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#### MARCELLO **MASTROIANNI** THE IMAGE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING

Author(s): Jean-Frédéric Thibault Director(s): Jean-Frédéric Thibault Illégitime Défense in coproduction with France TV Production: Version(s): English, Italian, French 2024 Year:

What character hides behind the docile and indolent actor? Who is the man who has never stopped fighting, in vain, against the image of a Latin lover that the entire world has imprinted on his forehead? Who is behind actor Marcello Mastroianni's makeup and façade? Is he really who he claims to be?



#### LIVES ON THE MARKET **IRAQ'S ORGAN TRAFFICKING UNVEILED**

**ALEXANDRE DUMAS** 

**THE FLAMBOYANT** 

After two decades of bombings, sectarian violence between Shiite and Sunni, and government corruption, an illicit market has taken root in Iraq, readily accessible via social media and whose reach extends beyond national borders. This is the story of Irag's organ market, a 1.5-billion-dollar industry with links to organised crime, and in which the Iraqi government is complicit. This complex and groundbreaking documentary follows firsthand accounts of all those involved, from brokers travelling Iraq trying to secure organs, to a surgeon who makes use of this market to save lives, to the desperate men and women willing to become donors in order to survive.

Nancy Porsia e Mario Poeta Author(s): Director(s): Nancy Porsia e Mario Poeta Production: GA&A in association with RAI Approfondimento Version(s): English, Italian Year: 2024



Arnaud Xainte, Jean-Frédéric Thibault Author(s): Arnaud Xainte Director(s): Production: Illégitime Défense in coproduction with **Belgica Films** Version(s): English, French Year: 2020

Alexandre Dumas was one of the most prolific authors of the 19th century. With a strong sense of romance and action, he led a writing workshop that produced true sagas at a breakneck pace. He was a true showrunner, reinventing French history and instilling energy in his characters and situations, frequently inspired by his own experiences. Between fiction and reality, this documentary tells the story of a Renaissance Epicurean immersed in the 19th century, an author whose Musketeers inspired generations of readers and are now part of humanity's common heritage.



## **POPE PIUS XII AND THE HOLOCAUST**

Narrating over 30 years of activity isn't simple, and memories come more easily to mind when there are images to guide them. The memories captured in this documentary are primarily those of Mario Cristiani, Lorenzo Fiaschi, Maurizio Rigillo, founding members of Galleria Continua, one of the most famous contemporary art galleries in the world. We will also listen to the testimonies of great artists, curators, craftsmen, and other participants of an experience that over the years has ranged, and continues to do so, between art and territory, local and global, genuine emotions and visionary challenges.

# **LET HER VOTE!**

Let Her Vote! chronicles the arduous journey that European womenundertooktobegrantedtherighttovote.Ourfilmcovers the period from the Middle Ages through the Revolutions, from the awakening of the first suffragettes to the last countries still reluctant to allow women to vote. With the assistance of specialised writers, politicians, activists, and a healthy dose of humour, we will retrace the struggle of women in the face of the fears and doubts of men, who waited until the end of the 19th century to grant their fellow women this fundamental civic right.

PERSONAL LANDMINES, THE COWARDS' WAR

In 1997, more than 160 countries signed the Ottawa Treaty, which banned antipersonnel mines. Today, however, conflicts around the world have never been more deadly, and civilians remain the most common victims. With images taken on the ground in Senegal and Colombia, capturing the daily work and commitment of humanitarian workers, as well as testimony from NGO executives, lobbyists, and international conflict experts, we will examine in depth the true impact of a treaty that 25 years ago represented so much hope.

#### new titles

Author(s): Version(s): Year:

**Christel Fomm** Director(s): Christel Fomm Production: Gruppe 5 in coproduction with ARTE English, German, Italian 2024



Author(s): Year:

Stéphanie Thomas, Jean-Frédéric Thibault Director(s): Jean-Frédéric Thibault Production: Illégitime Défense and LCP Version(s): English, French 2024

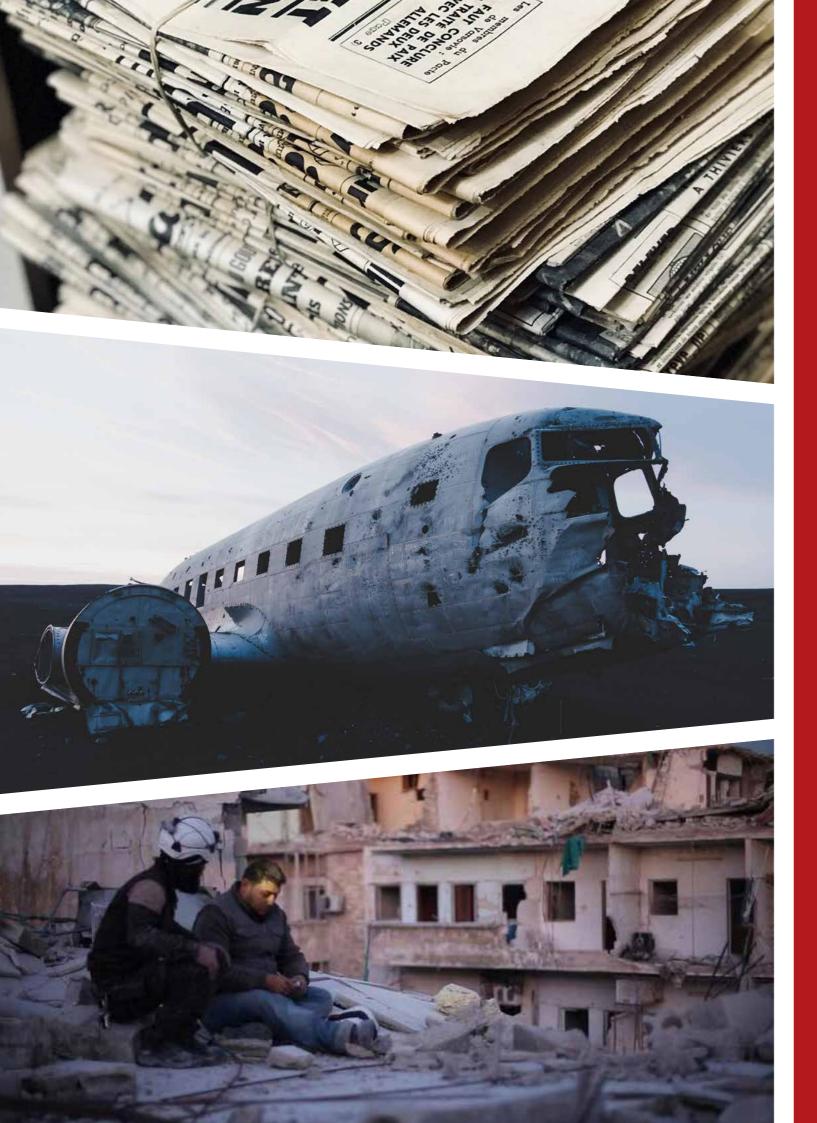


Author(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Arnaud Xainte Director(s): Arnaud Xainte Illégitime Défense English, French 2024



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# LIVES ON THE MARKET IRAQ'S ORGAN TRAFFICKING UNVEILED

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This is the story of Iraq's organ market, a 1.5-billion- to become donors in order to survive for a few dollar industry with links to organised crime, and more months. in which the Iraqi government is complicit. This

After two decades of bombings, sectarian violence complex and groundbreaking documentary follows between Shiite and Sunni factions, and government firsthand accounts of all those involved, from corruption at the highest level, an illicit market has brokers travelling Iraq trying to secure organs, to taken root in Iraq, readily accessible via social media a surgeon who makes use of this market in order to and whose reach extends beyond national borders. save lives, to the desperate men and women willing



#### HALF-LIBYAN HEART **CHRONICLES OF A WAR** CORRESPONDENT

In 2011, four days after Gaddafi's demise, young she chronicles its tumultuous path to democracy, freelance journalist Nancy Porsia journeys to gaining recognition as a leading Libya expert. Her Libya. Unlike her western counterparts, she yearns unflinching investigation on the Libyan Coast to tell its tale from more than just an outsider's Guard's ties to migrant trafficking forces her into view. As she immerses herself in the work, she exile in 2017 while she was pregnant with her son. becomes enamoured with its vibrant culture, As the nation is torn apart by unrest, Nancy, now a energy, and diverse populace. Amidst the nation's mother, holds onto the hope of one day journeying turbulence, she finds love with a Libyan. As the back to Libya with her son, fully aware that the sole international voice for an extended period, stakes involve more than just her own safety.

#### **BANKSY AND THE STOLEN GIRL**

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

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Can a work of street art express the feelings of an entire

community and be searched by

the Italian and French police?

Yes, if it's by Banksy! "Banksy

and the stolen girl" traces the incredible journey of Banksy's iconic work at the Bataclan,

which symbolises the horror of

terrorism and the paradoxes of

street art and Banksy himself.

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Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s) Year:

Ilaria Jovine Ilaria Jovine, Roberto Mariotti Ilja' Films English, Italian 2021/2023

Edoardo Anselmi, Claudio Centioni Edoardo Anselmi GA&A & Tinkerland, in coproduction with ARTE GEIE, RAI Cultura and Luce Cinecittà, in collaboration with RAI Teche and in association with RTS and RTBF English, Italian, French 2023

# PUTIN'S SHADOWS ONAFRICA THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC MODEL

More than a month after the death of Evgenij Prigožin, Wagner fighters remain active in the wars of Mali, the Central African Republic, Libya, and Sudan. Meanwhile a new coup staged in Niger is welcomed by a local population weaving Russian flags and slogans against France. Wagner operatives ally with the local autocrat and militia commanders who can pay for their services in cash, or with profitable mining concessions for precious minerals such as gold, diamonds, and uranium. Wagner has been in the Central African Republic since 2018 to protect the besieged president, Faustin-Archange Touadéra, who doesn't take a step without his presidential guard, all white, all Wagner men. While most of the local population welcomes this presence, a report from the organization The Sentry, an independent investigative body, denounces the violence and brutality of the Wagner group mercenaries, accused of summary executions, robberies, looting, and violence against women. Yet the responsibility of these crimes against humanity has not been clearly established. This documentary on the field reports about the contradictions linked to Wagner presence in Africa, with the testimony of Marat Gabidullin, a former Wagner mercenary, and author of the memoir "In the Same River Twice".

