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HISTORY



THE MYSTERY OF THE RASCAR CAPAC MUMMY 52'

A team of archeologists will analyze with modern technology the mysterious pre Colombian mummy that inspired Hergé in The Seven Crystal Balls.

Where did he come from ? What was his life and how did he die?

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: OCTOBER 2019



CASTRO'S REVOLUTION VS THE WORLD 2x 52'

Thorn in the side of USA and a symbol of anti-imperialist struggle, Fidel Castro always sought to play a prominent role on the international stage. Who could imagine that from their Caribbean island, the efforts of Castro and his compatriots would contribute to changing the world? Through 50 years of international relations, Cuba turns successively from East to West and plays a major role in Africa and Latin America. **Produced by Brook Lapping and Temps Noir for BBC & ARTE.**

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: JULY 2019



MANDELA, BEYOND THE MYTH 52'

Mandela's legend is built in his absence, during his 27-year incarceration. On the 11th of February 1990, when Nelson Mandela is released, he is a myth without a face. Mandela doesn't know it yet, he is the most famous political prisoner of the Planet. Will he be up to the challenge?

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: JUNE 2019



THE GOERING CATALOG 52' & 90'

For more than a decade, the number two in the Third Reich amassed a collection of more than 5,000 art works, all meticulously detailed in a catalog. But how did Hermann Goering get his hands on these works?

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: JANUARY 2020



EIFFEL TOWER: A FRENCH DESTINY 52'

For its 130th birthday, delve into the Eiffel Tower's breathtaking history, from its construction to the present day – thanks to spectacular images and an original 3D vision that retraces the main stages of its construction step by step.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: SEPTEMBER 2019

HISTORY



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A HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN WORKING CLASS 4x52'

The working class has played an essential part of European countries' history – through revolutions, wars and social progress. In 4 episodes, this mini-series reminds us of what our societies owe to the workers' movements and its struggles.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: JANUARY 2020



ESCOFFIER AND THE MAKING OF A CHEF 52' 90'

High Cuisine is a modern luxury around the world today, and yet it was invented over a century ago. One man, Auguste Escoffier revolutionized cooking and the dining experience. In a part drama and archive film, discover his incredible ascension from kitchen boy to the greatest cook ever, still praised by today's star chefs. **UHD**

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: SEPTEMBER 2019



THE ATOM, THE STORY OF A COVER-UP 52' **UHD**

The film will explore the atomic "code of silence" through major events in the history of civil and military nuclear power. The stories of nuclear workers and irradiated people enable us to measure the indifference and cynicism of the military and civil powers, and the arrogance of the nuclear industry.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: DECEMBER 2019

SCIENCE



LOSING SLEEP 52' **UHD**

Insomnia, sleep apnea, and narcolepsy are massively increasing in the world. In a scientific investigation, we will discover the new methods developed to find sleep: fractional sleep, light therapy, helmets that stimulate the brain.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: DECEMBER 2019



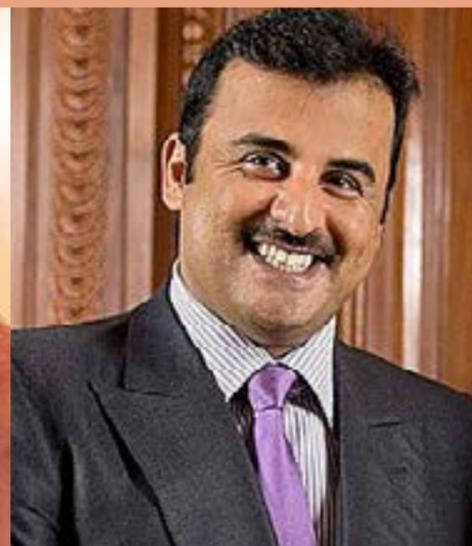
SCREEN GENERATION: A SICK GENERATION? 52'

Smartphones, television, computers, videogames and digital tablets are now unavoidable in our everyday lives. This intrusion has sparked numerous controversies and collective hysteria. In this science investigation, we will travel from the USA to Europe to meet experts in neuroscience and addictology, as well as professionals from social media such as Snapchat, Instagram or Facebook. We will distinguish proven facts from myth and reveal what science knows today about the effects of screen exposure. What happens to our neurons when we binge watch? Are we damaging our brain like we do when we take drugs and alcohol?

