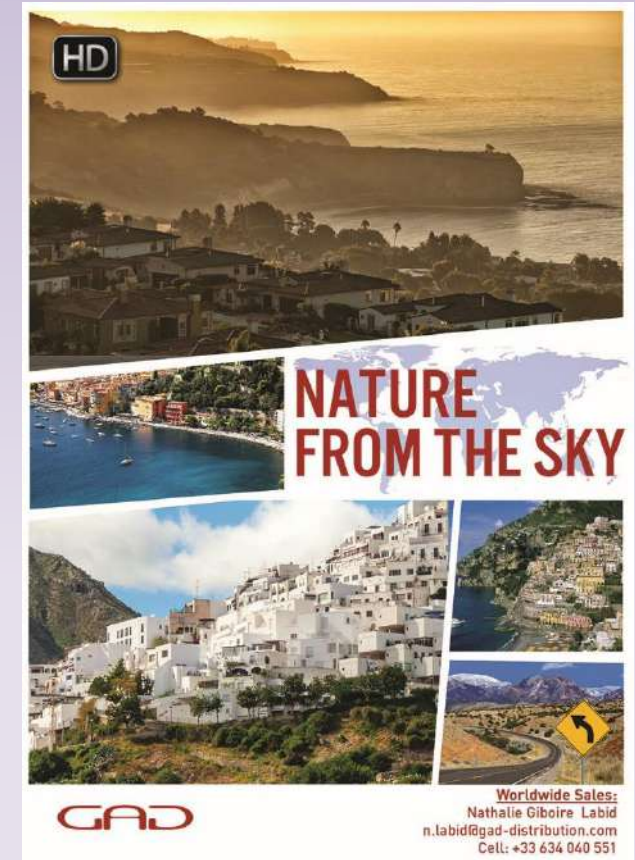
Quebec

Mexico

New Caledonia

Senegal

West of Scotland



[Watch the video](#)

One moment in the sky, the next on the earth, this series casts an original eye over some destinations chosen for their beauty, their authenticity and their richness. Using both aerial passages and stops on the ground, this "aero-movie" reveals unique landscapes that are sometimes inaccessible in order to bring you up close to the people that live there.

LENGTH :

46'

DIRECTORS:

Nathalie Laville
& Jacques Plaisant

PRODUCER:

Tournez S'il Vous Plaît

COPRODUCER:

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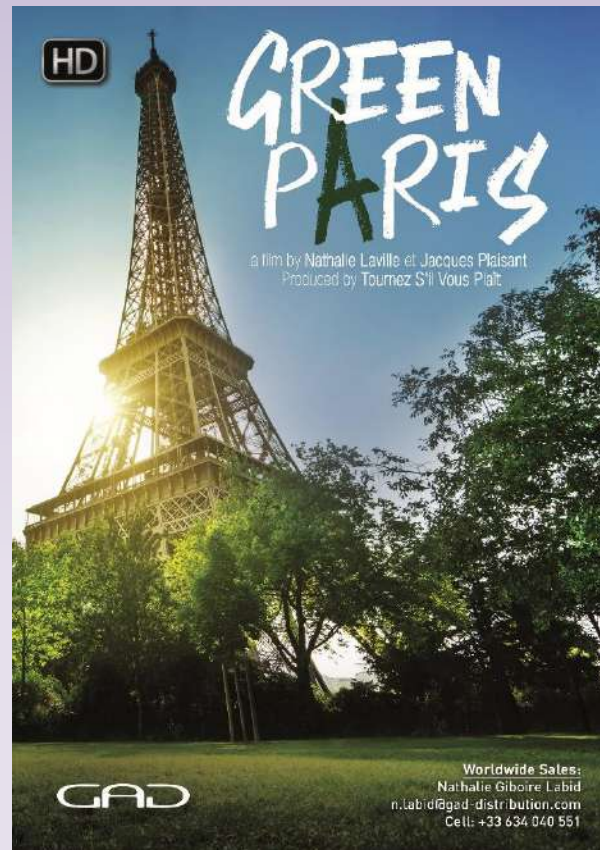
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AVAILABLE:**

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A big vegetable garden at the foot of the Eiffel tower, a nature zone where once there were train tracks, a primary forest and a savannah in Vincennes and in Boulogne's woods architecture and plants blend perfectly. Paris reveals its surprising green areas. This path of discovery is full of surprises. Who would have thought it possible to grow lettuce on rooftops in Paris's chic neighborhoods? Yet this is one of the harvests from the garden of a prestige hotel next to the Eiffel Tower.

LENGTH :

53'

DIRECTORS:

Pierre Belet

PRODUCERS:

Grand Angle Productions
& Archipel Production

COPRODUCER:

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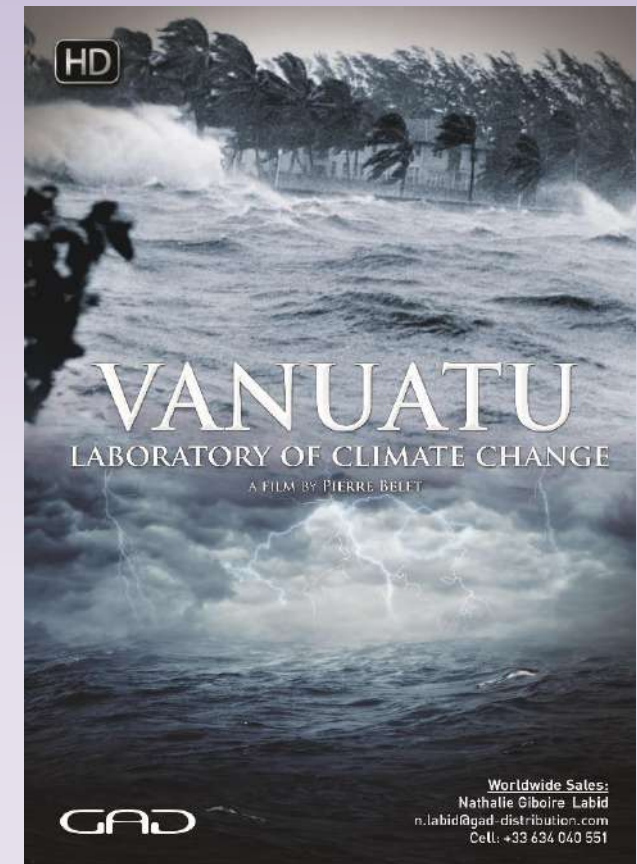
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Winds of over 300 kmh. On March 13 2015, Cyclone Pam ripped through Vanuatu with devastating power. This distant archipelago in the South Pacific is in the minds of the entire world. However, for Science, Vanuatu is the focal point of our concerns. Earthquakes, volcanic - eruptions, coastal erosion, global warming, this Eden made of coral and ash is a veritable laboratory of environmental upheaval and natural disaster.

LENGTH :
52'

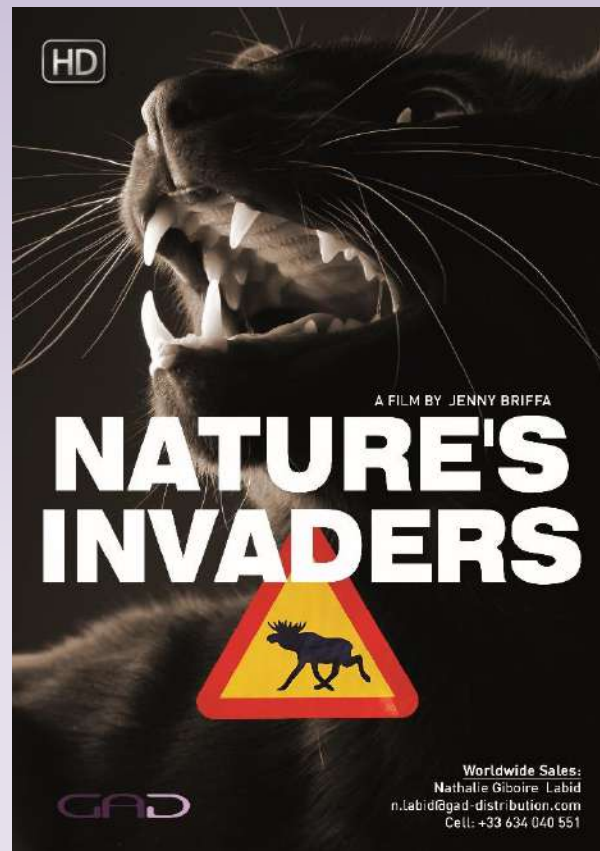
DIRECTOR:
Jenny Briffa

PRODUCER:
Grand Angle Productions

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2015

LANGUAGE VERSION
AVAILABLE:
French & English
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The damage caused by invasive species in New Caledonia is now reaching dramatic proportions: deer, ants and cats are wreaking havoc with its biodiversity. Even when tiny, like the little fire ant, they are able not only to destroy specimens that are unique in the world but also bring turmoil to human lives. Scientists even believe that these clandestine varieties are responsible for the sixth extinction crisis.

LENGTH :
110'

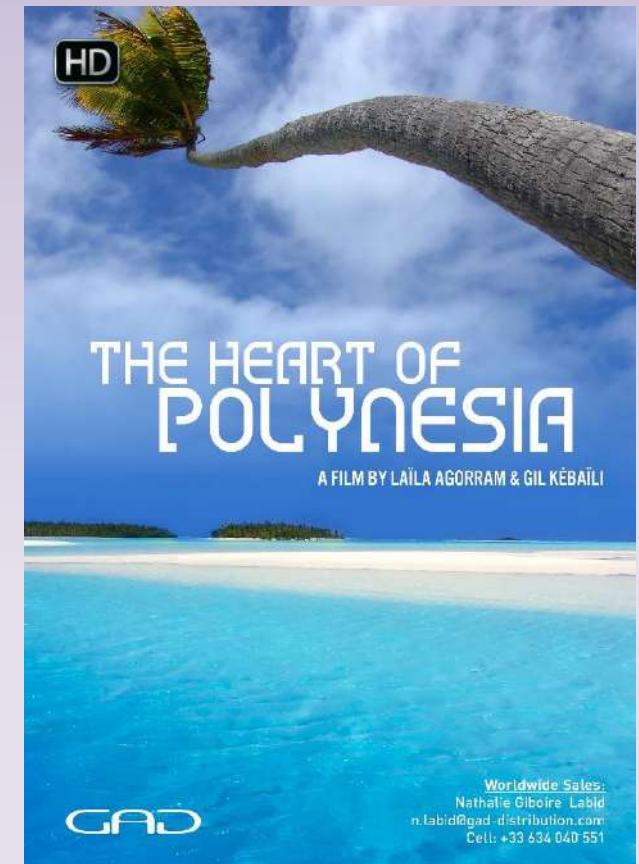
DIRECTORS:
Laïla Agorram &
Gil Kébaïli

PRODUCER:
Grand Angle Productions

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LANGUAGE VERSION
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For many of us French Polynesia can be summed up in one picture postcard island: Tahiti, with its beaches of white sand, a lagoon, fabulous underwater world and an easy way of life. And yet, all over this vast maritime country, daily life for most people is no Robinson Crusoe idyll. From the Marquesas to Tuamotu, by way of the Society archipelago, we discover the interior life of Polynesia, far from the beaten tracks of the tourists.

LENGTH :

4x53'

DIRECTOR:

Frédéric Martin

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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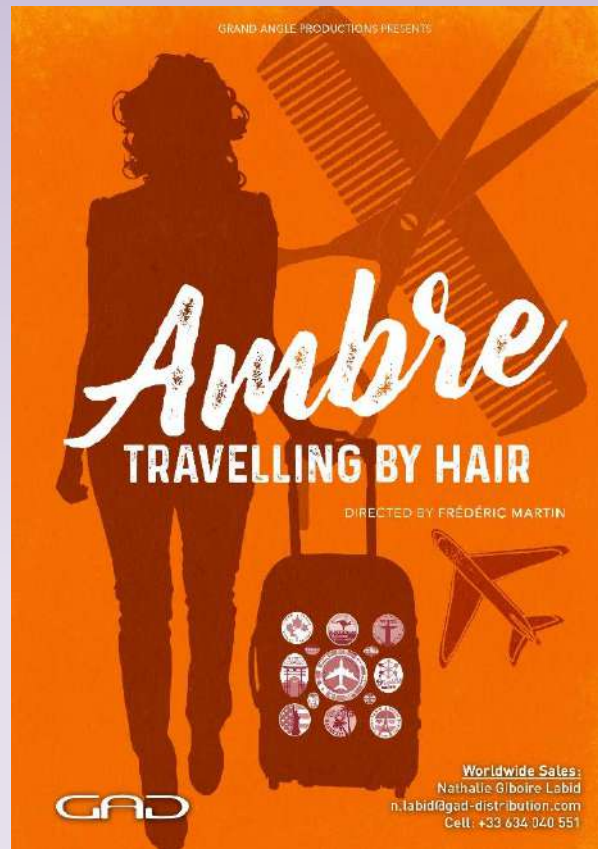
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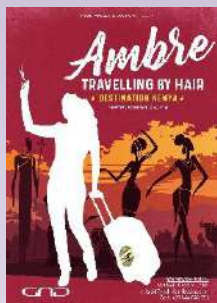
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What a pleasure to travel and to better understand the world... by cutting hair!

A young woman travels the world with only a pair of scissors and a comb. She sets up in a street, on a beach or in a village square and offers to cut hair to those who need it. Her kindness, her open-mindedness, her humor and her know-how allow her to gain people's trust. Thus begins her adventure which will take her from meeting to meeting, from story to story, until the confines of the lands she explores...

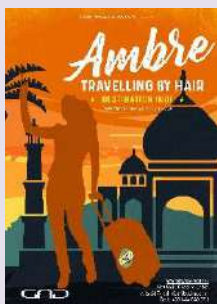
KENYA



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Ambre sets off to discover hair traditions. Equipped with her briefcase and always ready to unfold her traveling salon. From the capital, Nairobi, to the wig salons, passing through Africa's largest shantytown in the company of traditional hairdressers before reaching the remote lands of the Masai, with their astonishing rituals. The journey ends in Turkana, in the very north of Kenya, where ancestral rituals are cultivated. An adventure rich in encounters and learning, where hair traditions and trends remain unique.

INDIA



[Watch the video](#)

Ambre travels to India, where women's hair is considered the most beautiful in the world. So much so that it's the subject of a thriving business. Our globetrotting hairdresser realizes that hair is a powerful symbol of religious affiliation and status within society. India is also the birthplace of the term "shampoo". From Bombay to New Delhi, via Varanasi and Chennai, she will come across different communities and religions: Hindus, Sikhs, but also surprising beliefs such as hair donation. Ayurvedic plants will hold no secrets for her, nor the new hair techniques passed on to her by the hairdressers of Bollywood superstars.

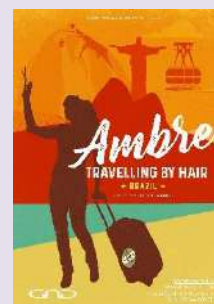
SOUTH KOREA



[Watch the video](#)

Fascinated by Korean culture and its unique approach to beauty, Ambre wanted to learn more about local hairdressing practices. In South Korea, hairstyling is much more than just a question of aesthetics. It is often associated with a person's identity, personality and social status. From k-pop culture among young people in Seoul to ultra-modern salons at the cutting edge of technology, she will also discover the demands of young

BRAZIL



[Watch the video](#)

Ambre, a young hairdresser, travels to Brazil to offer her services on the street. By interfering in the life of the local hairdressing salons, she sympathizes with her customers of fortunes to share slices of life. Through her eyes and her job, let's discover a country rich in diversity and in constant societal evolution!

LENGTH :

7x52'

15x26'

WRITTEN BY :

Marguerite d'Ollone

DIRECTORS:

Fred Febvre,
Christophe Cousin,
Laurent Sardi, David
Perrier, Nicos Argilet,
Jacques Offre, Xavier
Lefebvre, Pascal
Vasselin

PRODUCER:

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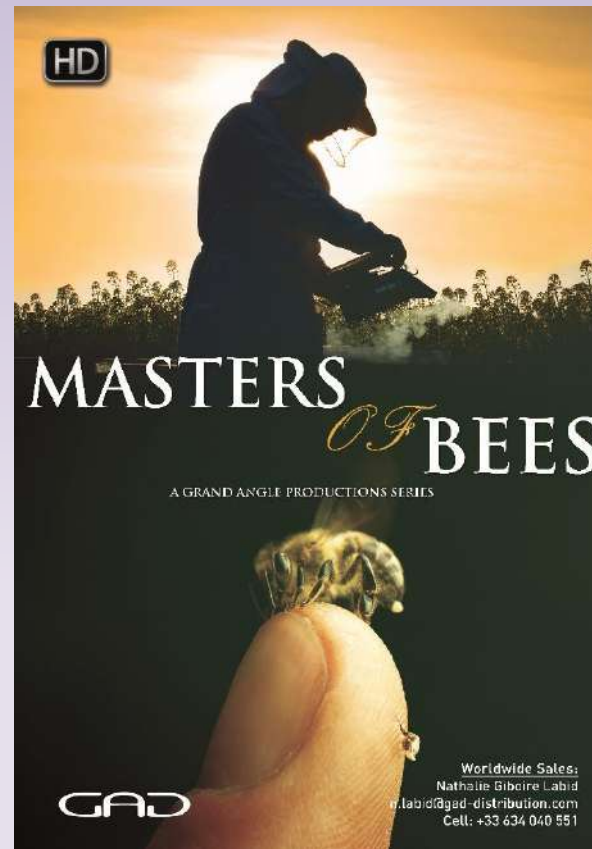
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AVAILABLE:

French, English &

Neutral Spanish

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The relationship between man and bees dates back to the age of basic gathering, which is still practiced in certain remote valleys of the world. Our story unfolds over five continents, with nighttime gathering, moving of the hives to mountain pastures and in science laboratories where numerous experiments are being conducted on the black bee. It's a story of love, sometimes dangerous, between bees and humans.