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Federico Lodoli, Carlo Gabriele Tribbioli
Federico Lodoli, Carlo Gabriele Tribbioli
Federico Lodoli in coproduction with GA&A Productions English, Italian
2024



### YEMEN, DESPITE THE WAR

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s) Year:

In war-torn Yemen there still is a civil society that is enduring, despite bombs and destruction, violence of the militias and a devastating humanitarian crisis. Beyond all that, there are resilient simple men and women who are carrying out a possible reconstruction, determined to preserve and foster their original cultural identity. A teacher, a film



# OUR MAN IN CAIRO

Since El-Sisi seized power, arbitrary arrest, torture and enforced disappearances have reached unprecedented levels in

Egypt. Starting from the murder of the Cambridge researcher in Cairo, Giulio Regeni, Our Man in Cairo investigates the most authoritarian regime in the Middle East. We will hear the testimonies of those who have been tortured by the regime and look into the economic interests that are pushing the U.S. and the E.U. to turn a blind eye. Finally, we ask whether El-Sisi's

crackdown on human rights may be, in fact just creating the conditions for a new,

violent uprising in Egypt.

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s): Year



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Laura Silvia Battaglia Laura Silvia Battaglia GA&A Productions in collaboration with RAI3, ZDF.info and AL JAZEERA Arabic English, Italian, German (43') 2020

Bence Máté, Vania del Borgo Bence Máté GA&A Productions in coproductions with Gruppe5/ZDF,in association with ARTE, SKY, SVT, NRK, VRT, RTBF, RTS, SRF, CBC-SRC, AJA English, French, Arabic, German, Italian 2018



### LIBYA: GADDAFI'S **BLOODY LEGACY**

**Emiliano Sacchetti and Costanza Spocci** Director(s): **Emiliano Sacchetti** GA&A in coproduction with Gruppe5 and ZDF and in Production: association with Arte. RAI Documentari, RTS, SVT, NRK Version(s): English, French, Italian, German 2021



Ten years have passed since the end of Gaddafi's 42-years regime and after 3 civil wars, Libya is still shaken by a complex geopolitical clash amidst oil, warlords and religion. With new democratic elections expected to hopefully happen in December, "Libya: Gaddafi's Bloody Legacy" takes stock of the consequences that the collapse of this country could entail for Europe and the Arab world. "Libya: Gaddafi's Bloody Legacy" is a detailed analysis of the internationally driven conflict which is annihilating one of the most fragmented and wealthy countries in Africa.



# **VENEZUELA**, THE CURSE OF OIL

Twenty years after Chavez' Revolution, the oil richest country in the world is facing a

| Author(s):<br>Director(s):<br>Production: |
|-------------------------------------------|
| Version(s):<br>Year:                      |

**Emiliano Sacchetti** Emiliano Sacchetti **GA&A** Productions in coproduction with Gruppe5/ZDF, in association with ARTE English, French, Italian 2019

harsh economic and humanitarian crisis: crushed by corruption and poverty, economic sanctions and hyperinflation, Venezuela is on the brink of collapse. Currently the only country in the world with two parliaments and two presidents, Venezuela is an iconic geopolitical case study in which the United States, Russia and China are challenging each other in a new cold war. "Venezuela, the curse of oil" takes stock of the last 9 months of a country in free fall, to show the crisis behind-the-scenes.

Author(s):

Year:



### **ZHERA AND THE OTHERS** (TERRORISTS)



## **FUKUSHIMA A NUCLEAR STORY**

A four-year long journey in the twofold tragedy that befell Japan in the March 2011.

Pio, an Italian reporter who has lived in Japan for A powerful documentary – shot from March 11th, more than thirty years, is in Tokyo the day of the 2011 through March 2015 - that sheds some light earthquake and decides to leave immediately to on what really happened at the Fukushima nuclear reach the area affected by the tsunami: he will be power plant after the 2011 earthquake and the the first foreign journalist to do so. tsunami that followed.

"Fukushima: A Nuclear Story" offers a completely



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Zehra Do2an is a girl. She is Turkish, of Kurdish ethnicity. She is a journalist, but above all she is a painter and it's because of a painting that she was accused of terrorism. However Zehra is not the only Turkish woman who has paid with her freedom for a crime she did not commit. Asli Erdogan, world-known writer and Sebnem Korur Fincanci, a university professor, were incarcerated for terrorism. All three have dared to express dissent against the cruel war that ErdoIan is conducting against the Kurds. After 3 years of prison, Zehra has been freed on 24 February 2019.

Author(s): Director(s):

Production: Version(s): Year:

Marica Casalinuovo Marica Casalinuovo, Francesca Nava, Vichie Chinaglia, Marella Bombini **Creative Nomads** English. Italian 2019

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Matteo Gagliardi Matteo Gagliardi A World With A View Italian, English, French 2015 - updated 2021

original point of view on the tragedy, narrated by Willem Dafoe's in the English version.

#### THE POPE AND I

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Lucio Mollica, Ernesto Pagano Jesus Garcés Lambert GA&A Productions in coproduction with LA7 Italian, English, French, Portuguese, Spanish 2013



In the wake of the first papal resignation in 600 years, Gianluigi Nuzzi- the investigative reporter who published the Vatileaksexamines Benedict XVI's 8 year papacy. Nuzzi uncovers a controversial pontiff, with a vision of the church at odds with the world today, but courageous enough to try and shed light on the sexual abuses and the shady business of the Pope's bank. The documentary is the story of an isolated Pop in the Holy buildings, amid struggles for power, sexual and financial scandals. An 8 years long Via Dolorosa.

#### HOLY MONEY

Priests charged with corruption, donations diverted to pay for sex, dioceses in bankruptcy, moneyAuthor(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s): Year:

Lucio Mollica, Ernesto Pagano Jesus Garcés Lambert GA&A Productions in coproduction with ZDF, in associaton with ARTE and AI Jazeera America, CBC, CBC-SRC, RTS, VRT, NRK, SVT, DR Italian, English, French, Portuguese, Spanish 2015

laundering inquiries at the Vatican bank. Over the last few years alone, the foundations of the Holy See have been rocked by one financial scandal after the other and, despite the appearances, Pope Francis faces an uphill struggle in his attempt to clean house. In Holy Money, John Dickie, University College of London Historian, takes us into the heart of the Catholic Church's finances and examines why, in the words of Matthew, "You cannot serve both God and Money".



### **THE CROSS AND THE GUN**

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s): Year:

In the wakes of Pope Francis's historical track down the priests who have cozied up with excommunication of all Mafiosi, Historian and Mafia mobsters and meet others who are risking their lives Expert John Dickie investigates the unholy ties that for standing up against them. have bound the church to organized crime. He will



#### **BEHIND THE ALTAR**

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s): Year:

Much has been said about the Catholic Church's sex abuse scandals. We have heard the pain of victims and seen dioceses going bankrupt for compensating the survivors. Yet with Pope Francis, we have all thought that the crisis was over, that the church had learnt its lesson. What we have found out instead, is rather shocking: 2 pedophiles out of 3 are still in the clergy, the special tribunal he created does not exist and bishops are still instructed to not report abuses to the authorities. In this film, historian John Dickie investigates the reasons of Pope's inaction.



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Bettina Hatami, Lucio Mollica, John Dickie Jesus Garcés Lambert GA&A Productions in coproduction with ZDF, in associaton with ARTE with the participation CBC, SRC, SVT, DR, NRK, RTS, VRT. Italian, English, German, French, Spanish 2015

Lucio Mollica, Vania del Borgo **Jesus Garcés Lambert** GA&A Productions in coproduction with ZDF, in associaton with ARTE and EO IkonDocs, SVT, YLE, NRK, VRT, RTS, RSI, SRC, LaF English, French, German, Italian, Spanish 2017





# **POPE PIUS XII AND** THE HOLOCAUST

actions, or rather inaction, during the Second World War. "Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust" seeks to understand the mind of this controversial figure in this moment of crisis for both the Catholic Church and the world. Thanks to exclusive access to from Hitler's appointment to one of the most tragic moments of the 20th century.

**Christel Fomm Christel Fomm** Gruppe 5 in coproduction with ARTE English, German 2024





# **DICTATORS' NIGHTMARE**

Hitler, Mussolini and Franco had an aura of invincibility. However, an obsession haunted their lives: the existence of a Masonic conspiracy against them. What were Freemasons plotting in their temples? Considered a foe to the dictatorships of the 20th century Freemasonry was outlawed and Freemasons persecuted throughout Europe, with the blessing of the Catholic Church. How to survive the wrath of dictators? We will tell the untold story of World War II seen through the eyes of history's most famous secret association.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Luigi Maria Perotti Luigi Maria Perotti GA&A Production in association with RTS. Histoire/TF1 and VIASAT English, Italian 2022



### PERSONAL LANDMINES, THE COWARDS' WAR

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Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

**Arnaud Xainte** Arnaud Xainte Illégitime Défense **English**, French 2024



Author(s):

Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Stéphanie Thomas, Jean-Frédéric Thibault Jean-Frédéric Thibault Illégitime Défense and LCP **English**, French 2024

## **LET HER VOTE!**

Citizens! chronicles the arduous journey that politicians, activists, and a healthy dose of humour, European women undertook to be granted the we will retrace the struggle of women in the face right to vote. Our film covers the period from of the fears and doubts of men, who waited until the Middle Ages through the Revolutions, from the end of the 19th century to grant their fellow the awakening of the first suffragettes to the women this fundamental civic right. last countries still reluctant to allow women to vote. With the assistance of specialised writers,

#### DANTE'S DIVINE POLITICS

Dante Alighieri was a poet, philosopher and politician in 1300 Florence. The visionary author of "Inferno", the first book of the "Divine Comedy", he was both a direct witness and a narrator of his times and his poem is a remarkable geopolitical chronicle of a tumultuous period of the Middle Ages from 1300 to 1320, a time when Kings, Popes, rulers and warlords played a deadly chess game for the control of Europe. In this high end docudrama, some of the world's finest scholars will help provide historical context to the unfolding of events, making them accessible to a wide audience, and giving us a privileged viewpoint over one of the most eventful and funding chapters of European history.

| Author(s):   | Diego D'innocenzo, Luca Marchetti        |
|--------------|------------------------------------------|
|              | and Mariangela Barbanente                |
| Director(s): | Jesus Garces Lambert                     |
| Production:  | GA&A Productions/ARTLINE in coproduction |
|              | with RAI Documentari and ARTE geie       |
| Version(s):  | English, Italian, French, German         |
| Year:        | 2021                                     |
|              |                                          |



#### **BAIA THE ROMAN ATLANTIS**

Vesuvius submerged Pompeii with fire and Baia restore, research and make accessible to visitors with water. Just a few km from Naples, Baia, such a unique site, located inside the caldera of the Phlegrean Fields, a supervolcano currently the city of luxury and hedonistic pleasure of the Roman Empire, is the largest submerged on orange alert. archaeological site on the planet. How does one

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Marcello Adamo Marcello Adamo Filmare and GA&A Productions English, Italian 2021



## **POMPEII'S** LIVING DEAD

The 86 plaster casts of the victims of Pompeii cutting-edge technology, a team of experts is are an archaeological evidence unique in the restoring the precious casts, trying to bring the world, but many of them severely deteriorated victims of the devastating eruption to life for a over the ye- ars. Thanks to new techniques and second time.



