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### **GEOLINO**

### **GEOGRAPHY . COMMUNITIES**

From the Amazon jungle to the Siberian tundra, the educational documentary series GEOLINO takes us on an adventure of discovery to learn and understand the daily lives of some amazing children around the world. For children ages 8 to 15.

### Titles in series:

1. JOAQUIM'S WILD RIDERS (SOUTH AMERICA) 2. KUNG FU – CHINA'S FEMALE FIGHTERS (ASIA) 3. THE JUNGLE ORCHESTRA (SOUTH AMERICA) 4. MONKS OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE (ASIA) 5. THE CHILDREN PARLIAMENT OF RAJASTHAN (ASIA) 6. BURUNDI: LAND OF RHYTHM (AFRICA)

2011 - 2012 | 6 X 13 min.

	Single	Series
Price A	\$135	\$730
Price B	\$60	\$325



### **ANTOINE'S 4 SEASONS**

### MUSIC

Ten year-old Anthony has red hair, as did Antonio Vivaldi. For his birthday, his grandfather gives him a book. He would have preferred a video game, but what can you expect from a grandfather who spends his time building violins in his workshop? But this is a magic book! When you draw in it, it plays the Four Seasons: it's an activity book, a herbarium, a sketchbook... The orchestra playing the music is inside the book, on the other side of each page... drawings come to life and join the orchestra in an imaginary space. The book accompanies Anthony throughout the seasons until his eleventh birthday.

2012 | 26 min. » Price A: \$175 | Price B: \$70 (Music and no dialogue)



### THE CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

### **MUSIC**

Every night, a father tells his son a bedtime story to help him fall asleep. The child always choses the same book, a serious book with score sheets, photos of the Orchestra and drawings of animals - the book is "The Carnival of the Animals" by Camille Saint-Saens.

This book which seems a little austere, is transformed by the complicity of the father and his son, it becomes animated, it plays music: The Carnival of the Animals comes to life. A musical tale in live caption and animation.

2010 | 26 min. » Price A: \$175 | Price B: \$70 (Music and no dialogue)



### THE FOOTPRINT

ANIMATION . ECOLOGY . SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Footprint is an animated film featuring Earth, Little Rosie (from the Little Earth Charter) and special guest Org, a cave-kid from prehistoric times. Org accidentally time-travels to the present day where he notices that there's plenty of everything! With a little help from the narrator, Rosie and Earth teach Org about his eco-footprint.

The story is a playful introduction to sustainability issues such as water, food, clothes, transportation, toys, and energy, with a little musical segment on each. The take-away is to avoid wastefulness, with a few tips and tricks along the way. An educational project for children ages 4 - 8.

2015 | 21 min. » Price A: \$175 | Price B: \$70



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Price A: \$280 instead of \$350 Price B: \$112 instead of \$140

### LITTLE EARTH CHARTER

ANIMATION . ECOLOGY . SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Earth Charter is a set of fundamental principles that seek to define a just, sustainable and peaceful society for the 21st century. It's focus is to bring that foundation to children aged 4-8.

This series of 8 animated clips offers educators a springboard tool to introduce students to a wide variety of subjects within the curriculum. Its content relates directly to learning standards for Grades Pre K-3: earth science, physical science, life science, ecology, environmental studies, geography, history, social studies, citizenship education, and moral education.

1. Life 2. Interconnected 3. Family 4. Past 5. Earth 6. Peace 7. Love 8. Future











### **JACK**



NATURAL SCIENCE . ANIMATION

Jack is a fun-loving alien explorer whose coolest discovery yet is the amazing "Planet Earth"! With the help of his alien dog Rocket and his robotic assistant CHIP, he sets out on a series of fun and daring adventures to learn all about this strange new planet! By mixing humour, adventure, and science, the series helps children (6-9 years old) discover amazing new facts about the world and space around us, all while following the exciting adventures of our hero Jack.

2012 - 2014 | 19 x 44 & 55 min.

- ★ 2012 Prix Gémeaux Meilleur projet numérique pour une émission ou série: Jeunesse
- ★ 2012 Prix Gémeaux Finaliste Meilleure émission ou série d'animation
- ★ 2102 Prix Gémeaux Finaliste Production de convergence: Jeunesse
- ★ 2013 Canadian Screen Awards Finalist Best Animated Program or Series
- ★ 2013 Prix Alliance Média Jeunesse Award of Excellence for Best Animated Television Program for children ages 6-8

### **JACK I**

1. BATH TIME | BAD HAIR DAY | METEOR SHOWER | JACKOSAURUS 2. THE JACK SHOW | HICCUP PUP! | THE BLACK HOLE | SATURN'S RINGS 3 MISSION: ICE IMPOSSIBLE | EAR WAX| FOOD CHAIN FOR THOUGHT | TUMMY TROUBLES 4. DO THE TWISTER | SWIMMING WITH ALIENS | WEB OF TROUBLE | LET'S GO BATTY 5. ANT IT THE TRUTH | SUPER FLY | DOG DAY AFTERNOON | DR. JACK 6. SINK OR SWIM | ALIENS! | BEANO GETS CAVITIES | WHAT GOES UP... 7. LET IT BE | BOTANICAL MENACE | FREEZIN' HOT | CRUISE SHIP 8. ROCK N' ROSE | STINKY BUSINESS | JACK AND THE SNAKE | YETI! 9. TURN LEFT, TURN RIGHT, TURN LEFT | SLEEPWALKING JACK | SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW | SEE NO EVIL 10. JACKY'S COMET | SEASON'S CHANGE | A ROBOT'S BEST FRIEND | POISON IVY 11. POISON PETS | VOLCANO NO! | GHOST STORY | EYE SPY 12. WHITE WATER DIZZIES | RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY | JACK'S FAULT LINE | STINGBERRY JELLY 13. EEL-ECTRICITY | BITE MAKES RIGHT | A STICKY SITUATION | FEELING BLUE

### **JACK II**

1. JACK EARNS HIS WINGS | FLEA HUNTERS | TO THE MOON! | DARN DAMS! 2. THE ROACHMOBILE | NIGHT LIGHT FRIGHT! | ZAPPED! | JELLY JAILED 3. JACK AND THE DOLPHIN | HOT DOG! | NO FUEL LIKE AN OLD FUEL | THE MEMORY GAME 4. HYDRO-POWER! | JACK OR ROBOJACK? | FOLLOW YOUR NOSE! | A TOUCH OF GARLIC 5. HOARSE WHISPERER | TASTE BUD BUDDIES | COUGH DROP-INS | LIGHTNING STRIKE | INVASIVE INVADERS 6. THE RUBBER PRANK | HIDE IN PLAIN SIGHT | G-FORCE | VERTIGO NO-NO! | ADRENALIN

	Single	06/19	13/19	19/19
Price A	\$195	\$1055	\$2155	\$2780
Price B	\$80	\$430	\$885	\$1140



Help Jack train Rocket so he can become a Super Explorer Dog!

36 levels to perform | 6 different skills to master | 3 different worlds to discover | 6 super events combining 2 skills

### **ART CLASSIC STORIES**

ART . LANGUAGE ARTS

Art Classic Stories combines classical art with the most loved fairy tales of all time. Each title features exquisite illustrations that will capture children's eyes while introducing them to the techniques and art styles of famous artists such as Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Gauguin, Monet, Cezanne, Renoir and many, many more. For children ages 5 to 11.