7x52' episodes

Heritage trees (Indonesia / Russia)
Bees and their predators (Kenya / Turkey)
Sacred bees (Mexico / Ethiopia)
Saving the bees (Argentina / Italy)
Beekeeping in Europe (Slovenia / France)
Honey hunters (Nepal / India)
Bees guardians of a community in survival
(New Zealand / Cameroon)

15x26' episodes

Indonesia, Russia, Kenya, Turkey, Mexico,
Ethiopia, Argentina, Italy, Slovenia, France,
Nepal, India, New Zealand, Cameroon,
Germany

LENGTH :

18x52'

DIRECTORS:

François Guillaume,
 Martin Blanchard,
 Philippe Lespinasse,
 Herlé Jouon, Véronique
 Préault, Pascal Vasselin,
 Roland Théron, Charlotte
 Lassalle,

Jean-Christophe Chatton

PRODUCERS:

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Our heroes are physicians, emergency doctors, farmers and, above all, pilots. They carry on their professions in one of these territories at the ends of the earth. We discover these regions that are so difficult to access, that only the airplane can reveal, through the daily work of those whose are living an adventure, in close proximity to nature.

FLYING ON THE EDGE OF ICE (ALASKA)



Melissa Burns has chosen the great hostile and untamed spaces of Alaska to indulge her passions for extremes. This young mother of two is an aerobatic champion and dances in the air like no other between the mountains. She amazes everyone who crosses her path and has made it her goal to inspire other young women to follow her example.

02.08.32

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THE JUNGLE PILOT (GUYANA)



In French Guiana, many villages are still very isolated. For many people, the air is the only way to go shopping, to get medical care, to transport schoolchildren, etc. Raymond Cazal, a local child and pilot for 10 years, brings a precious help to the population.

05.07.32

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THE AIR LEGEND (COLOMBIA)



In Colombia, Claudio Petro ensures on board of his DC3 the air connections. Until the most remote areas (Guainia, Vichada or Amazonia), he launches each time with the same intensity, to the discovery of this unknown and often ignored country...

12.07.32

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THE BUS PLANE (SCOTLAND)



In the north of Scotland, Colin McAllister is an airplane pilot in the Orkney Islands.

In this isolated territory, it is better to embark at its side to move quickly.

At the controls of his nine-seater twin-engine, he lands and takes off about ten times a day!

His passengers are doctors, teachers or farmers and are used to the uncertainty of weather conditions...

22.07.31

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GUARDIAN OF THE AMAZON (BRAZIL)



[Watch the video](#)

Formerly employed by illegal loggers or illegal gold miners, Fernando Bezerra has decided to give up everything to take part in the fight for the preservation of the lung of the planet: the Amazon. The missions of this Brazilian pilot are as varied as they are vital: monitoring deforestation, protecting indigenous communities, emergency medical evacuations and, more recently, participating in the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic ...

13.07.31

THE FOREST PLANTER (MEXICO)



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In Mexico there is an ancestral and devastating pastoral tradition... the burn. The peasants set fire to their fields to clean them in order to sow the next crops, often these fires escalate and spread to the wooded hills. Faced with this tragedy, José Camacho affectionately nicknamed El capitán, had this simple idea: to use his small plane to reforest the devastated lands and accelerate the natural process of reforestation ...

00.00.00

FLIGHT OVER PARADISE (KENYA, CANADA, BOLIVIA, MADAGASCAR)



[Watch the video](#)

On our planet, there are places that people cannot easily reach, inaccessible spots where nature reigns supreme... places where the environment is vast and awesome, where the sense of freedom is deep. In these wild decors that harken back to the dawn of our world, the plane is very often the only means of moving about. Its role is vital: it allows the inhabitants of these villages at the ends of the world to feel less isolated. In Kenya, Bolivia, Canada and Madagascar, local pilots take us up in their planes to discover exceptional sites that are still preserved and untouched...

PACIFIC: ADVENTURERS OF THE SKY (VANUATU, NEW ZEALAND, PAPUA)



[Watch the video](#)

There are places on our planet where roads stop, where trains cannot run, where boats cannot dock. Welcome to the Vanuatu Archipelago, the mountains of southern New Zealand or the most remote areas of Papua New Guinea. Air travel is often the only means of transportation. Its role is crucial: it allows residents to feel less isolated. Flying in these territories at the end of the world involves risks.

AMAZON TAXI (SURINAM)

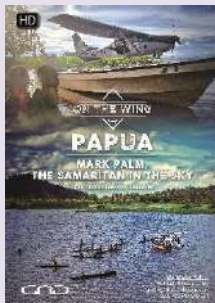


[Watch the video](#)

Alessandro Huber works for a small transport company that flies over Suriname. In this country covered with 96% virgin forest, as soon as we move away from the maritime coast, we fly over what some call, the “Green Hell”. Seen from the sky, it’s a gigantic emerald-colored rug. On the ground, it is an impassable primary forest with regions that are completely inaccessible by car or boat. Without his plane, it would take many days to connect the communities together.

08.07.25

MARK PALM, THE SAMARITAN IN THE SKY (PAPUA/NEW GUINEA)



[Watch the video](#)

For 9 years, Mark Palm has been helping residents of the Sepik River villages, one of the most remote areas of Papua New Guinea, free of charge. Snake bites, crocodile attacks, malaria crisis’s, difficult childbirths, the life of this 44-year-old Californian is a succession of adventures. Onboard his seaplane plane, he transports the wounded, brings medicine, and organizes vaccination campaigns for the 200 000 Papuans who live along the river, often in difficult conditions.

00.00.00

THE PILOT OF THE ATOLLS (POLYNESIA)



[Watch the video](#)

Maheanuu Mourin is a pilot of the only Polynesian airline. On board its ATR, a turboprop aircraft capable of carrying up to 68 passengers, this 40-year-old Tahitian serves the most isolated islands of this region as big as Europe. He is the link between the communities. Without his plane, the daily life of the inhabitants of the atolls would be much more complicated.

22.07.25

THE FLYING MAASAI (KENYA)



[Watch the video](#)

At the helm of his small single-engine aircraft, Ian Lemaian, a Kenyan biologist and bush pilot, flies over the savannah to protect the rhinos. From reserve to reserve, the Maasai pilot introduces us to a series of unique wildlife preservation programs. Seen from the sky, Kenya’s open spaces appear now as they were once known to those who once came here on safari.

00.00.00

THE BUSH PILOT (AUSTRALIA)



Clark Butson founded an airline in the heart of Australia's arid desert. Its goal: to unite the isolated communities of the province of Pilbara, in the west of the country. Here, the airplane is the only link with the rest of the world. And Clark has a lot to do to on his missions. Rescues, student transportation, supplies, rotations between mines, visiting aboriginal communities.

[Watch the video](#)

07.03.29

TAXI IN THE AIR (MADAGASCAR)



François-Xavier Mayer, known as "Fifou", never tires of flying over the fantastic landscapes of his native land, Madagascar. Like his father and grandfather before him, he uses his plane as his main means of transportation. Whether supplying his hotel, studying the migration of whales, or carrying humanitarian aid, he counts on his faithful flying companion, a yellow bush plane that everyone in Madagascar knows by the name: "India Papa".

[Watch the video](#)

08.02.29

THE OMNIBUS OF THE AIR (QUEBEC)



On the wing will again surprise you. After Bolivia, Vanuatu and New Zealand, we set out to meet Sebastien, a former airline pilot. This time we head for Canada and its vast expanses. Aboard his Jet Stream 32 and a seaplane, he introduces us to the magnificent, deserted and isolated landscapes of Northern Quebec. Fasten your seatbelts for imminent take-off!

[Watch the video](#)

00.00.00

THE FLYING FARMER OF THE PACIFIC (NEW ZEALAND)



Deep in the New Zealand Alps, Guy and Fiona Redfern are the flying farmers at the end of the world. Plane and helicopter are essential in raising the 5,000 sheep, 2,000 cows and dozens of horses on this farm, the most isolated in the country. In addition to being a tool for their work, their plane is also a means of escaping their isolation to meet friends and perform some aerial stunts.

[Watch the video](#)

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THE PILOT OF HOPE (BOLIVIA)



[Watch the video](#)

Ivo Daniel Velasquez is an anonymous hero. At the controls of his plane - sometimes a tiny Cessna, sometimes a twin-engine Piper - he defies the quite extraordinary flying conditions of Bolivia to come to the assistance of the most remote communities in the country. Whenever, Ivo lands his plane on the most unlikely airstrips, from the Andes and the Altiplano to Amazonia, for these communities he represents a vital link with the rest of the world.

08.03.29

DOCTOR MARK TO THE RESCUE (VANUATU)



[Watch the video](#)

Lying to the north of the Vanuatu archipelago in the South Pacific, the Banks Islands are literally cut off from the world. Whenever there's a medical emergency, the 9,000 inhabitants of the Banks have only Doctor Mark Turbull and his orange cuckoo to rely on. The sole doctor for hundreds of miles around, he is the only one who can land on the unlikely and dangerous airstrips of these tiny volcanic islands.

00.00.00

LENGTH :

10x26'

DIRECTORS:

Thibault Férié, Pierre
Goetschel, Herlé Jouon,
Benoit Laborde, Eric
Michaud

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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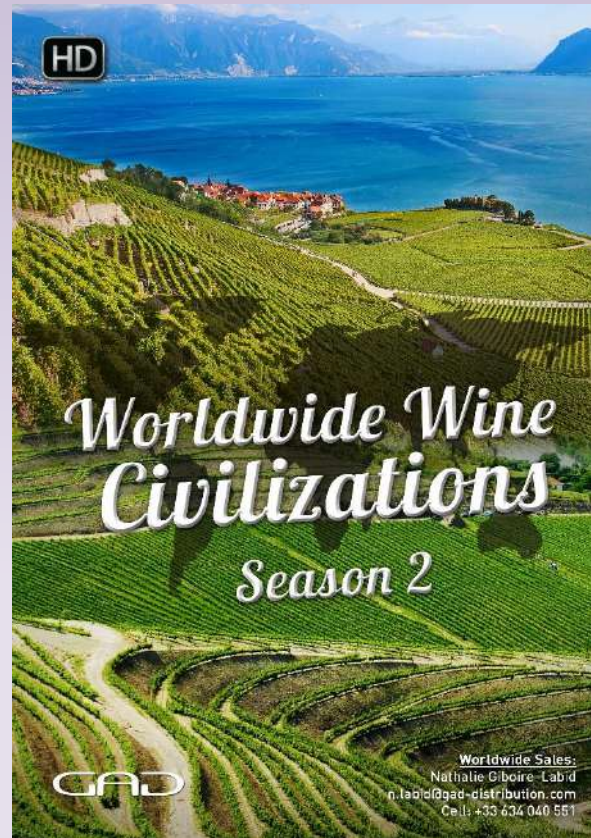
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- Tuscany's noble wines (Italy)
- The Rioja, excellence in traditions (Spain)
- God save Champagne (England)
- Alsace, a pact with nature (France)
- The climate challenges (Germany)
- The dawn of wine (India)
- Vineyards at lands end (Patagonia/Argentina)
- Tropical Vineyards (Thailand)
- The vineyards of the Himalayas (China)
- The vines rising in the east (Croatia)

At the whim of history's turbulent moments or extreme geographical conditions, Mankind, with all its vision and epic ambition, takes us off on a crazy adventure where wine mingles with art, archeology, geology, history and architecture. The soil, the vintage and the technique are definitely not the sole expressions of the character of a vineyard. From India to Patagonia, by way of Europe, we also discover these regions from the sky, with landscapes that take the breath away.

LENGTH :

20x26'

DIRECTORS:Sarah Carpentier,
Éric Michaud**PRODUCER:**

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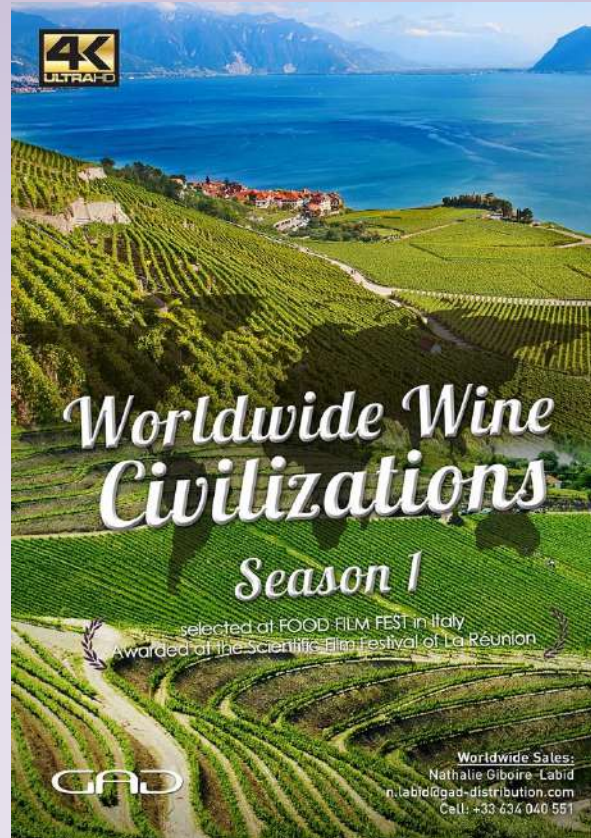
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LANGUAGE VERSION**AVAILABLE:**

French & English

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- The secret of the three valleys (Chile)
- A vineyard to vie with nature (New Zealand)
- Vineyard at the desert's door (Australia)
- Lavaux, the fortress vines (Switzerland)
- The king of vines, the wine of kings (Hungary)
- A journey to the origins of the vine (Georgia)
- The Rhine valley (Germany)
- A vine in the middle of the pacific (Polynesia)
- Koshu, the wine of the rains (Japan)
- The vines of the great continent (South Africa)
- Bordeaux, a vineyard over time (France)
- A Revolution in the vines (China)
- The wine of the great lakes (Canada)
- The conquerors of the Douro valley (Portugal)
- Prosecco, another story of Venice (Italy)
- Vines of the Western Conquest (USA)
- The Vines of Santorini, Legacy of Antiquity (Greece)
- The hidden treasures of Champagne (France)
- Lanzarote, the wine of the volcanoes (Spain)
- An oasis at the foot of the Andes (Argentina)

The fruit of a long history, of a natural environment and of the labors of those for whom it is a passion, each vineyard tells the tale of a unique civilization.

Worldwide Wine Civilizations is an exceptional documentary series devoted to exploring winemaking regions around the globe. In addition to delving into a region's wine production, each episode will also explore local history, its architecture, art, science, techniques, and a host of other subjects.

LENGTH :

5x52'

DIRECTOR:

Herlé Jouon

PRODUCER:

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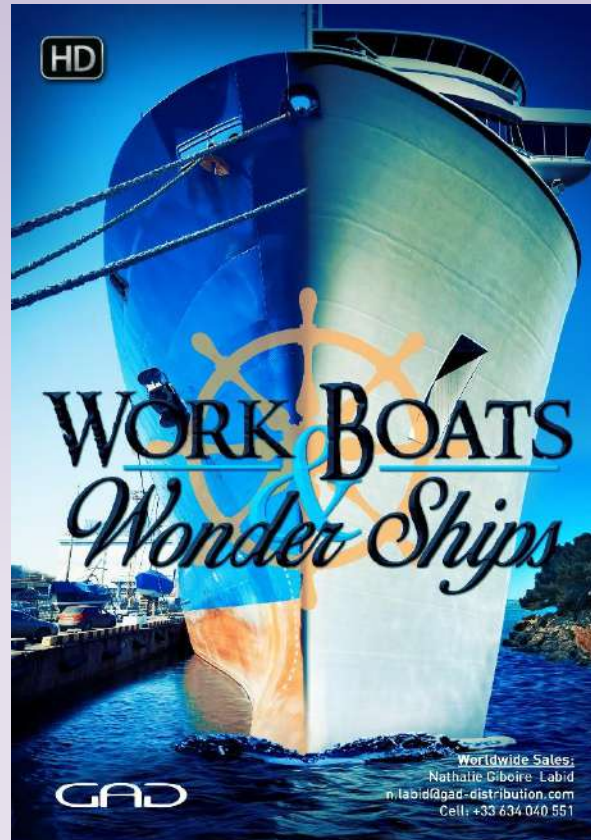
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- TITANS OF THE OCEANS
- DREAM CRUISES
- EXCEPTIONAL BOATS
- SPLENDOURS OF THE SEA
- DREAM BOATS, SEA MONSTERS

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Treat yourself to an unforgettable voyage in the four corners of the globe, come wind or waves, plowing the heavenly-blue seas. As a highly privileged passenger, climb aboard some unique vessels, as mysterious as they are majestic, and ready to reveal their secrets. Stride the bridge of the QE2, that mythical cruise ship, and then that of the incredible Maltese Falcon, the sailboat with the futuristic lines. One thing is sure: your feet won't touch the ground...