# history



Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Marcello Adamo Marcello Adamo **Filmare and GA&A Productions English**, Italian 2018



**ANITA GARIBALDI** HER SIDE OF THE STORY

Luca Criscenti Author(s): Director(s): Luca Criscenti Production: Land comunicazioni and Zapata filmes English, Italian, Brazilian, Version(s): Portuguese 2023

Born in Brazil in 1821. Anita Garibaldi, mother of four, died at the young age of 28 in Italy but led an adventurous life and fought crucial battles for the freedom of the Brazilian and Italian people. Yet for many she is known merely as the faithful wife of the her eyes and her voice to retrace her impressive hero of two worlds, Giuseppe Garibaldi. In the light of most recent research, a careful analysis of her biography reveals an independent woman capable of difficult and often uncomfortable choices.

Anita. The bravery of a woman fighting for freedom. Anita's truth offers us a new narration of historical events delivered from an unprecedented perspective with an extraordinary modern language. 200 years from her birth we choose to tell her story over again, using her personal points of view, biography. Anita is back. She is ready to tell us her story. A story that may not please everyone.

Year:

## **CAMORRA**





Fascism is a story made of violence, repression, political agreements and contradictions. But almost a century after the rise to power of fascism, there are still aspects shrouded in mystery. For the first time, we tell the story of the ambivalent relationship between fascism and Masonry, revealing the anti-Masonic obsession developed by Mussolini and the violent repression that ensued.

During the fascist regime Freemasonry was outlawed, for the first time in Europe. Its temples devastated and its members persecuted, arrested and killed.

#### LEONARDO, THE MAN WHO SAVED SCIENCE

Leonardo was an extraordinary artist and inventor. But researchers have discovered, in ancient manuscripts, drawings and treatises that prefigure many of his inventions. Coincidence or plagiarism? Or was Leonardo a savior of long lost information? This is the story of the making of a scientist who sought out scientific knowledge lost to Europe in the Dark Ages and helped launch a new scientific age.

Author(s): Mark Daniels Director(s): Mark Daniels Production: GA&A Productions in coproduction with THIRTEEN Productions LLC for WNET, France 5/Programme 33 and SBS Australia English, German, Spanish, Italian Version(s): 2017 Year:



**EATING HISTORY** THE STORY OF ITALY ON A PLATE

In this series, Historian John Dickie takes us on determined papal elections and the fate of a romp through Italy to tell its history through dynasties, why Mussolini put the country on a its food. He will expose the secrets of pasta's diet, and how an American scientist put Italian origins and pizza's near death; how lavish cuisine food on the world map.





Author(s): Director(s):

Version(s): Year:

Francesco Patierno Francesco Patierno Production: Todos Contentos y Yo Tambien Napoli, in association with RAI Cinema and RAI Teche English, Italian 2018



Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s): Year:

John Dickie, Bettina Hatami, Lucio Mollica Jesus Garcés Lambert **GA&A** Productions in coproduction with A+E Networks Italy, in association with SBS Australia, Viasat, Autentic Italian, English, French, Spanish, Chinese 2016



arts & culture

# BANKSY AND THE STOLEN GIRL

Can a single piece of street art represent the feeling of an entire wounded community? Can a work of street art, illegal by law, be desperately seek for a year and a half by two national police forces that should be fighting this art form instead? If it is a Banksy piece, anything is possible. A theft that ended up in the world's media, a story that reflects the lights and shadows of street art like no other. A journey into Banksy's amazing and contradictory artistic universe, but also into the black market of art, copyright and property, in a documentary that follows the story of the theft and the rediscovery of the symbolic work on the madness of terrorism: Banksy's 'Sad Girl'.

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Edoardo Anselmi, Claudio Centioni Edoardo Anselmi GA&A & Tinkerland in coproduction with ARTE GEIE, RAI Cultura and Luce Cinecittà, in collaboration with RAI Teche and in association with RTS and RTBF English, Italian, French 2023



#### MARCELLO MASTROIANNI THE IMAGE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING





Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year: Filippo Nicosia Amedeo Perri, Luca Pivetti TIWI and SKY English, Italian 2020

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Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s):

Year:

Jean-Frédéric Thibault Jean-Frédéric Thibault Illégitime Défense in coproduction with France TV English, Italian, French 2024

The glorious 60s opened with Fellini's La Dolce Vita, featuring a new star, a languid pretty boy: Marcello Mastroianni. A playboy with cherubic eves. a sensitive macho with an air of not being one, Marcello seemed to fly over his roles as he did his life. Neither disenchanted nor bitter, he simply seemed to say when he appeared in town and on the screen that life is not so serious - or else was too much so - not to have fun. What character is hidden behind the docile and indolent actor? Who is the man who has never stopped fighting, in vain, against the image of a Latin-lover that the whole world has stuck on his forehead? Who is hiding under the make-up and the game of the actor Marcello Mastroianni? Is he really what he claims to be?

#### ALIGHIERO & BOETTI SHAMAN AND SHOWMAN

A tribute to one of the great protagonists of twentieth century international art: Alighiero Boetti. Through interviews

with family members, art historians and artists, archive images and his colorful works, the documentary retraces

Boetti's dazzling artistic parable: his beginnings, marked by the "Arte Povera" movement, the creative ferment of the

70s, when his masterpieces were born, as well as his success, achieved in the 80s and 90s and onward, well alive even after his untimely death.



#### **ALEXANDRE DUMAS THE FLAMBOYANT**

Alexandre Dumas was one of the most prolific authors of the 19th century. With a strong sense of romance and action, he led a writing workshop that produced true sagas at a breakneck pace. He was a true showrunner. reinventing French history and instilling energy in his characters and situations, frequently inspired by his own experiences. Between fiction and reality, this documentary tells the story of a Renaissance Epicurean immersed in the 19th century, an author whose Musketeers inspired generations of readers and are now part of humanity's common heritage.

#### **LA STORIA** THE SCANDAL NOVEL



In the summer of 1974, Elsa Morante's novel La Storia caused a cultural and political debate the world over that lasted more than a year. This was due to both Morante's choice to sacrifice a portion of her royalties to make it universally accessible, and the scandalous nature of Ida's story, carrying the traumatic reminder of her rape by a German soldier inside her as she falls pregnant. This documentary follows the story of Morante and her highly celebrated and fiercely debated novel, highlighting its undeniable power to portray the harsh realities of life, and the contemporary relevance of its themes to the forgotten pockets of the Italian society and the struggles of women across the world.

| Author(s):  | Silvia Luzi, Luca Bellino                            |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|             | Silvia Luzi                                          |
| Production: | GA&A Productions and Luce Cinecittà in co-production |
|             | with ARTE G.E.I.E in association with Rai Cultura    |
| Version(s): | English, Italian                                     |
| Year:       | 2024                                                 |
|             |                                                      |

Author(s): Arnaud Xainte Director(s): Arnaud Xainte Production: Illégitime Défense in coproduction with Belgica Films Italian, English Version(s): 2020 Year:



#### **GUIDO HARARI PORTRAITS OF THE ROCK STARS**

Anyone who can think of an iconic image of Lou Reed or David Bowie, of Frank Zappa or Kate Bush, or of Italians Giorgio Gaber, Fabrizio de André, Vasco Rossi, and Gianna Nannini is most likely thinking of a Guido Harari photograph. Recounting through his portraits, the extraordinary musical revolution of the late twentieth century, from the pop music of the 1960s to the beat generation, from the singer-songwriter season to international rock, from punk to the pop of the 1980s, passing through the various avant-garde experiences, expanding into all expressions of culture even beyond music, is the living matter of this documentary.

#### **PAOLA AGOSTI** PORTRAITS OF THE SOCIAL **TRANSFORMATION**

WedelveintotheworkofPaolaAgosti,aphotographer who chronicled the rise of women in Italian politics and captured the pulse of the latter half of the 20th century. From the 1970s onward, Agosti's lens bore witness to pivotal political events and the faces of world leaders like Allende, Ghaddafi, and Castro. Her journey took her from South America to Africa, documenting not only her personal voyage but also the shifting tides of society. Through her photographs, she weaves a powerful mosaic of history and contemporary culture, offering a unique perspective on the times she lived through and the changing global landscape.

#### **GIANNI BERENGO GARDIN** PORTRAITS OF ITALY'S POSTWAR RENAISSANCE

A journey through Italy as photographed by Gianni Berengo Gardin, the so-called "Italian Cartier Bresson", alongside his daughter Susanna. An expedition that sets out to rediscover the locations of some of the photographer's most iconic shots and reveals how Italy has changed along the way, over the last six decades.