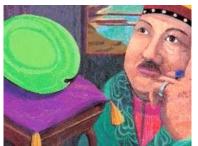
### Titles in this series:

1. GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS (Art style of Keith Haring) 2. COUNTRY MOUSE AND THE CITY MOUSE (Art style of Henri Rousseau) 3. PUSS IN BOOTS (Art style of Edward Manet) 4. A GRAIN AS BIG AS A HEN'S EGG (Art style of George Seurat) 5. THE MUSICIANS OF BREMEN (Art style of Edvard Munch) 6. THE SHOEMAKER AND THE ELVES (Art style of Vincent Van Gogh) 7. THE FARM ROOSTER AND THE WEATHER VANE (Art style of Henri Matisse) 8. SNOW WHITE AND RED ROSE (Art style of Sandro Botticelli) 9. THE FISHERMAN AND THE GOLDEN FISH (Art style of Henri Matisse) 10. THE GIANT IN A BOTTLE (Art style of Max Beckmann) 11. THE MAGIC PEAR TREE (Art style of Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec) 12. THE GREAT BIG TURNIP (Art style of Paul Gauguin) 13. PRINCE RIQUET (Art style of Johannes Vermeer) 14. THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG (Art style of Vincent Van Gogh) 15. NANDI AND THE TIGERS (Art style of Paul Serusier) 16. THE LAST LEAF (Art style of Cezanne) 17. THE WOLF AND THE SEVEN LITTLE GOATS (Art style of Camille Pissarro) 18. THE CHRISTMAS CHIME (Art style of Wassily Kandinsky) 19. THE THREE LITTLE PIGS (Art style of Paul Klee) 20. THE HAPPY PRINCE (Art style of Ernst Kirchner) 21. THE DONKEY AND THE LOAD OF SALT (Art style of William Turner) 22. KING THRUSHBEARD (Art style of Marie Laurencin) 23. THE FOX AND THE CRANE (Art style of Gustave Courbet) 24. THE ANGEL (Art style of Auguste Renoir) 25. THE HARE AND THE HEDGEHOG (Art style of Paul Gustave Dore) 29. THE SEVEN RAVENS (Art style of Alfons Mucha) 30. THE LITTLE BEAR (Art Style of Rembrandt)

### 2013 | 30 x 10 min.

	Unit	Series
Price A	\$90	\$2500
Price B	\$45	\$1200

# BEST SELLE



### **RAVEN TALES 1 & 2**

ANIMATION . ABORIGINAL PEOPLES . FOLKLORE

Raven Tales is an award winning children's animated series based on Aboriginal folklore presented in a humorous and entertaining way. The episodes follow the many adventures of Raven, the most powerful deity of Aboriginal mythology and a cast of humans as they re-tell the traditional stories of the Northwest Coast First Nations People, the Kwakwaka wakw, the Squamish and Haida.

### Season 1

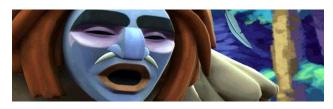
1. HOW RAVEN STOLE THE SUN 2. THE FIRST PEOPLE 3. SEA WOLF 4. GONE FISHING 5. LOVE AND WAR 6. BALD EAGLE 7. CHILD OF TEARS 8. HOWL AT THE MOON 9. RAVEN AND COYOTE 10. RAVEN GETS SICK 11. THE FLOOD 12. THE GATHERING 13. THE ROUGH FACE GIRL

### Season 2

14. DREAM, DREAM, DREAM 15. DOG DAYS 16. GREAT BEAR ROCK 17. BABY BLUES 18. STARLIGHT, STAR BRIGHT 19. THE GAMES 20. SPIDERS AND DREAMS 21. BUKWAS 22. WORK AND PLAY 23. CHANGE AND BUTTERFLIES 24. DAY IN THE LIFE 25. RETURN OF KULOS 26. MUSICIANS OF THE SUN

Season 1: 2004-2007 | 13 x 26 min. Season 2: 2008-2010 | 13 x 26 min.

	Single	06/26	13/26	26/26
Price A	\$135	\$730	\$1490	\$2635
Price B	\$60	\$325	\$665	\$1170



### **ZOOBABU**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ANIMATION

2011 | 5 x 22 min.



Zoobabu is a fun-filled, animated guessing game about animals, for levels Pre-K to Grade 2. In each episode, kids are given clues about a hidden animal inside a magic box. Step-by-step, and clue-by-clue, they discover the identity of the animal inside the box. A great way to introduce oral communications skills. Each DVD has a theme and is chaptered.

### 1. Insects

Bee | Ladybug | Caterpillar | Cicada | Ant | Dragon Fly | Fly | Mosquito | Butterfly | Grasshopper

### 2. Birds

Eagle | Ostrich | Duck | Hummingbird | Swan | Flamingo | Owl | Peacock | Pelican | Chick

### 3. Four-legged animals

Deer | Camel | Dog | Horse | Pig | Elephant | Llama | Sheep | Rhinoceros | Zebra

### 4. Mammals

Beaver | Squirrel | Polar Bear | Panda | Racoon | Kangaroo | Wolf | Hippopotamus | Lion | Giraffe

### 5. Animals that swim

Whale | Crocodile | Dolphin | Frog | Seahorse | Jelly Fish | Penguin | Gold Fish | Shark | Turtle



	Single	Series
Price A	\$175	\$790
Price B	\$70	\$315

### THE ROOFTOP CAT

NATURAL SCIENCE

Have you wondered how domestic animals perceive the wild life around them in our city streets? Join Mistigri, a curious little tabby as she roams the streets and rooftops in search of different species of urban, wild animals: rats, mice, birds, predators and opportunists...and bridges the gap between man and animals in this human invention called a city. Part fiction, part science, this film is a fascinating insight into the biology and behaviour of urban animals and an invitation to discover the city through this four-legged creature's eyes. For intermediate elementary level.



### TITLES FOR SEX EDUCATION:







### JOY OF LIFE

Where do babies come from? *The Joy of Life* help answers this and other questions. Join Annabelle and Alexander as they learn about sexuality from their insightful Grandmother. The mysteries of puberty, pregnancy, conception and love are uncovered by Grandma's honest and open discussions.

DVD 1: 1. LITTLE BOYS 2. LITTLE GIRLS 3. TINY SEEDS 4. CHROMOSOMES 5. PUBERTY-GIRLS. 6. PUBERTY-BOYS 7. SEXUAL INSTINCT 8. DISCOVERING YOUR BODY 9. DISCOVERING LOVE 10. PROTECTING YOURSELF

DVD 2: 11. CONCEPTION 12. THE BABY'S COMING 13. THE FIRST MOMENT OF LIFE 14. MOM, I'M HUNGRY 15. TWINS 16. IS IT A GIRL OR A BOY? 17. PLANNING A FAMILY 18. GROWING UP 19. THE FAMILY TREE 20. FAMILY LIFE

20 x 5 min. on 2 DVDs (chaptered) » Price A: \$315| Price B: \$160

### SO THAT'S HOW

From conception to birth, four children share their understanding of how babies are made in this refreshing animated short. *A Journey Towards Birth* is also included on the same DVD.

17 min. » Price A: \$135 | Price B: \$60



### SEX GUIDE FOR THE YOUNG | SAFE FOR LIFE

Sex, a Guide for the Young [18 min.]: Parents and teachers know that it can be awkward talking to teens about their sexual experience. Help is here. This award-winning animated program takes a light but sensitive approach to the first sexual experience.

Safe for Life [10 min.]: The most deadly sexually transmitted disease of our time, AIDS! What is it and how to we prevent it. Safe for Life teaches young people the prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases by introducing the essentials of safe sex in a approachable and engaging manner.

28 min. » Price A: \$175 | Price B: \$70

### MARC AND JULIA

Wrappy, a talking condom, meets Marc and Julia, two teenagers in love planning to go to the next step in their relationship. He gives them advice in a clear and amusing way. He warns them about the risk of having sexual relations and describes sexually transmitted diseases, and their most common symptoms. He discusses the importance of using a condom and shows them how to use one. Marc and Julia spend the day with Wrappy and make a responsible decision.

Chapters: 1. What is a Condom? 2. STIs 3. Unwanted Pregnancy 4. The HIV Test 15 min. » Price A: \$195 | Price B: \$80

### **NAKED**



\*Winner of over 15 International Film Awards

Naked is an endearing and moving documentary/animation series in which children between the ages of ten and thirteen tell us personal stories about the changes their bodies are going through. What does it mean to grow breasts and pubic hair? How does it influence the way you see yourself and how do you deal with all these awkward changes? The series was shot on digital video and then animated through so-called rotoscope animation meaning the video-images were traced and colored.

This animated format compliments the stories told and results in series of amusing and moving portraits of pre-adolescents struggling with their changing bodies.1. Chapters: 1. MINOUK (12 years old) Body size 2. MITCHELL (13 years old) Puberty 3. ILHAM (13 years old) Menstruation 4. TOM (12 years old) Body odour 5. TIARMA (13 years old) Breast size 6. ASHWIN (12 years old) Wet dreams

6 x 6 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### **HOW TO LOOK AT A PAINTING...**

ART, PAINTING

This dazzling art series reveals a fresh and exciting perspective on how to truly appreciate and better understand the world of painting.

