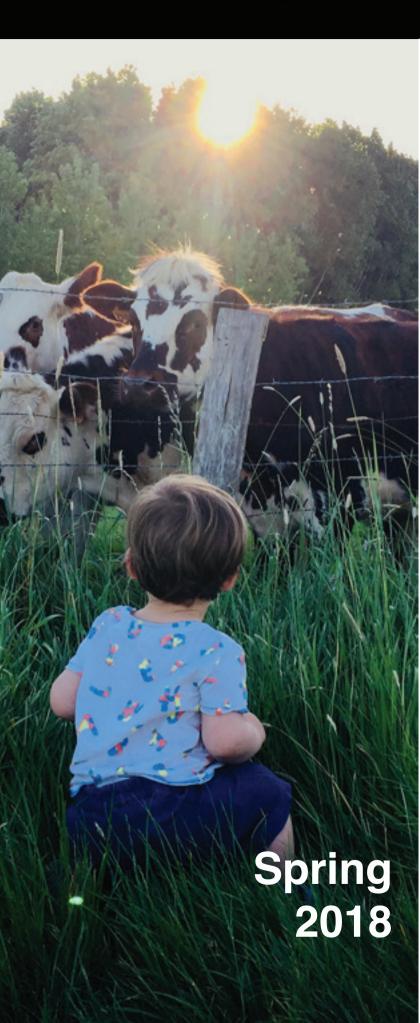
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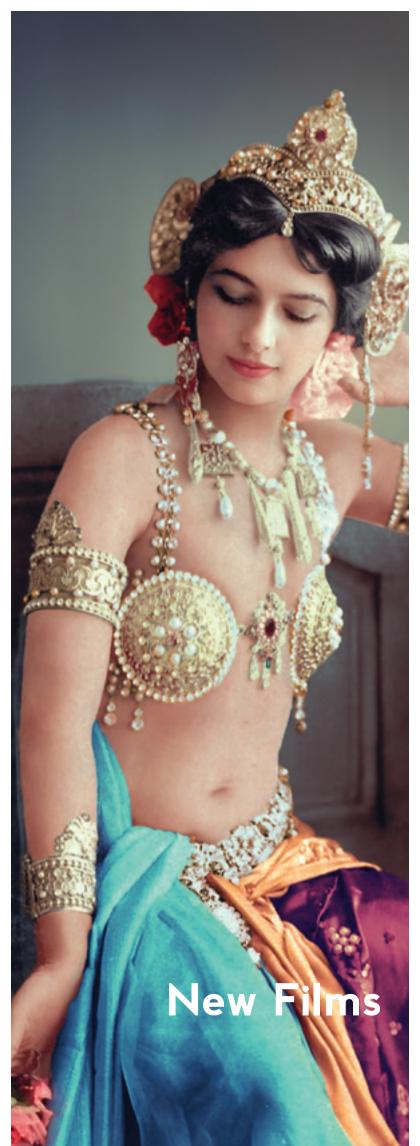
Founded in 2005, Java Films rapidly established itself as one of Europe's leading independent documentary distributors, providing production support and distribution to both finished films and projects in development.

In 2013, it opened a separate department
- Java Features - to handle its growing
theatrical catalogue and in 2014, it opened
a new office in London. Its films have won or
been nominated for prestigious prizes like the
International Emmys, BAFTAs or Goyas and
premiered at festivals like Cannes, Sundance
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GREEN WARRIORS: THE WORLD'S MOST POLLUTED RIVER

The Citarum river in Indonesia is a source of drinking water for

millions of people. But it's become known as the world's most polluted river thanks to the 500 textiles factories on its banks who dump their untreated waste directly into the Citarum. We investigate the impact of this pollution and hear from those trying to stop the pollution. This is the first episode in a new series about people fighting environmental crime.

2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr



KIM JONG UN: THE MAN WHO RULES NORTH KOREA

He's the world's most enigmatic and dangerous dictator.

Ruler of the hermit kingdom, he's now closer than ever to developing nuclear weapons. But what do we really know about Supreme Leader and 'Rocket Man', Kim Jung Un? Posing as tourists, we travelled to Pyongyang to experience life under his autocracy. We also investigated the murder of his half-brother in Malaysia.