#### arts & culture

Author(s): Year:

Daniele Cini Director(s): Daniele Cini Production: Telka Films Version(s): English, Italian 2023



Version(s): Year:

Author(s): Claudia Pampinella Director(s): Claudia Pampinella Production: Talpa Produzioni English. Italian 2023

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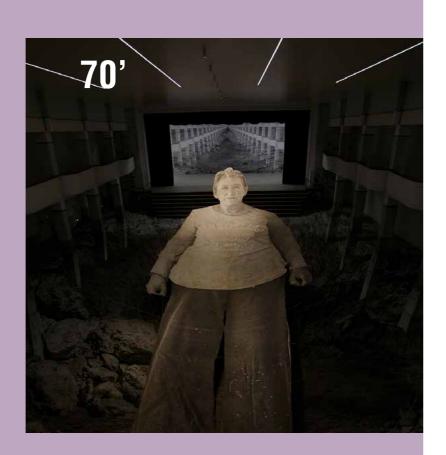
Daniele Cini Director(s): **Daniele Cini** Production: Talpa in association with Rai Cultura Italian, English 2021

#### **GALLERIA CONTINUA** THE ABILITY TO DREAM

Narrating over 30 years of activity isn't simple, and memories come more easily to mind when there are images to guide them. The memories captured in this documentary are primarily those of Mario Cristiani, Lorenzo Fiaschi, Maurizio Rigillo, founding members of Galleria Continua, one of the most famous contemporary art galleries in the world. We will also listen to the testimonies of great artists, curators, craftsmen, and other participants of an experience that over the years has ranged, and continues to do so, between art and territory, local and global, genuine emotions and visionary challenges.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Maria Teresa Grillo, Annalisa Inzana Andrea Calderone TIWI and SKY English. Italian 2022



# **CULT FOOD EMILIA - ROMAGNA**

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Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Elisabetta Severoni, Mila Cantarelli Andrea Calderone Nouvelle Adv, Tiwi and Sky English. Italian 2015-2016

# **CINE LIBRE**

After the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista in 1959, Fidel Castro unleashed a cultural revolution on Cuba which attracted some of the greatest names in European cinema and outlawed major Hollywood distribution companies. With this revolution came the prohibition of all forms of advertising, including traditional movie posters, giving birth to a group of young graphic artists who reinvented the movie poster in Cuba: the Carteles de Cine. Today, their legacy is honoured by a group of Cuban artists creating a graphic novel dedicated to the Carteles de Cine's history, an exceptional project through which we can experience this previously untold story of art, cinema, and revolution in Cuba.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Adolfo Conti. Elia Romanelli Adolfo Conti. Elia Romanelli

2023

DOC ART in co-production with Leonardo Film and ICAIC Audiovisuales, in association with RAI and Avrotros English, Italian



## **URBINO: THE IDEAL CITY OF THE RENAISSANCE**

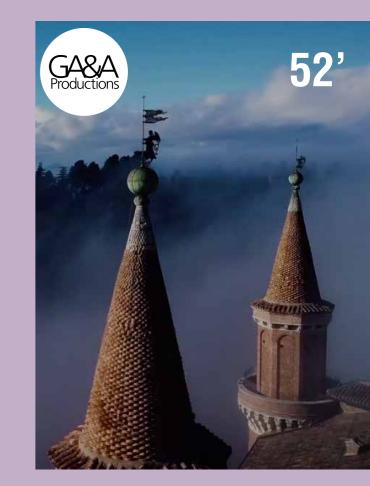
Nested among the hills of central Italy is a castle out of a fairytale, the living legacy of a visionary ruler of the Renaissance, the charismatic Duke Federico da Montefeltro.

Raphael, Bramante, Piero Della Francesca and more thrived at the court of Urbino, finding a nexus of arts, culture and science. The Duke was a man of the sword. a diplomat, a patron of the arts and his dream was to turn Urbino into a capital of innovation, a hub for the best minds of the era. He committed his life, his conquests, all of his resources into the construction of the Ideal City. Who is Federico, the man whose portrait with his beloved wife Battista Sforza became the symbol of Renaissance itself?

| Author(s):   | Claudio Centioni                       |
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| Director(s): | Francesco Masi                         |
| Production:  | GA&A Productions in collaboration with |
|              | RAI Cultura                            |
| Version(s):  | English, Italian                       |
| Year:        | 2022                                   |

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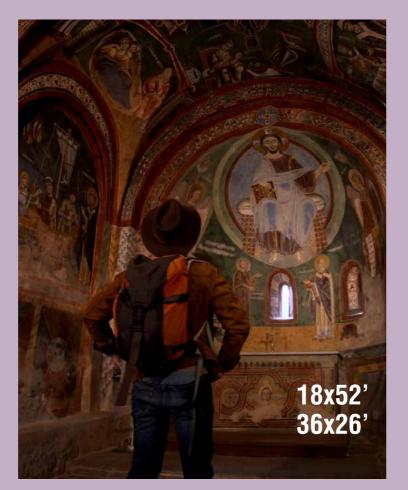


#### **ART RIDER**

Young archaeologist Andrea Angelucci takes us on a journey to discover hidden or little known places in Italy that are part of the immense Italian artistic and historic heritage. Often off the beaten track, these jewels can only be reached with a more adventurous travel style. And so, to reach his desired destination, our host will not shy away from the occasional climbing, improvised rafting, pedaling on a mountain bike or improbable rides.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Paolo Fazzini, Chiara Vannoni Francesco Principini **GA&A** Productions English. Italian 2020/2023



#### **SUSANNA TAMARO** UNPLUGGED





#### **ETTORE SPALLETTI**

We meet the great Italian artist Ettore Spalletti, known for his Minimalist installations of paintings and sculptures, in his everyday world - methodical and contemplative - of the places where he lives - Pescara, his home in Spoltore, his studio in Cappelle sul Tavo, the abbeys and the mountains, the sea and the sky of Abruzzo - and of his public image at numerous solo

#### Author(s): Alessandra Galletta Director(s): Alessandra Galletta LaGalla23 Productions Production: English, Italian Version(s): 2019 Year:

exhibitions in the world's leading galleries and museums. A number of different voices, including those of the art historian Germano Celant, the Jesuit father Andrea Dall'Asta, Andrew Leslie Heyward, director of the Marian Goodman Gallery, and the gallery owners Lia Rumma and his niece Benedetta Spalletti, build up a personal and artistic portrait of the artist.



| Author(s):   | Chiara Laudani, Francesco Patierno |
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| Director(s): | Francesco Patierno                 |
| Production:  | Todos Contentos y Yo Tambien, in   |
|              | collaboration with RAI Cinema and  |
|              | Cinecittà-Luce                     |
| Version(s):  | English, French, Italian           |
| Year:        | 2012                               |



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Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s): Year:

GA&A Productions

Katia Bernardi Katia Bernardii **GA&A** Productions in collaboration with RAI Cultura English, Italian 2021

An intimate and light-hearted road movie to the secret places and creative world of publicity-shy Italian novelist Susanna Tamaro, author of the international bestseller "Follow Your Heart" (18 million copies sold worldwide). A poetic and visionary portrait of an extraordinarily original woman, who pursues her dreams accompanied since childhood by Asperger's syndrome, her 'invisible wheelchair'.

#### **BERGMAN & MAGNANI THE WAR OF VOLCANOES**

This is the story of the biggest jet-set love scandal of all times, starring Roberto Rossellini, Ingrid Bergman, Anna Magnani and the primitive nature of the Aeolian Islands. The islands are at the same time the set for the movie "Vulcano" with Anna Magnani, who has just been abandoned by director Roberto Rossellini, and for the movie "Stromboli, Terra di Dio" that will lead to the artistic and love relationship between Ingrid Bergman and Rossellini. "The War of the Volcanoes" is a story of wrath, suffering and love and at the same time the story of Stromboli a God-forgotten land, that, for the time of the filming, becomes the center of the world.

# **AFRICAN CATWALK**

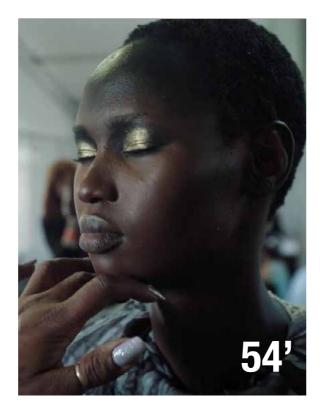
African Catwalk leads us through the intricacies of South Africa, of its society, its contradictions and its boundless energy through the revealing lens of fashion. The South Africa Fashion week, set in Johannesburg and one of the most prominent fashion events in the African continent, is the chosen backdrop to showcase this complex and heterogeneous world.



Version(s):

Year:

Gianmarco Altieri Paolo Pisacane Todos Contentos y yo Tambien Napoli in collaboration with RAI English, Italian 2019



# LITTLE BLACK DRESS

October 1, 1926. In American Vogue a simple black dress is featured for the first time alongside many flamboyant colored garments and lavish embroideries. The Little Black Dress is signed by Coco Chanel and it is praised by the renowned magazine as the garment destined to become "a sort of uniform for women all over the world." With the hindsight of ninety years the words of the American magazine sound like a prophecy. In short order the Little Black Dress becomes the very symbol of Chanel and a "must" in every woman's wardrobe. Today the LBD is more than ever a crucial point for the fashion of the future. In Holland, the young designer Iris Van Herpen abandons traditional fabrics and dabbles with new materials. Pivoting between craftsmanship and technology, her LBD made with a 3D printer, relaunches Chanel's challenge into the new millennium.

# CÙNTAMI SICILIAN STORIES

A road movie on a red truck driving around Sicily, on the lookout for new oral storytellers who draw on the great tradition of the cùnto (tale) and its tellers - a movie that shows us another Sicily and its reawakening through the universal power of its folktales from the past, used to sing of our present.

Official Selection at "Giornate degli Autori" of the Venice Film Festival 2021 Finalist at Nastri d'argento 2022 - Docufilm category

| Author(s):   | Giovanna Taviani                                   |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Director(s): | Giovanna Taviani                                   |
| Production:  | Cloud 9 Film with Rai Cinema with the support of   |
|              | <b>Regione Siciliana e Sicilia Film Commission</b> |
| Version(s):  | English, Italian                                   |
| Year:        | 2021                                               |
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#### THE RAG KING

A modern fairy tale about the evolution of costume-designing in movie industry from the point of view of Catello Russo, a small supplier of used clothing who dreams of becoming a costume designer. Despite his lack of education, he is skilled in finding precious pieces of clothing digging deep in enormous loads of rags. Because of his taste and innate sensitivity, he has gained the trust of most costume designers in the film industry. Every day, his "rags" leave his warehouse in Ercolano to arrive at the most prestigious costume shops across the world. In these amazing ateliers, Piero Tosi, Gabriella Pescucci, Colleen Atwood and Claudia Cardinale, reveal anecdotes about the most beloved movies of their careers. At the same time, following Catello's desires, fears and actions, we discover that even in a rag-man, there could be the same passion and talent that inspired the great academy award winners who have left their mark on the greatest movies in motion pictures history.

