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ELITE ESCAPES

TRAILS OF FAME & FORTUNE

6 × 45' (ENG, GER) | 2021 - 2024
Authentic Studios, ZDF, arte

Discover the most extraordinary destinations in the world — where history, glamour, and legends collide. From the shimmering cliffs of the Amalfi Coast to the electric nights of Ibiza, from Havana's hidden secrets to the timeless allure of Marrakesh, and the icy elegance of St. Moritz, each episode takes you on an unforgettable journey. We explore iconic destinations around the world that have shaped culture and defined luxury.

Episodes: 1. Light & Glamour – History of the French Riviera | 2. Love & Dolce Vita – History of the Amalfi Coast | 3. Summits & High Society – History of St. Moritz | 4. Legends & Luxury – History of Marrakesh | 5. Rum & Revolution – History of Havana | 6. Parties & Paradise – History of Ibiza



HISTORY'S X FILES

6 × 52' (ENG, GER) | 2025
La Luna TV, DMAX Spain

The trails of many historical figures fade into the mist of time... Where are the remains of Alexander the Great? And those of Cleopatra, Nefertiti or Julius Caesar? This historical series delves into the mysteries of history, legends, myths, and unresolved secrets. Each episode is presented from a contemporary perspective, with the scientific and historical rigor the story deserves, narrated by experts and renowned archaeologists and researchers.

Episodes:

1. Alexander the Great: The Lost Heroe
2. Alexander's Origins: Philip II of Macedon and Olympias
3. Cleopatra: The Last Queen
4. Nefertiti: A Life of Mystery
5. Julius Caesar: Veni; Vidi; Vici.
6. Commodus: More Than a Gladiator



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SECRETS OF ANCIENT STRUCTURES

6 × 52' (ENG, GER)

Release: Summer 2025

Go Button Media for Autentic,
Superchannel

Ancient civilizations erected structures that continue to inspire awe and wonder. But how did they do it? And what secrets lie hidden within the walls of these incredible monuments? Archaeological finds and new technologies reveal clues to long-enduring mysteries. How did the Celts build Newgrange to last, even through cataclysmic flooding? And how do Mayan pyramids hold clues to an ancient civilization's advanced understanding of the cosmos? From the iconic arches of Rome's Colosseum to the glimmering pools of Angkor Wat, what ancient secrets can be revealed about the structures that have shaped our world?

Episodes: 1. Secrets of the Shrines | 2. Cosmic Alignment
3. Battling Giants | 4. Volcanic Origins | 5. Dealing With the Devil
6. Beyond the Tomb



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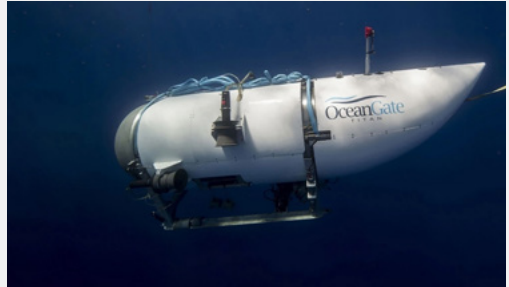
6 × 52' (ENG, GER) | 2025
Millstream Films and
Media, Spiegel Geschichte