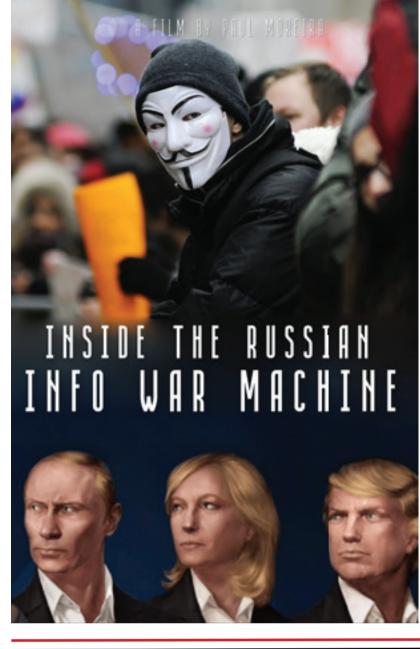
2017 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr



ROBOTS: A BRAVE NEW WORLD?

A new industrial revolution is underway. Super-intelligent, docile and never tired, robot workers are carrying out

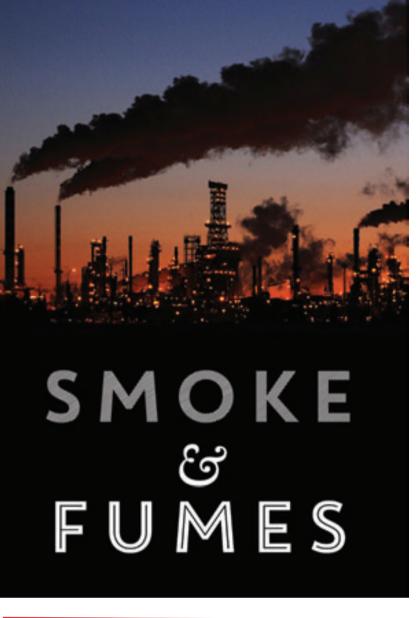
ever more complex tasks. In Saudi Arabia, some have reached such a stage of evolution that they have even acquired the status of citizen! But workers are struggling to find their place in this new world and even the robots' creators suspect that they are destroying more jobs than they create. What will be their impact on the labour market? Is society prepared for such upheaval?



Acclaimed journalist Paul Moreira investigates how Russia manipulates public opinion, undermines democratic governments and attempts to alter world events.

The Russians know that public perception of their country has reached a new low. Russophobia is massive. Their message is tainted with illegitimacy. To fight back, Russian strategists have engineered a hybrid information war machine. But how does it work?

The public face of this foreign policy is well-known: the state news channels, Sputnik and Russia Today. We interviewed their global director, Margarita Simonian, on the channel's editorial line and connections to the Kremlin. But working in the shadows is the hidden part: the hackers and trolls pushing the Russian agenda.....



We reveal how the oil industry has been secretly funding scientific studies, launching false media reports and systematically deceiving the public about climate change - since 1946. In that year, the bosses of Exxon, Shell, Union Oil and Chevron established the Smoke and Fumes committee to commission studies on air pollution and shape the public debate.

Through their own top-secret research, the oil companies accumulated so much data that by the late 1970s they understood in detail the mechanisms and effects of climate change – ten years before anyone else.

While they continued to publicly deny climate change, the oil companies secretly took action to adapt to the effects of global warming. They built higher oil rigs due to rising sea levels and fortified pipeline pillars because of melting permafrost. Meanwhile they commissioned more studies to hide their findings..



WORLD OF DARKNESS

'World of Darkness: The Documentary' profiles the cult role-playing games 'World of Darkness'

and 'Vampire: The Masquerade' that created a phenomenon in the 1990s - a zeitgeist that helped shape and define film, literature, fashion and club culture. They influenced everything from the TV series 'True Blood' and the 'Underworld' film franchise to club fashions and storytellling but perhaps their biggest impact was on the fans, whose lives they changed forever.

2017 - 58 & 85 mins - Eng, Sp



USA: FEAR THE POLICE?

Every year, American police officers kill around 1,000 people. Since the death of Michael Brown

in Ferguson, anti-police sentiment across America has grown. The police's position has hardened, as they employ more and more drastic techniques - riot gear, assault rifles, armoured vehicles. Today more than ever, the American police force is feared by those it is supposed to protect.