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTORS:

Jérôme Mignard
& Vincent Lefevre

PRODUCERS:

Grand Angle Productions,
Archipel Production

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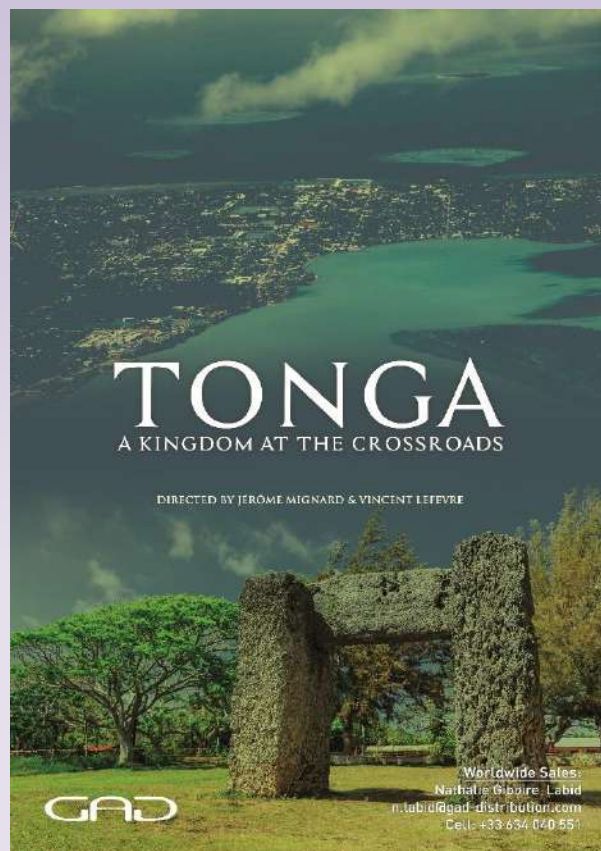
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Lost in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, midway between New Caledonia and French Polynesia, a string of islands stretches out over nearly 500 km: Tonga. Kings and queens have succeeded one another ever since antiquity in this country that has overcome many a challenge: avoiding colonization, preserving its language and its traditions and introducing a constitutional monarchy as early as the 19th century.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Christophe Castagne

PRODUCER:

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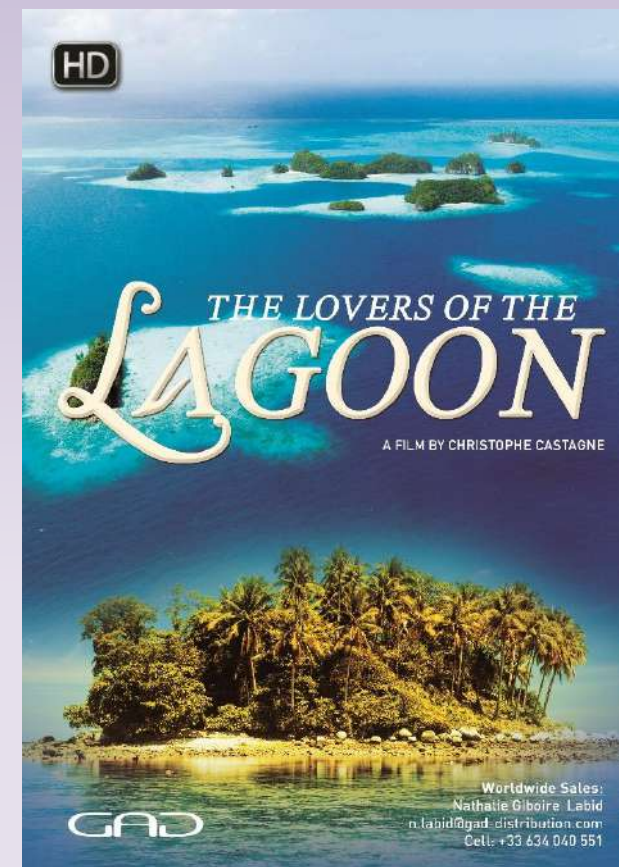
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Aided by magnificent aerial and sub-marine images, the film presents the portrait of six "Lovers of the Lagoon": an adventurer in his den in the north of the island, a biologist specializing in the universe of coral, a woman doctor, defender of the Melanesian culture, a kite-surfer from Numea and a young nature warden from Lifou, in the Loyalty Islands. They have all been enchanted by the stunning beauty of the lagoon. They have all made it their daily lives and their finest reason for living.

LENGTH :

10x26'

DIRECTORS:

Philippe Sintès

Pierre de Nicola

Jacques Navarro-Rovira

Christian Arti

PRODUCERS:

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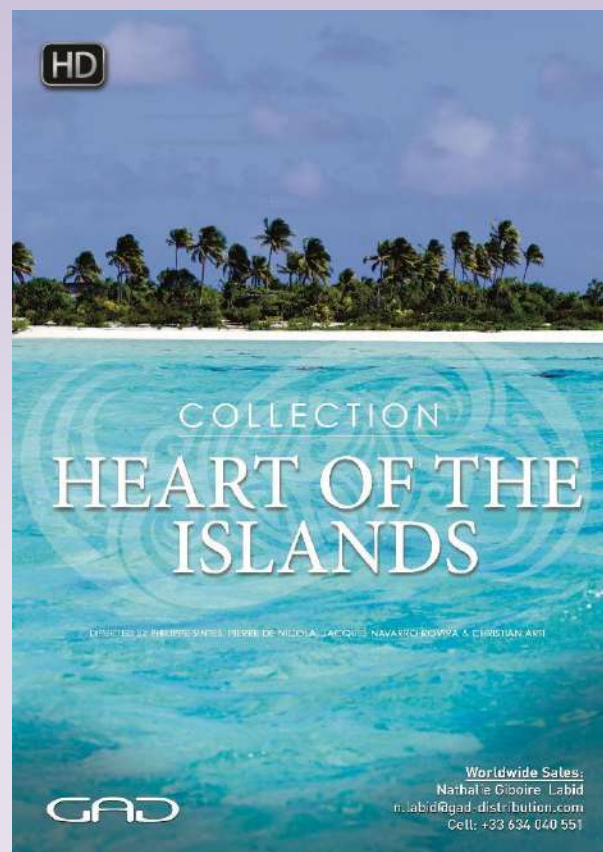
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Journey to the heart of the Pacific Ocean, as the collection "Heart of the Islands" immerses you in the discovery of these unique islands of French Polynesia. Come and meet the people, the key figures of these unusual islands, still unknown to tourism and strong in their traditions.

**Hiva Oa - Makatea - Maupiti - Mo'orea - Nuku Hiva
- Raiaeta - Rapa - Rikitea - Rurutu - Takaroa**

LENGTH :

53'

DIRECTOR:

Jean-Christophe Chatton

PRODUCER:

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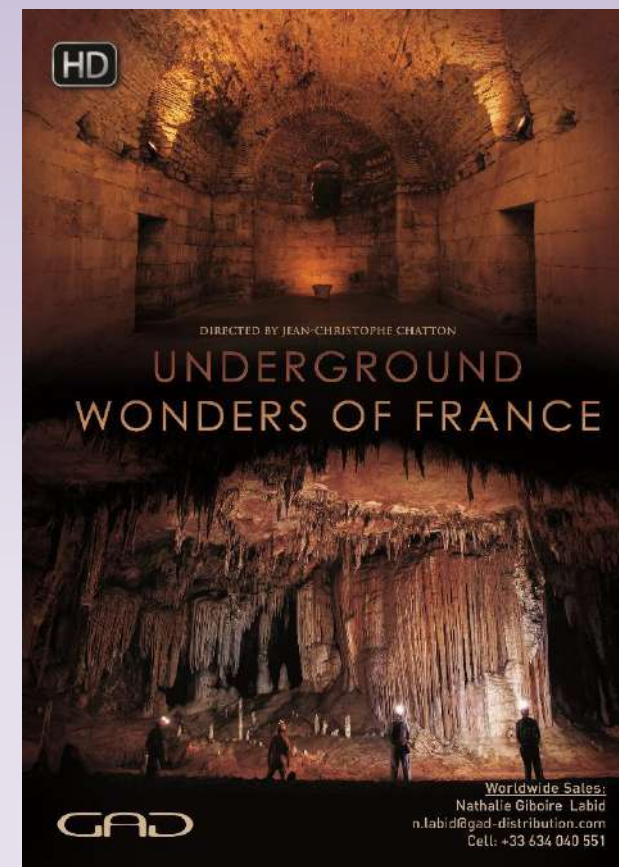
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AVAILABLE:

French & English

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There's another world just a few meters under the ground: a world of rocks carved by time and the humidity of the deep. France is one of the world's leading countries in underground tourism. The land that bred Jules Verne and his "Journey to the Center of the Earth" possesses hundreds of caves, caverns and other sinkholes, all open to the public. Miracles of nature, whose renown goes far beyond the borders of France.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTORS:Hervé Corbière
& Denis Pinson**PRODUCER:**

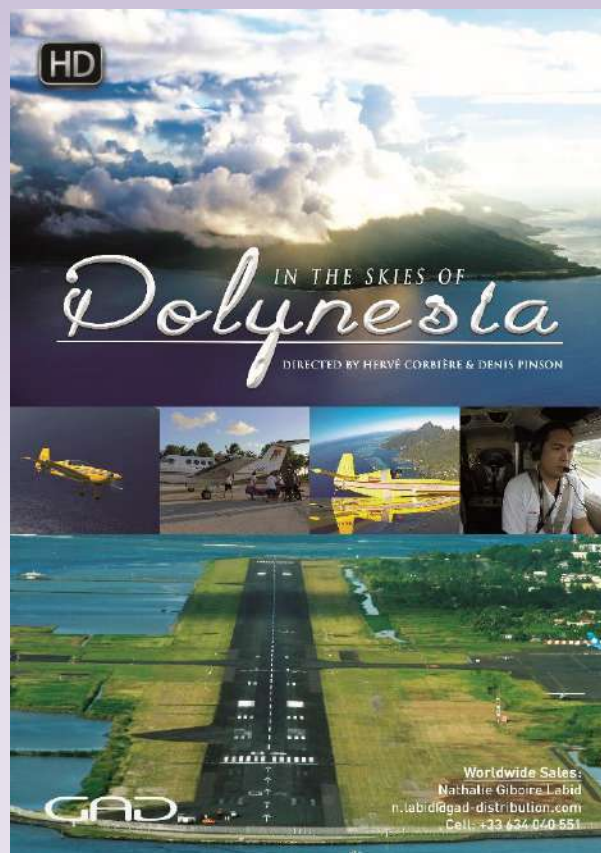
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**LANGUAGE VERSION
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In another life they were fighter pilots, mechanics with Boeing or military instructors. Today they have realized their dream: to set up in Polynesia and fly over one of the most beautiful regions in the world. Stéphane and Vincent are aces of the air... they teach stunt flying to visiting tourists and the inhabitants of the islands. And when they are not playing daredevils with their students, they put their skills to the service of another clientele...

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTORS:Hervé Corbière &
Laurent Jacquemin**PRODUCER:**

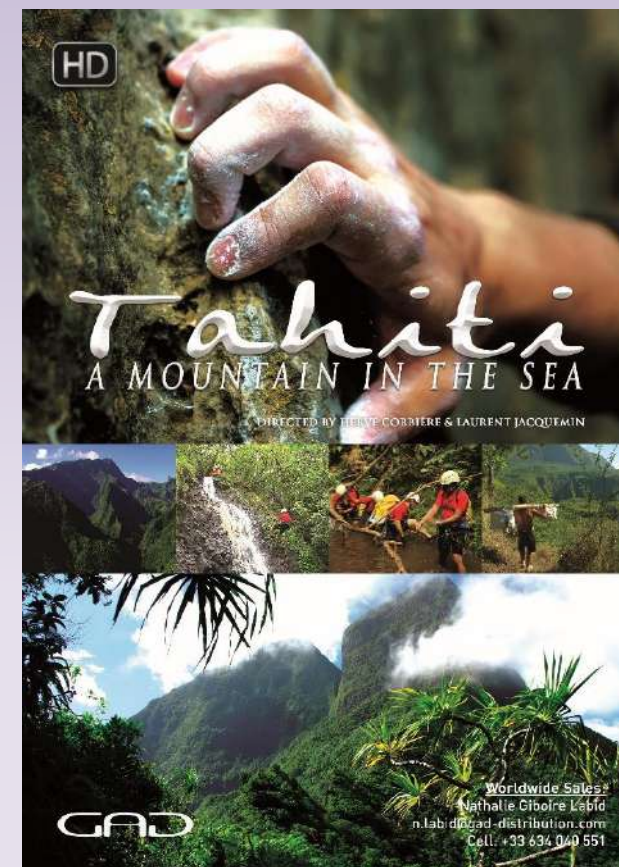
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Worthy descendants of the first explorers of these islands at the end of the world, they are firefighters, woodcutters, nature guides and hunters with the bow. They make up a veritable family within the GPI... the Group Polyvalent d'Intervention [Multitask Intervention Group]. They are experts in extreme environments and the passion for nature and the mountain runs through their very core.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Roland Théron

PRODUCER:

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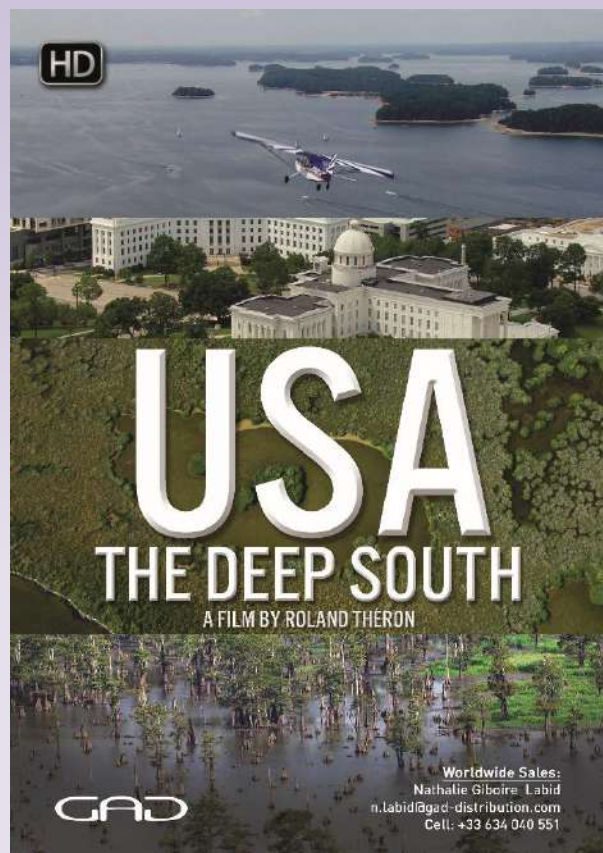
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From the State of Georgia to the Gulf of Mexico, across Alabama and then down the Mississippi to its mouth, "USA, the Deep South" is a journey of encounter with those who love the Deep South. Elgin Wells combines his two passions: music and stunt flying. Pilot, musician, poet, he is one of the few in America to present nighttime aerial displays.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTORS:

Romain Dussaulx

Denis Lagrange

PRODUCER:

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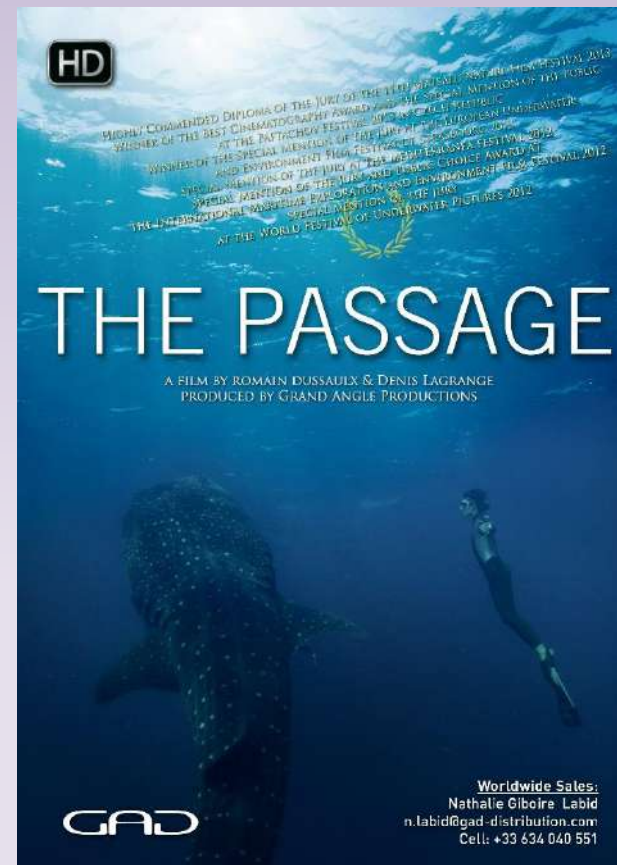
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LANGUAGE VERSION**AVAILABLE:**

French, English

& German

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The Yucatan. A tiny corner of the world bathed by the oceans. A land of crystal clear waters and dense jungle linked by hitherto unexplored subterranean networks. The cradle of the Mayan civilization and the point of impact of the Chicxulub meteorite, which is said to be the cause of the disappearance of the dinosaurs. To explore this land so steeped in history and discover its secrets: one man.

LENGTH :

5x15'

DIRECTOR:

Gil Kebaïli

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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2008

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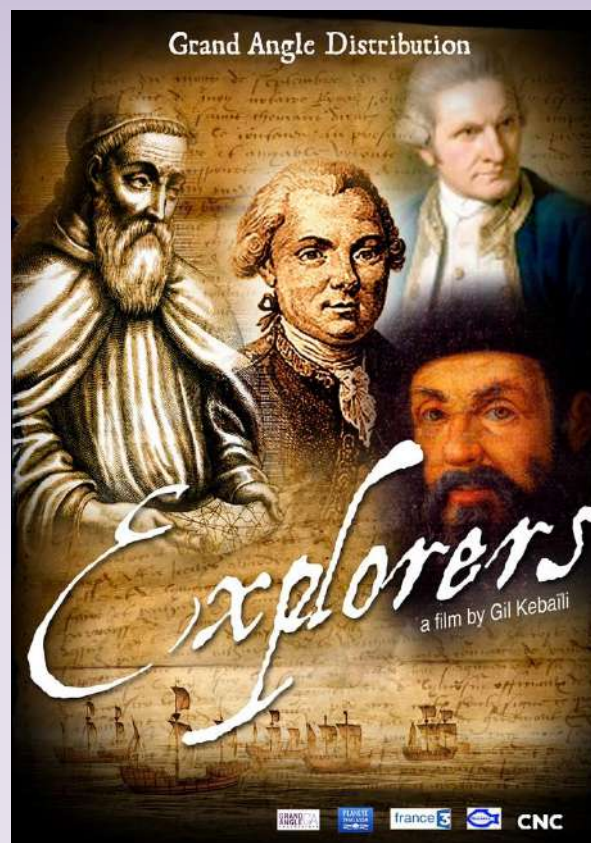
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French, English

Portuguese &

German

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- Amerigo Vespucci
- Magellan
- Bougainville
- La Pérouse
- James Cook

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The “Explorers” series shows how Europe plotted the maps of America and the Pacific between the 15th and 18th centuries. From these three prolific centuries of exploration, five illustrious characters stand out, standard bearers of some of the greatest voyages in the history of humanity.

