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# Arts & Culture

## **FLAG, a Life in Illusion (52') – 2018 - HD**

Flair Productions / France Ô / Directed by Pierre Verdez

*Languages available: French*



The astonishing destiny of Francis Lagrange, AKA Flag, a con man who lived one day at a time and a wildly talented currency and art forger who ended up being the only painter in the Cayenne penal colony. Between true lies and half truths, this film paints a portrait of one of the most talented forgers in the 20th century and takes another look at the official history of the penal colony through the paintings of this artist and fabulist.

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## **Hedy Lamarr: the Invention of a Star (52') – 2018 - HD**

Lucien / Flair Productions / OCS / Directed by Claudia Collao

*Languages available: French & English (soon available)*

*Acquired by RTP*



From her sensational and revealing entrance into the film world to her anonymous death passing through the belated recognition of the scientific world, this documentary recounts the extraordinary destiny of a woman who knew how to play with the clichés of her era to better defy them.

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## **Kirby at War (52') – 2017 – 4K/HD**

Passé Simple / France 3 / Directed by Marc Azéma and Jean Depelley

*Languages available: French & English*

*Acquired by NHK*



Black Panther, the Avengers, Hulk, Fantastic Four, The X-Men, Thor, Iron Man - to name only some of the best known super-heroes created in the 1960s by comic book artist Jack Kirby, the super heroes which today, dominate the world wide blockbuster box office cinema. This documentary examines the work of Jack Kirby through his experience as a young American soldier in WWII France. How did this terrifying experience inspire him to create Captain America, and so many others characters as the war came to a close?

# Currents Affairs

## **Global Thermostat (52') – 2018 – 4K/HD**

Films En Vrac / Ushuaïa TV / Directed by Arthur Rifflet

Acquired by RTL-TVI, RTP, KLM



Scientists are testing new geo-engineering technologies - the modification of the earth's climate on a large scale - that, according to them, will be able to limit the effects of global warming or even global cooling. What are the processes? How do they work? Is this really already possible? And how can these solutions be tested? What are the risks for the earth?

Teaser: <https://vimeo.com/295991033>

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## **Kenya's Trapped Refugees (52') – 2018 -HD**

Les Films du Sillage / Upfront / France Ô / Directed by Marc Cantarelli

Languages available: French & English

Acquired by RSI, Al Jazeera Arabic



Located in the northern part of Kenya, the Dadaab refugee camp has been sheltering more than 250,000 people, mostly Somalis, for the past three decades. This documentary is an immersion into a huge ghetto and tells the stories of the people living in this camp, of those who accepted to go back to Somalia and finally returned illegally to the camp, of the Kenyans feeling that life is better inside the camp than outside...

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## **Returnees (52') – Fall 2019 -HD**

Wrong Men / Arte GEIE / RTBF / 2M / Directed by Christophe Cotteret



In Tunisia, a young democracy that provided Isis with the biggest part of foreign fighters, the problem of the return of ex-jihadists is a real issue. There are a dozen lawyers defending returnees in Tunisia. Four of them are under the spotlight, either for their personality, or their number of cases. They take us into exclusive arenas and they are the catalysts of burning questions.

# History

## **De Gaulle in the Land of The Soviets (52') – 2016 - HD**

Betula Productions / France 3 / Directed by Nicolas Jallot

*Languages available: French & English*



At the height of the Cold War, two unlikely footnotes took place between Eastern and Western powers. In spring of 1960, Khrushchev spent 11 days on a veritable "Tour de France"; and in the early summer of 1966, de Gaulle spent two weeks travelling across the entire Soviet Union. This is the story of the paradoxical, unsung relationship the General maintained with the communist empire throughout his tenure.

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## **Inkotanyi: Paul Kagame and the Rwandan Tragedy (90') – 2017 - HD**

Wrong Men / Veilleur de Nuit / Arte GEIE / RTBF / TV5 Monde / Public Sénat / Directed by Christophe Cotteret

*Languages available: French & English*

*Acquired by Deutsche Welle*

**25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the genocide in April 2019**



In July 1994, the best trained and most disciplined rebellion of the African continent puts an end to the genocide of the Rwandan Tutsi. Led by the current president of Rwanda, Paul Kagame, they are called the Inkotanyi. "Inkotanyi" sheds light on the life of this politico-military movement through the voices of its principal actors. This film collects the never before heard testimony of this controversial man to compare it with the reality of what happened.

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## **Looking for Cleopatra (52') – 2017 - HD**

Viva Productions / RMC Découverte : Directed by Olivier Lemaître

*Languages available: French & English*

*Acquired by TV5 Unis, ERT, HRT, Ceska TV*



A team of experts goes in search of Cleopatra from her submerged Alexandrian palace to her last traces, which lead to her likely tomb, as they attempt to lift the veil on the mysterious circumstances of her death. **The RMC Découverte special was the channel's third highest ratings since its launch.**

## Meeting Neanderthal (52') – Spring 2019 - 4K/HD

FHF / Arte France / France 3 / Directed by Rob Hope



On a fascinating investigation, we follow the enigmatic Neanderthal archaeological traces, led by English and French archaeologists and anthropologists. From the Channel Islands to southern England, Germany and France, we revive their harsh existence within their ancient landscapes long before the rising of the English Channel Seas.