2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr



CABIN PRESSURE: TOXIC AIR

How healthy is the air you breathe in airplanes? There have long been claims that

cabin air contaminated by engine oil is putting at risk the health of millions of passengers every year. Now, after years of denial, some airlines are introducing new air filtration systems. We investigate the dangers posed by aerotoxic syndrome.

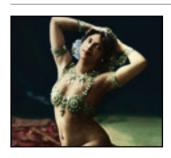


THE HIDDEN FACE OF ANIMAL TRANSPORT

Shocking undercover footage shows how animals exported from Europe as livestock

are routinely exposed to illegal, inhumane conditions. These conditions are so bad that many animals die during the transport. Those that survive are then slaughtered in horrific conditions that would be illegal in Europe. A ruling that EU animal welfare regulations should remain in place until the very end of the journey is not being respected. We investigate the hidden side of Europe's trade in live animals.

2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Ger



MATA HARI: THE NAKED SPY

A hundred years ago, Mata Hari faced the firing squad as a convicted German spy. Was

she a dangerous spy, whose boldness and sexuality threatened the establishment, or a victim entangled in a climate of blame and desperation as WWI dragged on? How much of what we know about her is just myth? New documents reveal startling truths about her life.

2017 - 78 & 52 mins - Eng



BELARUS: AN ORDINARY DICTATORSHIP

It's the last dictatorship of Europe, caught in a Soviet time-

warp, where the secret police is still called the KGB and the president rules by fear. Disappearances, political assassinations, waves of repression and mass arrests are all regular occurrences. But while half of Belarus moves closer to Russia, the other half is trying to resist...

2018 - 58 mins - Eng, Fr

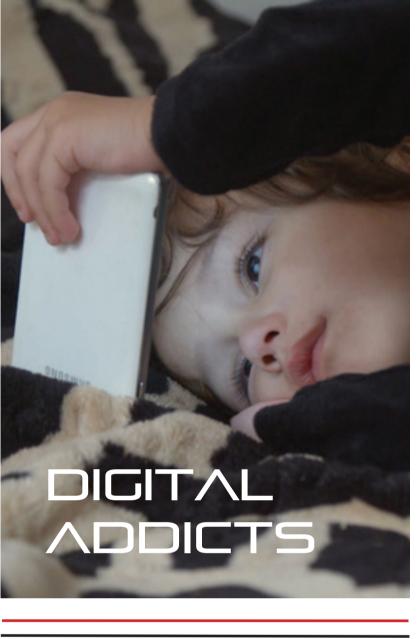
BANKSTERS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF "GOLDMAN SACHS THE BANK THAT RUNS THE WORLD"

From the director of 'Goldman Sachs: The Bank that Rules the World' comes a major new investigation into corruption at one of the world's top financial institutions - HSBC.

If HSBC were a country, it would be the fifth world economic power. Founded during the golden age of the Opium trade, it has created a unique network to move dirty money around the world. From tax evasion to money laundering for the mafia and manipulation of currency, "this bank had done everything bad that a bank can possibly do."

In 2012, HSBC came close to losing its license to operate in the US for laundering the money of the drug cartels. Now, as the center of international finance moves to Asia, HSBC is in prime position. Protected by London, blessed by Beijing, who would dare attack it?

2017 - 86 & 57 mins - Eng, Fr



Children as young as three are becoming addicted to mobile phones, harming their development and causing possible long-term damage. We follow some of the youngest cases and hear how our brains are affected by exposure to screens. We also learn how platforms like snapchat or facebook are engineered to make them hyper-addictive.

Three year old Rayan doesn't speak, avoids eye contact and frequently has screaming fits. His school is so worried about his behaviour that they called a doctor, who diagnosed a worrying new condition - digital addiction. Its symptoms are very similar to autism but luckily, there's a cure. After a few weeks away from the screen, the symptoms disappear.

Today, scientists are convinced that screens affect our brain development. In France, doctors have even issued a warning. How seriously should we take it?

2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr



SHE STARTED IT

We follow five women over two years as they pitch venture capitalists, build teams, bring products to market, fail and start again.