LENGTH :

5x26'

DIRECTOR:

Jean-Marie Barrère

PRODUCERS:

Triangle 7,
Grand Angle Productions

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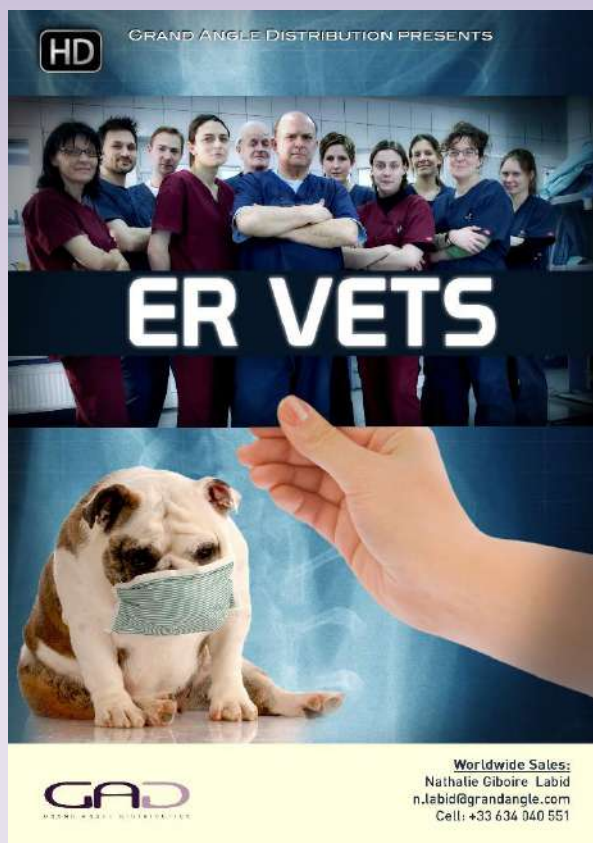
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French



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Discover funny, poignant, touching stories... stories about human beings, stories about animals. An immersion into the everyday lives of vets through reports that reveal those life and death moments as they unfold in clinics and vets' offices, those unavoidable crossroads where veterinarians, animals and owners all come together.

WELCOME TO THE CLINIC

LENGTH :

52'

LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

French & English



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HOME VISIT

LENGTH :

52'

LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

French



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Doctor Bertrand is worried: his patient is suffocating. He calls his colleague, the duty surgeon, Doctor Brasseur. Interns and nurses stand ready. 6 doctors, 3 specialized veterinary assistants, several interns. Operating and examination rooms, a test laboratory, an X-ray room and a medical imagery system, human presence 24/7... You laugh, you cry, what you don't do is get bored!

Did you like Vet ER episode 1? Did you laugh or cry as you followed the adventures of Antoine, the young intern with the 12-man team at the Brasseur Clinic? Were you enthralled as you followed the surgeons on call 24/24 to treat and save animals? Were you amazed as you discovered one astonishing animal after another? Then you will love episode 2. Because they are back!

LENGTH :
52'

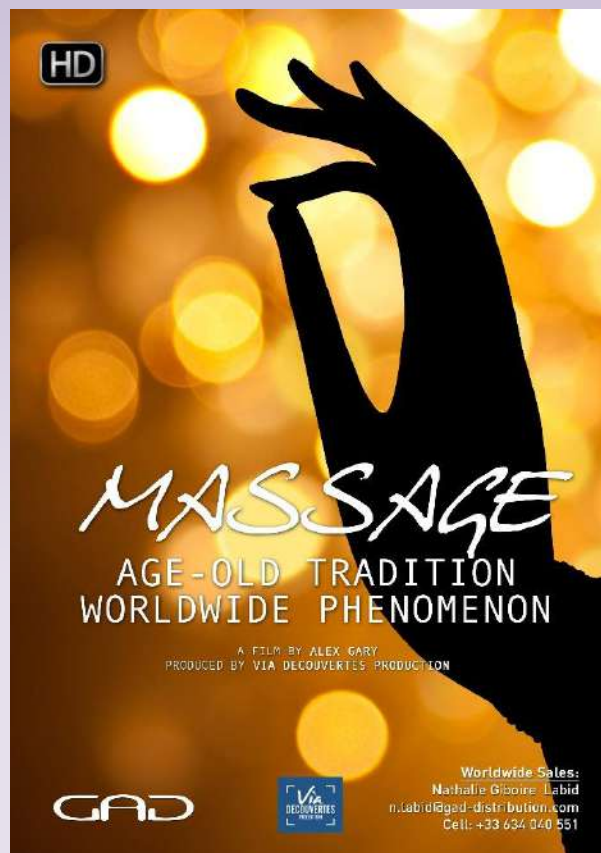
DIRECTOR:
Alex Gary

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Via Découvertes

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Age-old tradition, worldwide fashion, massages are a bubble of wellbeing where one can seclude oneself, where time no longer seems quite as important. They represent an ever growing need that is symptomatic of the whirlwind of our society. Global economic crisis, new technologies that are more and more intrusive in our daily lives, stress generated by pervading pessimism, contribute to push millions of people towards massage.

LENGTH :
52'

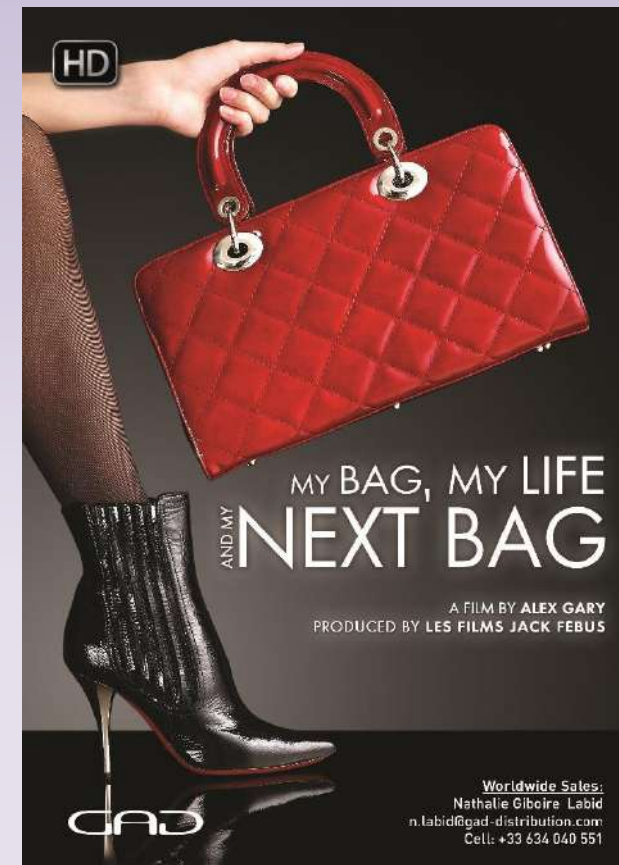
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In 15 years it has become the must-have accessory. There's not a women's store, or a showcase in a ready-to-wear designer's where you cannot see a... handbag. Why spend 1,000, 1,500 or 2,000 Euros on a bag? Some women are prepared for anything in order to obtain the object of their fantasies. Handbags: a look into the world of fashion half-way between irrational passion and ultra-profitable business.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Alex Gary

PRODUCER:

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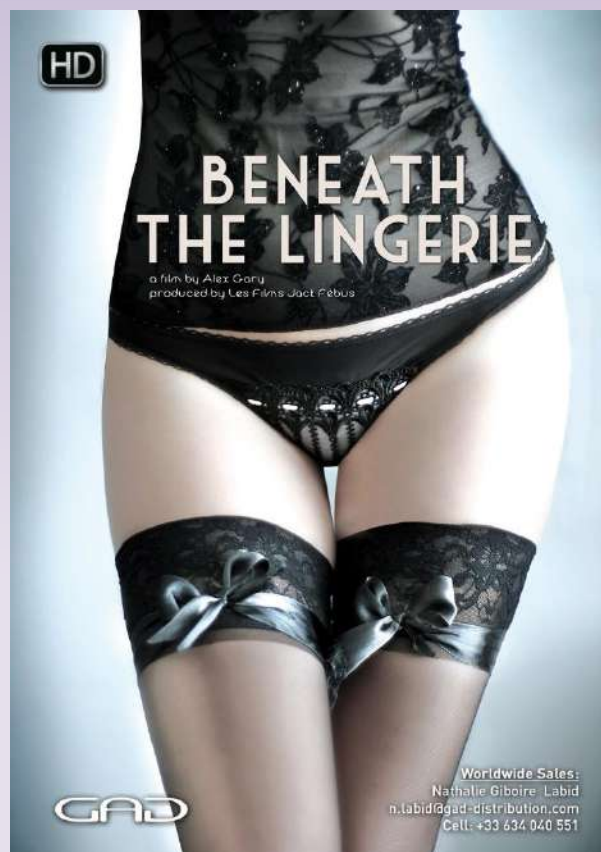
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100, 400, 500, 1000 dollars for a complete outfit and sometimes a lot more... women the world over no longer hesitate at spending a small fortune on bras and panties. Lingerie is one of the rare sectors that is not suffering from the crisis. They're innovating with new textiles, shapes are changing and trends are increasingly naughty. How did lingerie become the mirror of a society and does it reveal the evolution of women on different continents? An investigation beneath the lingerie...

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTORS:

Marie David

Lise Wirrmann

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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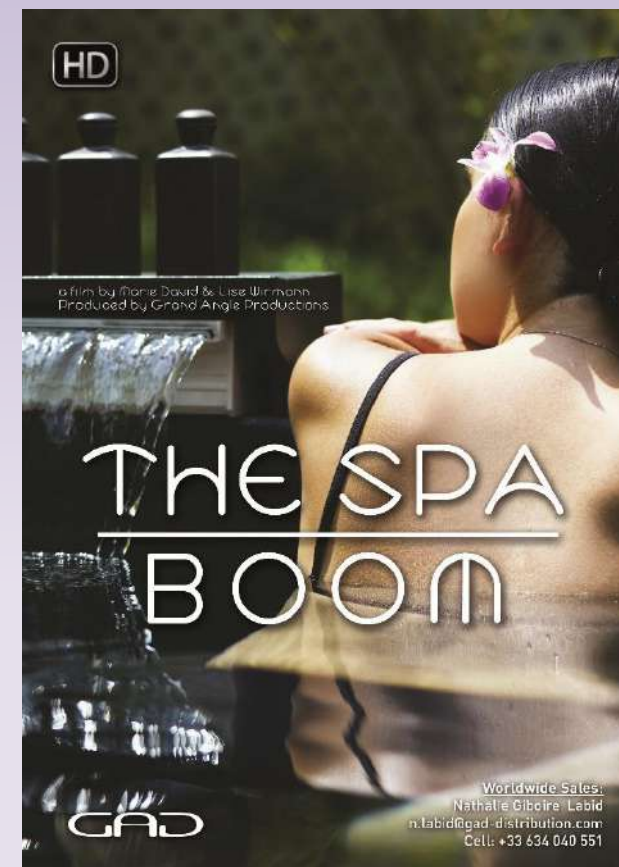
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Massage with chocolate or spices, anti-stress cure, balneotherapy, grape seed modeling... the well-being and Spa market is booming. For the millions who now frequent these establishments, whether in France, or Bali or New York, the quest is the same: take care of yourself, give yourself a magical break, a few moments of happiness. Considered an extravagance only a few years ago, the Spa is now an obvious choice.

LENGTH :

52'

DIRECTOR:

Alex Gary

PRODUCER:

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1210... that's the number of billionaires in the world in 2011... and that number is rising every day... In order to assist them in their excesses, some people have invented new trades to fulfill their expectations... Such as creating tailor-made perfume for \$60.000... or running agencies specialized in personal assistants, 24/7.

LENGTH :

22'

DIRECTOR:

Yannick Charles

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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LANGUAGE VERSION AVAILABLE:

French & English



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In autumn, Iceland changes its colours: after weeks of permanent quasi-daylight the vegetation bursts out everywhere. Carpeted with moss and lichens, the lava flow on the flanks of the capricious volcanoes turns to fluorescent green. The same applies to the white of the glaciers and the deep blue of the fjords in the northwest. Seen from the sky, the panorama is breath-taking!

LENGTH :

4x27'

DIRECTOR:

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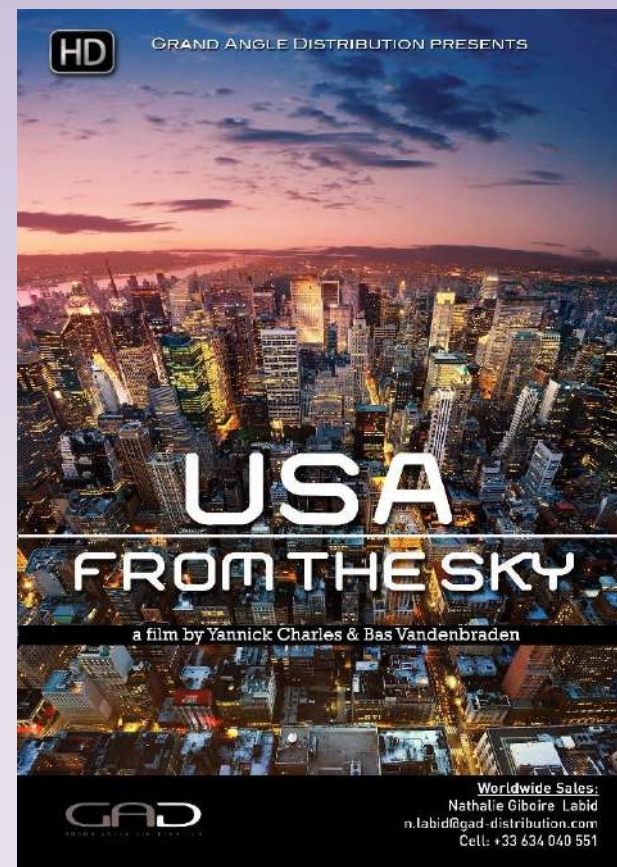
2011

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French, English & German

Destinations:

*East, West, South
and Northwest
Coasts*



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Filmed in HD, the "Coasts of the United States from the Sky" is a panoramic journey along a coastline that it is both one of the wildest in the world and one of the most sought after. To approach America from the sky, along its coasts, is a new way of discovering the extreme variety of marine landscapes of the United States. 20,000 kilometers of beaches, steep coastlines or swamps, from desert areas to the most urbanized of spaces.

LENGTH :

11x13'

DIRECTORS:

Gil Kébaïli

Norbert Evangelista

PRODUCER:

Grand Angle Productions

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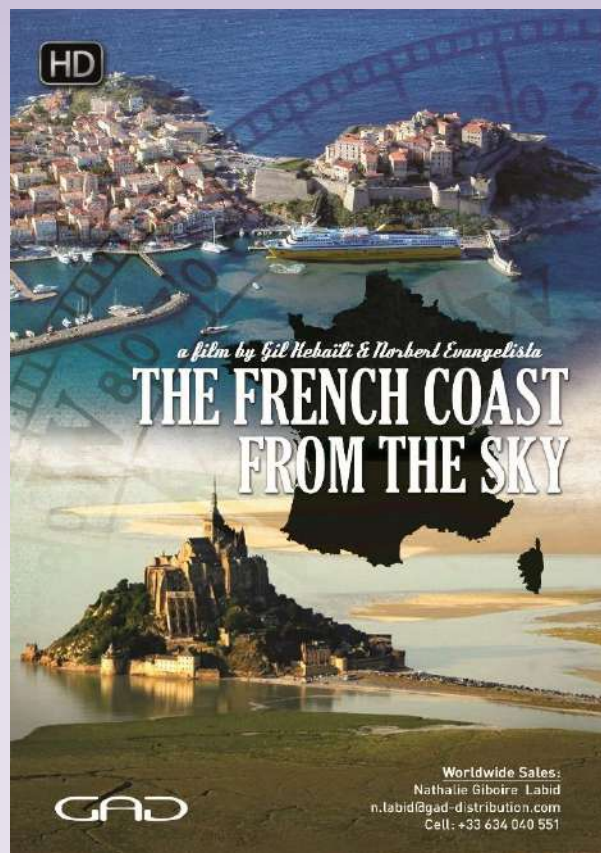
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Immediate boarding for a breath-taking spectacle on the frontier between the immensity of the seas and oceans and the continent. France: the world's number one tourist destination. The rich medley of her landscapes enhanced by a centuries-old heritage, her coastline draped in the gold of her beaches, the sheer drop of her cliffs and her carpet of forests are evidence enough.