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Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s) Year:: Adolfo Conti Adolfo Conti Doc Art English, Italian 2016



Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year: Alessandro dl Ronza Alessandro dl Ronza Gekon Productions English, Italian 2019



Alessandro Caruso Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): 2012-2015 Year:

Francesco G. Raganato Todos Contentos y Yo Tambien and SKY ARTE Italian, English, German

## **PHOTOGRAPHERS** SEASON (I,II & III)

"Photographers" is the most ambitious production ever devoted to Italian photography. 8 documentary films per season, dedicated to 24 leading Italian photographers followed in the heart of their work in Italy and abroad, will take us on a long, fascinating journey through the various forms of photography: news photography, story-telling, war reporting, social and artistic photography, fashion and society.



Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

**Michele Cinque Michele Cinque** MRF5 and GA&A Production English, Portuguese, Italian 2016

2017 marked a century from the recording of what is historically considered the first jazz record, but very few know that it was recorded by a Sicilian emigrant to New Orleans: Nick La Rocca. The record sold a million and half copies. Featuring exclusive interviews to American music critics, historians and archivists, as well as amazing archive picturing New Orleans at the beginning of the century, Sicily Jass takes us on a journey through music and history, telling the story of the world's first man in jazz.





| Author(s):<br>Director(s): | Nello Correale<br>Nello Correale         |
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| Production:                | Tipota Movie Company in association with |
| Version(s):                | MediaKite<br>Italian, English, French    |
| Year:                      | 2014                                     |

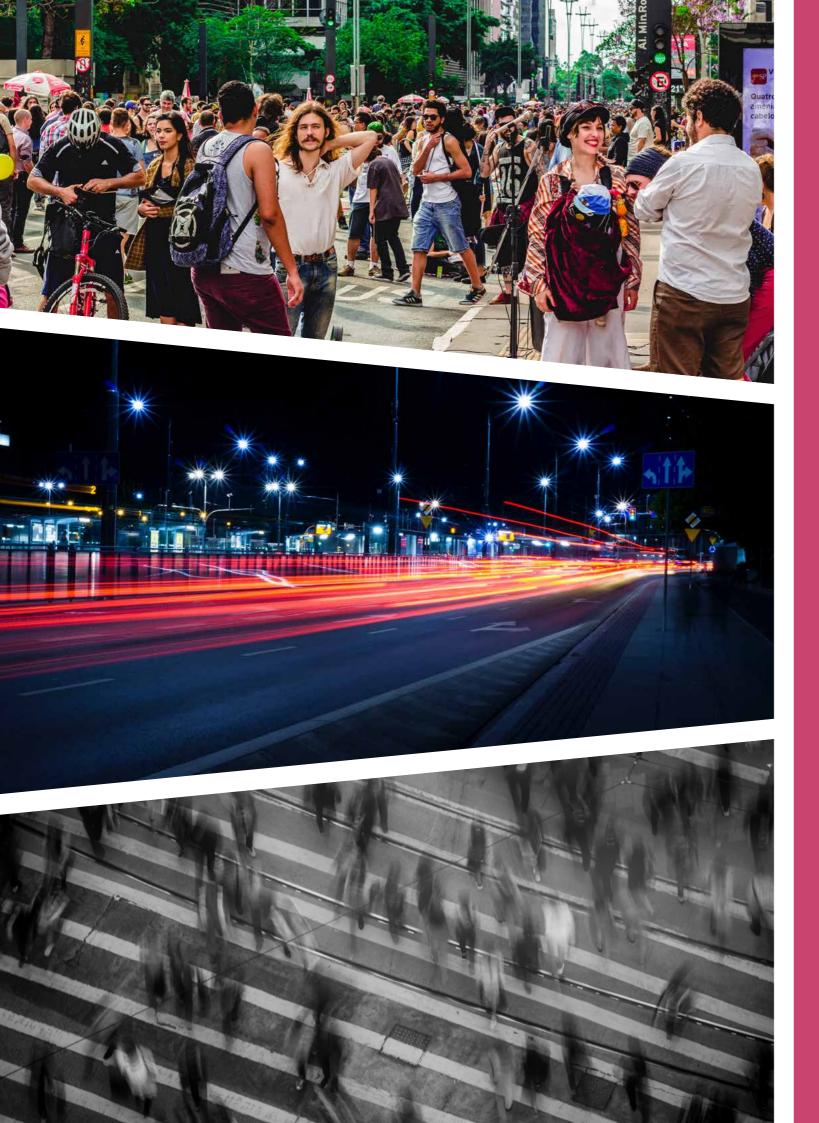
The surprising tale of artistic ambition behind one of the most iconic symbols of New York: the Charging Bull of Wall Street. It begins in Manhattan with one of the first act of "art guerrilla" ever done and ends up under the warm sun of Sicily, introducing one of the most colorful and provocative sculptors of all times.

# **THE CHARGING BULL**



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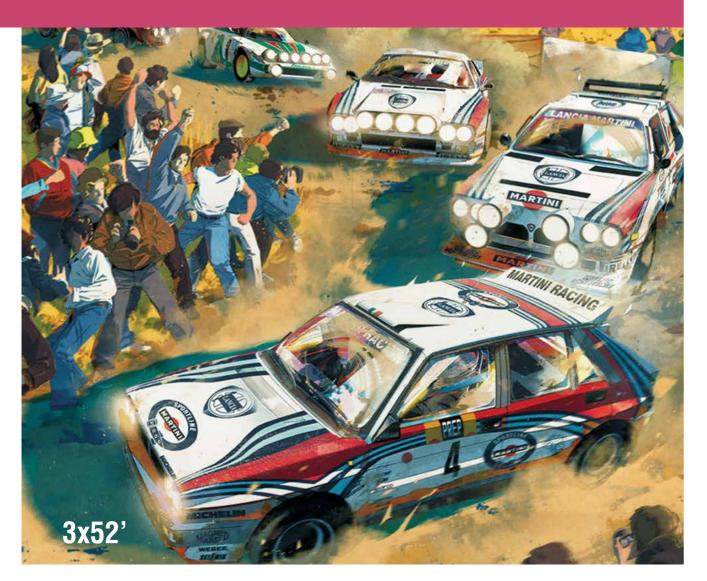


# LANCIA THE LEGEND OF RALLY

Considered one of the greatest automotive brands in Italy, Lancia has more than 115 years of history, and still holds the record for ten victories in the World Rally Championship. "Lancia. The Legend of Rally" tells the story of the cars, technicians and pilots who transformed the Lancia Racing Department from a small group of talented their retirement from racing, lives on in the hearts of their fans.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

**Donato Dallavalle** Andrea Calderone TIWI and SKY English, Italian 2023



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Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year: 2022

Valerio Ciriaci Valerio Ciriaci Awen FIIms English, Italian



#### people & society



## THE DARK TRUTHS OF **FAIRY TALES**

In the documentary series "The Dark Truths of Fairy Tales" Italian mystery writer Carlo Lucarelli helps us uncover the dark truths behind some of the most famous fairy tales, revealing - through animated illustrations - the unusual, adventurous, and sometimes frightening implications hidden in the lives of their authors. in the true stories that inspired them, and in the societies and cultures from which these fairy tales were born.

Carlo Lucarelli, Francesca Gianstefani, Author(s): Antonello Grassi, Raffaele Pizzatti Sertorelli, Sara Olivieri Director(s): Antonio Monti TIWI and SKY Production: Version(s): English, Italian Year: 2021/2022

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Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year: Antongiulio Panizzi Antongiulio Panizzi Moving Garden Entertainment English, Italian 2023



# I AM SOFIA

Sofia counts and while she counts she changes. She is 28 and her life is only now exploding, with lightness and terror. Sofia counts the days, and while counting she pushes a name away, a dull sound that disturbs and leaves her grasping for air, if pronounced out loud. E. was born on 7 June 1990. Beautiful, strong, healthy. E. vanished definitively on November 14, 2018. In the middle, in that indefinite space modeled on fiction, a young woman was forged. Sofia flies to Thailand and at the other side of the world she tells us that everything has its beginning and that this is her birth. And that now she can finally stop counting.

Author(s):SDirector(s):SProduction:GVersion(s):EYear:2

Silvia Luzi Silvia Luzi GA&A Productions English, Italian, French 2019

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Author(s):Elisabetta Severoni, Mila CantarelliDirector(s):Andrea CalderoneProduction:Nouvelle Adv e TIWIVersion(s):English, ItalianYear:2015/2016



#### people & society



# **DEAR COCHISE**

The story of John Fultz aka "Cochise", an American basketball player who was sent to the Italian city of Bologna to be prepared for the NCAA. A basketball giant who loves women and excesses; a flower child who comes close to the top, but loses everything in a flash.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year: Guido Passi, Mattia Temponi Guido Passi Cinefonie and KP's Remain English, Italian 2022

## **BLACK SAMURAI**



Luigi Maria Perotti Luigi Maria Perotti **GA&A** Productions in collaboration with RAI3 and SRC English, French 2020

themselves his life's mission. Now he's determined to take

Author(s):

Director(s): Production:

Version(s):

Year:

#### THE **BACKPACKER CHEF**

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Marica Casalinuovo Marica Casalinuovo, Francesca Nava,

Vichie Chinaglia, Marella Bombini **Creative Nomads** English, Italian 2018-2019

#### WHAT REMAINS OF ME **SURVIVED BOKO** HARAM

When 276 female students were kidnapped in the north of Nigeria, in 2014, the world suddenly became aware of the danger that Boko Haram poses. What remains of me is the story of a group of women and girls who survived and escaped Boko Haram's atrocities. Little is camera. What remains of me has a very intimate, knows of the traumas these women endure, the challenge of reintegration, their struggle survivors themselves.

#### Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Yer:

#### Marta Santamato Cosentino Marta Santamato Cosentino Marta Santamato Cosentino in association with GA&A Productions English, Italian 2019

with the mental health problems these events caused, but also their resilience. Filmaker Marta Santamato Cosentino dared enter the red zones on her own and spent time with these women, giving them time to open up to her and her close approach that gives unfiltered voice to the





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# **HOW MANY ROADS**

A group of friends on a roadtrip in bicycles, tandems and a handcycle, to tell the beauty of offering to anyone, despite their abilities, the chance to be happy through sport, nature and good company. We are all different, but that everyone is entitled to feel part of the whole.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Lorenzo K. Stanzani Lorenzo K. Stanzani by Orso Rosso Film English, Italian 2021



science nature wildlife



## **SAVING VENICE**

Venice, one of the most iconic cities in the world. Distributed over 118 small islands, it seems to lie in the middle of its lagoon like a sleeping beauty in a magnificent and motionless eternity. But from time to time its sleep is disturbed by the sea's incursions. These are becoming increasingly frequent and violent due the phenomenon of Global Warming and Climate Change. Are these perhaps the first signals of an environmental crisis that will affect the whole planet?