Through intimate, action-driven storytelling, 'She Started It' explores the cultural roots of female underrepresentation in entrepreneurship including pervasive self-doubt, fear of failure and risk aversion among young women. It exposes too, the structural realities women face as they become entrepreneurs, including lack of female role models and investors, and the lack of funding made available to women-led companies.

2016 - 84 & 52 mins - Eng



DIESEL: THE INDUSTRY'S SMOKESCREEN

'Dieselgate' made headlines around the world. For deliberately cheating the system,

Volkswagen were made to pay a record \$20 billion fine. But, as this investigation shows, they were far from the only culprits. We met the researchers who uncovered the cheat device and investigate the dangers posed by NOx emissions. We also look at Peugeot-Citroen, now the subject of a judicial enquiry, and Renault, accused of consciously defrauding the emissions tests.

2017 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr



LOVE AND SEX IN INDIA

It's the birthplace of the Kama Sutra and the kingdom of all Bollywood romances but kissing in the

street or just talking about sex in India is considered obscene. 90% of marriages are arranged and require a large dowry. From forbidden love stories to arranged marriages and spectacular weddings where the bride and groom only just met, we follow the epic stories of young couples in India.



SILENT WAR

A harrowing and important film by acclaimed director, Manon Loizeau, on the use of rape as a weapon of war in

Syria with personal testimonies from women abused in captivity. This film shows how the rape of women was systematically organised and premeditated by Assad's regime. The perpetrators rely on the silence of the victims who risk rejection by their own family and even a death sentence if they speak out.

2017 - 72 mins - Eng, Fr

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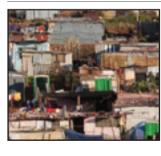


LIBYA: UNSPEAKABLE CRIMES

In the shadow of an anonymous room, a man painfully utters fragments of words.

Words that speak about an ancient, shameful, overwhelming wound: a rape, committed by soldiers during the 2011 war. Through his words, and those of other men who finally dare to speak after years of silence, the extent of mass male rape - gradually resurfaces.

2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr

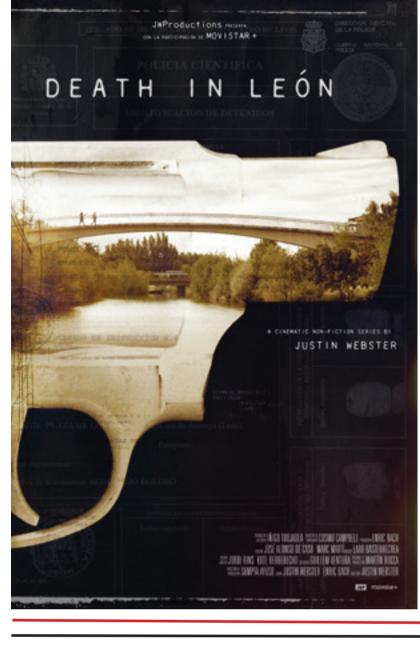


SOUTH AFRICA: THE END OF THE DREAM

As the 100th anniversary of Nelson Mandela's birth approaches, the

Rainbow nation seems to be in disarray. The ANC is rife with corruption. Racist political parties fuel hatred between the communities. And around 80 slums have appeared which look just like the black townships but consist solely of white communities - people unable to get jobs because of laws giving preference to black workers.

2018 - 52 mins - Fr, Eng

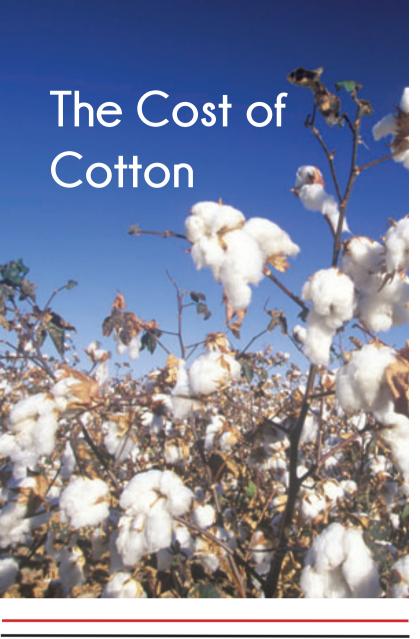


"The most astonishing Spanish series of the year" - EL MUNDO

"The Spanish 'Making A Murderer'" - FilmAffinity

The brutal murder of Isabel Carrasco, one of Spain's most controversial politicians and president of the provincial government of León, shocked the nation. Three women were quickly arrested in what appeared to be an inexplicable private vendetta. But as the investigation developed, a deeper story of power, deceit and betrayal emerged.