Destinations:

- *The North Sea and the Channel*
- *Normandy*
- *Normandy, Cotentin*
- *Northern, Brittany*
- *Brittany, the Iroise Sea*
- *Southern Brittany*
- *The Atlantic, Côte des Lumières*
- *The Atlantic, Côte d'Argent*
- *The Mediterranean, Golfe du Lion*
- *The Mediterranean, Côte d'Azur*
- *The Mediterranean, Corsica*

LENGTH :

26x9'

DIRECTORS:

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Norbert Evangelista

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PRODUCER:

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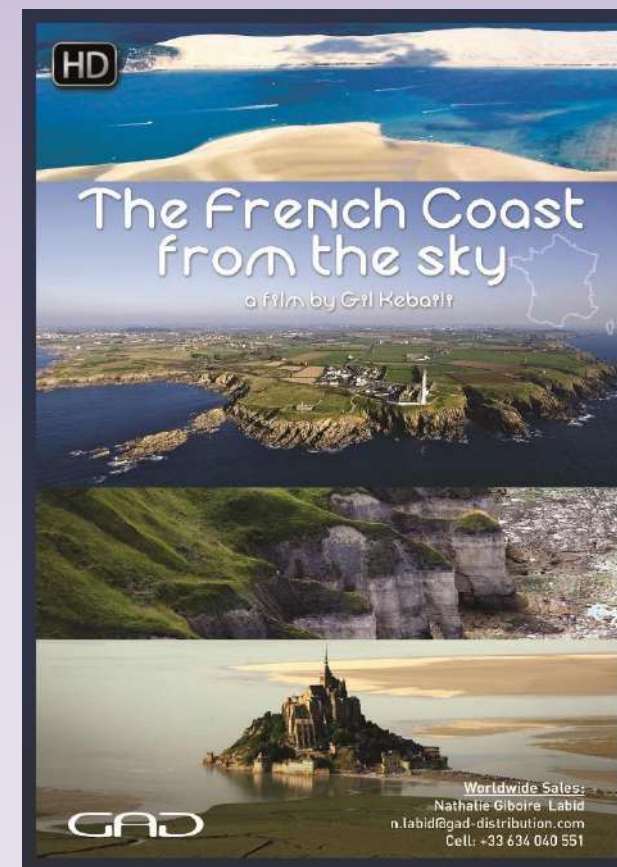
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Destinations:

- *Aber Wrac'h,*
- *Dunkerque, Dieppe,*
- *Honfleur, Saint*
- *Vaast la Hougue,*
- *Granville, Saint*
- *Malo, Saint Brieuc,*
- *Brest, Concarneau,*
- *La Trinité sur Mer,*
- *Le Croisic, Les*
- *sables d'Olonne,*
- *Rocheport,*
- *Bordeaux, Bayonne,*
- *Vendres, Sète,*
- *Marseille, Toulon,*
- *Porquerolles, Saint-*
- *Tropez, Nice,*
- *Monaco, Calvi,*
- *Ajaccio.*

To tour France by following her coastline -and in the air, too- is the guarantee of a wonderful voyage in three dimensions and between three worlds: the sea, the countryside and the city. Naturally, we fly above the 3,427 kilometres of coast. However, each film will have the same structure to satisfy the spirit of a "collection". 26 city ports have been selected as staging posts along the journey. So, in addition to the sea and the countryside we will have cities.

THE YIN & THE YANG of TAIWAN

LENGTH :

11'

DIRECTOR:

Yannick Charles

PRODUCERS:

Grand Angle Productions,
PTS

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LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

French & English



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Taiwan lies between the China Sea and the Pacific to the east of the Strait of Formosa. A secret island, with many, paradoxical facets. From Taipei, its capital and largest city in Taiwan, we fly towards the Strait of Formosa. 180 kilometres of sea and wind separate the People's Republic of China from the island of Taiwan. In the middle of the Strait lies an archipelago: the Penghu Islands, more commonly known in Europe as the Pescadores Islands.

LENGTH :

11x13'

DIRECTORS:

Yannick Charles

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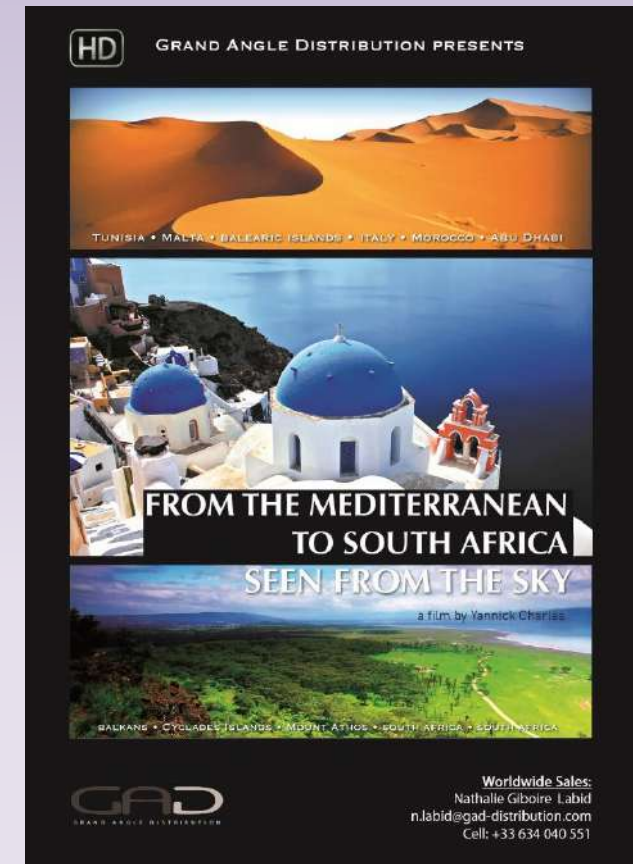
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German

Destinations:

- *Morocco*
- *Tunisia*
- *Balearics*
- *Malta*
- *Italy*
- *Mount Athos,*
- *Corfu & the*
- *Cyclades*
- *Balkans*
- *Abu Dhabi*
- *South Africa*



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It's the most beautiful, the bluest, the hottest, the most desired and sometimes the most disputed. A synonym for conquest and exchange, the Mediterranean is laden with history and hopes. Seen from the sky its coastlines relate the epic adventures of a world gone by, the contradictions of a world on the march. Archaeological remains, island refuges for populations in transit, sublime cities, unspoiled natural spaces, the Mediterranean Sea is multiple and unique.

LENGTH :

10x13'

DIRECTOR:

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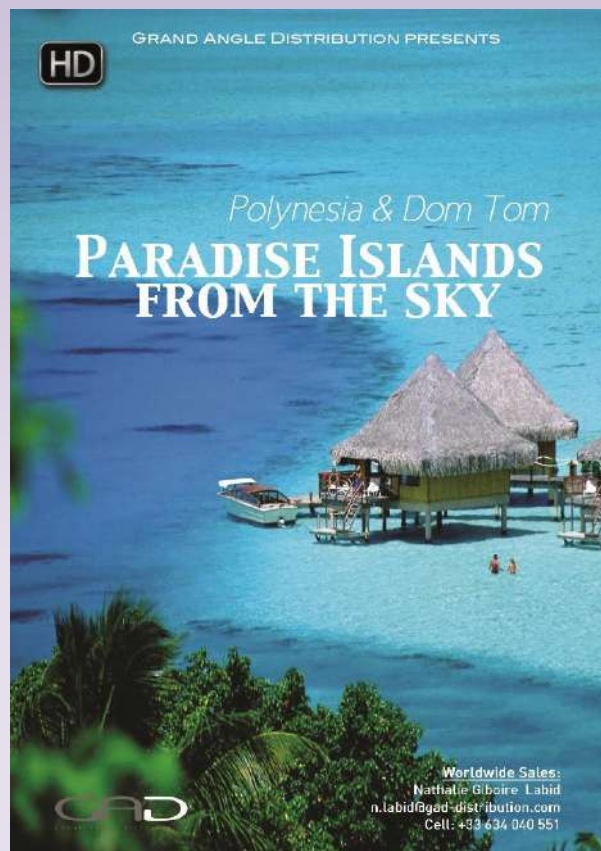
2009

LANGUAGE VERSION

AVAILABLE:

French, English,

German & Arabic



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Travel to the heart of the South Pacific to discover French Polynesia, which spreads its 118 islands over a maritime territory of 4.5 million km - the surface area of Europe. Seen from the sky in sweeping movements and through images of exceptional beauty, you can admire the incredible diversity of shapes, patterns and shades of the lagoons, atolls, forests and mountains.

LENGTH :

12x13'

DIRECTOR:

Herlé Jouon

PRODUCER:

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2008 – 2009

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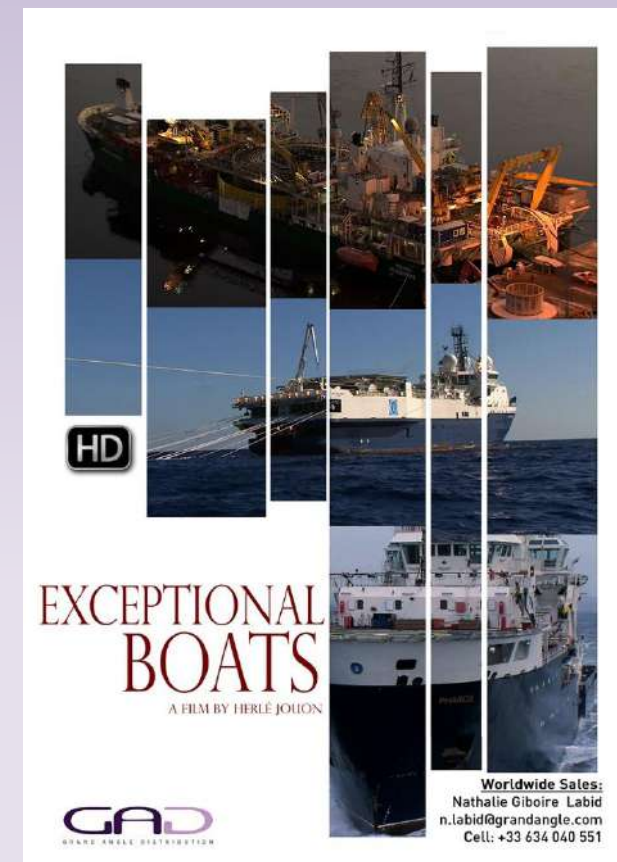
6x13' Luxurious Boats:

- *Queen Mary II*
- *Maltese Falcon*
- *Royal Clipper*
- *Mirabella V Alysia Savarona*

6x13' Working Boats:

- *Blue Marlin*
- *Hovercraft*
- *Geo Challenger*
- *Pharos*
- *Skagerrak*
- *Abeille Bourbon*

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All over the world's seas, crews work and live on incredible floating units. Work boats, ocean liners, all sorts of crafts and yachts often have very special architecture, operation procedures, characteristics and roles... "Exceptional Boats" allows you to climb aboard these different ships and experience unique trips and surprising cruises by exploring them from top to bottom.

LENGTH :

20x 27' to 40'

60x 16' to 26'

26x 6' to 15'

DIRECTORS:

Several

PRODUCER:

Via Découvertes

Grand Angle Productions

Antipode

Pacifico Island

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Pacific Ocean, Caribbean, French coastline, Polar Ocean or African coast, "Around the Sea" is a discovery of the world through the sea. Enjoy the trip as we sail and learn everything about the aquatic life of our Blue Planet, through the eyes of the inhabitants, who live and work around these unusual places. A paradise for some and ecological suffering for others...

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- **From island to island** - 26' FRANCE
- **The Peninsula of treasures** - 26' FRENCH POLYNESIA
- **DCP, a buoy at sea** - 26' POLYNESIA
- **Marine birds, the light to danger** - 26' FRENCH POLYNESIA
- **Ciguatera, when fishes turn poisonous** - 26' NEW CALEDONIA
- **Rescue our turtles** - 26' NEW CALEDONIA
- **Tiputa, the life of a channel** - 26' TAHITI
- **Anchored to Loyalty** - 26' NEW CALEDONIA
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- **The northern gannet** - 23' CANADA
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- **The tidal bore** - 19' FRANCE
- **The Prince Who Vanished** - 19' EUROPE
- **Costa Rica, The Green Judge** - 19' COSTA RICA
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- **Holiday on Moorea** - 6' POLYNESIA

- 33'
*English & Arabic
version available*
CHINA
2008
- THE SILVER DRAGON**
Rendez-vous avec le dragon
- This is one of nature's most unusual features: an inland wave far from the sea or the ocean. A wave that comes up the river against the current. A wave that the inhabitants of Qiantang have both feared and admired for 2,000 years. The Silver Dragon – or Chinese tidal bore – is not a wave that is easily tamed or understood. The phenomenon arises from the meeting of the incoming tide and the river's outgoing current. The wave invades the estuary and comes up the river, filling it with a swirling wave. It has long brought destruction. With terrible power, the wave breaks dams and spreads turbid salt water into the fields. Famines have been frequent. The very votive population has begged its forgiveness, offered sacrifices, or shot arrows in its direction.
- 32'
FRANCE
2014
- BEAUDUC, THE DIE HARDS BEACH**
Beauduc, la plage des irréductibles
- On a beach in the French Camargue region, a community of die hards is fighting to maintain their space of liberty. The village of Beauduc is a hamlet of a few dozen cabins that stand apart and its existence is threatened.
- 32'
*English version
available*
CANADA
2014
- THE ICE-MAD ON THE SAINT-LAWRENCE**
Les Givrés du Saint-Laurent
- The St Lawrence River is one of the most dangerous maritime routes to navigate on the planet. During the winter months, the Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker plows endlessly up and down between the Atlantic and Montreal to clear a passage for cargo ships. For three months we followed the daily lives of the crews of the Amundsen, one of Canada's biggest icebreakers. The task of its crew is to free cargo ships trapped in the ice. However, the St Lawrence is not just a vital artery for the economy of Quebec, it also provides a formidable, open freedom for those who live along its banks. So our crew ventured onto the ice field together with some of those who are wild about the river. Rémi and his friends are experts at white fishing, an ancestral Amerindian technique consisting of tracking the fish under the ice. Every winter they set up a large, temporary village on the ice in the Saguenay fjord.
- 30'
NIGERIA
2009
- MAKOKO: THE BLACK VENICE**
Makoko, la Venise noire
- With its wooden houses on piles, channels with hundreds of pirogues reaching each part of the village and going from house to house, and tree-trunks by the thousand floating nearby, Makoko is an incredible village on piles. 60,000 people are thought to live in this suburb of Lagos. Fishermen mostly, coming from Ganvié (another pile-dwelling village, in Benin) or from the inland villages of Nigeria. The inhabitants work on Lagos harbour, run little shops, sell water and gas, or work for the wood traders. From the sky, it looks like a huge village crossed by hundreds of channels. Houses are sometimes isolated, sometimes reached by wooden foot bridges.

- 30'
English & Arabic
versions available
 SIERRA LEONE
 2008
- SIERRA LEONE: PARADISE IN HELL**
Sierra Leone, un paradis en enfer
 Bocuse and Cosmos are not from Lakka. They came here in the 1980s to earn a living in the tourist industry. They worked at Club Med, among others. The Club closed in 1992 because of the war. Lakka fell prey to rebels. There was no more trade. The two men fished to survive. At the end of the war, Bocuse and Cosmos decided to make the most of the knowledge they had built up at Club Med and set up a straw-hut bar on the beach. It was a roaring success thanks to the presence of 17,000 Blue Berets based in Freetown, about 20 km away. They became influential people in the village and even financed the campaign of the future mayor of Lakka. Today they also sponsor the local football team.
- 29'
French & English
versions available
 FRENCH POLYNESIA
 2012
- WHALE LOVE**
L'amour des baleines
 Every year, certain humpback whales migrate from the Antarctic to French Polynesia. From June to November, these isolated islands in the Pacific become their summer resort. (In 2002 Polynesia created a whale sanctuary). And each year the whales return to our waters in greater numbers. From time to time, they come face to face with us: the first encounter stays in the mind for ever. Whale lovers are those who go out to encounter them, day after day. They try to be accepted, to understand them better, to protect them better. Pacific Horizon introduces us to a few of them: like Michael Poole, who studies them, Denis Lagrange, who films them, Pierre Folin, who loves them and Thierry Summer, the man who swims with them. Destination Tahiti, Moorea and the Marquesas islands to meet these surprising mammals.
- 29'
 FRENCH POLYNESIA
 2012
- THE LIFE OF THE REEF**
La vie du récif
 Coral is the basic animal of the coral atoll: without coral there's no atoll; without an atoll there's no coral, etc., etc. With global warming, coral has become weaker all over the world, has turned white and, on certain barrier reefs, has even died. And yet coral is essential to the survival of atolls. The coral barrier forms a natural protection against assaults from the sea, cyclones, storms and erosion. It is also a vast underwater forest where thousands of species find shelter. An aquatic fairyland that delights divers worldwide. Within the calm waters there's no shortage of endemic species, from here and from nowhere else. To protect the coral is also to protect the wild life that lives there. And, poetry aside, coral is also the larder for all those living along the shore, who are able fish there. When damaged, coral can also cause short-term harm such as ciguatera, more commonly known as "the scratch" because of the itching that it causes. When attacked, coral scars over, producing algae that is ingested by fish, which then pass on "the scratch" to the whole population, leading to a ban on fish consumption, which in turn is a disaster for the islanders!

- 29'
English
version available
COSTA RICA
2009
- COSTA RICA, A LAND FOR SALE**
Costa Rica, une terre a vendre
Between the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, the smallest country in Central America is now the planet's champion in biodiversity. However, for several years, the success of ecotourism has been driving Costa Rica into runaway urbanisation. Today the country is for sale, regardless of biodiversity. That is why the State has created the Environmental Tribunal. A battle has been engaged. The green judges have declared war on illegal property developers.
- 29'
English & Arabic
versions available
MEXICO
2008
- LA ISLA DE LA NATIVIDAD**
It's a story of a small Mexican fishing community in a hostile area which has now become a model for the conservation of its maritime environment and resources. Today, around three hundred people live there. They are totally self sufficient. After having over-exploited its environment, the community has adopted a policy of strict conservation, going well beyond that imposed by governmental authorities. They have even created their own marine reserves. They have introduced a draconian surveillance operation to ensure that no one can loot them. This is their story...
- 28'
FRANCE
2021
- GHOSTS OF THE COSTA CONCORDIA**
Les fantômes du Costa Concordia
On all the seas of the world, it is said that the captain is the only master on board after God. In other words, he has the power to command, but also, if necessary, the duty to organize the rescue of his passengers and crew. And the ancestral rule is that he leaves the ship last. However, this is not always the case... A famous example dramatically illustrates this. Back to the legendary story of the Costa Concordia.
- 28'
FRANCE
2021
- THE NEW ROBINSONS OF QUÉMÉNÈS**
Les nouveaux robinsons de Quéménès
Quéménès is the story of a crazy dream. The story of a wild island set in the waves. It's a tiny pebble, without trees, which seems to drift in the middle of the Iroise Sea. On this laboratory island, every day, Emilie and Etienne prove that we can live well, with limited natural resources but without degrading them, and find a balance between economy and protection of the environment.
- 28'
English & Arabic
versions available
CAMBODIA
- PLUNDER IN SIAM**
Pillage Siamois
In the scenic Gulf of Siam, off the Cambodian coast, we find tiny Koh Sdach, "King's Island". Following the Khmer Rouge's genocide, 600 families came here to live on its shores, fishing to survive. For the past few years, they have suffered dramatically due to the plundering of their waters by immense trawlers under the Thai flag that overfish the archipelago in violation of Cambodian law. However, certain governments seem to be profiting from the situation.