Teaser: <https://vimeo.com/216826311>

## On the Great War's Menu, food in the heart of conflict (52') –2018 - HD

Armoni Productions / ECPAD / France 3 / Directed by Axel Clevenot

Languages available: French



WWI didn't only shatter the way wars are fought, it also profoundly changed the way we eat. A trip back through the history books dedicated to nutrition in 1914-1918: the mobilization of the entire world's resources, the introduction of new products that are now part of our daily lives, treasures of inventiveness to economize on food... Nutrition was also a weapon of war that played a role in defeating central powers.

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## The Death of Hitler, the story of a state secret (52') – 2016 - HD

Betula Productions / RMC Découverte / Directed by Nina Beliaeva & Jean-Pierre Bozon

Languages available: French & English (soon available)



On April 30, 1945, while the Russian Army surrounded Berlin, Hitler committed suicide in his bunker. His body was discovered a few days later by the Soviets. He would be positively identified after a top secret inquest in which Hitler's personal dentist would play a central role. And yet, at the same time, Stalin publicly declared that his army was unable to find the Führer's body, choosing to let the wildest rumors develop and going so far as to accuse some of his Allies of having aided the monster's probable escape. What secrets were hidden behind this dissimulation?

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## The Lost Tomb of Nefertiti (52') – 2017 - HD

Viva Productions / RMC Découverte / Directed by Olivier Lemaître

Languages available: French

Acquired by TV5 Unis, ERT



A team of experts goes on a search to unravel the threads of Nefertiti's incredible destiny and attempt to understand what happened at her death and why the enigma of her sepulture and her corpse still keeps Egypt, and the entire world, in suspense... **The RMC Découverte special was the channel's third highest ratings since its launch.**

## **These Traces That Remain (52') – 2018 - HD**

Docs du Nord / France 3 / Directed by Olivier Fely-Biolet

*Languages available: French & English (soon available)*



The story of Jacques' disappearance, like that of thousands of opponents to the Third Reich, known as "Prisoners NN" or "Nacht und Nebel", uncovers a little-known aspect of the regime of terror set up by Hitler between 1941 and 1944.  
*Shooting locations: France, Germany, Poland*

# Human Stories

## **Healing Hearts (52') – Spring 2019 - HD**

Lucien Films / Planete + / 2M / Directed by Katya Chelli



On the outskirts of Jerusalem stands Hadassah, a hospital where Israeli and Palestinian doctors work together to save the lives of Palestinian children suffering from deadly congenital heart defects. This is a lifetime project for Hebron native Ibrahim Abu Zahira. With Israeli Jean-Jacques Rein, he trains to be able to operate on the children over there, in Hebron and avoid Palestinian families from bringing their children to Israel.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/261444929>

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## **The Young Girl and the Oval Ball (52') – 2017 - HD**

Docs du Nord / Nolita Production / France Ô / Directed by Christophe Vindis

*Languages available: French & English*

*Acquired by STEPS, Air France*

### **Rugby World Cup in Japan in September- November 2019**



How did rugby, the masculine sport par excellence, find itself, against all odds, to be a formidable trampoline for women's emancipation in a country where women have a less than desirable place? This is the story of Marcelia and her friends...

# Lifestyle

## **Chambord 1519/2019: the Rebirth (52') - HD - Fall 2018**

Paramonti Productions / France 5 / Directed by Vanessa Dubreuil

*Languages available: French & English*

*Acquired by RTP*



To celebrate its 500th birthday, Chambord is going through deep changes: new interior design, 4 star-hotel, a new vineyard... The Chateau opens its doors to give us an insider's view of this rebirth...

# Nature

## **Research in the heart of the Diamond (52') –Spring 2019 – 4K/HD**

Les Films en Vrac / Ushuaïa TV / Directed by Stéphane Caut



On the brink of the 6th mass extinction event, one species disappears every 20 minutes. The courresse grass snake (*Liophis Cursor*), once endemic to Martinique, has not been observed in 50 years, but some testimonies claim otherwise.... Diamond Rock, the only remaining predator-free ecosystem, might shelter the last representatives of this species. Now a sanctuary prohibited to man, covered in undergrowth and cacti, it is the refuge of mysterious flora and fauna. Two biologists embark on a quest to research clues to this little known species. Suspended from ropes and living in a cave, they will discover the richness of this environment and track the courresse so as to elucidate the mysteries surrounding its probable extinction...