With unrivalled access to all the main characters, this critically-acclaimed series is a riveting portrayal of a provincial society where nothing is what it seems.



It's the soft, natural fabric associated with high quality and versatility. But is cotton really as pure as it seems? Claims of forced labour, pollution, and even slavery have stained its wholesome reputation, creating a market for 'ethical, responsible' cotton.

In this investigation, we follow the production chain to find out how cotton is really made and examine the claims of the ethical cotton labels.

We start in Uzbekistan, where cotton is the main cash crop. A dictatorship whose people are forcibly sent to the fields at harvest every year. We meet the brave human rights activists who dare to denounce the system. Then, onto the spinning mills of Bangladesh, where workers live in prison-like conditions, to the indifference of contractors.



CAPTAIN'S DREAM: ART BIENNALE IN ANTARCTICA

The Russian artist, Alexander Ponomarev follows

his bold dream to create the first Biennale in Antarctica. His vision is an expedition: a convergence of international artists and visionaries in a paramount icy backdrop, which catalyzes creation and opens a unique space for debate on the future of humanity and responsibility towards the planet.

2018 - 48 mins - Eng, Sp



INNOCENT ON DEATH ROW?

At just 19 years old, Clinton Young was charged with the murder of two men and sentenced to

death. Now, 14 years later, he is still awaiting execution and continues to plead he was not the real killer. With the conflicting testimonies not quite adding up and his DNA not on the evidence, is the wrong man on death row? A captivating investigativation.

2017 - 90 & 58 mins - Eng



RACE AND VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

Since the election of Donald Trump, latent racism has come to the surface

and black communities feel threatened and persecuted. This investigation follows activists, ex-gang members, and victims of discrimination who shed light on the escalation of racial inequalities in America. Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, is split in two. The white population resides in the southern half of the city, whilst the north is home to the black neighbourhoods.

2017 - 57 mins - Fr



NATIONALISM AND TRADITION: RUSSIA ACCORDING TO PUTIN

In the eyes of many Russians, Vladimir

Putin has restored Russia's pride and made it a great superpower again. His program is based on a return to traditional values of the "Great Russia" of the Tsars: strong nationalism and orthodoxy. In Moscow alone, 60 churches have been built in recent years. To oppose the power of the church is to be considered as an enemy of the nation.

2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr

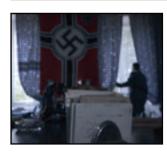


VLADIVOSTOK: RUSSIA'S NEW ELDORADO?

10,000 kilometers from Moscow, two hours from China or North Korea,

Vladivostok is Russia's new frontier of tomorrow. Putin says he wants to make it the San Francisco of Russia and luxury casinos are mushrooming everywhere but it's also home to a large military base. A place where Russian oligarchs and wealthy Chinese investors come to play....

2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr

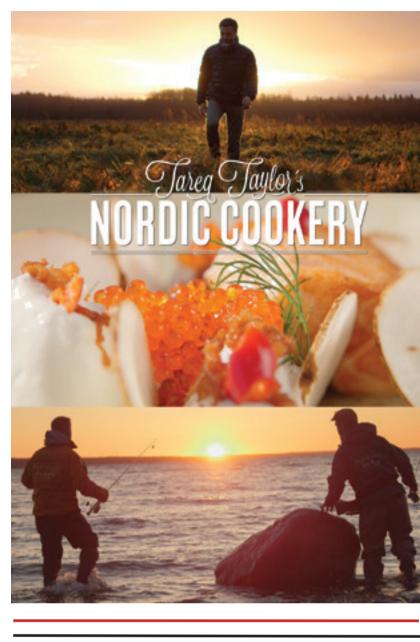


DESTROY PARIS: THE SECRET PLAN OF HITLER

By 1944, as the Reich was crumbling, Hitler

gave detailed orders for the destruction of Paris. He wanted the monuments and all the bridges mined and the city reduced to a "pile of rubble". General von Choltitz, the last Nazi commander in charge of Paris, famously claimed he saved the City of Light but what really happened? We investigate.