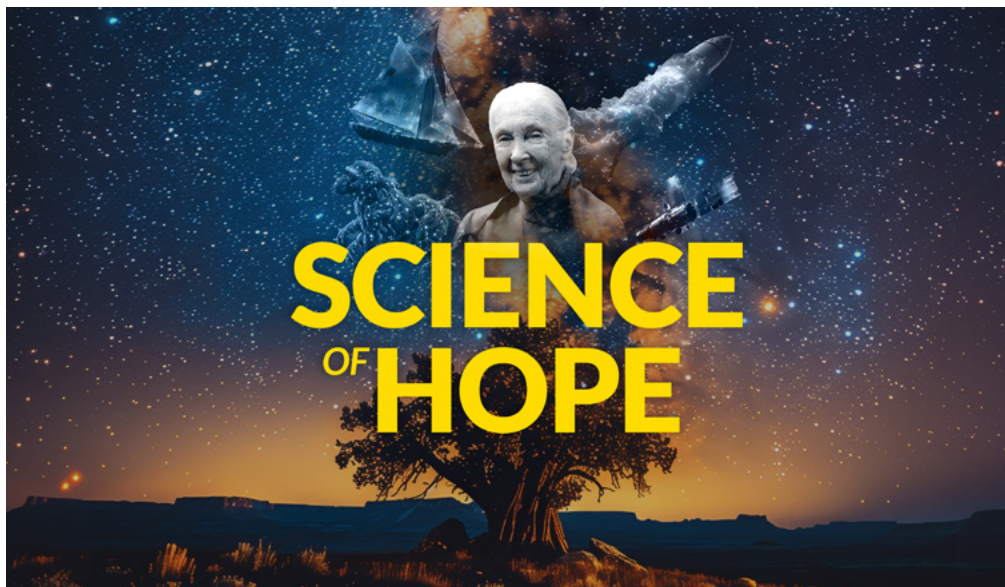


The new season of this popular long-running, adrenaline-fueled series dives deep into six recent catastrophes. Each disaster is retold through survivors and first responders, as well as engineering experts who help make sense of the machines that went mad.

Episodes:

1. Titan Submarine Implosion
2. Bayesian Super Yacht Sinking
3. Pylos Migrant Boat
4. Valencia Tower Fire (Delivery: Summer 2025)
5. Europe's Deadly Floods (Delivery: Summer 2025)
6. Baltimore Bridge Collapse (Delivery: Summer 2025)





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SCIENCE OF HOPE

52' (ENG) | Release: Fall 2025
Autentic Studios, ProSieben, Film-
und Fernsehfond FFF Bayern,
Deutsche Stiftung für Engagement
und Ehrenamt

In these trying times, holding on to hope may seem foolish. But who are we without hope? Together, we explore how scientific insights, combined with the personal stories of those who refuse to give up, can inspire resilience and change. SCIENCE OF HOPE offers viewers compelling reasons to keep fighting for a better world. Among our main protagonists is world-renowned UN Messenger of Peace and bestselling author Dr. Jane Goodall, whose work embodies the power of hope in action.

*"Every individual matters.
Every individual has a role to play.
Every individual makes a difference."*
– Jane Goodall

OPERATION AFRICA

*THE RACE FOR
TOMORROW'S RESOURCES*

52' (ENG, GER) | 2025 | Streetsfilm, HR, arte

As the EU pushes towards climate neutrality by 2050, it's locked in a geopolitical race with China for access to precious resources. The green future comes at a price, and many of the raw materials needed are sourced from crisis regions in Africa. So far, China has taken the lead, but Europe is eager to catch up, promising fairer conditions to African countries than the authoritarian competition from Asia. Yet, not all are thrilled with the idea of former colonial powers returning to hunt for resources. Between jungle and rainforest, the green future is quickly becoming a fierce geopolitical race, raising ethical and environmental concerns that deeply affect local communities. From illegal cobalt mining in the Congo to controversial green hydrogen projects in Namibia, this documentary exposes the untold realities of Europe's clean energy ambitions, revealing the complex trade-offs between progress and exploitation.