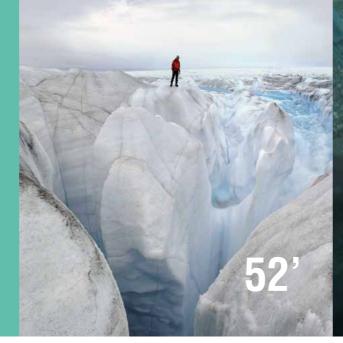
- Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:
- Marco Visalberghi Marco Visalberghi Doc Lab English, Italian, French 2020/2024

## **VANISHING ICE**

Glaciers around the world are disappearing at an impressive rate. Those of the Alps will not survive the century. A team of international researchers venture into the depths of the ice caves in Greenland, Switzerland and Italy to understand the mechanisms that cause the melting and the sudden collapse of glaciers.

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| Production:  | Do |
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Marco Visalberghi Tullio Bernabei and Marco Visalberghi Doc Lab English, Italian 2022



# BAIA THE ROMAN ATLANTIS

Vesuvius submerged Pompeii with fire and Baia with water. Just a few km from Naples, Baia, the city of luxury and hedonistic pleasure of the Roman Empire, is the largest submerged archaeological site on the planet. How does one restore, research and make accessible to visitors such a unique site, located inside the caldera of the Phlegrean Fields, a supervolcano currently on orange alert.

- Author(s):MDirector(s):MProduction:FiVersion(s):EnYear:20
- Marcello Adamo Marcello Adamo Filmare and GA&A Productions English, Italian 2021



#### science · nature · wildlife





#### LEONARDO, THE MAN WHO SAVED SCIENCE

| Author(s):   |  |
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| Director(s): |  |
| Production:  |  |
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Year:

**Mark Daniels** GA&A Productions in coproduction with THIRTEEN Productions LLC for WNET, France 5/Programme 33 and SBS Australia Version(s): English, German, Spanish, Italian 2017

**Mark Daniels** 



Leonardo was an extraordinary artist and inventor.

But researchers have discovered, in ancient manuscripts, drawings and treatises that prefigure many of his inventions.

Coincidence or plagiarism? Or was Leonardo a savior of long lost information?

This is the story of the making of a scientist who sought out scientific knowledge lost to Europe in the Dark Ages and helped launch a new scientific age.

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FILLERS**

Short but incredibly dense in scientific knowledge! - will take us to the discovery of cutting-edge technology and scientific research, in a number of different fields. What is the "grand finale" that NASA and ESA are planning for the is their role in the Mediterranean nowadays? Cassini spacecraft at the end of its exploration of These are only few of the questions that this Saturn? How biomechanics, at the forefront of

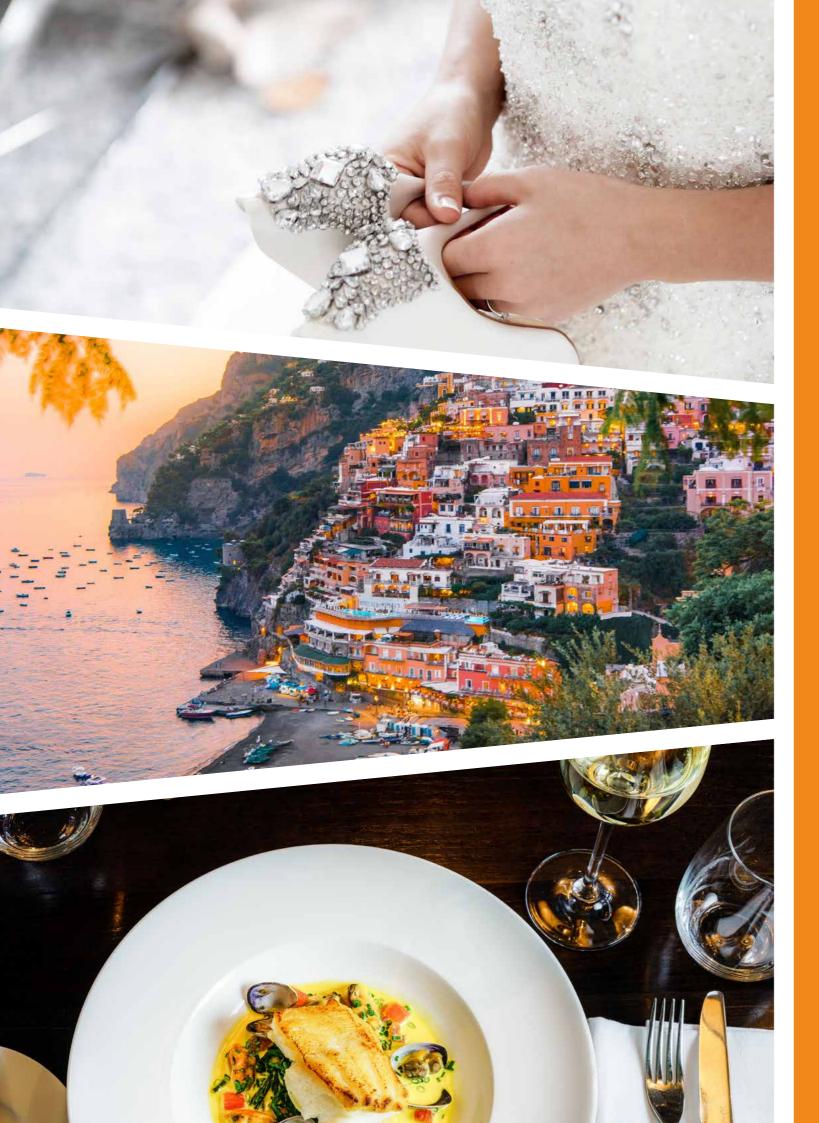
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Gioia Avvantaggiato Gioia Avvantaggiato GA&A Productions English, Italian 2017-2019

scientific research on cells, is revolutionizing the study of the basic unites of all living organism? How do modern submarines work and what highly scientific series will answer!



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lifestyle travel discovery



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Francesco Principini Paolo Fazzini, Chiara Vannoni GA&A Productions English, Italian 2020-2022

#### HIDDEN GEMS OF ITALY



## HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE PACIFIC

The boundless realm of the Pacific Ocean hides some of the most beautiful and extraordinary human and natural treasures on the planet. On board their sailboat Barca Pulita , Elisabetta Eördegh and Carlo Auriemma, have dedicated

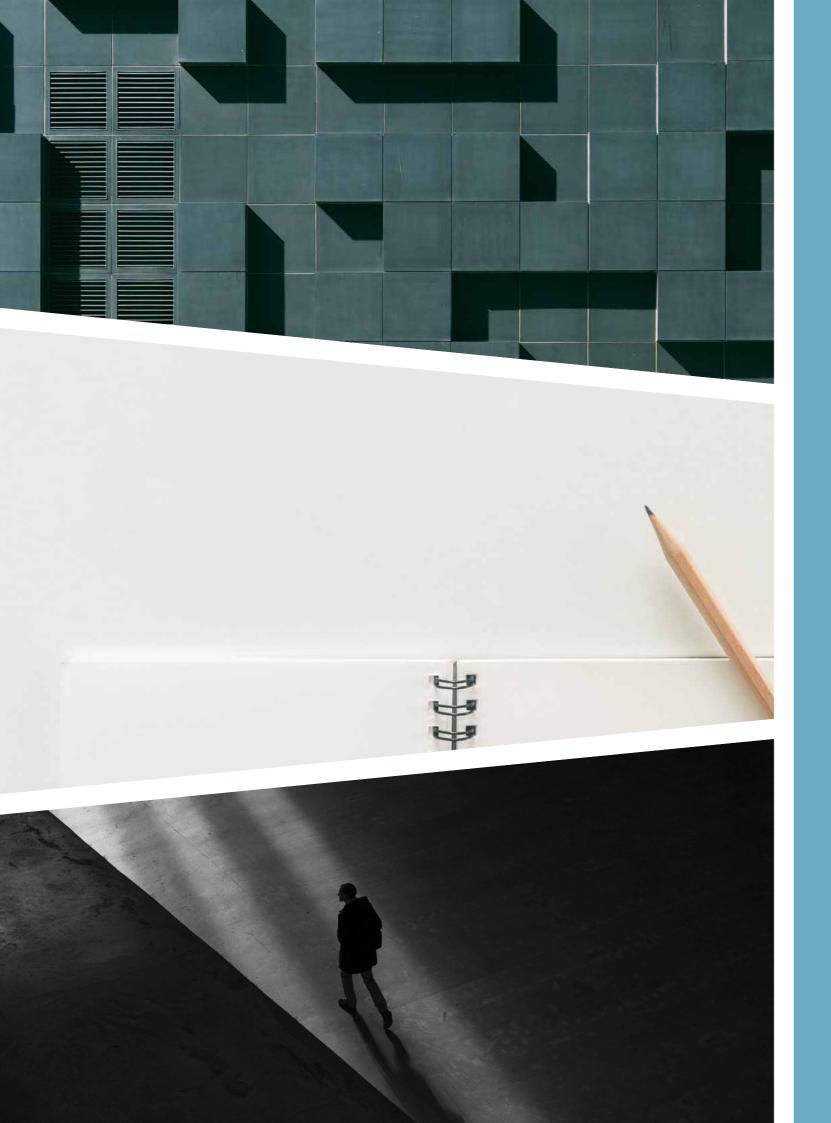


#### lifestyle · travel · discovery

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year: Paolo Fazzini, Ilaria Picchi Paolo Fazzini GA&A Productions English, Italian 2017

Forget Venice, Rome and Florence and their crowds of tourists. The beauty and millenary history of Italy also lies in its secret corners, little villages where time seems to stand still. From Piedmont to Sardinia, this series will take you to the discovery of 16 unexpected and unique gems. A stronghold suspended between the clouds welcomes you to the 2500 years old village of Civita di Bagnoregio (Latium), the minuscule island of San Giulio (Lake d'Orta, Piedmont) will make you feel like a monk of the Middle-Age, while the baroque churches overlooking the turquoise waters of Otranto, will reveal the invaluable treasures of Apulia.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s) Year:: Carlo Auriemma, Elisabetta Eördegh Carlo Auriemma, Elisabetta Eördegh Associazione Barca Pulita Italian, English 2016-2019



feature length creative docs

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Author(s): Antongiulio Panizzi Director(s): Antongiulio Panizzi **Moving Garden Entertainment** Production: Version(s): English. Italian 2023



# BANKSY AND THE STOLEN GIRL



Edoardo Anselmi, Claudio Centioni Director(s): Edoardo Anselmi GA&A & Tinkerland, in coproduction with ARTE GEIE, RAI Production: Cultura and Luce Cinecittà, in collaboration with RAI Teche and in association with RTS and RTBF English, Italian, French 2023

Can a work of street art express the feelings of an entire community and be searched by the Italian and French police? Yes, if it's by Banksy! "Banksy and the stolen girl" traces the incredible journey of Banksy's iconic work at the Bataclan, which symbolises the horror of terrorism and the paradoxes of street art and Banksy himself.