2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr



Across 41 episodes and four series, chef and TV personality, Tareq Taylor travels around Scandinavia to meet local food producers, chefs and specialists. He heads off the tourist track to experience local cultures through their food, searching out fantastic ingredients, meeting extraordinary people and preparing his own versions of delicious recipes along the way.

Find out the secrets behind traditions, techniques and craftsmanship that exist within New Nordic Cuisine. Discover the hidden treasures and unique flavours of the Nordic countries while exploring uncharted territories.

Filmed among beautiful scenery across Northern Europe, Tareq Taylor's Nordic Cookery gives the viewer an insight into Nordic cookery in both its natural and intense forms.



Hitler, Göring, Himmler...the three architects of the Final Solution. But these three men, like many other high ranking Nazis, shared another obsession: a fascination with the animal world. In the last days of the Nazi regime, Hitler risked his life every day, leaving the safety of the bunker to walk his beloved dog, Blondi.

But the Nazis' interest in creatures went beyond love of their pets or the animal welfare laws they introduced. Whether it was experiments to create the purest breed of horse, transforming German Shepherds into tools of terror or trying to resurrect the long extinct wild auroch, they sought to control and purify the animal kingdom - practising the principles of eugenics they would later apply to humans.

This documentary investigates the secret programmes to control the animal kingdom. A fascinating journey into the world of Hitler's creatures.

2017 - 51 mins - Eng, Fr



FIELDS OF ANGER

Narrated by Catherine Deneuve, this moving film reveals the plight of French farmers and

follows a group of women determined to make a difference. Every year, 400 French farmers kill themselves. The industry is in crisis and the plight of the farmers seems to go unheard. The 'Black Headscarves' campaign to raise awareness of the agricultural crisis that is destroying so many farms and families. These women are fighting to save their men and their livelihood.

2018 - 72 mins - Eng, Fr



LOOK AT US NOW, MOTHER!

The story of one determined woman's quest to reconcile with and understand her past, which

means forgiving her proud, narcissistic and formidable elderly mother, Mildred. Emmy award-winning filmmaker Gayle Kirschenbaum is determined to unlock the key to her family's pain. When Mildred grudgingly agrees to participate in the process, the two of them uncover shocking family secrets that throw their family history into sharp relief.

2015 & 2018 - 84 & 53 mins - Eng



VICTIMS OF TERROR: A PILL TO FORGET

Imagine if there was a simple pill that could erase your worst memories.

This could very soon be reality. A Canadian researcher claims to have found the miracle cure for getting rid of bad memories. After the terrorist attacks in France, the French authorities decided to test this 'cure' on patients suffering from PTSD. We gained exclusive access to all stages of this unique clinical trial and followed three participants.



THE EARTH'S FURIES: TORNADOES

The USA is affected by 1,200 tornadoes every year and this phenomenon is

growing all over the world. With wind speeds inside their vortex reaching up to 500 km per hour and travelling at the speed of a high-speed train, tornadoes are capable of destroying everything in their path. But how do they start? How can we predict them and minimise their destruction? Is global warming responsible for their increasing frequency?

2017 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr



THE EARTH'S FURIES: AVALANCHES

Anywhere on the planet where there is snow, no mountain is spared. Depending

on the type of snow, the weather and the slope, an avalanche can reach incredible speeds: more than 300km per hour. A small avalanche can exert the same amount of pressure as a cyclone. Researchers and security experts have set up techniques to detect dangerous areas and limit their impact.

2017 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr



THE EARTH'S FURIES: LIGHTNING

With new scientific knowledge, we know how electrical charges inside

clouds are created and new technology can monitor lightning moving through the sky. However, it can hit anything, anywhere, at any time...and it cannot be stopped. Nowhere is unaffected by this devastating and frightening natural phenomenon.



They are war heroes in their own country. War criminals to the rest of the world. The men who joined up to defend the Serb nation and fought proudly in the notorious paramilitary group, Arkan's Tigers, never accepted they did anything wrong. What become of these men?

Many went on to join the Serbian mafia, trafficking drugs, women and arms into Europe. In the years of sanctions after the war, the mafia offered a way of avoiding economic disaster. Other Tiger members were recruited into the state security force, where one went on to assassinate Serbian Prime Minister, Zoran Dindic. And others remained at home, reminiscing of past glories and preparing for the next time they need to defend their motherland...