Because the impact of screens concerns everyone, this film is necessary.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: DECEMBER 2019

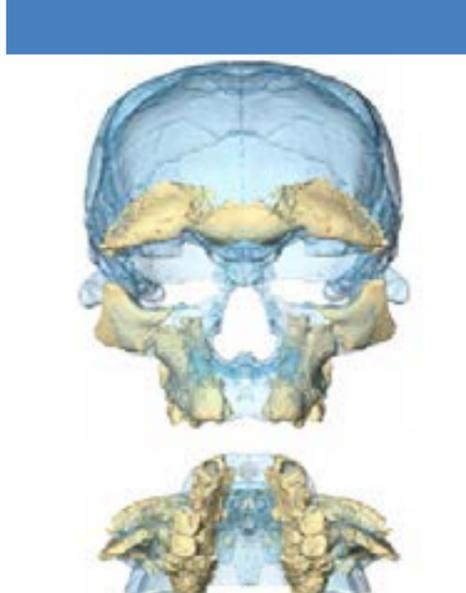
INVESTIGATION



THE RIVAL PRINCES OF THE GULF 52'

Three of the most powerful princes in the world's fight for dominance. Heading the Gulf's oil-monarchies, they have just come to power and yet they are already facing each other: the Qatar emir, Tamim Al Thani and the crown prince of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed "MBS" Ben Salman, with his ally, Abu Dhabi Crown prince Mohammed "MBZ" Ben Zayed. Beyond the ego war, the movie delves into their power struggle and sheds a light on the stakes and strategies in this region of the world.

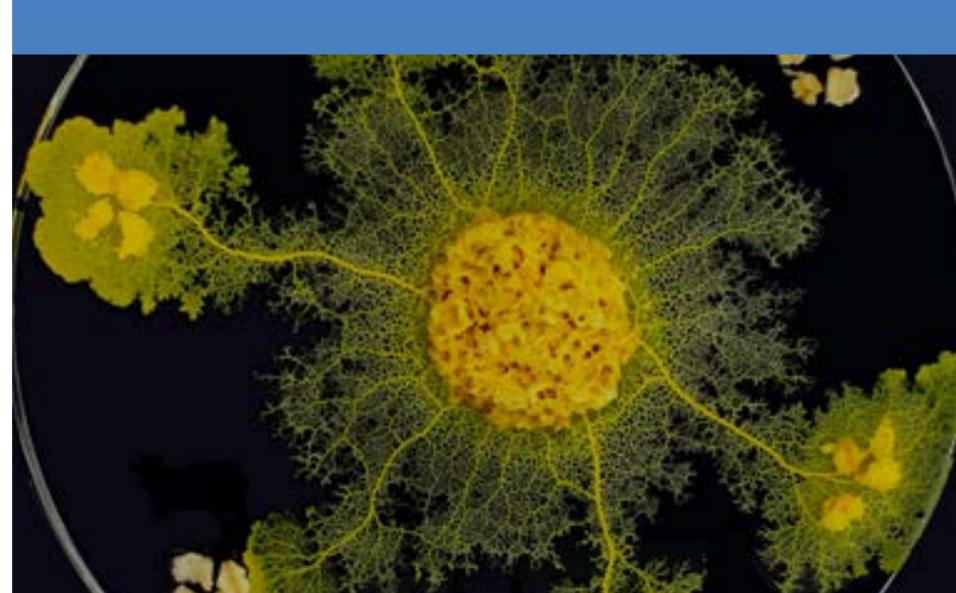
PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: MAY 2019