Senior curator and best-selling arts author Justin Paton takes us on a highly visual journey of exploration across the painted world to uncover and examine the marvels and mysteries of painting. He demystifies art by guiding viewers through the historical and contemporary world of painting over 5,000 years, appealing to novice viewers, sceptics and experts alike.

### Titles in this series:

1. ...AND DISCOVER A NEW WORLD 2. ...OF THE BODY
3. ...OF A PLACE 4....AND CONNECT WITH THE OLD AND
NEW 5. ...OF A FACE 6. ...AND TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH 7.
...OF NOTHING 8. ...THAT WANTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD
9. ...THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A PAINTING 10. ...IN A
MUSEUM 11. ...AND START A COLLECTION 12. ...ON YOUR
OWN

2013 | 12 x 24 min

	Unit	Series
Price A	\$195	\$2100
Price B	\$80	\$865

JEAN COCTEAU, I REMAIN WITH YOU

THEATRE . BIOGRAPHY

This fresh and unique approach of Jean Cocteau's life, unveils both

the man and the artist. We discover Cocteau's amazing and prolific universe full of invention and modernity. The film examines different periods of the poet's life and the artistic fields in which he excelled. Director Arnaud Xainte creates a set to evoke Cocteau's fairy tale and surrealist atmosphere.

2013 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### **ARIANE MNOUCHKINE**

THEATRE . BIOGRAPHY . WOMEN



Not many theatre directors can boast of having been at the helm of their troupe for over 50 years and still be constantly creating and renewing their art without ever losing track of contemporaneity? Ariane Mnouchkine is that athlete and artist who, since the creation of the avant-garde stage ensemble, Théâtre du Soleil created in May 1964, has always placed a high value on artistic excellence and defended her ideal of sharing with actors and audience alike. From the Cartoucherie, a theater deep in the heart of the Vincennes woods near Paris, to New-York through Taiwan, the influence of her commitment has never ceased to spread, thanks to an ever growing public in France and abroad.

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

\* English subtitles

### TANGO'S REVENGE

MUSIC . DANSE. SOUTH AMERICA



They call it new tango and for this group of young, gifted musicians, new is an understatement. The sounds rippling out of Argentina today have nothing to do with your father's tango or even the strains you might hear at the tango dance school down the street. The nascent, percussive music being played in little clubs and on street corners is more world beat than tango. Full of anger and tragedy, jazz rhythms and rock beats, new tango music pulsates like Buenos Aires itself.

Tango's Revenge tells the story of this musical revolution and how a group of gifted, young artists have taken as their mission to redefine the sound and culture of one of the great musical genres of the world – tango.

2012 | 70 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### **FACE TO FACE**

### **BIOGRAPHY**









Face to Face is a series of comparative portraits featuring two well-known figures, seen through the prism of their rivalry. Adversaries, opponents, the best or worst of enemies... they have all been groundbreaking leaders in their fields: politics, science, technology, economy or the arts.

For each of them, their rivalry became a driving-force and a constant challenge. The scale and scope of their contention went far beyond mere personal antagonism, and the results of their confrontation have often changed society and deeply impacted our lives.

1. CHANEL VS SCHIAPARELLI: THE BLACK AND THE PINK 2. JOBS VS GATES: THE HIPPIE AND THE NERD 3. KOROLEV VS VON BRAUN: THE SPACE RACE 4. MANDELA VS DE KLERK: ENEMIES FOR PEACE 5. PEPSI VS COCA 6. DASSLER VS DASSLER: PUMA AGAINST ADIDAS 7. RUBINSTEIN VS ARDEN: POWDERS OF WAR 8. VISCONTI VS FELLINI: ITALIAN STANDOFF 9. LAGERFELD VS SAINT LAURENT: THE REASON AND THE PASSION

2013 - 2014 | 9 x 52 min.

	Single	Series
Price A	\$235	\$1800
Price B	\$90	\$690







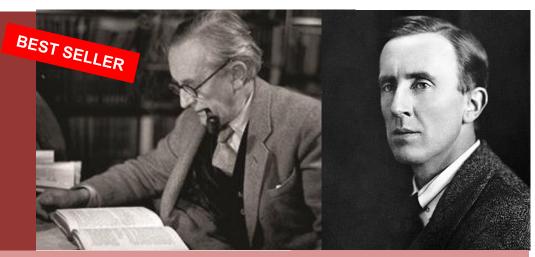


### J.R.R. TOLKIEN, DESIGNER OF WORLDS

BIOGRAPHY . ENGLISH LITTERATURE

2013 | 52 min.

» Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



For many people, the English writer JRR Tolkien (1892-1973) is above all the author of the *Lord of the Rings*, the film series directed and produced by Peter Jackson from 2001 to 2003. Translated in over sixty languages, Tolkien's books have deeply marked the imagination of millions of readers throughout the world. However, in a period of triumphant Hollywood blockbusters, part of the mystery may be fading away, something that is attached to a unique type of literary creativity.

This documentary goes back to the origins of this tremendous creation and, at the same time, it is an opportunity to rediscover the surprising personality of its author. Who was this quiet and scholarly man who taught languages and old English literature at Oxford?

# "HOBBIT FANS REJOICE

# ARE FINANCIAL MARKETS GOING CRAZY?

ECONOMY . INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE . FINANCE

In 1995, Nick Leeson almost provokes Baring's bankruptcy. In 2001, Enron stands accused of a range of shady dealings, including concealing debts so they didn't show up in the company's accounts. In 2002, Worldcom, America's second largest long distance phone company collapses after an accounting scandal to the tune of 7 billion dollars.

Are Financial Markets Going Crazy?, a documentary, shot in Europe and North America follows traders and brokers in their daily dealings in order to analyze the financial markets, their terms and the impact of globalization. The documentary features special guest, Jordan Belfort whose book, the Wolf of Wall Street, was adapted for cinema by Scorsese.

2012 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### GIRLFRIEND IN A COMA

ECONOMY . EUROPE

It has shaken conventional media, has had its Italian premiere banned amid huge controversy, has provoked anger and tears among two million Italian viewers, it has been discussed in more than 50 independently organized debates around the world, and has opened the public's eyes to the full nature of Italy's political, economic and above all moral malaise.

Those ailments, of corruption, political dysfunction, economic stagnation, declining rule of law and above all a failure of moral courage, are ailments shared increasingly by all western countries. Girlfriend in a Coma acts as a warning and a wake-up call, for all of

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Brilliantly illustrates the true tragedy of Italy The Sunday Times



### THE DINAR MOVEMENT

ECONOMY . INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE . FINANCE

Central banks tell us inflation is inevitable and even good for our economies. Money loses value and prices rise. But the value of our money doesn't just disappear. It is transferred, in the form of real wealth, to a banking and corporate elite. So why are we using their money if it is making us poorer?

The Dinar Movement is building an alternative to Capitalism, based on Muslim principles. In this film, we clarify the nature of modern money versus the arguments of the Dinar Movement.

2013 | 51 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

**ECONOMY . FINANCE** 

In the worst global financial crisis since WWII, most countries feel the pressure of a possible downgrading of their sovereign debt rating. Who are the agencies responsible for the ratings that should reflect each country's reliability and capability to repay its public debt? How reliable are the agencies themselves? What is the role of global monetary policies in the triggering of the so-called "currency wars"? This documentary explores and explains core issues of the global financial crisis, shedding light on hot yet elusive topics such as currency fluctuations, oil price swings, and the new players - such as the Chinese banks and rating agencies - who can impact today's and tomorrow's economy.

2012 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

English Subtitles for Native Speakers

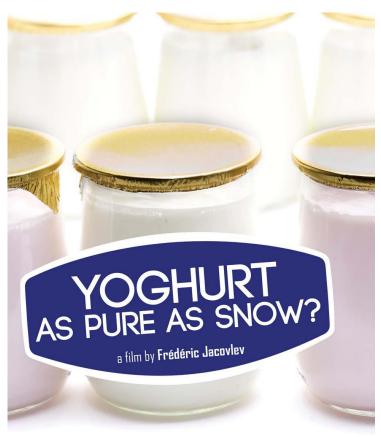
### YOGHURT, AS PURE AS SNOW?