- 27'
CARIBBEAN
2018
- DOMINICA**
La Dominique
A fully active volcano, Dominica is an asset for its population today. A relationship has even been created between its volcanic activity and the Rastafarian movement! We head for its craters and lush landscapes for an exotic story...
- 27'
NEW CALEDONIA
2018
- AT THE HEART OF JOHN HIGGINSON**
Au cœur du John Higginson
On December 20, 1882, a few days before Christmas, the John Higginson, a 40-meter steam schooner, struck a reef at the mouth of the New Caledonia lagoon. In a few minutes the "coastline" sinks 20 meters below. More than 100 years later, and after months of research, the Association of Fortunes de Mer Caledoniennes finally found the wreckage. Numerous scientific dives tell us more about these small cargo steamers that brought New Caledonia to life by transporting all goods from city to city before the arrival of trains or cars.
- 27'
POLYNESIA
2015
- FISH RESOURCES**
Les ressources halieutiques
They take us on their boats to describe the many methods of fishing practised in Polynesia: lagoon, which means in the lagoons or on the underwater shelf to a depth of 100 metres, with resources linked to the bottom (known as "benthic"), or deep-sea, that is, off shore, with pelagic resources (that operate in mid water). The latter accounts for 300 direct jobs on 60 vessels and an annual turnover of 1 to 2 billion for 6,000 of the 8,500 tonnes that are fished.
- 27'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2013
- MAN AND THE TURTLE**
L'homme et la tortue
Kalami Taputu and his family are the only inhabitants of Mopelia, an isolated atoll in the Polynesian Windward Islands. They live exclusively from the sale of copra. For years Kalami has watched impotently as fishermen from Bora Bora or Maupiti come to poach turtles. On Moorea, Doctor Cecile Gaspar, a vet, runs a clinic set up in the Intercontinental Hotel that treats turtles sent to it from all over Polynesia -more than 160 turtles in 6 years. The Te Mana Ote Moana association, which she founded in 2004, conducts a major educational and tourist programme. In the field, one of the association's biologists, Mathieu Petit, has developed an underwater census system: the Manta Tow. However, the most efficient way is to entrust the protection of their turtles to the inhabitants of the various islands of Polynesia. Since 2006, the island of Tikehau has exercised that choice. With financial assistance from the Ministry of the Environment, the island's people have hired a turtle warden. His name is William Harrys and he's 50. His job is to ensure the well being of the turtles that come to lay their eggs on the island.

27'
SOUTH AFRICA
2012

COACHES AND SWIMMERS

Maitres et nageurs

Aphelile has been able to swim since the age of 12. He lives some dozen miles from the centre of Cape Town near the Monwabisi beach that adjoins the last remaining “sharks” of Khayelitha, the most deprived shanty towns in the giant agglomeration. This is where Aphelile lives. He is one of the rare breed of top-level, Black South African swimmers. An exception in a community that is barely familiar with the sea. In Cape Town, Monwabisi is the beach for the Black population. It's a dangerous beach where every year the currents and the waves cause a string of drownings. A beach made all the more dangerous because most of those who go there cannot swim. For several years now, a swimming club at Monwabisi has been trying to knock the old ideas on the head: no, drowning is not a matter of fate; yes, Blacks can also learn to swim. This is Aphelile's mission.

27'
KILIMANDJARO
2012

SUMMIT MEETINGS

Rencontres au sommet

Kilimanjaro, with its eternal snows and fragile glacier, is the dream for those seeking adventure through sensation and pushing their personal limits. Although the climb is not difficult technically, it is still a considerable feat to reach the summit. For five days you must deal with the cold, the wind and all the effects of altitude. On average, only a half of those that make the attempt succeed in reaching the top. To accompany them, hundreds of guides and bearers make climb after climb. These brave men, who risk altitude sickness like all climbers, are the admiration of those around them. “Summit Meetings” tells the story of climbing Kilimanjaro from the differing perspectives of a team of 35 Tanzanians hired to guide and carry the baggage of a group of 10 French people who have come to make their dream come true: gaze over Africa from a height of 5,895 metres and be one of the last few to witness what remains of the African glacier.

26'
FRANCE
2022

GUYANE, THE SAILORS OF CAYENNE ISLAND

Guyane, les marins de l'île de Cayenne

On the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, Cayenne is not identified as a city of sailors. A paradox. For the Guianese metropolis is surrounded by water. However, on each of its maritime sides, with very sectorised functions, there are sailors, fishermen and yachtsmen of different origins and profiles who have adapted to this sometimes hostile and difficult environment.

- 26'
FRANCE
2021
- MAYOTTE: SKIPPING SCHOOL**
Mayotte : l'école buissonnière
Mayotte is the island of children: half the population is under the age of 18. But it is far from being a paradise. Poverty, illegal immigration, uncontrolled delinquency, young people without perspective feel abandoned and isolated on this island of translucent waters. But some have decided to take their destiny in hand and make this ocean their best ally despite local prejudices and beliefs, despite their difficult and sometimes dangerous daily life. They dream of being an explorer diver, sea cook, long-haul sailor or fisherman. The sea is their hope, their lifeline. Through the fate of these young people, this film immerses itself in the heart of Mahorese society and its difficulties.
- 26'
MADAGASCAR
2018
- IN THE HEART OF LIMPOPO**
Au coeur du Limpopo
The sinking of the Limpopo remains an enigma. As she left the Bois Rouge factory, in broad daylight and on a clear day, she was torn apart on the only rock present off Sainte-Marie. What could have happened on board so that the maneuver did not proceed as planned? Thanks to this story, we will discover the culture of sugar cane, and the men who exploit it on the slopes of the windward coast. A sugar tradition that has made the wealth of the island.
- 26'
NEW CALEDONIA
2015
- WRECKS, SUNKEN HISTORY**
Les épaves, l'histoire engloutie
There are few wrecks in Polynesia, but each of them has a story to tell... which we shall discover with three intertwined portraits: we go to meet Dominique, the artist who starts his sketches ten meters underwater; the Papeete naval brigade in full rescue exercise at a depth of 40 meters; and Robert Veccella, the passionate archeologist who takes us on a trip of discovery to one of the most beautiful of Polynesian wrecks on a site on Raiatea. stage for a real battle between economic necessity and respect for the environment.
- 26'
English version Available
NEW CALEDONIA
2015
- CALEDONIAN CURIOSITIES**
Curiosités Calédoniennes
New Caledonia is a veritable sanctuary of biodiversity. Created from the movements of the Earth's crust, it has retained a fauna, flora and a mineral world that are unique. With the Cook pine or the nautilus, these living fossils, it brings to mind those famous "curiosity cabinets" in Europe of the 17th century. These embryo museums, shrouded in mystery, exhibited rare objects representing the three realms of the living world alongside man-made creations. On the Grande Terre, nature has taken some special shapes and colors and one of the most remarkable man-made objects might be the gigantic mining operation going on there. Certain parts of the New Caledonian lagoon are listed as World Heritage. The inhabitants, aware they are the guardians of a veritable treasure, are backing the conservation movement. Let's push open the door on this cabinet of living curiosities, the stage for a real battle between economic necessity and respect for the environment.

- 26'
FRANCE
2014
- FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND**
D'île en île
Who has never dreamed of going far away, for just a while, or for ever? For a change of air, a change of life... Or simply to live out some new adventure. Brittany and its islands have never been short of bold adventurers setting off to seek treasure, excitement or just to try a human experience. Patrick Saigot and his family settled on the Ile de Groix some 10 years ago. There they led a quiet, simple life till the day when the mussel farmer decided to up anchor and leave for the other side of the planet along with his wife, Faustine, and their three children. Destination: Madagascar with a new challenge to be faced. Patrick was going to open the first oyster farm on the island. Madagascar is one of the poorest places in the world. Patrick gave himself two years to pull off his gamble, two years to adapt the techniques of oyster farming, pass on his knowledge and offer a future to a village cut off from the rest of the world. We followed the family from Groix to Madagascar... An adventure far off the beaten track, an adventure from island to island.
- 26'
English version Available
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2014
- THE PENINSULA OF TREASURES**
La Presqu'île aux trésors
Tautira, the "peninsula" coast of Tahiti. A delicate operation is underway. It's the delivery of fish spawn to the Tahiti Fish Aquaculture fish farm. Infinite precautions must be taken during the road journey from the Vairao Technical Fish Farm Centre to the floating cages of the farm. The swarm of spawn pours into the pure waters of the lagoon. They will take a year to reach a weight of one kilo. Getting to this point has not been easy. It took seven years to master the life cycle of this fish, the Platax Orbicularis (known here as the Parha Peue). The territory is conducting an extremely dynamic policy in the area of fish farming, banking on its future potential. In 2011, for the first time in history, people ate as much caught fish as farmed fish. At the farm, Thomas shows us the main stages in farming the Platax.
- 26'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2014
- DCP, A BUOY AT SEA**
DCP, une bouée à la mer
It was in the 1980s that the DCP buoyage program for attracting concentrations of fish was introduced to Polynesia. Although at first sceptical, the fishermen very soon realised that there was indeed a concentration of tuna around these buoys. Along with Tetua, a young fisherwoman from the peninsula, Manui, head of the DCP program for the Marine Resource Department and Marc Tacquet, head of IFREMER, we set out to discover these bizarre buoys that have changed the existence of the coastal fishermen of Fenua.
- 26'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2014
- MARINE BIRDS, THE LIGHT OF DANGER**
Les oiseaux marins, la lumière de tous les dangers
French Polynesia is one of the richest tropical regions for marine birds. Although none of these species is really threatened today, the Tahitian petrel, a nesting marine bird, must now face the unsuspected danger from the growing urbanisation of the towns.

- 26'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2014
- CIGUATERA, WHEN FISHS TURN POISONOUS**
Ciguatera, quand les poissons deviennent toxiques
- A group of scientists travels to Taomotu to check for the presence of Gambierdiscus Toxicus. This microscopic alga is the cause of Ciguatera, a food poisoning syndrome that is well known in the Pacific. The Tuamotu Archipelago is one of the main suppliers of fish eaten on Tahiti and for some time now the number of Ciguatera type cases of poisoning has appeared to be increasing. Extremely concerned for the quality of their wares and anxious over the security of the supply chain, the fishermen sounded the alarm in Papeete. They reported the problem to the Louis Malardé Institute, a world leader in research into marine toxins. Our scientists scour the lagoon, take samples of alga and of fish for analysis. They also gather evidence from locals on their knowledge of the phenomenon and their means of curing it.
- 26'
NEW CALEDONIA
2014
- RESCUE OUR TURTLES**
Au secours de nos tortues
- A veritable jewel of the South Pacific, New Caledonia has the biggest lagoon in the world. An incredible marine biodiversity that is home to four of the existing seven species of sea turtle. Among them is the big-headed turtle [Platysternon megacephalum]. Having appeared more than 200 hundred million years ago, this turtle belongs to the most ancient line of reptiles. However, in sixty years, 90% of their number has disappeared. The species is now endangered and on the road to extinction. The people of New Caledonia have decided to take action to save this turtle. Apart from an ecological motive, it is also a matter of preserving Kanak culture and beliefs as certain clans have adopted the big-headed turtle as their totem.
- 26'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2014
- TIPUTA, THE LIFE OF A CHANNEL**
Tiputa, la vie d'une passe
- A channel is a corridor, a thoroughfare, a passage between the ocean and the lagoons. A channel is much more than a simple geographical detail: it is first and foremost the concentration and the transmission of life. In the Tuamotu archipelago, one hour's flight from Tahiti, Ranguiroa enjoys the luxury of being the second largest atoll in the world. Nearly 1,450 square kilometres of shades of blue, bordered by two main islands. Two villages that face each other and, in the middle, the famous Tiputa channel around which the whole life of Ranguiroa is organised.
- 26'
NEW CALEDONIA
2014
- ANCHORED TO LOYALTY**
Amarrés aux loyautés
- New Caledonia is a land that is booming, notably thanks to the nickel extracted from the Grande Terre. Constantly growing, Nouméa will have a population of 135,000 by 2020. Modern, urban and enjoying economic expansion, the city is attracting the majority of people from the Loyalty Islands. The exodus from Ouvéa, Lifou and Maré is so great that there are now more Loyalty islanders on Grande Terre. Some, conscious of the wealth of their natural heritage and deeply attached to their cultural customs, have decided to reverse the trend and remain to work on their islands.

- 26'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2012
- BLUE ELECTRICITY**
Electricité bleue / Au fil de l'eau
- Lost in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, the island of Fatu Hiva lies in the Marquesas archipelago. There's no airport so the only means of reaching the island is by a four-hour, often rough, sea crossing. On this patch of earth, the 250 inhabitants of the village of Omoa have learned to manage by themselves, going so far as to experiment with hydroelectricity more than twenty years ago. Today, the river that runs through the village provides 100% of their energy requirements. From Fatu Hiva to Tahiti, the islands of French Polynesia are moving to energy independence thanks to hydroelectricity.
- 26'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2014
- HAKAHETAU, A MARQUESAS VILLAGE**
Hakahetau, un village marquisien
- Or, the role the sea plays in the everyday life of the Hakahetau valley on the island of Ua Pou, in the Marquesas. Martin Tahiatohiupoko is a deep sea line fisherman; Adrien Hokaupoko, known as Atai, trains on his competition canoe every day, but is always sure to trail a fishing line behind him; Leon Kaiha, known as Mui, and Angélo Fai, sharpen their underwater guns. The village women get ready for the acrobatic harvest of shellfish from the rocks for the forthcoming night of the full moon, shellfish the whole village will enjoy on Sunday after Mass. The tamers of wild horses prepare for the mountain capture. They later tame the horses in the sea because it's easier. And finally, Peo Makario finishes building the mango wood canoe commissioned by fisherman Martin Tahiatohiupoko. The whole village has been in rhythm with the ocean since the dawn of time and the children of Hakahetau are not going to prove the contrary.
- 26'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2011
- THE BLUE MEDICINE**
La médecine bleue
- At the dawn of the 21st century medicine is facing a doomsday scenario: bacteria and viruses have developed resistance and current medicines are no longer effective enough. So we must now create or find new molecules in order to produce the medicines of the future. For researchers and the pharmaceutical industry, the sea represents a major hope. Unknown, barely explored, the therapeutic potential of marine species is doubtless considerable. In New Caledonia the lagoon, listed as a world heritage site by Unesco in 2008, is a gigantic reservoir of biodiversity. The medicines of tomorrow may lie hidden in the depths of this Pacific archipelago. An archipelago with exceptional natural resources.
- 26'
NEW CALEDONIA
2012
- THE GARDIAN ANGELS OF THE PEBBLE**
Les anges gardiens du caillou
- Our exploration of the exceptional sites of New Caledonia begins in the sky, on board the South Province's helicopter. At the helm, Martiel Dodashne. Martiel is a photographer who lost the use of his legs at the age of 16. So today it is with his eyes, his benevolent gaze and his sense of the image that he makes his living. Martiel is employed by South Province charged with the task of supervising the environment and photographing anything that might appear to him harmful to nature.

- 26'
English version
POLYNESIA
2011
- HOTELS GO GREEN**
Les hotels passent au vert
Ecology has become a valuable marketing tool and cannot be ignored when wooing the guests of luxury hotels. In fact, over recent years we have seen a veritable race between hotel managements. It's all about who can introduce the most original and innovative measures in the field of sustainable development. At all costs you have to reassure your guests as to your "carbon footprint" credentials in paradise settings. Everything is designed to relieve the guests of any sense of guilt during their stay.
- 25'
English version available
IRAQ
2010
- IRAQ, THE SHADOWS OF WAR**
Irak, les ombres de la guerre
Constant wars, embargos and border tension have transformed Iraq's sole opening to the sea into a living hell for the men and women who live in the region. A ghost port, a graveyard for hulks... Amidst the ruins, however, Basra is trying to revive its glorious past. For the first time since the American invasion of Iraq, a team of reporters has been to see what thirty years of war have done to the city, its estuary and its people.
- 25'
AUSTRALIA
2010
- THE LAND OF THE MERMAIDS**
La terre des sirènes
Mermaids exist. We've seen them. To be honest, they don't have quite the charm that they are attributed in the tales of seafarers. What confusion there must have been in the minds of those long-haul seamen because your imagination must be running wild to confuse a mermaid with the animal that inspired its myth: the dugong. A marine mammal with generous curves, certainly, but which can grow to four metres and weigh up to nine hundred kilograms. Nobody will hold it against the myth makers. The legend of the mermaids feeds our fantasies and will survive for all time. However, for the dugong, things are not so sure. Today the dugong is the animal that is most under threat of extinction. In the Indian Ocean, pollution, urbanisation of the coasts and hunting have virtually decimated them.
- 24'
FRENCH
2022
- POLYNESIA, THE SENTINELS OF THE LAGOON**
Polynésie, les sentinelles du lagon
Today, the sea is calm... Just a little bit of mara'amu, the south-east wind, which is starting to rise. When the fish became scarce, Augustin let down his nets. This former fisherman knows the lagoon by heart. Unfortunately, the shellfish and the big blue parrots have now disappeared from the lagoon... and the fishermen with them! The Polynesians then took a radical decision: the installation of a rahui. A Polynesian word meaning a protected and forbidden area. A political decision that ended up gaining unanimous support among the population...