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## **Vanuatu, Sea and Fire (52'/26') – 2018 - HD**

Riddim Productions / Ushuaïa TV / France Ô / Directed by Aurore Asso

*Languages available: French*

*Acquired by ERT, HRT*



Aurore Asso is a competitive freediver, but her quest of the deep goes beyond records. Aurore is above all an ocean lover who is very concerned about ocean preservation. In parallel with her international competitions, she has broken records in weakened undersea habitats so as to raise public awareness on the urgent need to protect them. In this film, she abandons all sporting challenges and goes seeking Vanuatu's riches. She searches for unique lifeforms that are only found in the warm water near underwater volcanoes.

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## **Wild Garden (52') – 2018 - HD**

Exode Tropical / Directed by Sylvain Lefebvre and Marie-Anne Bertin

*Languages available: French*

*Acquired by TV5 Monde, HRT*



There are many ways to host wild animals at home: bird tables, insect hotel, nest boxes, pond... A family living close to a big city accepted the challenge to change their garden into a real shelter for biodiversity. From their living room, hidden in a tent and with a distance trigger camera, they are on the lookout for red squirrel, for great tits' first flight of the nest, for the metamorphosis of a dragonfly, for the reproduction of tiger salamanders...

# Science

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# Travel & Discovery

## Collection «Growing up in...» (2x52') – 2018 – 4K/HD

Each film centers around a 10 to 14-year-old child from a village community. Through their eyes and childlike words, they share their daily life with us: we meet their families and friends; we share their leisures and works; their dreams for the future...

### Ecuador (52') – 2018 – 4K

C Chromatiques / Directed by Rafael Gutierrez Pereira



Travel to the banks of the Napo River in the Ecuadorean jungle with 13-year-old Juan and his family. He goes to school in canoe, picks larvae in the trees to enjoy them with his family, sells banana with his grand-mother, gets cured by his grand-father the shaman, dives and fishes in the Napo river with his friends.

### Ladakh (52') – 2018 - HD

C Chromatiques / Directed by Christiane Mordelet & Stanzin Dorjai Gya

Languages available: French & English

Acquired by Arte, ERT, HRT, Rai 3



Padma, 12, shares her time between boarding school, where she lives for up to 3 months without seeing her family, and her village in Ladakh, Gya. This year, Padma and her sister decided to participate in the great GOTCHAC procession for the first time. An amazing event...

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## My Lovely Village (9x26') – 2014/2019 – 4K/HD – and more to come

C Chromatiques / Arte GEIE / Various directors

Languages available: French & English

Acquired by Air France, Etihad Airways, RSI, ERT



An initiation series to discover world cultures. Each film centers around a 10 to 14-year-old child from a village community. Through their eyes and childlike words, they create a portrait of their village, their young friends and also the adults, the men and women who transmit their culture from generation to generation. A new way to voyage seen through the eyes of adolescents!

### Episodes available in 4K

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#### Iceland (2017)

*11-year-old Balla lives in Hvammstangi, on the west bank of Iceland. With her we discover the "ice country": encounters with seals, work in the farm, cycling with friends, trout fishing with her family and traditional tales from the fjords...*

### **Lebanon (2017)**

*Discover the Chouf district in Lebanon with 13-year-old Stephanie and her family as they juggle school, sports, visit of a Druze sanctuary, picking up figs and the marriage of her cousin Ranimé!*

### **Morocco (2018)**

*Hasnaa lives in Berber village Imilchil in the heart of Moroccan Atlas. Her life is busy going to school, having fun with friends and learning ancestral arts and crafts. And she is preparing for a very important event: her small mountain village will host the annual Moussem celebration...*

Password: Beliane2016

### **United Arab Emirates (2017)**

*Come to the heart of the Arabian peninsula where Rashed, an 11-year-old Emirati, lives in Ghub in the Ras Al Khaimah emirate, towards the east coast of the Arabian Sea. His grandfather is a beekeeper, his father breeds camels and he wants to be a pilot! Rashed loves the stories and legends of the Arabian stallions and hunting falcons that are highly regarded in Emirati culture.*

Password: Beliane2016

### **Episodes available in HD**

#### **Atacama desert – Chile (2017)**

*Sebastian, a 12-year-old boy, takes us to discover Toconao, village in northern Chile, isolated between the volcanoes on the high plateaus of the Andes Mountains and the Atacama desert, in one of the most arid regions on the planet.*

Password: Beliane2016

#### **Ladakh (2017)**

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#### **New Caledonia (2017)**

*In the middle of the Pacific ocean, on the island of New Caledonia, Joseph shows us his universe. This young boy lives in the Touaourou Tribe, near the Forgotten Coast, where the earth is red. He takes us around his little piece of paradise by letting us share in his daily life and that of his tribe. It is a sacred, mysterious place where magical words resonate.*

#### **Senegal (2014)**

*Anna is 12 years old. She lives in Popenguine, a village on the tiny coast of Senegal. Between school, homework, housework and going to the market, Anna doesn't forget to have fun. She even organizes a Sabaar with her friends: a traditional festival during which the girls dance in turn to drum beats and she is a commentator for the Popenguine Children's Wrestling matches on the beach...*

**Coming soon:** Canada, Easter Island, Togo, Robinson Crusoe Island, French Guiana