FOOD . INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE . NUTRITION . MARKETING

Plain or with fruit, Greek, light or full fat, yogurt is on the up... and yet there was a time when yoghurt was only available plain and white. However, that was then... before the marketing of yoghurt as a healthy food choice created a 8,5 billion dollar market in the U.S. alone and filled our supermarket shelves with hundreds of varieties and thousands of products worldwide.

So what are the hidden ingredients that go into yogurt? What should you know when you read the labels on those little yoghurt containers and what are the differences between brands? Find out the A to Z of yoghurt in *Yoghurt, As Pure As Snow?* 

2014 | 53 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90







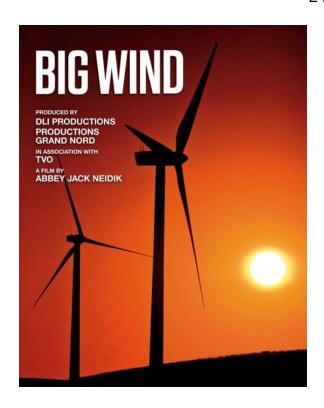
### NO LAND, NO FOOD, NO LIFE

FOOD . INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE . COMMUNITIES . ASIA . AFRICA . SOCIAL ISSUES

No Land No Food No Life is a hard-hitting film which explores sustainable small scale agriculture and the urgent call for an end to corporate global land grabs. This feature length documentary gives voice to those directly affected by combining personal stories, and vérité footage of communities fighting to retain control of their land.

2013 | 75 min. » Price A: \$255 | Price B: \$100 English Subtitles for Native Speakers





### **BIG WIND**

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE . POLLUTION . SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT . CANADA

"Welcome to the wacky world of green power, where misguided governments have sparked a massive corporate feeding frenzy (at taxpayers' expense) to achieve little or nothing of any social benefit." – Margaret Wente, Globe & Mail

Big Wind is an in-depth documentary that covers the unprecedented rush to industrial wind turbine development that is transforming the landscape of Canada and the world. It tells the story of unchecked capitalism, corporate welfare, the corruption of political systems, the enormous influence of lobbyists, and the power of the almighty dollar. It is pitting neighbour against neighbour, residents against companies, and the government against its people.

2014 | 58 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### **METHANE, DREAM OR NIGHTMARE?**

CLIMATE CHANGE, EARTH SCIENCE

From the Arctic Ocean to the ocean depths of Japan, from the frozen lands of Siberia to the research lab, what impact will methane gas have on our climate? This rather forgotten gas from our planet's past has just made a crashing comeback to centre stage.

Some scientists are studying methane rejection while other researchers are examining the possibility of extracting methane hydrate from the ocean floor. Is this a phenomenal new energy resource – or a recipe for disaster?

A compelling investigation into the major environmental challenges of our century.

### Titles in this series:

- 1. INVESTIGATING A CLIMATE ALERT
- 2. METHANE HYDRATES: A NEW ENERGY BONANZA?

### 2014 | 2 x 52 min.

	Unit	Series
Price A	235\$	425\$
Price B	90\$	160\$

### **NUCLEAR LANDS**

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE . POLLUTION . SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Nuclear Lands examines three areas in the world whose landscapes are dominated by nuclear sites: the US, France and Japan. The film traces the story from the birth of plutonium production in the 40s in Hanford, USA to the nuclear reprocessing plant in La Hague, France and tells of the Rokkasho nuclear site in Japan which is actually built on a seismic fault line.

Based on archives, *Nuclear Lands* recreates the story of an industrial environment secretly born in arid and desolate locations. The sites, depicted through creative imagery, show us that humankind made an irreversible choice in the mid-twentieth century.

From its evolution as matter used for military purposes to one which is used for nuclear energy, the film explores the scientific, industrial and geopolitical implications of its production.

2015 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



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### THE SANDMAN

ECOLOGY . POLLUTION . INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE . CANADA . PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

In northern Canada, Indian land is now the home to the largest industrial project in the world: the exploitation of the Alberta tar sands, potentially, the third largest source of new oil for the world.

Multinationals are now producing nearly two million barrels a day and an expected five million by 2030 but the ecological cost of extraction is so prohibitive that opponents are on the rise.

The production of a barrel of crude from the tar sands is ten times more energy intensive than a conventional barrel. The pollution from this extraction threatens major climate agreements around the planet. Those living near the region fear potential health problems and are concerned about the effects the oil sands development will have on their culture and life style.

2013 | 28 min. » Price A: \$175 | Price B: \$70

### **CLIMATE SCEPTICS**

ECOLOGY . POLLUTION . INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE . CANADA . PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

For some years now, climate sceptics have been questioning the reality of global warming. These movements are financed by large industrial groups who significantly contribute to greenhouse gas emissions and who have set up scientific research teams, think-tanks and lobbying groups to defend their theories.

How do they spread their fallacious theories from one coast of the Atlantic to the other? Who supports them and why? In the United States, London, Paris or Brussels, a battle for influence pits these merchants of doubt with international organizations. How did a few researchers manage to sow the seeds of incertitude? This is the climate war we will be telling you about.

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### **FUKUSHIMA**

POLLUTION . DISEASES, DISORDERS AND DISABILITIES . ASIA

On March 11, 2011, three of the four reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant exploded. The nuclear disaster « officially » caused the death of two workers at the plant who died of leukemia, one of the side effects of high levels of radioactivity. But three years after the disaster, the truth is slowly surfacing....

What is the real extent of the contamination - for humans and the environment? An investigation into a nuclear scandal ...

"The rising number of thyroid cancer cases in Fukushima area children exposed to the meltdown is disturbing," says Joseph Mangano MPH MBA, executive director of the Radiation and Public Health Project.

2014 | 56 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### THE E-WASTE TRAGEDY

ECOLOGY, POLLUTION

Why does three-quarters of European electronic waste escape recycling and end up illegally in landfill?

In the suburbs of Accra, the capital of Ghana, children play at dismantling scrapped electronic equipment, surrounded by foul smelling and toxic fumes, in a sadly-famous, uncontrolled rubbish dump. Ghanaian journalist Mike Anane, who is an expert on the environment looks at why his country has become the trash can of the developed countries.

This lucid investigation by Cosima Dannoritzer (The Light Bulb Conspiracy) into several European countries, Asia and the U.S., reveals the apparatus of large-scale trafficking, as well as a complex chain of responsibility and collusion.

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### **NATURE'S INVADERS**

**ECOLOGY . NATURAL SCIENCE** 

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 the tiny fire ant is not only able to destroy specimens that are unique in the world but also bring turmoil to human lives.

Scientists now believe that these clandestine varieties are responsible for the sixth extinction crisis.

2014 | 58 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### **ARCHITECTS OF CHANGE 3**

THE ARTS . BUSINESS AND LABOUR . SOCIETY AND CULTURE . AGRICULTURE AND FOOD



Architects of Change is a 30-part series that uncovers today's new types of pioneers. They are farmers, chemists, architects, doctors, tradesmen and bankers who are looking for and using innovative solutions to counteract the threats weighing against our future. Far from being political or economic militants, they are, above all, entrepreneurs. They have decided to undertake new ways of obtaining sustainable and lasting growth for mankind and our planet.

2012 | 10 x 52 min.

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ART 29. GREEN DOLLARS 30. SEIZE THE INVISIBLE

Also available:

ARCHITECTS OF CHANGE 1 (10 x 52 min.)
ARCHITECTS OF CHANGE 2 (10 x 52 min.)

	Single	10/30	20/30	30/30
Price A	\$235	\$2000	\$3525	\$4935
Price B	\$90	\$765	\$1210	\$1890





### FROM THE SKY

**NEW EPISODES** 

TOURISM . PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY . LATIN AMERICA . EUROPE . OCEANIA

This ongoing series presents a bird's eye view of various regions of the world. The sublime images taken from a helicopter provide the viewer with an unusual perspective of landscapes that one only dreams of, with surprising architecture, wilderness and impossibly gigantic cities. On occasion, touching down, we meet with the people who live in some of the most amazing places on earth.