SAPIENS, THE NEW BEGINNING 52' **UHD**

A discovery that revolutionizes all research on mankind's origins. In remote Morocco, in 1960, in the archeological site of Jebel Irhoud, a remarkable find was made: remains of Homo Sapiens. Today we can date them back to 300.000 years old.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: OCTOBER 2019



THE BLOB: A GENIUS WITHOUT A BRAIN 52' **UHD**

An unlikely appearance, 720 different mating types, an infinite life and exceptional skills... Here comes the Blob! More commonly known as slime-mold, this extraordinary one-billion-year-old organism challenges our worldview on living matter and is about to revolutionize the concept of brainless intelligence.

Blending science fiction, animation, the beauty of nature, humor and cutting-edge science, this is a quirky trip exploring this most surprising and mind-blowing organism.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: JUNE 2019

NATURE AND DISCOVERY



LANDS OF WOMEN 5x52'

From India to the Bijagos archipelago, discover the last of the world's matriarchies through the stories of the women who run them. Each of the five films in the collection is an immersion into one of these societies, through the eyes of a woman whose most intimate dreams and desires we will share.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: DECEMBER 2019



MONGOLIA, THE DARHAT HORSEMAN AND THE WHITE STALLION 52' UHD

In the Darhat valley of northern Mongolia, the horses of the nomadic tribes are disappearing. Bandits are stealing them to sell to Russian abattoirs for just a few rubles. But Shukhert, a crime-fighting Darhat horseman, is relentlessly pursuing them to the Taiga mountain range of Mongolia, on the border with Siberia. Like in a Western movie set in the East, his epic hunt across the spectacular steppes is punctuated by a range of encounters that help explain the diversity of this complex region with its ethnic and socio-economic tensions.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: MAY 2019

NATURE AND DISCOVERY



24 HOURS WITH SHARKS 52' UHD

Didier Noirot, famous underwater filmmaker, takes us on an undersea journey around the world with these great predators, each of them with its own codes, habits and survival strategies. Galapagos sharks, sand tigers sharks, silky sharks, hammerheads, whale sharks... With scenes of mating filmed for the first time ever in 4K.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: FEBRUARY 2020

ART



ROMANTICISM - 1835- 1875 THE ADVENTURERS OF ART 4x52'

Portraying the 19th century Parisian Art and literary scene through the intimate lives of the most respected musicians, writers, painters of the time; artists who broke new grounds in the history of art and ideas. Their names are: Victor Hugo, George Sand, Nadar, Frédéric Chopin, Eugène Delacroix, Gustave Courbet, Charles Baudelaire. Their intertwined destinies are incredibly romantic, and their visions of the world of particular relevance nowadays. By the author, the director and the producer of the international success: *The Adventurers of Modern Art* sold in 30 countries.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: APRIL 2021



ANIMAL ODYSSEY 5X52' UHD

65 million years ago, dinosaurs disappeared, allowing new species to develop on every continent. Over millions of years, climates have changed, continents have shifted, new predators have appeared provoking the evolution of these animals and great migrations for survival often far from where they first appeared. The first panda, for example, was found in Spain, the first kangaroo in South America and the first monkey in Asia. In a five-part series, we will travel through time to understand the physical and geographical evolution of emblematic mammals such as the horse, the elephant, the koala, the bear, the monkey, the kangaroo and many more. A story of evolution that scientists are only beginning to comprehend.

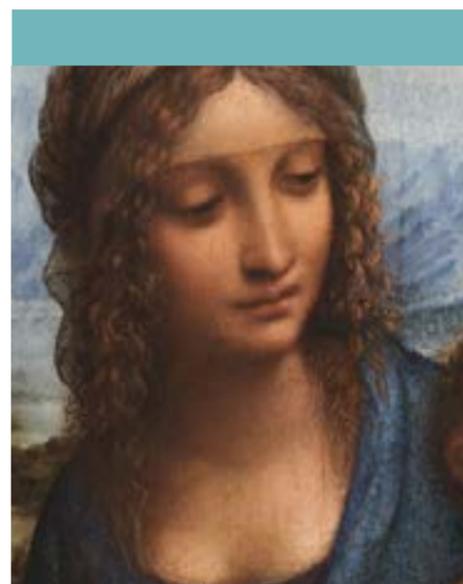
PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: FEBRUARY 2020