MORLOCK MOTORS

10 × 90' (ENG, GER) | 2024/2025
20 × 90' (ENG, GER) coming by 2026
Spin TV Special Interest, Kabel Eins

Vehicles, machines, airplanes, military equipment: "Morlock Motors" is Europe's largest US goods dealer. Boss Michael Manousakis and his crew turn steel into money, operating from their 22,000-square-meter base in Germany's Westerwald — a massive steel city full of extraordinary vehicles, machines, and military equipment. They buy rare vehicles and unusual equipment of all kinds, sourcing from every corner in the world. This long-running series takes viewers on an exhilarating journey with Michael and his team as they navigate high-stakes negotiations, complex logistics, and the thrill of the hunt for the rarest machines. From dusty military bases in Hawaii, where they disassemble Humvees, to a dream flight in a Eurofighter, every episode unveils a new adventure. As the Morlocks navigate tight deadlines, unexpected obstacles, and unique cultural experiences in far-flung places, their dedication to big deals and passion for rare machines always shines through.

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TITANS OF DEFENSE

6 × 52' (ENG, GER) | 2024

Go Button Media for Autentic, Super Channel

From supersonic fighters to hulking battlefield machines, today's Titans of Defense operate at the forefront of technology and design. Attuned to their surroundings – and in the harshest of battlefield conditions – these military machines sense, strike, adapt, and defuse using ingenious engineering. Autonomous drones like the RQ-4 Global Hawk make decisions thousands of miles away. Tanks like the M11450 Assault Breacher Vehicle plow through minefields, while colossal aircraft carriers deploy their own arsenal of state-of-the-art aircraft. By land, sea, or air, built for speed, manoeuvrability, and adaptability, each Titan of Defense comes finely tuned to meet its mission.

Episodes: 1. Tanks & APCs | 2. Planes | 3. Ships & Subs | 4. Helicopters
5. Engineering & Logistics | 6. Missiles & Drones



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THE ANIMAL WITHIN 2

6 × 52' (ENG, GER)

Release: December 2025

Go Button Media for Autentic,
Super Channel

Though science strives to build perfect machines, none are more finely calibrated than the ones that survive, endure, fight, and thrive in the natural world. Under the hoods of majestic beasts, the specs are too impressive to be invented. The hidden blueprints of the animal kingdom provide a glimpse of engineering at its finest. Each elegant machine forged of flesh and blood has been meticulously conceived to survive and flourish in the wild.

Episodes:

1. The Master Hunters
2. The Communicators
3. The Endurance Champions
4. The Stealth Experts
5. The Survivors
6. The Warriors





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THE SUM OF ALL CITIES

8 × 52' (ENG, FRE)

Release: Fall 2025

DBcom Media, DBC2, Knowledge Network, Radio-Canada Explora

Episodes:

1. Panama City | 2. Berlin | 3. Ulaanbaatar
4. Seoul | 5. Stockholm | 6. Hyderabad
7. Las Vegas | 8. Whitehorse | [Your City here!](#)

This series is a fascinating and fast-paced tour around the world. Far-reaching research, stunning graphics, along with extraordinary storytelling, reveal cities made unique by their own measurements, people and places intricately and intrinsically connected by everyday numbers. Population, cost of living, crime rate, area size, death and birth rate, temperature, GDP... Because behind those numbers, you'll find a fascinating story. And that story will lead you to another number. And that number reveals another story and that story connects to another number ...and before you know it you've got the sum of a city!

One city. One episode. Shot on location around the world. So go ahead. Name your city. We'll do the math.

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HOT ROADS IV



THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS ROADS

6 × 52' (ENG, GER), 6 × 45' (GER) | 2024/2025
Autentic Studios, Berlin Producers, ZDF, arte, NDR

There are still places in this world that can only be reached via wild and adventurous paths. They lead over steep mountain passes, into deep gorges or through absolute solitude. Anyone traveling on the most dangerous roads in the world is taking a risk, however beautiful the view may be. No map shows the obstacles and what the routes actually look like. Road conditions can change from day to day, from hour to hour. But where danger lurks, beauty is not far away.