We gained exclusive access to one of the most controversial militia in modern European history.

2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Fr



In this film, first-time father and prize-winning journalist Benoît Bringer investigates whether we should still eat meat.

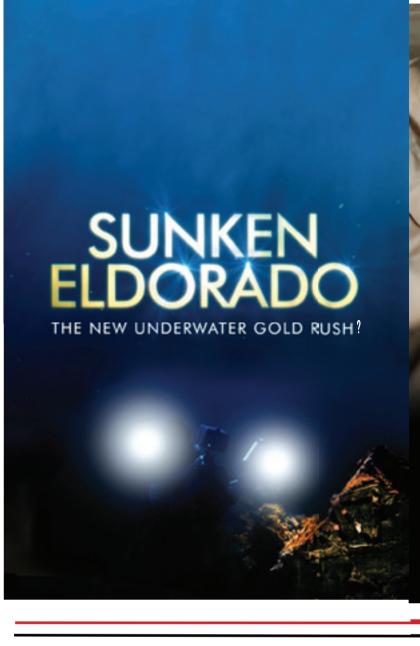
As the population grows and the pressure to provide cheap food increases, there has been a drive towards relentless productivity and industrialized farming. Animal cruelty, major health issues and environmental damage are inevitable consequences. But are there alternatives?

We go on a journey to the United States and across Europe to reveal the worst excesses of industrial farming and positive alternatives. Animals reared slowly in humane conditions, by farmers who take their responsibility to the countryside seriously.

We find women and men who use farming methods that work in harmony with nature and animals. An alternative sustainable vision for the future of meat consumption.

2018 - 70 & 52 mins - Eng, Fr



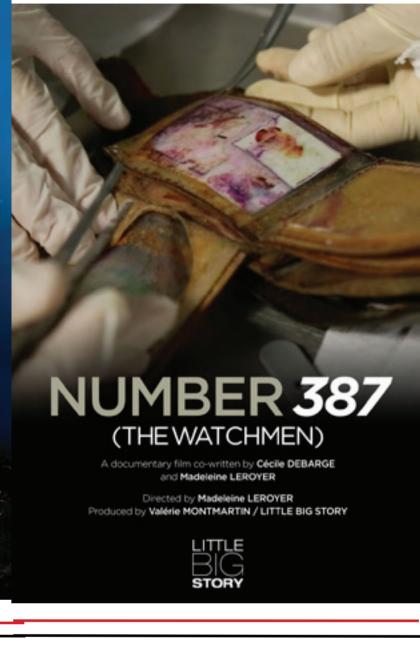


For thousands of years, gold has been the most treasured and coveted of all metals. But extraction sites are dwindling and what little gold that remains is harder and harder to mine. However, there is a place where you can still find vast quantities of gold.

Underwater archaeology has revealed that 3 million shipwrecks litter the ocean floor, 3,500 of which sunk with cargoes of 'precious metals' onboard. Billions of dollars worth of gold, just sitting there, at the bottom of the sea. With today's technology, this gold is in reach.

But how can this sunken treasure be recovered? And who has the right to do so? The nation whose territorial waters host the wreck? The country plundered years ago for its resources? Or indeed humanity, as advocated by UNESCO? Between diplomatic battles and great buccaneers, this international investigation uncovers a new gold rush.

Ready September 2018 - 90 & 52 mins - Eng, Fr



A hoodie, pants, a belt. That's what's left of 'Number 387', one of 800 migrants who perished off the Libyan coast. On the military base in Sicily, Cristina Cattaneo leads the identification operation. Patiently, she inspects every garment. Who was this young man? How can his name be restored and family found?

From an examination of bones, 3D reconstruction and cross-checking DNA, Cristina and her team will do everything possible to find the "treasure of identity". In Greece, Pavlos Pavlidis has been working identifying anonymous migrants' bodies for 17 years. Like Cristina, he is one of the representatives of the ICRC for the identification of Mediterranean victims.

In the coming months, they will make every possible effort to restore a name to each shipwrecked numbers. Who are they? Who are we?