- 1. AROUND NAPLES 2. ANDALUSIA 3. AROUND STOCKHOLM
- 4. THE ALPES MARITIMES 5. MEXICO, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 6. ICELAND 7. NEW CALEDONIA
- 8. SENEGAL 9. QUEBEC 10. WEST SCOTLAND FROM THE SKY 11. PUGLIA FROM THE SKY

### 2012-2014 | 11 x 24 min.

	Single	Series
Price A	\$175	\$1635
Price B	\$70	\$655

### **VOYAGE OF THE CONTINENTS**

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, EARTH SCIENCES

Via the epic of continental drift, we travel to Africa and the Americas, to meet scientists who are carrying out state-of-the-art research on the most emblematic landscapes of each geological event. With these scientists, and thanks to their work, we discover the sites in a new light – landscapes that we often see but rarely look at closely.

The journey also establishes the key reference points of life alongside the geologic time scale - the appearance of life, of plants, of terrestrial life, dinosaurs and Man.

1. NORTH AMERICA 2. CENTRAL AMERICA 3. SOUTH AMERICA 4. THE ORIGINS OF AFRICA 5. AFRICA TODAY

### 2014 | 5 x 52 min.

	Unit	Series		
Price A	\$ 235	\$1060		
Price B	\$90	\$405		



PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY . TRANSPORT . CANADA . QUEBEC

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.

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.

2014 | 32 min. » Price A: \$175 | Price B: \$70





### ALLERGY THE TOXIC BURDEN

DISEASES, DISORDERS AND DISABILITIES. MEDICINE

Can the phenomenon of today's allergy explosion be rationally explained? This documentary endeavours to understand the phenomenon, by highlighting the true environmental causes and the protection strategies we have at our disposal.

The film examines the classical theory that attributes allergies to a natural flaw in our immune system, which erroneously targets inoffensive elements necessary for life, such as pollen, and sheds light on the industry's role in the spread of this modern scourge. Highlighting the lack of testing on the effects of pesticides and antibiotics before putting them on the market and challenging the notion of "background doses"... Patrizia Marani blows the lid off the dubious practices of the pharmaceutical laboratories and agri-food corporations, showing how, day by day, their chemicals are weakening our immune systems.

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### **WORLDWIDE ALLERGIES**

DISEASES, DISORDERS AND DISABILITIES. MEDICINE

In less than 20 years, allergies have become a planet-wide plague. Whereas we thought our immune systems protected us, we now know they can turn against us. Whereas we thought we had identified the health hazards, we are now discovering that even the most inoffensive products can be dangerous. Cosmetics, detergents, foodstuffs, drugs, plants, the air we breathe, or a simple kiss can, at some point, trigger an allergy in any person, at any age, in any country. But do we really know what allergies are? Are we aware of all substances that can trigger this immune response? Can we explain why some people become allergic while others do not? Can we eliminate the plague?

400 million people worldwide suffer from allergic rhinitis and another 300 million have asthma. Allergic diseases rank 4th on the list of diseases according to the WHO and could become 3rd in the next few decades.

What are the factors responsible for the scourge of global allergies?

2012 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### LYME DISEASE, A SILENT EPIDEMIC

NATURAL SCIENCE . SECURITY AND PREVENTION . DISEASES, DISORDERS AND DISABILITIES

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.

2014 | 53 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation 10 Scary Facts



### **EPIDEMICS: THE INVISIBLE THREAT**

DISEASES, MEDICINE, NATURAL SCIENCE

When is a new global epidemic going to strike? At a time when new viruses are emerging at an unprecedented rate, and as Ebola is claiming lives in West Africa, this in-depth investigation examines this invisible threat.

This film traces 3 particularly threatening viruses: the H7N9 flu virus in Asia; the Mers-CoV virus, related to SARS, which is active in the Middle East; and the Ebola virus, which is striking terror in West Africa.

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### THE PILL: SCANDAL BEHIND A MYTH

WOMEN . SEXUALITY . DISEASES, DISORDERS AND DISABILITIES . THERAPEUTICS AND PHARMACOLOGY

In 2013, following criminal complaints filed by the victims of contraceptive pills, the French Medicine Agency recognized for the first time that the hormones contained within the pills caused 2,500 health problems per year and twenty deaths. In the USA, 13,000 blood-clot victims filed a lawsuit against the Bayer laboratory. How did it come to this? Why have the French health authorities taken more than 20 years to become aware of the problem?

An investigation into a health scandal that illustrates the power of pharmaceutical marketing and the weakness of health authorities.

2014 | 53 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

English Subtitles for Native Speakers

### THE PLACEBO EFFECT

NATURAL SCIENCE . DISEASES, DISORDERS AND DISABILITIES . THERAPEUTICS AND PHARMACOLOGY

The placebo effect has long enjoyed a notorious reputation. To attribute a cure to the placebo effect, was to consider, with a touch of contempt, that the illness was the product of the mental state of a hypochondriac. If he invented his illness, he could invent his cure. Now, in contradiction to these theories, scientific studies carried out over recent decades show that the placebo effect can result in physiological changes that are both observable and quantifiable.

2014 | 53 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### **MEDICINES AND CHILDREN**

THERAPEUTICS AND PHARMACOLOGY . MEDICINE

Children are the forgotten ones of medicine. Drugs given to children have always been risky adaptations of those developed for adults. A simple rule of three relative to weight is the regular practice. However, a child is not a miniature adult. Now the pediatric profession is sounding the alarm.

Why is there so little development of drugs for children? Why are pharmaceutical companies not interested in investing in this sector? What is the global future for drugs for children? This documentary sets out to shed light on a problem that is at the heart of global debates from scientific, ethical, legal and social points of view.

2013 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

# EMPATHY, THE HEART'S INTELLIGENCE

**PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY** 

2015 | 52 min.

» Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

What makes human beings social, able to see another's point of view, while still remaining ourselves? Where do we get the pleasure of exchanging, helping each other and doing things together? What about the great apes, our closest cousins? And do rats have empathy? Is this ability at the origin of species' evolution, or even the development of human civilizations?

To find out, we'll mix several approaches from philosophy, aesthetics, to psychology, neuroscience and natural science.



### PATHS OF READING

**PSYCHOLOGY & PSYCHIATRY** 

2014 | 52 min.

» Price A: \$235| Price B: \$90

How do our brains carry out the process of reading? A professor emeritus guides us through this fascinating exploration of a high-precision neural mechanism. The film structures itself around a central question: how to reconcile the cultural singularity that is reading, developed recently by our single species, with the slow pace of genetic evolution, and therefore with the fixity of brain biology?

Stanislas Dehaene proposed an astonishing scientific hypothesis: neuronal recycling. In other words, our cultural inventions, such as reading, result in the diversion of pre-existing brain function.

# Body Language

# BEST SELLER

### **BODY LANGUAGE**

PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY .
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

2013 | 52 min.

» Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

What is the connection between the smile of the Mona Lisa and the behaviour of a terrorist? Discover the secrets of nonverbal behaviour in *Body Language*, as experts in the USA, Canada and Europe pioneer the use of new technology to decipher our unconscious messages. Body Language reveals new discoveries that have wide ranging impacts on our personal lives and on the society we live in.

# MASSAGE, AGE OLD TRADITION, WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON

THERAPEUTICS AND PHARMACOLOGY. LIFESTYLES

Age-old tradition or worldwide fashion, massages are a bubble of well-being where one can seclude oneself for a brief moment of time from the whirlwind of the society that we live in today.

Whether it be massage on the job to stressed employees or taught to school children or practised by mothers on their infants, the film travels around the world to look at how massage is practised today. Massage, a fascinating tradition and yet incredibly modern, has become popular the world over.

2013 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### LILY, WE ARE ALL GETTING OLDER

**PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY** 

### THE COMMON LOT

PSYCHOLOGY & PSYCHIATRY . RELIGION . MANNERS AND CUSTOMS

Light at the end of the tunnel, dear ones greeting us, a feeling of eternal well-being... More and more people who have returned from death's door claim they have experienced a Near Death Experience. Given their bizarre similarities with certain notions of the Christian faith, the Catholic Church is in the witness box. What do these NDEs mean? Should we take a fresh look at our notions of judgement, hell, purgatory and paradise? Witnesses, scientists and clerics give their views and lift a corner of the veil.