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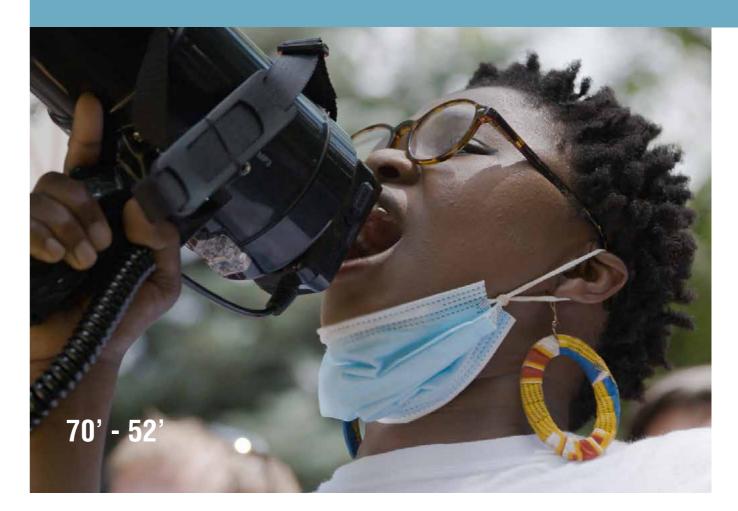
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Valerio Ciriaci Valerio Ciriaci Awen FIIms With the support of Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò at NYU **English**, Italian 2022



# feature length · creative docs

#### **DICTATORS' NIGHTMARE**

Hitler, Mussolini and Franco had an aura of invincibility. However, an obsession haunted their lives: the existence of a Masonic conspiracy against them.

What were Freemasons plotting in their temples?

Considered a foe to the dictatorships of the 20th century Freemasonry was outlawed and Freemasons persecuted throughout Europe, with the blessing of the Catholic Church.

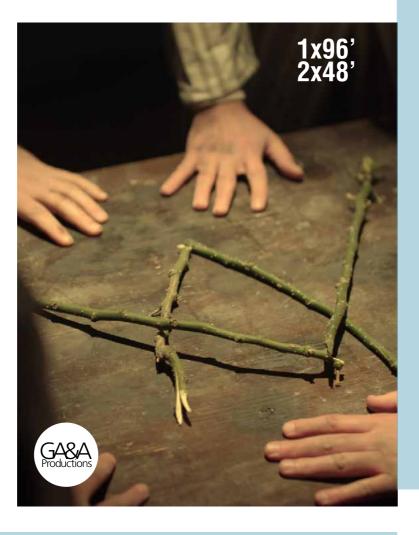
How to survive the wrath of dictators? We will tell the untold story of World War II seen through the eyes of history's most famous secret association.

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s):

Year:

Luigi Maria Perotti Luigi Maria Perotti GA&A Production in association with RTS. Histoire/TF1 and VIASAT English. Italian 2022



# **DEAR COCHISE**



# ANITA GARIBALDI HER SIDE OF THE STORY

Luca Criscenti Author(s): Director(s): Luca Criscenti Production: Land comunicazioni and Zapata filmes English, Italian, Brazilian, Portuguese Version(s): Year: 2023

Born in Brazil in 1821. Anita Garibaldi, mother of four, died at the young age of 28 in Italy but led an adventurous life and fought crucial battles for the freedom of the Brazilian and Italian people. Yet for many she is known merely as the faithful wife of the hero of two worlds, Giuseppe Garibaldi. In the light of most recent research, a careful analysis of her biography reveals an independent woman capable of difficult and often uncomfortable choices. Anita's truth offers us a new narration of historical events with an extraordinary modern language. 200 years from her birth we choose to tell her story over again, using her personal points of view, her eyes and her voice to retrace her impressive biography.

#### **SUSANNA TAMARO UNPLUGGED**

Katia Bernardi Author(s): Director(s): Katia Bernardii GA&A Productions in collaboration with RAI Cultura Production: **English**, Italian Version(s): Year: 2021

Tamaro, author of the international bestseller "Follow Your Heart" (18 million copies sold worldwide). A poetic and

An intimate and light-hearted road movie visionary portrait of an extraordinarily to the secret places and creative world original woman, who pursues her of publicity-shy Italian novelist Susanna dreams accompanied since childhood by Asperger's syndrome, her 'invisible wheelchair'.



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The story of John Fultz aka "Cochise", an American basketball player who was sent to the Italian city of Bologna to be prepared for the NCAA. A basketball giant who loves women and excesses; a flower child who comes close to the top, but loses everything in a flash.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Guido Passi, Mattia Temponi **Guido Passi Cinefonie and KP's Remain** English, Italian 2022





Diego D'innocenzo, Luca Marchetti and Mariangela Barbanente Author(s): Jesus Garces Lambert Director(s): GA&A/ARTLINE in coproduction with RAI Doc and ARTE Production: English, Italian, French, German Version(s): 2021 Year:

Dante Alighieri was a poet, philosopher and politician in 1300 Florence. The visionary author of "Inferno", the first book of the "Divine Comedy", he was both a direct witness and a narrator of his times and his poem is a remarkable geopolitical chronicle of a tumultuous period of the Middle Ages from 1300 to 1320, a time when Kings, Popes, rulers and warlords played a deadly chess game for the control of Europe. In this high end docudrama, some of the world's finest scholars will help provide historical context to the unfolding of events giving us a privileged viewpoint over one of the most eventful and funding chapters of European history.



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#### **CÙNTAMI SICILIAN STORIES**



A road movie on a red truck driving around Sicily. on the lookout for new oral storytellers who draw on the great tradition of the cùnto (tale) and its tellers - a movie that shows us another Sicily and its reawakening through the universal power of its folktales from the past, used to sing of our present.

Official Selection at "Giornate degli Autori" of the Venice Film Festival 2021 Finalist at Nastri d'argento 2022 - Docufilm category

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Giovanna Taviani Giovanna Taviani **Cloud 9 Film with Rai Cinema** English. Italian 2021



## LAM SOFIA

Sofia counts and while she counts she changes. She is 28 and her life is only now exploding, with lightness and terror. Sofia counts the days, and while counting she pushes a name away, a dull sound that disturbs and leaves her grasping for air, if pronounced out loud. E. was born on 7 June 1990. Beautiful, strong, healthy. E. vanished definitively on November 14, 2018. In the middle, in that indefinite space modeled on fiction, a young woman was forged.



Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Francesco Patierno Francesco Patierno Todos Contentos y Yo Tambien Napoli, in association with **RAI Cinema and RAI Teche** English, Italian 2018



Version(s): Year:



The development of Camorra in Naples has shaped the way the city evolved. From the simple smuggling of its beginnings to organized, powerful unified clans, Camorra has developed its own military power. Through the usage of vintage films and original newscasts, Camorra is a visceral, film-like report of the true face of one of the most powerful mafia organization.

#### COEUROPE **THE DARK HEART OF EUROPE**

Charleroi, a small town close to Brussels, can be taken as a symbol of the problems affecting today's Europe. With the collapse of manufacturing industry, the rising unemployment, the increasing immigration and the lack of a shared identity, today's social unease reflects on the lives of the citizens and the physical environment they live in.

Official selection IDFA 2016

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s): Year:

Cecilia Mangini and Mariangela Barbanente **Cecilia Mangini and Mariangela Barbanente** GA&A Productions. in association with RAI Cinema and Elephant Film, with the support of MiBac, Apulia Film Commission and Cineteca di Bologna Italian, English 2013

40 years after her last documentary, 85 years old Cecilia Mangini, the first Italian female documentary filmmaker, embarks on a road trip across Apulia, her native region once in full expansion. She discovers a land ravaged: the biggest steel mill in Europe, located in Taranto, poisoned the area. Her travel turns then into an attempt to understand how the relation between men and industrialization has turned the post-war era optimism into uncertainty.

Author(s):

Director(s):

Production:

Version(s):

Year:

Silvia Luzi

Silvia Luzi

2019

**GA&A** Productions

English, Italian, French

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**CAMORRA** 



Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Giovanni Troilo Giovanni Troilo Todos Contentos y Yo Tambien English, French, German 2016



# **MY TRAVELS** WITH CECILIA



#### **OPENING** ACT

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

Alessandro Leone and Massimo Donati Alessandro Leone and Massimo Donati GA&A Productions and Ester Produzioni Italian, English, German, Portuguese 2013



Milan. Accademia del Teatro alla Scala, the only institution in the world to train the whole range of theatre professionals. Shot over one year, this film follows the lives of the students and reveals the heartbreaking, body crushing training routine, recounts their anxiety and takes us into the spectacular world of opening nights. Because everything for those young people converges on that very moment, when they can show their talent or fail.

### **BEHIND THE ALTAR**

Much has been said about the

Catholic Church's sex abuse

scandals. We have heard the pain

of victims and seen dioceses going

bankrupt for compensating the

survivors. Yet with Pope Francis,

we have all thought that the

crisis was over, that the church

had learnt its lesson. What we

have found out instead, is rather

shocking: 2 pedophiles out of 3

are still in the clergy, the special

tribunal he created does not exist

and bishops are still instructed to not report abuses to the authorities. In this film, historian

John Dickie investigates the

reasons of Pope's inaction.