24'

*English**version available*

2011

AUSTRALIA

THE KING'S BANQUET*Le festin du Roi*

When she arrived in Melbourne, the biggest city on the south coast of Australia, to meet Rob Torelli, 7 times Australian free-diving spearfishing champion, Sabine Quindou never imagined the fear she would have to face. When not training, Rob fishes for abalones, a shellfish known in Europe under the name of ormeau. The two species fished in this part of the Indian Ocean, greenlip and blacklip, are worth their weight in gold on the markets of Asia. Rob, who readily admits he is "obsessed by the sea" wanted to pass on his passion to Sabine by initiating her into his profession. The problem: Rob dives in a setting that is sumptuous but dangerous, at the foot of the cliffs of Lady Julia Percy Island, a territory he shares with the biggest seal colony in the country and their natural predators, the sharks.

24'

POLYNESIA

2007

HAWAII NUI VA'A*Hawaiki nui va'a*

This is the story of a handful of islands in the middle of the South Pacific. Men of God arrived here in pirogues more than 5,000 years ago. In memory to those times, the Polynesians have created a pirogue race linking together 4 islands in the Leeward Islands archipelago. 130 km to get to Bora Bora, three days' racing, 2,500 oarsmen. This is the race of all superlatives, the hardest, the most dreaded, the finest. It is called the Hawaiki Nui Va'a. It is the world's toughest marathon.

24'

*English**version available*

NIGERIA

2011

THE FORCED LABOURERS OF THE LAGOON*Les forçats de la lagune*

In the middle of the night they dive and dive again into the murky waters of Lagos lagoon. Equipped only with simple buckets, most of the time naked, they scratch at the bottom ten feet below to scrape up the sand before the sun becomes unbearable. Slowly their pot-bellied ships are filled, one free dive after another, and then they hoist the sails and head back to the village. These forced labourers of the lagoon might be right out of deepest antiquity, with no other power than their muscles and the wind. Thousands of dives to provide the capital's construction sites with its raw material. Harrowing work, but with a timeless beauty. At dawn, as the Nigerian capital is awakening, sailing boats with sumptuous patchwork sails glide softly to their home port. The men are exhausted. The images are resplendent. Then they must off-load the sand, basket by basket. The boats are built on the beach, the sails sewn in back yards out of rice sacks and the trucks gnaw at the mountains of sand erected by the men. And yet, the whole sand economy is run by women, in this violent country, which long ago granted them equality. Pauline is the owner of a boat, and of a crew. She runs her little business like an astute businesswoman. Without voyeurism, sharing the lives of the workers, Thalassa spent several days aboard these boats in the company of the sand divers. A report on one of the many faces of people at work and an incredible human adventure.

- 23'
English
version available
AUSTRALIA
2012
- CRABS GALORE**
Crabes en stock
In 2004, Australian scientists made an astonishing discovery: in Melbourne Bay they found the biggest gathering of spider crabs in the world. Brought to public attention by Jacques Perrin's film *Océan*, hundreds of thousands of these crustaceans migrate once a year to the same place at the same time. The reason is still unknown. Sabine sets out to learn more about this strange phenomenon. But the murky waters don't reveal their mysteries so easily.
- 23'
CANADA
2013
- TUNA FISHING**
La pêche au thon
A victim of overfishing due to its highly prized flesh, the Atlantic bluefin tuna is a hit with fishermen who manage to catch it, with a single catch worth several thousand dollars. However, the powerful fish seem to be venturing further and further beyond their usual range to end up in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; a phenomenon which leaves scientists perplexed.
- 23'
CANADA
2013
- EEL FISHING ON THE ST. LAWRENCE**
La pêche à l'anguille sur le Saint-Laurent
Eel fishing in the St. Lawrence has experienced a significant decline over time. In Rivière-Ouelle, where this fishery was once important, there are only a handful of fishermen left, not to mention that eel populations have declined considerably in the waters of the river. What does the future hold for this exceptional and mysterious fish?
- 23'
CANADA
2013
- GREENLAND SHARKS**
Les requins du Groenland
In the company of researcher Jeffrey Gallant, we dive into the cold waters of the St. Lawrence Estuary to discover the Greenland shark, one of the largest carnivorous fish on the planet and one of the seven species of sharks that inhabit the St. Lawrence.
- 23'
CANADA
2013
- THE MERMAID OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE**
La sirène du Saint Laurent
Each year, in the St. Lawrence River, on the outskirts of Rimouski, students plunge into the depths of the water to become professional divers. Year in and year out, the intensive training offered by the Institut Maritime du Québec in Rimouski only leaves a handful of graduates, each more passionate and daring than the next. We follow the journey of one of the rare women to venture into this masculine world, as she takes on countless challenges in conquering the seabed.

- 23'
CANADA
2013
- JAMES GRAY, THE EXPLORER**
James Gray, l'explorateur
An odyssey through the fascinating and unknown universe of the St. Lawrence Islands in the company of a navigator filmmaker who has crisscrossed them all ...
- 23'
CANADA
2013
- THE CROSSING OF MYLENE**
La traversée de Mylène
Become the first North American to cross the Atlantic Ocean solo, without sail or motor: this is Mylène Paquette's goal. Our cameras accompanied this intrepid oceanic rower from the preparation of her journey until her arrival in Brittany. If she had her share of pitfalls during the crossing, she was able to persevere in the name of her dream, but also to educate the public about the protection of the Atlantic.
- 23'
CANADA
2013
- THE WRECKS OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE**
Les épaves du Saint-Laurent
On board the Frederick G. Creed, a Canadian Hydrographic Service vessel whose mission is to map the seafloor of the St. Lawrence, we explore the depths of the St. Lawrence in search of wrecks of boats that sank there. long time. A dive into the heart of a stream that, over time, has become a vast marine cemetery.
- 23'
CANADA
2012
- THE WRECK OF LONGUE-POINTE-DE-MINGAN**
L'épave de Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan
In Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan, US soldiers dive into the wreckage of a plane that fell during World War II to retrieve the remains of their compatriots.
- 23'
CANADA
2012
- THE NORTHERN GANNET**
Fous de Bassan en Péril
The northern gannet colony on Bonaventure Island was once considered the largest in the world. With an estimated 20% decline in its population in recent years, it is being watched closely by researchers who believe climate change may be playing a role in this decline.

- 22'
German
version available
SPAIN
2013
- THE WINGS OF THE DELTA**
Les Ailes du Delta
- With its dunes and its wetland areas, the Ebro Delta is a paradise for birds and a favourite haunt for ornithologists. In this protected area, we follow Rémi, a French ornithologist newly arrived in Barcelona. In every season there is an extraordinary diversity of species to be observed: flamingos, terns, ducks and herons that nest upon these lands or make them a stop-over on their long migration routes. With a team of bird-ringers from the Nature Reserve, he is taking part in a survey of an endangered species: Audouin's Gull. The Ebro delta is also the granary of Spain. A vast, flat delta ideal for growing rice for over a century.
- 21'
FRENCH GUIANA
2021
- THE ACOUPA WEAKFISH, THE TREASURE OF GUIANESE WATERS**
L'acoupa, le trésor des eaux guyanaïses
- In recent years, French Guianese coastal waters have become home to a genuine maritime trafficking problem. The main object of all the poachers activity has a name: the acoupa weakfish. A fish greatly appreciated for its flesh, but even more for its dried swimming bladders which sell for more than 1000 euros per kilo on the Chinese market! To fight against illegal fishing, the maritime gendarmerie and the navy are tracking down boats coming from Brazil and Surinam. These are high-risk missions where provocations and physical confrontations are common.
- 21'
HIMALAYA - INDIA
2016
- THE ROAD**
La route
- Crossing mountain passes of over 5,000 meters, the road leading to Manali in the Ladakh region in the extreme north of India, is one of the two highest roads in the world. Open three months a year, it becomes a hive of activity. 3000 to 4000 trucks use it every day. Behind the wheel of their truck, Tunduk and Gyalson will have to overcome the road's many dangers to deliver their cargo of cement.
- 20'
German
version available
USA
2013
- USA, THE DEEP SOUTH BY WATER**
USA, le Grand Sud au fil de l'eau
- From the State of Georgia to the Gulf of Mexico, across Alabama and then down the Mississippi to its mouth, "USA, the Deep South" is a journey of encounter with those who love the Deep South. Elgin Wells combines his two passions: music and stunt flying. Pilot, musician, poet, he is one of the few in America to present nighttime aerial displays. At Natchez, on the banks of the Mississippi, Pat Martin and Gay Guercio open the doors to Stanton Hall and Longwood, two magnificent mansions in the heart of the old cotton plantations. In the Atchafalaya Basin, an extraordinary nature reserve that is a paradise for birds, crawfish and alligators, Roy Blanchard and Shane Doucet are fighting to preserve their identity as Acadians, descendants of the first immigrants, who still speak old French.

- 19'
FRANCE
2019
- THE DIE HARDS OF BEAUDUC**
Les irréductibles de Beauduc
On a beach in the French Camargue region, a community of die hards is fighting to maintain their space of liberty. The village of Beauduc is a hamlet of a few dozen cabins that stand apart and it's existence is threatened.
- 19'
FRANCE
2018
- THE TIDAL BORE**
Mascaret
Around Saint-Pardon, on the shores of the Dordogne river, thousands of spectators come every year to watch the tidal bore phenomena when the full moon arrives. Dozens of surfers seize this unique opportunity to surf this huge wave, side by side, in a very atypical in-river dance.
- 19'
EUROPE
2011
- THE PRINCE WHO VANISHED**
Le prince disparu
While underwater archaeologist Luc Vanrell was working to elucidate the mystery of the death of St Exupéry, he came upon the trail of another strange affair. Near the Riou archipelago, within a few dozen metres of the wreck of the plane flown by the author of the Petit Prince, he chanced upon another wreck: that of a German plane... So, at the same spot under the sea, lie two planes from the Second World War: one German, the other French. Is there a link between St Exupéry's crash and this German plane? Thanks to an incredible investigation and following the discovery of a skeleton on the Riou archipelago, Luc Vanrell swiftly solves this new enigma. A journey full of twists and turns between the Bay of Marseilles, Germany and California...
- 19'
COSTA RICA
2009
- COSTA RICA, THE GREEN JUDGE**
Costa Rica, le juge vert
They call him "the green judge". He's the first President of the Environmental Court of Costa Rica. Snuggling between the Pacific and the Caribbean, the smallest country in Latin America is famous for being the planet's champion of bio-diversity. However, the success of eco-tourism is pushing Costa Rica towards galloping urbanization. Today, the country is up for sale, to the detriment of its natural wealth. That is why the State has set up the Environmental Court. Battle is engaged... The "green judges" of Costa Rica have declared war on corruption and outlaw developers. Bertrand Edel and Nejma Berder accompanied the countrywide inspection by the incorruptible José Lino Chavez, President of the Environmental Court.

- 19'
JAPAN
2010

TALES AND LEGENDS OF MOUNT ASO
A l'ombre des volcans

Japan has more than 200 active volcanoes. In Kagoshima, in the south of Japan, 700,000 people live in the shadow of a potentially dangerous volcano. Not far away, on Mount Aso, thousands of tourists come to sniff the sulphurous odours at the rim of its crater. From lyrical farmers to committed researchers, Sarah Carpentier has met the people who live in cohabitation with their smouldering neighbours - half alert; half fascinated. A traveller's log.
- 19'
NORWAY
2008

NORTH POLE, LAND OF ASYLUM
Pôle nord, une terre d'asile

On the Norwegian islands of Svalbard, close to the North Pole, all nationalities are welcome and immigration is free. But this icy Noah's Ark has very particular living conditions: winter is one long night lasting four months with temperatures approaching -50° C, there is neither maternity ward nor cemetery, and polar bears are a day-to-day threat forcing inhabitants to go armed with a weapon.
- 18'
HIMALAYA - INDIA
2016

THE BUCHENS
Les Buchens

In the Pin valley, one of the most remote areas of the Indian Himalayas, the Buchens offer one of the few entertainment available to local residents. At once actors, shamans and exorcists, they move from village to village to perform their art. A Buddhist tradition dating back to the 15th century, which Sonam, the Buchen leader, passes on to his son. The Buchens are also the guardians of an amazing and dramatic ritual called the Ceremony of the Stone.
- 18'
German
version available
FRANCE
2011

RACE AGAINST THE TIDE
La marée au galop

Once a year, four beaches in France turn into race courses while the tide turns. At noon, you would never imagine a horse race. Nor at 7 O'clock. However, between the two, a track is drawn out and a hundred horses take part in several races. The State Betting organisation sets up its stands and takes bets from thousands of spectators. The course officials judge the finish, they follow the race in cars to ensure that the trotters remain within the rules and, if necessary, they consult the video images recorded by the Horse Racing Federation. For several hours the beach is no longer a beach... At Lancieux we follow a race against time... and against tide.the world today...

- 18'
ZAMBIA
2011
- THE MIRACULOUS BEE OF THE LUNDAS**
La miraculeuse abeille de lundas
We know about the big wild beasts of Africa... but Sarah Carpentier set out in search of the tiny beast... the Zambian wild bee, to be precise. After two days along tracks, she plunged into one of the largest tropical forests in the world and met the country's traditional beekeepers. For two centuries the Lunda tribe has been setting hives in the trees, 50 feet above the ground and they produce honey that is incredibly pure. Today, this nectar is worth its weight in gold... the Lundas' honey is purchased by an organic brand and marketed in Europe. A fresh perspective for one of the poorest tribes in Africa.
- 18'
REUNION ISLAND
2012
- THE NUT CASE RACE**
La course des fadas
They call it the Diagonal of Fools. The Grand Raid, which is held every year on Reunion, is one of the most testing races in the world. This year 2,700 runners will cover 170 kilometres of tracks that cross the landscapes of the island listed as a UNESCO world heritage site. During the race, however, it's hard to admire the view. You have to commit yourself to take on the mud, the rain, the solitude and the lack of sleep. Those first home will take over 24 hours to reach the finish line; the stragglers will go more than 3 days without sleep. Once you start up a canyon or climb a mountain it's difficult to turn back. Three competitors explain what motivated them to partake in such a challenge. They each have very personal reasons for wanting to push back their limits.
- 17'
FRANCE
2018
- THE BARTHEROTTE FAMILY**
La tribu Bartherotte
Benoît Bartherotte, a former director of a high fashion house, spent all his fortune in the construction of a dyke that was supposed to protect his land from high tides. For forty years, hundreds of thousands of trucks came to discharge rocks to stabilize the coastline. Today, in front of the dyke of Pyla, the land on which he built a few dream huts has become a paradise on earth. His children are now taking over...
- 17'
German version available
POLYNESIA
2014
- RESCUERS IN PARADISE**
Les sauveteurs du paradis
Sam Roscol is an athletic 50 year-old and he's Mr. Safety in Polynesia... 1.85m of energy, commitment and love of life. Sam Roscol is the head of the GPI, the Polynesian Emergency Service. With his team of volunteers, he is responsible for the safety of people on Polynesian territory in case of natural disasters. Their activity: rescue... anywhere, under any circumstances... cyclone, tsunami, accident on the mountain or at sea, plane crash... the range of their interventions is wide. But when he's not on a mission, Sam and his team play at explorers. He's already opened up some 180 canyons by making some tricky passages safe. We accompany Sam Roscol and his team during their training and we follow one of their dangerous missions step by step.

- 17'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2013
- IN THE LAND OF TURTLES**
Au pays des tortues
- Around a hundred turtles are caught every week in French Polynesia to end up most often on the plates of rich Tahitian worthies! Turtle meat is still highly prized amongst the Polynesians—in Papeete they are ready to pay more than 250 Euros for a 5kg pack. Knowing that a turtle can often weigh more than 100 kilos, the profits for poachers are substantial. On average an adult turtle can fetch up to 20,000 Euros. Especially during the laying season between the months of August and January. And yet this animal is one of the species protected by the Washington Convention!
- 17'
CAMBODIA
2007
- CAMBODIA, COASTLINE FOR SALE?**
Cambodge, une côte à vendre?
- The 350 kilometers of Cambodian coastline seem almost insignificant compared to the immense coasts of neighbouring countries on the Gulf of Siam. However, for the past few years, its beaches and mangrove swamps have kindled strong desires. After years of obscurity, the coastline of the Khmer kingdom is for sale to the highest bidder...
- 17'
GREECE
2016
- HYDRA, NO NOISE, NO RUSH**
Hydra, sans bruit et sans fureur
- A passing visitor to Hydra doesn't notice it right away. But, very quickly, he senses that something is different: that something is missing and that it's not at all unpleasant. And, sure enough, this island is special in Greece, unique...It's one of the rare spots in the world where there are no motor vehicles. Not a car, not a motorbike, not a motor scooter! Nothing, apart from two tiny garbage trucks, an ambulance and two fire-cars, which practically never ever go out. It has to be said that this village of 2,500 and the rest of the island have never allowed the car in.
- 17'
GREECE
2016
- MILOS, THE KINDLY VOLCANO**
Milos, les bienfaits du volcan
- Milos is unique amongst the Greek islands. A tiny patch of earth of 160 km² with extraordinary mineral wealth. Because Milos is a volcano, a sleeping volcano to be sure, but with just enough wreathes of smoke in its crater to remind the island's 5,000 inhabitants of its presence. As one eruption followed another (the last dates back 80,000 years) it formed the rocks to provide a veritable treasure store that men have been exploiting for thousands of years. This volcanic activity has also created exceptional and bewitching landscapes and a large part of the islanders today live from this "fire from the earth". And some others in a more unusual fashion.

16'
FRENCH GUIANA
2021

FRENCH GUIANA, A CAPRICIOUS COASTLINE

Guyane, un littoral capricieux

Between Suriname and Brazil, French Guiana offers one of the most mysterious coastlines on the planet. 800 million tons of sediment from the Andes is carried by giant rivers and deposited every year at this place! The mud banks constantly modify the coastline. A mysterious, wild and indomitable Guyanese coastline. For 20 years, Antoine Gardel, researcher at the CNRS, has been studying this siltation and this unique dynamic in nature.