2012 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90





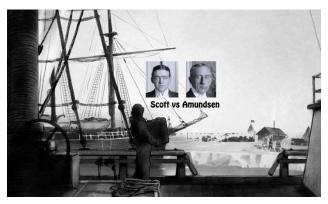
Lily: We Are All Getting Older is a sequel to Lily: A Longitudinal View of Life with Down Syndrome, that followed Lily from ages 10 to 30. This latest version finds Lily at 49 years of age. The film captures her sweetness, good humour and comfort in the life her family and professionals have supported. She is seen in her own apartment, at work at the local grocery store, a position that she has held for over 20 years and travelling to New York.

However, Lily is now facing new cognitive and physical losses related to aging and we sense the understandable concern in the voice of her mother who narrates the film. Will this affliction, tentatively diagnosed as Alzheimer's, rob Lily of her independence and appealing character traits that viewers have seen unfold in the previous three longitudinal portraits?

2015 | 15 min. » Price A: \$75 | Price B: \$75

Also available:

LILY, A LONGITUDINAL VIEW OF LIFE WITH DOWN SYNDROME 1996 - 2014 | 59 min. » Price A: \$150 | Price B: \$150



# DUEL AT THE SOUTH POLE - SCOTT - AMUNDSEN

MODERN HISTORY. ANTARCTIC

In December 1911, in the name of geographical exploration, pride and their kingdom, Robert Falcon Scott, a British officer, and Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian adventurer, completed an epic race to the South Pole. Amundsen was the first to plant his flag at the southernmost tip of the globe.

Their strategy, resources and philosophy were opposed in every way. Thanks to exceptional archives of the expedition, testimonies of great explorers, historians and scientists, as well as motion graphics in black and white, this documentary tells the story of this incredible duel.

2014 | 54 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### THE HEIRS OF CHATEAUGUAY

MODERN HISTORY . CANADIAN HISTORY . QUEBEC HISTORY

In 1812, the war between England and the United States included thousands of French Canadians who fought to defend their homeland. This war created heroes such as Charles-Michel de Salaberry and his Canadian Voltigeurs, whose legacy lives on in the Voltigeurs de Québec. Louis-Joseph Papineau, a young militia captain in 1812, was fighting on another front, that of democracy. French Canada was experiencing a period of political tension which would peak in 1837 with the Lower Canada Rebellion.

### Chaptered:

1. Voltigeurs de Québec: Tradition (19 min.) 2. Salaberry: Strategy (18 min.) 3. Papineau: Democracy (32 min.)

2013 | 58 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

English Subtitles

# JOSSOT FROM GUSTAVE TO ABDUL KARIM

MODERN HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, RELIGION

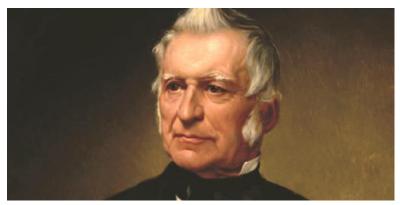
In 1905, just before the law separating Church and State was signed, Gustave Jossot, a gifted, nonconformist, anti-clerical, anti-just-about-every-kind-of-authority, caricaturist and poster maker, drew one of France's first political posters. When in 1913 he moved to Tunisia and converted to Islam, he was once again bucking the ideas of his times.

His art work inspired the new generation of french caricaturist. The team of Charlie Hebdo, Siné Mensuel and Le canard enchainé used to make references about his works. The film explores Jossot's world, North and South.

2013 | 53 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

English Subtitles





# NEVER FORGET – THE LEGACY OF DICTATORSHIPS

CONTEMPORARY HISTORY . GOVERNMENT . EUROPE

2009 | 90 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

The last three decades of the 20th century brought unexpected but gratifying advances in democracy all around the globe. Three outdated regimes that were still oppressing people in the 1970's fell or were wiped out in southern Europe.

The film looks at this struggle by comparing and contrasting the case of three countries: Spain, Greece and Portugal. While all three are quite close in terms of their geography, history and culture, and all three have joined the European Community after building democratic nations, each of these countries has trod its own unique path.

### THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

2015 - THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

MODERN HISTORY. HUMAN RIGHTS. EUROPE

More than one million Armenians perished between 1915 and 1916 in massacres or brutal deportation programs. It was one of the 20th century's worst genocides, and one of its most controversial. It has been the subject of bitter legal battles, with Turkey still denying it ever happened. In an attempt to understand the origins, nature and stakes of the Armenian Genocide, Laurence Jourdan went back in time to look at massacres of Armenians in the decades leading up to the mass murder, and analyze the geopolitical situation both before and after the genocide. The film is peppered with reports and documents written by Western diplomats stationed in the Ottoman Empire when the events unfolded, giving us a remarkable look at the methods used and the deportation routes. These accounts are mixed with personal stories from genocide survivors who are still living, as well as archive footage from Ottoman authorities.

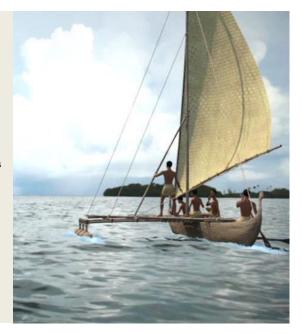
2005 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### THE CONQUERORS OF THE GREAT OCEAN

ARCHAEOLOGY . HUMAN GEOGRAPHY . PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY . OCFANIA

The Conquerors of the Great Ocean looks at the history of Oceania, the fifth continent spread over 25,000 km² of the Pacific Ocean and scattered with island states. 3000 years ago the greatest seaborne migration undertaken by man began there. This populating created a new civilization that is now broken up, but which retains its own specific way of interpreting the world. Thanks to archaeological research over the last 60 years these bonds have taken a new form, a new life. They are the "bonds of the Great Ocean"...

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90





### TRAINS OF LIFE

BEST SELLER

MODERN HISTORY . SOCIAL ISSUES . EUROPE

Kees Vanderheyden, now a children's author living in Quebec, tells a class of school children his story about the brutal German occupation of Holland in World War II that he lived through and how his mother took in a skinny little girl from Austria named Traudi Berndl as part of and inspiring project organized by visionary individuals in the Red Cross.

180 000 traumatized children travelled by train from Germany, Austria and Hungary to stay with families in Western Europe. 60 years later, Kees, began a search for the little girl who had so memorably marked his youth. It took him 5 years to find Traudi.

2013 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

English Subtitles

# HOLODOMOR: THE FORGOTTEN GENOCIDE

MODERN HISTORY . HUMAN RIGHTS . COMMUNITIES . EUROPE

Holodomor, the Ukrainian word for death by hunger, was a famine orchestrated by Stalin in the spring of 1933 to teach the Ukrainian farmers a lesson for resisting collectivization. They refused to give up their farms to the state when Ukraine was under Soviet domination and they paid a heavy price for their resistance. Millions of people perished in this farming area, known as the breadbasket of Europe, deprived of the food they had grown with their own hands.

Through interviews and survivors' narrations, the film testifies to the means used by the USSR to eradicate Ukrainian nationalism. It shows how Stalin succeeded in removing any physical and human trace of this genocide to the world.

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

English Subtitles



### **ELIZABETH II AND CANADA, A PORTRAIT**

CANADIAN HISTORY . BIOGRAPHY . DRAWING, PAINTING AND PRINT . GOVERNEMENT . WOMEN

In 2012, the Canadian government commissioned a new portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, by artist Phil Richards, to celebrate her 60 year reign. As the features of Elizabeth II are revealed gradually under the brush of the artist, we discover who she is and what she represents for Canadians.

### Chaptered:

- 1. Elizabeth II and the Royal Tours 2. From Queen Victoria to Elizabeth II: Traditions and Canadian Identity 3. Canada: a Constitutional Monarchy
- 4. Elizabeth II: 60 Years of Dedication

2012 | 52 min. & (4 x 15 min.) » Price A: \$255 | Price B: \$100



Teacher's Guide

# ARGENTINA, THE 500 STOLEN BABIES OF THE DICTATORSHIP

**HUMANS RIGHTS** 

2012 | 93 min.