Ready December 2018 - 90 & 52 mins - Eng, Fr



History is often seen as an inevitable, unstoppable march towards progress. The coal age naturally led the way to the oil age, which, together with the impact of the war effort, led to mass consumerism. Consumerism led to the digital age, paving the way for the era of big data. But were these development really inevitable? Or is there another way to see things?

If you compare the whole history of our planet to a 24 hour day, the industrial age only started in the last two thousandths of a second. In this minuscule period of time, so many revolutions have happened. But what were the real motivations behind these developments? What other paths could we have taken and what would our world look like now if different decisions had been made?

Breakpoint tells a 200 year story. Two centuries of industrial and economic revolutions, from the times of coal mining to the Big Data era. A counter history of progress.

Ready December 2018 - 90 & 52 mins - Eng, Fr







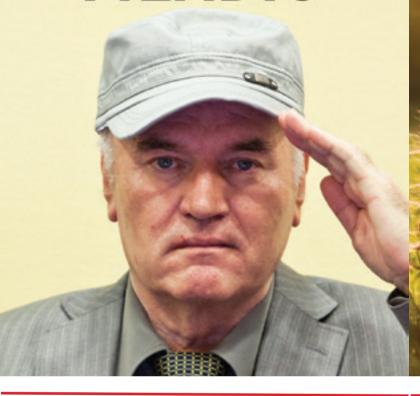
It's a global empire run by the world's richest man. Amazon, the world's top online retailer, has revolutionised the global economy and the flow of goods. How does this hidden empire work? Who is Jeff Bezos, its iconoclastic boss? What is the essence of this company as it prepares to completely transform capitalism in the twenty-first century?

We speak to Amazon employees, from workers to executives, who describe a model that they have experienced from the inside. A model establishing employees as robots, with every movement they take structured on a mathematical pattern to be as productive as possible. We also investigate how Amazon plans to become the intermediary of all our purchases, eliminating the concept of different territories. How they store data storage and their striking power. And we examine the philosophy of the company and that of its leader, the libertarian Jeff Bezos, obsessed with the future...

Ready June 2019 - 90 & 52 mins - Eng, Fr

THE TRIAL OF

Ratko MLADIĆ



This film tells the riveting story of the trial of Ratko Mladic following the drama – both inside the courtroom and in the offices of the prosecutors and defense lawyers – as the event unfolds.

Sandpaper Films has negotiated exclusive access to the trial. In its twenty-one years of existence, the International Criminal Tribunal For The Former Yugoslavia has never granted this kind of access before.

Both sides are working under immense pressure - the defense have an erratic and uncompromising client while the prosecution must translate their promise of justice into a guilty verdict if Mladic's victims are to achieve some modicum of peace. Will its deliberations write a 'history' of the conflict that can be universally accepted? And perhaps most significantly, can the Tribunal represent a model for post-conflict resolution?



Love can be life changing – in the true sense of the word. The latest scientific studies prove that love isn't just a powerful feeling, it can actually change our bodies. We investigate all the amazing things that love can do to us – and whether this is healthy or not...

Researchers in New York have found that the need for love is deeply rooted in our brain stem, together with the need for food. And it really is possible to die of a broken heart. The symptoms of 'Broken Heart Syndrome', caused by extreme emotional stress, are the same as for a heart attack. 'Happy Heart Syndrome', discovered in March 2016 and associated with the euphoria of falling in love, has a similarly dramatic impact on our bodies. And marriage increases the life expectancy of men but decrease that of women.

It seems that Goethe was right when he claimed "Only love and death will change all things."

Ready December 2018 - 52 mins - Eng, Ger



All around the world, specialised units of commandos and rangers are fighting the enemies of the environment. Their mission is to break up gangs, often genuine mafias with henchmen, who shamelessly and illegally exploit the planet's resources. From toxic waste dumping in Italy to illegal fishing in Indonesia, the stories of these units is the story of protecting our environment.

Commissioned for Planète, this action-packed series follows team members both in their daily lives and on the field.

Episodes include:

- * Amazon deforestation in Brazil
- * Illegal fishing in Indonesia
- * Elephant poaching in Chad
- * Waste dumping in Italy
- * Gold mining in French Guinea
- * Gorilla poaching in Cameroon

Ready December 2018 - 6 x 52 mins - Eng, Fr

Notes