TRACKING THE ARCTIC GIANTS 52' UHD

Follow Didier Noirot, one of the world's greatest underwater cameramen, as he tracks down the giants of the deep - using 8K underwater cameras and drones. Orcas have developed a technique for catching herring: they surround them with bubbles then drive them up to the surface. But now the other whales are no longer scared of joining in to claim their share of the booty. Then there are the humans, with their huge nets. Who is going to win the Herring War?

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: DECEMBER 2019



LEONARDO'S MADONNA REVEALED 52' UHD

As the Louvre museum is preparing a great exhibition, which will take place in 2019 on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the master passing, the world best experts investigate this mysterious artwork which could be the last completed painting by Leonardo himself.

ANNIVERSARY 2019

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: JUNE 2019



THE CARAVAGGIO CASE 52' & 90' UHD

April 2016, an earthquake shakes the art world. A masterpiece has just been uncovered. Today, we know it's Caravaggio's *Judith and Holofernes*. For two years we followed the countless upheavals among experts caused by its authentication and determination of its worth. We went behind the scenes of the closely knitted world of art experts to understand the secrets behind the assessment of an art piece that mixes science, historical analysis and intuition. The film offers a dive into an extraordinary investigation: Who is Caravaggio? Why does his name panic the market? Why are his paintings worth so much? What does this painting represent? How and who decides on an attribution? For two years, we had the rare privilege to follow the preparation of a public auction. In June 2019, a major auction is organized near where the painting was discovered. International buyers from around the world will gather there and this could turn into the art sale of the century.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: SEPTEMBER 2019

CINEMA



JOHN WAYNE, BEYOND THE MYTH 52'

Archetype of the heroic cowboy or uncompromising macho, Wayne fascinates. The film reveals the man through his unexpected – but real – frailty. The man who so often played the quintessential American hero, fighting for democracy and freedom, never went to war. The choice he made haunted him his whole life. Having become the emblem of a confident nation, starring in films which mythologized the great episodes of American history, he convinced himself he had a role to play in the destiny of his country...

Through great archive material of his most famous films, *All the Kings Men*, *True Grit*, *The Apartment*, *Midnight Cowboy...*, we weave a portrait of a man who became the prisoner of his own character, a patriot artist who became the symbol of a cause.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: JUNE 2019



JULIE ANDREWS FOREVER 52'

Julie Andrews starred in Hollywood productions that have become iconic movies, winning an Oscar for her performance as *Mary Poppins*, a symbol of the magic of musicals from the 1960s.

And yet, behind the squeaky-clean image hides a much more tortuous career, with its moments of glory and tough times, all of which explain the longevity of a story that is still being written.

FASHION



ISABEL MARANT, BIRTH OF A COLLECTION 52'

She is renowned worldwide for her fashion sense that combines chic and casual. Isabel Marant is pivotal in the world of fashion. She dresses up “real girls”, not fantasies. We will follow her from the first beginnings of a collection to its realization on the podium.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: NOVEMBER 2019



LOUBOUTIN, THE PATHS OF CREATION 52'

In all the corners of the world, the name Christian Louboutin brings to mind a pair of vertiginous high-heels and a bright-red sole. He's one of the most fascinating designer of our time and he raised the shoe to the status of an absolute icon, laying out a canvas where multiple influences cross one another.

The main emphasis of the documentary will be on Christian Louboutin's creative journey, in particular at the time of the preparation of the first major exhibition dedicated to him in France, at the Palais de la Porte Dorée. With Christian Louboutin, of course, but also his closest colleagues in the Louboutin's house, his daily partners of creation, all across the world.

PROVISIONAL DELIVERY: FEBRUARY 2020