Author Directo Product

Version(s):



#### **SICILY JASS THE WORLD'S FIRST MAN IN JAZZ**

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s): Year:

2017 marked a century from the recording of music critics, historians and archivists, as well as what is historically considered the first jazz amazing archive picturing New Orleans at the record, but very few know that it was recorded beginning of the century, Sicily Jass takes us on by a Sicilian emigrant to New Orleans: Nick La a journey through music and history, telling the Rocca. The record sold a million and half copies. story of the world's first man in jazz. Featuring exclusive interviews to American

MRF5 and GA&A Production English, Portuguese, Italian 2016

**Michele Cinque** 

**Michele Cinque** 



#### **THE CROSS AND THE GUN**

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Version(s): Year:

In the wakes of Pope Francis's historical crime. He will track down the priests who have excommunication of all Mafiosi, Historian and cozied up with mobsters and meet others who Mafia Expert John Dickie investigates the unholy are risking their lives for standing up against ties that have bound the church to organized them.



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ucio Mollica, Vania del Borgo Jesus Garcés Lambert GA&A Productions in coproduction with ZDF. in associaton with ARTE and EO IkonDocs SVT, YLE, NRK, VRT, RTS, RSI, SRC, LaF English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

Bettina Hatami, Lucio Mollica, John Dickie Jesus Garcés Lambert GA&A Productions in coproduction with ZDF, in associaton with ARTE with the participation CBC. SRC. SVT. DR. NRK. RTS. VRT. Italian, English, German, French, Spanish 2015

#### **DISASTER CHRONICLES**

Violent earthquakes and devastating floods, air crashes, train accidents: tragedies counting hundreds of innocent victims. The recent Italian history has been marked by tragedies, like the earthquake in L'Aquila or the crash of SAS flight at Milan Linate airport. 18 self-contained segments of approximately 12 minute each, with CGI, exclusive and shocking home video footage and interviews to eyewitnesses and survivors of these fatal moments.

Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s):

Jesus Garcés Lambert GA&A Productions in association with RTI Spa Italian, English

**Roberto Salinas** Author(s): Director(s): **Roberto Salinas GA&A** Productions Production: English, French, Portuguese, Danish Version(s):

Author(s): Lucio Mollica Director(s): Lucio Mollica Production: Version(s):

GA&A Productions in coproduction with TSR, Le film de la Passerelle/RTBF, LCP e RTL Luxembourg Italian, English, German, Dutch, Spanish

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#### THE TROUBLEMAKER Behind the scenes of the United States

The United Nations' failure to deal with most of the crisis that have rocked the world in recent years is undeniable. To understand the reasons for its dysfunction, we followed for one year the most unlikely President of the UN General Assembly, Father Miguel D'Escoto.

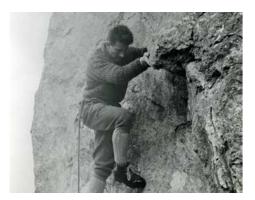


#### WE WERE GLADIO

At the end of WW2, Nato's Gladio recruited and trained civilians all over Europe. Their mission: to halt an eventual communist invasion from the East. While the winds of a new Cold War seem to blow again over Europe, members of the organization from Germany, France, Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg speak for the first time.







#### WALTER BONATTI KING OF THE ALPS

One of the most recognized figures in mountaineering, Walter Bonatti was nicknamed the King of the Alps. He lived not only extraordinary adventures but he did this by the code of a world that no longer exists. This groundbreaking documentary tells the story of an incredible adventurer and of the love that transformed him. For the first time, his longtime life companion Rossana speaks of the man whose life she shared.

| Author(s):   | Fabio Pagani                                 |
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| Director(s): | Michele Imperio                              |
| Production:  | Road Tv                                      |
| Version(s):  | Italian, English, German, French, Portuguese |



#### MALARIA HITLER'S SECRET WEAPON

In 1944 Nazis used malaria as biological weapon in the south of Rome. A huge scientific experiment, conducted by German entomologists to halt the Allied troops and punish the civilians. More than 50,000 people were infected, but the only case of biological warfare in WWII has remained hidden until now. With the contribution of historians, scientists, unseen footage and documents, this investigative documentary will unveil an infamous page of history.

THE TWIN ATTACKS 9/11 MASTERPLAN

Two simultaneous attacks at Rome and Vienna airports

were carried out on 27th December 1985. 8 Palestinian

terrorists on a suicide mission: to hijack El Al and TWA

planes and blow them up over Tel Aviv. A coordinated plan

that failed when undercover Israeli agents opened fire

against terrorists. Featuring an exclusive interview with the

only survivor of the commando in Rome, the documentary

Author(s): Riccardo De Sanctis and Lucio Mollica Director(s): **Riccardo De Sanctis and Lucio Mollica** Production: GA&A Productions in association with RAI - 150 anni Version(s): Italian, English, French



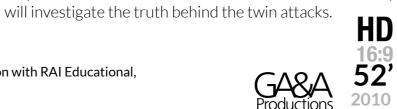
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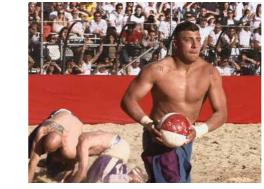
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2012



Author(s): Giacomo Durzi Director(s): Giacomo Durzi GA&A Productions in association with RAI Educational, Production: Fox International Channels Version(s): Italian, English





Florentine Football is no sports for the so hearted. Played in Florence among rival city neighborhoods since the 16th century, it may resemble rugby but unlike it, the only rule is surviving the game! Banned for a couple of years, this year's competition will be played with new rules. The film follows four stories from each team while tension grows higher as the competition day approaches.

Author(s): Luigi Maria Perotti and Rovero Impiglia Director(s): Luigi Maria Perotti and Rovero Impiglia STAMEN Film in association with WDR Production: Version(s): Italian, English, German



Fascinated by the submerged lives which goes on underground and below sea level, Sicilian scientists have dedicated their lives to study Etna and Stromboli, two of the most active volcanoes in Europe. A one-off special to discover missions and everyday work of these men and women and a journey through breath-taking landscapes of nature.

Tullio Bernabei Author(s): Director(s): Tullio Bernabei GA&A Productions in collaboration with RAI 3 - Geo&Geo Production: Italian, English Version(s):



Mark Daniels Mark Daniels

Version(s):

Author(s):

Director(s):

Production:

ding and produced with the support of the Co.Bo. Fund in the Netherlands and Media TV Broadcasting. Italian, English, French, German

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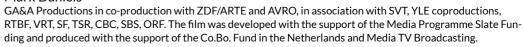
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#### **FLORENCE FIGHT CLUB**

#### **MY LIFE WITH VOLCANOES**

#### COMIC BOOKS GO TO WAR

The universe of comic books is a worldwide pop mythology, a Pantheon in cheap newsprint and saturated colours. But in this age of 24-hour news, comic books have also become a new journalistic form, providing a real understanding of the human dimensions of war, genocide and revolution. But what happens when the comic book meets real war?















#### **MUSSOLINI'S DIRTY WAR**

While Nazi war criminals faced Nuremberg trials, mass executions committed by Mussolini's soldiers during the occupation of Greece are still unpunished. Stathis Psomiadis, who lost his grandfather in one of the massacres, is collecting evidences and witnesses to obtain justice. Meanwhile, in Rome, New York University historian Lidia Santarelli is studying documents to reveal the unpunished war crimes committed by the Italians during WW2.

Giovanni DonfrancescoJ Author(s): Giovanni Donfrancesco Director(s): GA&A Productions in coproduction with ERT in association with RTI, Production: Fox International Channels, RTSI, Histoire Version(s): Italian, English, French, Greek







Enrica Colusso

#### **ABC COLOMBIA**

An intimate portrait of a small rural community in a part of Colombia entirely controlled by paramilitary forces, rendered through the eyes of the children who grow up there, and are often forced into very difficult choices. We will follow the young protagonists in this problematic setting through an entire school year, exploring some of the realities that nurture the violence in Colombia.

Author(s): Director(s): Production:

Enrica Colusso GA&A Productions inco-production with Les Films d'Ici/ARTE France in association with Channel 4, ITVS International, YLE Co-productions Version(s): Italian, English, French



#### **VOLCANO HUNT**

A scientific and discovery adventure to look for a giant underwater volcano hiding in the depths of the Mediterranean Sea, just off Sicily's Southern coastline. For the first time a team of specialists and researchers from Italy's National Institute of Volcanology will sail onboard an oceanographic boat equipped with the most sophisticated research tools to locate the mysterious giant.

Tullio Bernabei and Gioia Avvantaggiato Author(s): Director(s): Tullio Bernabei and Gioia Avvantaggiato Production: GA&A Productions in co-productions with Per Diem Films/ ARTE France, RTI in association with SBS, RTBF, Planète. Produced with the support of the MEDIA TV Broadcasting Version(s): Italian, English, German, French, Spanish







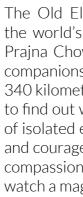
Author(s): Director(s): Production: Version(s):

Tullio Bernabei Tullio Bernabei GA&A Productions & Tullio Bernabei in association with Rai3 and MTChannel Italian, English



Imperial Rome, between the first and second century AD. A young nobleman suddenly dies and before too long his mother follows him to the grave. Summer of 2000, a chance discovery of a tomb in the suburbs of Rome: it contains two marble coffin with preserved bodies. This film is a scientific detective story to uncover just who these two people were, their status and lifestyle and, most importantly, why they were preserved at a time when most citizens were cremated. SD

Tricia Lawton Author(s): Director(s): Tricia Lawton GA&A Productions for Discovery Channel, in association with SBS. Australia Production: Italian, English Version(s):



Author(s): **Philippe Gautier** Director(s): Production: Version(s):

**Philippe Gautier** GA&A PRODUCTIONS co-produced with Les Films d'Ici, Animal Planet US - in association with the Aane Mane Foundationand Telepiù Italian, English, French



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#### YAMANA, NOMADS OF THE FIRE

The Yamana, indigenous peoples of Tierra del Fuego, used their ingenious instinct to survive for thousands of years in an extreme land. They were dismissed by history, their race's extinction caused by Europeans. Ernesto Piana has spent the last thirty years of his life studying their traces and his research is helping overturn the prejudice and stereotyping the Yamana have suffered from their first encounters with "civilization".





#### CARVILIUS, A RIDDLE FROM THE PAST



#### **OLD ELEPHANT ROUTE**

The Old Elephant Route is an adventure into some of the world's most vast, unexplored wilderness. It follows Prajna Chowta, a young Indian ethnologist, and her two companions, as they travel by elephant and on foot over 340 kilometres, from Assam (India) to Northern Myanmar to find out whether migration and essential interbreeding of isolated elephant herds still exists. In this story of hope and courage, the young determined woman demonstrates compassion and commitment, refusing to sit back and watch a magnificent species dying.









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