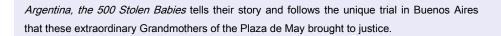
» Price A: \$255 | Price B: \$100

English Subtitles for Native speakers



They are called Rosa Estela, Chicha, Elsa, Chela or Jorgelina. All are ordinary women who together for the last thirty-five long years have fought tirelessly against the state, travelling the world to publicize their cause. They have become symbols of the struggle against oppression and become known worldwide as the Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo.

In 1976, a military coup overthrew the government in Argentina. There followed eight years of terrible repression against opponents of the regime. Politicians, students, workers ... were sequestered, tortured and murdered with impunity. The number of missing was estimated at 30,000 including 500 babies taken away at birth. To find one hundred and seven of these children, the Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo not only challenged the totalitarian regime but also used genetic identification and the familys' blood as evidence.





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### THE KREMLIN TROJAN HORSE

GOVERNMENT . CONFLICTS AND RESOLUTIONS . INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL POLITICS . EUROPE

As world's largest natural gas exporter, was Russian involvement in the Ukraine war patriotic... or economic? In order to find out, this geopolitically-themed documentary attempts to better understand an issue that concerns both the future of Europe and NATO, in the face of an arrogant Putin-ruled Kremlin.

The size of Ukraine's natural gas reserves casts quite a different light on recent events between Ukraine and Russia. Putin appears to be assuming the role of CEO of Kremlin Inc., a state-capitalist network of state and offshore companies and political directorships. Russia isn't preparing for war, but is willing to resort to any of its unconventional weaponry to preserve its monopoly over a vital economic market that of Europe.

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90 English Subtitles for Native Speakers

### **DIVIDED KOREA**

GOVERNMENT . CONTEMPORARY HISTORY . ASIA

For 60 years, Korea has been divided into two states, two diametrically opposed societies. How did this state of affairs come about? Can the reunification of the two Koreas be done without the consent of the great powers and their local interests? What if both the North and South resolved the problem themselves, a policy of peaceful and long term reunification, away from divergent and changing interests of Washington, Beijing, Moscow and Tokyo.

In this 2 part series, both South and North Koreans have agreed to tell the history of the Korean peninsula.

- 1 ONE NATION, TWO COUNTRIES
- 2 SO CLOSE YET SO FAR

2013 | 2 x 55 min.

	Single	Series		
Price A	\$235	\$425		
Price B	\$90	\$160		



# RUSSIA, NOSTALGIA FOR THE EMPIRE

GOVERNMENT . GLOBAL POLITICS . EUROPE

The year after the downfall of the Soviet Union, President Boris Eltsine declared: "the Imperial Russia is over", a long era that started with Ivan the Terrible. Ten years later, his successor, Vladimir Poutine answered him by stating: "The downfall of the Soviet Union was the biggest catastrophe of the 20th century."

Behind official positions, what are the real relationships between Moscow and its former satellites? Are they the fruit of a shared past or the sign of a new form of imperialism? Do Russians want to rebuild a new glacis, as revenge for the 1991 humiliation? Or recreate a new empire?

2012 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

# CHINESE PROPAGANDA, LESSON IN THE FORBIDDEN ZONE

GOVERNMENT . ASIA

An authoritarian People's Republic or a real dictatorship? This documentary reveals the real face of China and gets inside the propaganda machine. For the first time, a French director-journalist joined an official trip to the heart of one of the most secret and unstable regions in China: Xinjiang, an area that's normally out of bounds to tourists. Thanks to reliable contacts amongst the organizers of this "Chinese tour" and the help of diasporas based in Europe and Central Asia, and to accounts given here for the first time by Turkish-speaking Muslims and footage of the recent revolts, this film draws a parallel between a slick, consensual tour and the distress of an entire race.





# THE BROTHERHOOD: INVESTIGATING THE MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD

GOVERNMENT .. COMMUNITIES . MIDDLE EAST

Created in 1928 during a period that witnessed a revival of religious fundamentalism and armed combat against Western, and in particular British, occupation of the Arabic peninsula, the Muslim Brotherhood developed a religious ideology in reaction to Western values perceived as an effort to destabilize and dominate the Muslim world. Today these ideas have been brought to power, in Egypt, where the Muslim Brotherhood was born but also in most of the countries of the "Arab Spring".

Initially keeping a distance from popular demands for democracy, the Brotherhood has benefitted from the first democratic votes. But will it be the first to put an end to democracy?

2013 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



# INDONESIA DEMOCRACY, HOW FAR IS SO FAR

GOVERNMENT . ASIA . SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Will Indonesia become the largest democracy in the Muslim world or will it succumb to its demons?

Young, unstable and wealthy, Indonesia sits at the crossroads of many different fracture lines and at the center of many different power struggles. With 235 million inhabitants on its 2 million km² area, Indonesia is a semi-circle scattered over nearly 5000 km. It is the largest nation in Southeast Asia and also the world's largest Muslim country.

2011 | 75 min. » Price A: \$255 | Price B: \$100



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### **HUMAN OR ROBOT?**

### **ROBOTICS**

Human history is at a turning point. Mankind's future is now being played out. The distance between mankind and machines has never been so close, in fact, doubts are being cast as to what defines being human.

We are on the verge of a humanoid revolution. Could robots make us immortal? New robots with human faces are ever more efficient; they walk, see, hear and speak. They look more and more like us and are nearly ready to enter our homes and lives. In ten years, predict the roboticists, androids will be part of our daily lives just as personal computers are now. What about us? Are we ready to welcome them?

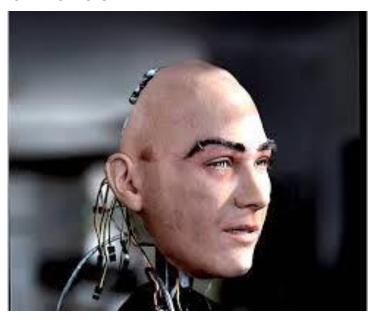
Max Aguilera-Hellweg, a photographer, physician, artist and scientist, travels the world to tell us about it. From Vermont to Japan, from New York to Osaka, he is a unique, front-line witness bringing us to cuttingedge robotic research centres. *At the Heart of Robots* is an account of this scientific and artistic quest.

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### ONE WAY ASTRONAUT

### ASTRONOMY AND SPACE SCIENCE



# WILL WE SOON BE EATING IN VITRO MEAT?

ANIMAL CULTURE, FOOD, NATURAL SCIENCE

Does cultured meat - which numerous scientists in various countries are working on - open up real perspectives for feeding a rising population and for fighting pollution (18% of greenhouse gases allegedly come from livestock rearing)? Or does it represent a false hope? Will the environmental arguments put forward in its favour be enough to convince consumers to eat cultured meat? Is the current commercial success of the first meat-substitute products available on the market heralding a change in what we eat? Would it not be preferable to turn towards insects, given that they are an already established source of protein and, what's more, are natural? This documentary, shot in the US, China, India, France, Holland and Laos, will change the way you see steak - forever!

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

Want to spend the rest of your life on Mars? The Mars One initiative plans to establish a permanent settlement on Mars in 2023 and is looking for future astronauts. No experience necessary.

Bas Lansdorp, co-founder and CEO of the Netherland based group says, «It will be the biggest media spectacle the world has ever seen.» But there is a catch, this trip is one way only. The total budget is 6 billion dollars and Mars One has to fund the project by producing a reality TV show. The initiative is one of love and hate, admiration and controversy.

The documentary portrays aspiring astronauts from Germany, America, Brazil and Belgium. They talk about motivates them, and about leaving their parents, children and loved ones behind in a mission they cannot refuse.

2013 | 53 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### **ONE EARTH, 1001 WORLDS**

COMMUNITIES . MULTICULTURALISM . CANADA . QUEBEC

In *One Earth, 1001 Worlds*, Roy Dupuis pursues his social engagement by drawing our attention to the importance of cultural diversity. Co-hosting with Kalpana Das, he introduces us to the Intercultural Institute of Montreal, whose visionary legacy spanned over almost half a century in the name for a better understanding of pluralism.