Episodes:

1. From Colombia's Caribbean Coast to the Desert (Delivery: Summer 2025)
2. Guinea's Adventurous Trade Routes | 3. Pakistan's Karakoram Highway (Delivery: Summer 2025)
4. Madeira's Wild Mountain Roads | 5. Turkey's Notorious D915
6. Through Patagonia on Chile's Carretera Austral (Delivery: Summer 2025)



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WHEELS FOR THE WILD

SERENGETI'S MASTER MECHANICS

45' (ENG, GER) | 2025
Autentic Studios, ZDF, arte

In Tanzania, old Land Rovers are transformed into custom jeeps for unforgettable safari adventures. Near Tanzania's famous Ngorongoro and Serengeti conservation areas lies Arusha, where a unique business thrives. Amid the sound of hammers clanging and welding torches sparking, a community of young car mechanics breathes new life into disused cars. Old Land Rovers that would only end up on the scrapyard in Europe, are transformed into custom safari jeeps for tourists eager to explore Tanzania's natural wonders. The car mechanics' specialty: lengthening vehicles to accommodate more people. It is a business that is full of creativity, craftsmanship and also stands for the hope of a brighter future. Even though they are a close-knit community, competition is fierce. Every project, every job and every vehicle is a little different - this is recycling and upscaling on a whole new level. Their latest challenge: designing a safari jeep specially equipped for photo safaris.





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LEOPARD DYNASTY

THE RISE OF RANA

52' (ENG, GER) | 2025

Terra Mater Studios, Bambee Studios, Ouragan Films
Production, ServusTV, arte, G.E.I.E.

Jhalana's refuge, India's urban leopard habitat, is controlled by the strong and experienced Bahadur. But his dominance is being challenged – by his son, Rana! In the animal kingdom, power is not inherited – it is fought for with strength and persistence. Rana is not content with just securing his place; he wants more. To fulfill his ambitions, he forms a bond with one of his father's females. The aging Bahadur has held his territory for six years and will not tolerate his son's claim. Rana faces a decision: retreat or fight.



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NATURE'S RETURN

52' (ENG, GER) | 2024
Terra Mater Studios, ServusTV

Is everything constantly changing, or is there more to it? The natural world appears to be governed by constant change, with life full of unexpected twists and turns. Whether influenced by humans or not, progress often seems inevitable. But is this truly the case? A closer look at life's intricate networks reveals that nature can reverse course, filled with interconnected cycles and patterns that make life on Earth both possible and miraculous.



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LAKE LIFE

SECRETS BENEATH THE SURFACE

2 × 52' (ENG, GER) | 2025 | nautilusfilm,
ARD, WDR, arte, NDR, SWR, ORF

Dive into the deep blue and explore some of Germany's most captivating lakes! From pristine mountain lakes to mysterious volcanic craters, this documentary uncovers hidden underwater worlds and geological wonders. Using state-of-the-art underwater cameras and drones, the team discovers unique ecosystems and species, such as crabs in a lake that sometimes vanishes, sulfur-eating bacteria that give certain lakes a striking purple color and the romantic lives of Bitterlings. Surprising historical artifacts also emerge, revealing human presence beneath the surface.