16'
SCANDINAVIA
2017

LOFOTEN ISLANDS: FOR THE LOVE OF COD

Aux Lofoten, la morue est reine

Nestled at the world's end, in northern Norway, the Lofoten islands offer a surprising scenery. Peaking at over 1000 meters above sea level, the picturesque mountains are surrounded by turquoise waters. Situated above the Arctic Circle, the islands nevertheless enjoy mild temperatures thanks to the warm air brought in by the Gulf Stream, which protects the seven-island archipelago from extreme weather conditions. Thanks to this exceptional climate, life in Lofoten is surprisingly frantic in the middle of winter. Every year, between January and April, the world's largest reserve of cod migrate to the tiny archipelago to spawn en masse. A miraculous fishing follows, feeding the region since the 10th century! Once dried, the fish is referred to as 'salted cod', before making its way to the Portuguese, Spanish and Italian markets.

16'
GREECE
2016

PANOS THEODOROPOULOS, TAILOR TO THE POPES

Panos Theodoropoulos, tailleur des papes

Old wooden paneling, ageless tailor's shears, cloth of brocaded gold neatly arranged in showcases... Going into Panos Théodoropoulos' workshop is like entering a cocoon. You feel calm, protected, outside of time. His great-grandfather opened the shop, more than a century ago. It is the apple of Panos' eye. He's about forty and he is a tailor. His clients are the popes: orthodox priests from all over Greece. With his dozen seamstresses, he makes their albs, their chasubles and their shawls... uniquely made-to-measure. It's a fine trade because the Greek church is not experiencing the crisis. And yet Panos is only one of two still practicing the art. His shop is in the heart of Monastiraki, the old quarter of Athens, with its small traditional restaurants and its flea market.

16'
FRANCE
2011

THE LAST FLIGHT OF A SPITFIRE

Le dernier vol du Spitfire

Fabrice Corbin is a most unusual hunter of wrecks. With a shock squad, he got it into his head to refloat a Spitfire, buried in the mud of the Orne estuary since June '44... The task turned out to be much more complicated than was thought. From setback to disaster, Fabrice takes us with him on an adventure that is full of surprises.

- 16'
English
version available
FRANCE
2010
- THE LAST FLIGHT OF ST EXUPERY**
Le dernier vol de Saint Exupéry
On July 31 1944, the Lightning P-38 of Captain Saint Exupéry, which took off at 8h45 from the aerodrome of Bastia-Borgo, was heading for the south of France on a reconnaissance and photographic mission in preparation for the landings in Provence. In 1998 a fisherman from Marseilles pulled up a chain belonging to the lost aviator in his nets. The first object directly linked to the lost author. That was all it needed to reignite the mystery that so many devotees have been trying to resolve for 60 years.
- 16'
SOUTH AFRICA
2012
- THE WHITE CAPE**
Le Cap, la blanche
Lying nearly 10,000 kilometres from Amsterdam, Paris or London, Cape Town is without doubt the whitest and most European city in Africa. An enclave in the heart of the black continent. Just as it was in the sixteenth century when Dutch pioneers or French Huguenots were touched by the grace of the location and never left it. They created a jewel out of this extreme point of Africa, transplanting their architecture, their interiors, their customs, their spirit of enterprise. Three centuries later, with Apartheid abolished, the descendants of those Cape pioneers, whether of Dutch or British origin, perpetuate a way of life at the very end of the African continent that is quite apart.
- 16'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2017
- PAPY TAVI**
Papy Tavi
In Polynesia they have the vaa in their blood. The vaa is the traditional canoe... the vessel in which the ancestors of the Polynesians conquered many islands of the Pacific. Today it is the number 1 sport in Polynesia, practiced by more than 30,000 ardent enthusiasts. Among them, Papy Tavi. At 72 this rower is a warrior. He manages the Faa'a team, a club from the popular neighborhoods. He has trained hundreds of champions, who have gone on to become stars of canoeing. Among his latest recruits is the young Matéari, 18. In a few days, he will compete for the first time in a three-day canoe race out at sea, a superhuman effort over 126 km.
- 15'
MAYOTTE
REUNION
2021
- AT THE SEA TURTLE'S BEDSIDE**
Au chevet des tortues marines
It is one of the emblematic species of the Indian Ocean, a symbol of an ecological struggle, and they are an indicator of the health of the oceans: sea turtles. They have always found one of their best nesting sites in Mayotte. Each year, more than 10,000 of sea turtles still come and lay their eggs there. But poaching is a real threat. Reunion Island was once known as "tortoise island", but now it has seen its turtle population completely disappear. Today, thanks to Stéphane Ciccione, sea turtles are coming back to Reunion Island! The program includes a beach rehabilitation program, care for injured turtles, raising awareness and participation in scientific programs... the Kelonia center has become an example throughout the Indian Ocean.

- 15'
POLYNESIA
2014
- ACES OVER THE LAGOON**
Les as du lagon
In another life they were fighter pilots or mechanics working for Boeing. Then, one day, they decided to make a long-held dream come true: move to Tahiti and fly over one of the most beautiful places in the world. Stéphane Chantre and Vincent Roux are aerial aces. They set up their flying school eight years ago. They teach aerial acrobatics to visiting tourists and the inhabitants of the island. They also provide air transport to the small, private islands that have no commercial flights.
- 15'
FRENCH POLYNESIA
2012
- ISLAND EMERGENCY SERVICES**
Urgences dans les îles
In French Polynesia the word has entered common parlance: to be “evasaner”. In other words to be evacuated for medical reasons. In a territory that is as big as Europe, distances mean that Emergency Medical teams must literally “fly” to the aid of the injured and the sick. A single medical system that is tending to grow at the expense of medical services on the islands. Fewer dispensaries on the remoter islands and a concentration of resources on the hospital complex in the capital, Papeete.
- 15'
ZAMBIA
2011
- SHEILA AND HER APES**
Sheila et ses singes
This is the story of a heroine such as you read of in novels. An elderly English woman, who chose, 60 years ago, to set down her bags in a corner of the Zambian bush. Sheila has since swapped her Labrador for a 3-tonne pet and she laughs at our surprise! Sheila has been a racing driver, dairy farmer, nurse... but, above all, she has built the biggest Chimpanzee sanctuary in the world.
- 14'
German
version available
IRELAND
2013
- A WEEK IN BALLOONS**
Une semaine en ballons
It's a tough mission for Joe Daly! A professor of marketing and a hot-air balloon pilot for 10 years, he volunteered to organize the 44th Irish hot-air balloon championships. It's the oldest gathering of airships in the world. A true challenge! Irish weather is not reputed for favoring aerial sports. However, the important thing for Joe is to commemorate the 1100th anniversary of Waterford, the oldest city in Ireland, founded by the Vikings. And to offer the citizens of the County an unforgettable spectacle. Because of their friendship for Joe, twenty-eight pilots, from all background, answered the call, without knowing if they would even be able to take off.
- 14'
FRANCE
2011
- A SLICE OF CLIFF**
Une tranche de falaise
To the north of Le Havre, in the cliff at Octeville, blockhouses and shacks are inhabited all year round. You go down a little path leading to the sea. An amazing place where families, visitors and even a few dropout veterans, who maintain the cliff as part of a re-socialisation project, all rub shoulders. A microcosm, a tiny patch of land where they nourish and savour being different...

- 14'
German
version available
POLYNESIA
2011
- RENE AND HIS CANOE MEN**
René et ses piroguiers
A portrait of a man ready to do his all to bring his crew to victory. René dreams of making future champions of outrigger canoes from those he has taken under his wing. He teaches these young men, who are a little bit lost, to overcome fear, he teaches them endurance and self-confidence because tomorrow they take part in the Hawaiki Nui, the great heaven's race, over 80 miles, three days of paddling and 2,500 oarsmen. It's the race that defies superlatives: the toughest, the most fearsome, the most beautiful.
- 14'
POLYNESIA
2012
- MAKATEA, THE SACRIFIED ISLAND**
Makatea, l'île sacrée
In the Tuamotu region, those atolls at water level, we discover a unique island, an impregnable fortress whose cliffs soar 300 feet above the sea. Makatea is one of the highest atolls in the world, to the point where geologists have given its name to all the islands that have thrust towards the sky, before being worn down by millions of years of erosion. This island with its particular destiny has its dark side and its share of mystery.
- 13'
NEW CALEDONIA
2010
- AN EYE ON THE PEBBLE**
Un oeil sur le caillou
Seen from the sky, New Caledonia offers sumptuous and varied landscapes. Mountains, a lagoon listed as a UNESCO world heritage site and luxurious vegetation such as we dream of on Robinson Crusoe's island. New Caledonia also presents a subsoil that is rich in minerals. Its red earth contains chrome, iron, copper and, above all, King Nick... nickel. An economic manna for the island, but also a major ecological risk. All these fragile resources that make up the island's attraction must be protected in order for them to continue. During our trip we go to meet the men and women who, through their actions, are trying to conserve Nature.
- 13'
CAMEROON
2012
- SAPEURS**
Sapeurs
The 'sape' phenomenon was born during central Africa's rush to independence. It was the Congo that first saw the appearance of men adopting Western fashions, but adding a highly personal touch, especially where colour is concerned. Today sape is a veritable life-style that has spread far beyond the frontiers of the Congo. In Cameroon we set out on the trail of these devotees, rich and poor, who are willing to make huge sacrifices to invest in clothes. They open their wardrobes and share their little sapeur secrets with us. Because you don't just play at being a sapeur—you are born a sapeur.

13'
CAMEROON
2012

RIDING WITH THE TIMBER TRUCKERS

Sur la route du Grumier

500 miles on the dusty tracks and the tarmac of Cameroon. That's what lies ahead of Jean-Daniel and his co-driver, Blanchard. 2 days of high-speed driving from the depths of the forest to the port of Douala, where they have to deliver the 30 tonnes of tropical hardwood stacked on their trailer. Day and night, hundreds of giant trucks like Jean-Daniel's carry timber along the country's tracks and roads. They are known as "grumiers", or timber trucks. At the wheel of these heavy goods vehicles are top-notch drivers who go very fast, drivers able to extricate themselves from the worst possible mud holes during the rainy season. Drivers who are crafty, flirtatious and daredevil.

13'
FRANCE
2012

SIGNAL IN DISTRESS

Signal en détresse

It's the building they love to hate in Soulac-sur-mer. The building on the sea front called the Signal is the subject of much debate. First, its architect is not to everyone's taste. And now the building and its resident find themselves in a very worrying situation. Erosion threatens. Every day the waves nibble away the dune at the foot of the building. Every day the residents wait to be protected. Confronted by the ocean and the critics, the Signal and its residents are feeling increasingly isolated.

9x13'
REUNION, GUYANE
ST. PIERRE
ET MIQUELON
2009

TRAVELLER'S LOG

Carnet de voyage avec Sabine Quindou

Sabine, with all her energy and good humour, sets out to meet local fishermen, a warden of the ornithological park, Guyanese turtles and crocodiles or species of fish threatened with extinction in the lagoon of Reunion Island, and last but not least, Sabine visits the French people living in St Pierre et Miquelon, an island which is developing its ecotourism industry as well as its cod and queen crab fishing activities ...

13'
*English
version available*
ITALY
2010

BAIA

Baia, l'ardente de l'empire romain

Pompeii, Vesuvius... two sites so evocative of the archaeology and volcanism of the Naples region. So who spares a thought for Baia and the Flegrean Fields? And yet, at the time it was the supreme resort for the emperors and aristocracy of Rome, a totally other world on the other side of the bay which represented every vice cited in ancient texts. Today Baia is a sunken city, swallowed up by a very rare and particular form of volcanic action: bradyseism.

- 12'
FRANCE
2011
- CAMPING UP NORTH**
Un camping au Nord
As holiday makers plunge into the traffic jams and head for the sun, we decide to test holidays in the north. So we set down our bags (and our prejudices) in the most northerly campsite in France, at Bray-Dunes, on the Belgian border, set on the sands of a beach that is characteristic of the region. There, we share the everyday lives of Chantal and François, regulars for over thirty years, and José, the camp's Jack-of-all-Trades, and also its living memory. Meeting them, our prejudices soon disappear...
- 12'
POLYNESIA
2012
- WHERE HAVE ALL THE VAHINAS GONE ?**
Où sont passées les Vahines?
An investigation into the myth embedded in our minds: that of the vahine, the Polynesian island woman, of rare and savage beauty, whom the early explorers described in their journals page after page. We go to meet those who perpetuate this wonderful story, but also those who believe the myth is just a traveler's fantasy.
- 12'
AUSTRALIA
2010
- GAWURA**
Gawura
They were born and raised in the "ghetto", but are being educated in a prestigious private school right in the centre of the city. Every morning, twenty-five aborigines and Torres Strait Islander children head for the roof of St. Andrew's Cathedral in the heart of Sydney, where their new "Gawura" school has finally found a home. Gawura is an isolated class for indigenous children between 5 and 11. They work among their friends and relatives in a cultural environment designed for them and separated from the rest of the school.
- 12'
FRANCE
2009
- THE SKELETONS OF QUEMENES**
Les squelettes de Quemenes
On March 10 2008 a ferocious storm is unleashed upon Brittany. Off the coast of Finistere, in the Molene archipelago, the tiny island of Quemenes is battered by giant waves. It was on this tiny island that a young couple had arrived to give new life to an abandoned farm by turning it into holiday accommodation. That day, when David is taking a solitary stroll along the beach, he discovers four skeletons in a state of perfect preservation. From that moment an enthralling investigation is launched... into a realm somewhere between fantasy, myth and reality.
- 11'
REUNION ISLAND
2021
- REUNION ISLAND: THE MYSTERY OF SHARKS**
Ile de la Réunion : le mystère des requins
For 10 years, Reunion Island, known and appreciated for its surf spots, has been the place in the world that has suffered the most shark attacks. 24, including 11 fatal attacks. A real psychosis took hold of the island. Surfing is now prohibited outside of a few rare ultra-supervised areas. So, for several years the authorities have been trying to find solutions to satisfy environmentalists and swimmers.

11'
FRANCE
2012

THE SAILS OF ST. TROPEZ

Les voiles de St. Tropez

At the end of every summer, the famous village with the coloured bell tower holds a race that is unique in the world. The "Sails" is the largest gathering of sailing boats in the world. Three hundred boats sail the Bay of St Tropez to win the most prized trophy of the season, the final regatta before winter, the Holy Grail for classic yachting crews. This year we invite you to experience the race as you've never lived it before, aboard two emblematic yachts of the 30s, both from the drawing board of the famous Scottish designer, William Fife: Tuiga of the Monaco Yacht Club and Mariska with its Swiss crew. These two monuments of sail are the ultimate sporting boats and their identical dimensions make them close competitors. Aboard are the finest sailors of the day, constantly working their cathedrals of sail with one single objective: to cross the finishing line first.

11'
FRANCE
2012

A THORNY DISH

Une épineuse disparition

Every Sunday, from the month of February, along the Côte Bleue, it's the oursinade hour. A plate of sea urchins, a glass of white wine, a ray of sunshine, a few friends... the feast of the sea urchin now attracts up to 10,000 people on a Sunday. What was originally a minor traditional festival has turned into an institution. But there's one small problem: the "caviar of the sea", as it is called, a victim of its own success, intensive fishing and perhaps also of the consequences of global warming, is disappearing from the Mediterranean seabed. Today there are barely a dozen professional fishermen in the Mediterranean, subject to very strict regulations and inspections in order to limit the disappearance of the species. Among this handful of professionals, Franck Ravez, with the aid of scientists, is carrying out an experiment aimed at creating a breeding farm in the region.

11'
ENGLAND
2011

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Messageries Maritimes

SOS, love letters, expressions of friendship... Stuart commits to the sea the emotional outpourings of those who, unlike himself, are not fortunate enough to live on the Channel. This seaside English postman receives hundreds of e-mails from all over the world that he prints, puts into a bottle and tosses into the sea. Maybe one day his bottles will fetch up on the beaches of the North Sea, which Wim has been relentlessly scouring for 30 years. This solitary pensioner has found nearly 800 messages in bottles brought to him by the simple chance of the tides. We go to meet two men passionate about maritime messaging: anchors aweigh!

11'
FRANCE
2011

YELLE

Yelle

Saint-Brieuc has its star. She is young, fresh, smart and friendly. She electrifies theatres and dance floors on all continents. She's better known around the world than she is in France. Her name? Julie Budet, aka Yelle... Hip globetrotter, but with roots deep in Saint-Brieuc. A girl almost like any other. And it runs in the family: her father wrote and composed one of the most famous of Breton sea shanties.

9'
POLYNESIA
2014

TRUCKS TO GO

Truck en stock

For decades the truck was the only means of transport for Tahitians. It's a homemade construction: an engine, a cab from a lorry and a wooden container. The truck provides the link between the town and the little villages around the islands.

We are in Raiatea, the capital of the Tuamotus, and they still use trucks here. Manua started one of the biggest trucking services on the island. However, today his big worry is the technical inspection of his oldest truck. His son, Pierre, is taking care of it. The old truck, with 719,000 km on the clock, has always come through this delicate trial and starts without a hitch. This truck has a very special place in the family and, like an old friend, they have a nickname for it: "Bombo", the warrior of Pomotu. However, the last trucks are receiving a death sentence under new laws. Manua will probably park his last trucks in the shed that stands next to his house... a shed that seems to serve as a cemetery for his old trucks, which he can't bring himself to destroy.

6'
POLYNESIA
2012

HOLIDAY ON MOOREA

Vacances a Moorea

Rubel and his men have just a few hours to prepare a huge family banquet. More than 300 guests have made the journey to Moorea for his nephew's wedding. The deadline is tight, because the Church ceremony is about to begin. We invite you to share a marathon day around an Ahi ma'a, the ancestral oven of the Tahitians. An oven dug in the sand where everything depends on mastery of the fire and the heat.



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