Following its closure in 2012, local and international collaborators were invited to share their personal experiences and to shed light on their outstanding accomplishments. The highly innovative reflections and approaches that emerged from this group of thinkers since the 60s is more than relevant today. In sync with its time, the Intercultural Institute of Montreal (IIM) organized a variety of activities in order to favor the intercultural dialogue between government and cultural groups through seminars, conferences, training workshops and cultural performances.

Both on local and global scales, modern societies navigate inexorably towards pluralism. Today, more than ever, it is mandatory to embrace the richness of cultural differences.

2013 | 58 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



ABORIGINAL PEOPLES . COMMUNITIES . ANIMAL CULTURE . INDUSTRY & COMMERCE . CANADA

In Central Canada, ice fishing isn't just a sport, but an industry that thrives in the Aboriginal communities that rely on it to survive. These Aboriginal fishers aren't just fighting Mother Nature's extreme conditions, but they struggle to sustain their livelihood as government bureaucracy threatens to force them to look elsewhere for income.

Any hope to keep a semblance of this past tradition alive becomes bleaker with each passing season. Few Aboriginal fishers remain with younger generations looking elsewhere for work, however a small number are taking matters into their own hands and fighting to change the game.

### 2015 | 27 min. » Price A: \$175 | Price B: \$70

- ★ Platinum Remi Winner Annual WorldFest Houston International Film Festival
- New Jersey International Film Festival Official Selection
- Rocky Mountain Film Festival Official Selection



### **ICE WORKS**

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES . COMMUNITIES . ANIMAL CULTURE . CANADA

Ice Works is a half hour educational documentary that follows

Aboriginal Fisher Cyrus Smith as he plys his trade on the frozen ice of
Lake Manitoba following the traditions of his elders. The Smith family
are part of a dwindling number of fishers who venture out in Arctic like
conditions to supply the world with fresh whitefish. Weather, climate
change and environmental degradation are a few of the challenges
facing this vulnerable fishery which has been in existence since long
before the arrival of white European settlers.

What does the future hold for the Smith Family and the fishery they depend on for their livelihood? Learn about the vibrant life that exists under the ice and the future of this valuable resource.

### 2012 | 25 min. » Price A: \$175 | Price B: \$70

- ★ 2012 45th Annual WorldFest Houston International Film Festival Remi Winner
- ★ 2012 New Jersey International Film Festival Honourable Mention
- ★ 2012 Rocky Mountain Film Festival Official Selection

### **AMAZON TEARS – THROUGH HER EYES**

SOCIAL ISSUES . WOMEN . SOUTH AMERICA

The film, Amazon Tears - Through Her Eyes provides a rare opportunity to meet the women of the Peruvian Amazon, as they face rapid changes in their remote area, due to international industry, technology and population growth.

Since 2003 the government has leased more than 70% of the Peruvian Amazon to oil companies, forever altering the way of life along the river. Each woman opens up about the reality of their day-to-day existence, challenges, relationships and hopes for their future.



English Subtitles for Native Speakers / Chaptered



### THE PAD PIPER

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. ASIA MANNERS AND **CUSTOMS** 

This is the story of a man who invented a low cost sanitary napkin machine in India which brought about the change of menstrual hygiene for thousands of women. Most importantly, it also gave them their dignity and helped many of them to create micro-businesses.

2013 | 52 min.

» Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

English Subtitles for Native Language



### PINK ATTITUDE: PRINCESSES, POP STARS AND GIRL POWER BEST SELLER

LIFESTYLES . SOCIAL ISSUES . WOMEN

Cheerful, bubbly and colorful, the Girlie-Girl Culture is an unavoidable phenomenon of our western society. This ambiguous and popular cultureboth angelic and demoniac constantly oscillates between two extreme images of women: the little girl and the temptress, the ingénue and the predator.

How has the Girlie-Girl Culture managed to conquer the world, to shape and impose guidelines to a new feminine identity? Which cultural codes lurk behind the glitter and pink veneer of the Pink Attitude-codes that guide the majority of today's girls from cradle to adulthood?

2014 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

English Subtitles for Native Speakers | Warning - Some nudity





### SYRIA, CHILDREN AT WAR

SOCIAL ISSUES . MIDDLE EAST . CONFLICTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Now in its 4 year, over 200 000 Syrians have lost their lives in a civil war that has rebel brigades opposing the armed forces of president Assad. The first victims are civilians, including many children.

This documentary follows the daily life of the Aleppo family including a young boy, his brothers and parents, living in a rebel quarter, who have decided to stay and fight against Bachar El-Assad's Army.

Have these 13 to 16 year-old boys lost their childhood forever? How do they adapt to a civil war? What values did they decide to defend staying in besieged Aleppo? And what will come next?

2014 | 52min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### **WALLS**

HUMAN RIGHTS . LATIN AMERICA . UNITED STATES . EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

It has been more than fifty years since the first stone of the Berlin Wall was laid in 1961, later to be torn down but today the world still seems inexorably crossed by walls, both visible and invisible. Walls that divide and exacerbate the differences, walls that feed ethnic and religious hatred, walls that raise barriers between races and skin colors; walls that create conflicts all over the world. But in this eternal, painful and hopeful story of dialogue and conflict, it is important to increase awareness that, perhaps, the walls within us are the most difficult to break down.

This documentary, shot mainly around the border between Nogales, Arizona, USA, and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico is the border that divides the U.S. from Mexico, the Paradise from the Hell.

2012 | 49 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### THE LONGEST KISS

CONFLICTS AND RESOLUTIONS . AFRICA . RELIGION

The meeting of the Blue and White Nile in Sudan's capital, Khartoum, is referred to as "the longest kiss in history". As the Arab Spring was in full bloom, Sudan, straddling between the Middle East and Africa, was about to split in two.

The film follows six young Sudanese searching for a place to call "home" as their journeys take us up and down the Nile, between north and south Sudan, ahead of the south's secession. Facing conflicting identities, youth in north Sudan grapple with a stale dictatorship while others in south Sudan hope to start over—but at what costs? For the first time a film gives a voice to Sudanese youth from different origins, Muslims and Christians. It is an intimate portrait of a complex society that bears witness to its inevitable fragmentation.

2013 | 74 min.

» Price A: \$255 | Price B: \$100

English Subtitles for Native Language



### **AMERICAN GOLEM**

SOCIAL ISSUES . COMMUNITIES . UNITED STATES

The global financial crisis is widely discussed in the cold office towers of corporate America, but its most hurtful impact is on the residential buildings that have been hit by a wave of foreclosures. Over 500 thousands Californians have lost their houses. In San Francisco alone more than 15,000 people are homeless and there's been a 60% increase of the requests for shelter, now counting at 12,000 per year.

This documentary tells the daily struggles of some exemplary individuals who have lost everything, yet manage to survive.

2012 | 52 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90

### **IMMIGRANT SON**

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION . COMMUNITIES . MULTICULTURALISM . UNITED STATES

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One of the best films on immigration in years

J. Davies, Independent FIlm Quaterly

Something is pulling at John Mezzogiorno. Voices from the past are calling him back to tell their story, and in doing so to tell his own.

Immigrant Son follows John's attempt as a fourth generation Italian American to make sense of his past, the travails of his ancestors who came to the New World, and ultimately America itself.

From a traffic jam on the Cross Bronx Expressway, to idyllic sloping hills and lush pastures of Central Italy, Immigrant Son takes us on a journey through time.

2011 | 57 min. » Price A: \$235 | Price B: \$90



### MY SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH DR. FARISH

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY . MANNERS AND CUSTOMS . TOURISM . ASIA

Bound in a symbiosis of economic links, Thailand and Malaysia are partners yet rivals at the same time. Yet is trade the only tie connecting the countries of ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)? Dr. Farish A. Noor, Associate Professor at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies at NTU delves into the commonalities between ASEAN members in this four-part series.

With a plethora of cultural differences and fractious national identities, is the idea of an integrated ASEAN feasible? Traveling to various countries in SEA, Dr. Farish engages youths from various South East Asian countries and steps into their shoes to uncover how they view the future of ASEAN.

2012 | 4 x 24 min.

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