Episodes: 1. Lakes of the Mountains | 2. Lakes of the Coasts

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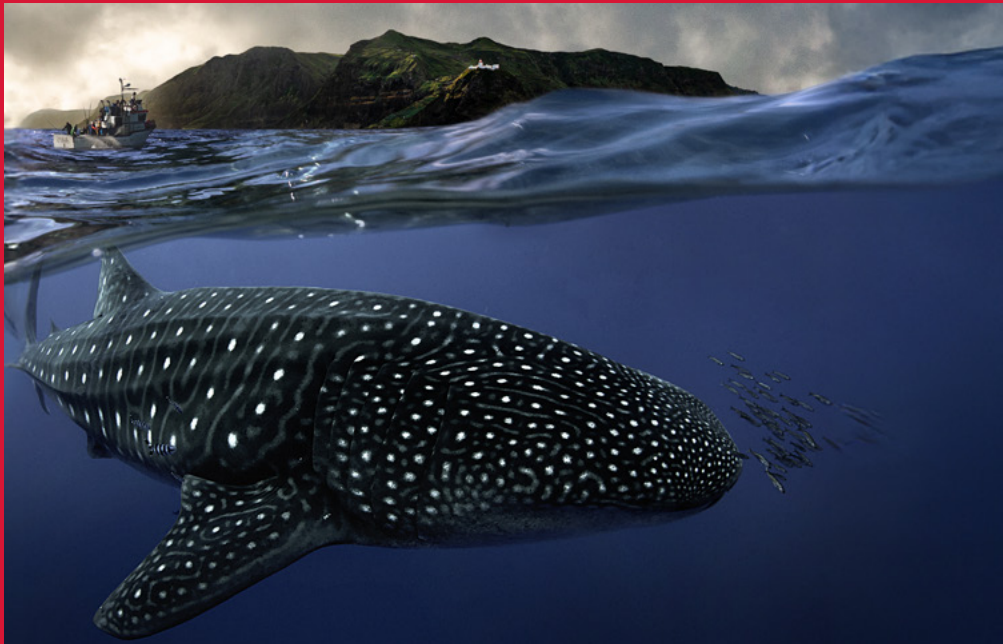
SAVÉ VALLEY

A WILD MIRACLE

52' (ENG, GER) | 2025
Azor producciones, RTVE

Wildlife returns to thrive in a vast wilderness, restored to its former glory. In Zimbabwe, there lies a vast valley that, after generations of agricultural and livestock farming has seen its natural environment restored to its original state. The land has been revitalized, and thousands of animals have been relocated from other parks, marking the most extraordinary translocation project of large animals ever undertaken in the world. Now, wild dogs, elephants, rhinos, lions, hyenas, and many other species once again reign over the valley. We will capture their lives, their remarkable survival techniques, and their adaptation to their new home spanning nearly 400,000 hectares. This is Savé Valley, a wild miracle.





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THE ISLAND OF GIANTS



52' (ENG, GER) | 2025
Atlantic Ridge Productions, RTP

This inspiring story shows how a single marine species can impact the economy and society of Santa Maria, one of the smallest islands in the Azores. It is the only place in Europe where large numbers of whale sharks are sighted, yet their migration remains a mystery. They appear surrounded by thousands of tunas. Could global warming be at the origin of the recent appearance of this marine species on the island?

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Founded in 2008, Munich-based Autentic is a joint venture between Patrick Hörl and Jan Mojto's Beta Film. Autentic focuses on high-quality documentaries and factual series for the global market. The company covers the entire value chain of the factual genre, from development, production, co-financing and traditional distribution to operation of its own channels and VOD services.

Autentic Distribution is the sales division of Autentic and one of the leading German global factual distributors. Our wide-ranged distribution catalogue offers the best non-fiction productions from independent producers and established media agencies from around the world. With a hands-on, agile and transparent approach, we work closely with producers and filmmakers, delivering customized marketing and distribution strategies for each title, extending the life cycle of productions in a sustainable way. We help producers to finance their projects through partner search and co-financing, even in the early stages of development.

Autentic Studios is the production division of Autentic. Since its launch, the company has earned an excellent reputation for international series productions and high-quality documentaries. We conceptualize, develop, produce and coproduce innovative, exciting and award-winning content for major TV channels, non-linear platforms and other renowned clients worldwide.

Autentic Channels operates several linear and non-linear channels on a subscription basis, among others the two special-interest channels "SPIEGEL Geschichte" and "Curiosity Channel" in the German-speaking region in cooperation with SPIEGEL TV and Curiosity Inc. Autentic also operates several FAST channels including the international channels "Autentic Travel", "Autentic History", and "Adventure Earth" in cooperation with OneGate Media, as well as the German channels "Terra Mater WILD", "SPIEGEL TV Konflikte" and "Curiosity Now".



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