

Programs 2017

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY MEDICINE	ORDER NUMBER	EPISODE	RUNNING TIME
Faster, Higher, Stronger – Tomorrow's Technology	26 4777	14-18	05 x 30 min.
TeleMed	26 4607	81-85	05 x 30 min.
The Quest for Knowledge	26 4700	66-70	05 x 30 min.
Know it!	26 4743	74-95	22 x 30 min.
	22 4742	513-721	209 x 02-06 min.

NATURE ENVIRONMENT	ORDER NUMBER	EPISODE	RUNNING TIME
The Great Outdoors: Our National Parks	16 4836	14-19	06 x 30 min.
Struggle for Survival	26 4702	27-32	06 x 30 min.
Global Ideas	26 4753	69-76	08 x 30 min.
	22 4768	273-304	32 x 07 min.

ECONOMICS AGRICULTURE	ORDER NUMBER	EPISODE	RUNNING TIME
Farming for the Planet	06 4858	07-11	05 x 30 min.

WORLD ISSUES	ORDER NUMBER	EPISODE	RUNNING TIME
The Migration Millennium	86 4885	01-07	07 x 30 min.
Beirut Parc – Kids Seeking Refuge in Football	88 4886		01 x 60 min.
Full Report	56 4681	96-103	08 x 30 min.
Full Report Zoom	82 4869	Diverse	Div. x 12 min.

HISTORY ARTS CULTURE	ORDER NUMBER	EPISODE	RUNNING TIME
The Search for Perfection – Islamic Garden Design 4K	36 4893	01-05	05 x 30 min.
Ai Weiwei Drifting	38 4857	04	01 x 45 min.
Peter Lindbergh – Creator of the Supermodels	36 4892		01 x 30 min.
The Art of Space	56 4704	58-63	06 x 30 min.
Unlocking the Past	36 4763	27-29	03 x 30 min.

PEOPLE PLACES	ORDER NUMBER	EPISODE	RUNNING TIME
Railway Stories	56 4872	01-13	13 x 30 min.
Tasty Tales	56 4837	14-18	05 x 30 min.
Transoceânica – The World's Longest Bus Journey	58 4888	01-03	03 x 60 min.
Afro.Germany	58 4887		01 x 60 min.
Faith Matters	56 4675	100-110	11 x 30 min.
Euromaxx Design	56 4677	60-67	08 x 30 min.
Euromaxx Architecture	56 4678	56-59	04 x 30 min.
Euromaxx à la Carte	56 4679	67-73	07 x 30 min.
Euromaxx on Vacation	56 4689	50-56	07 x 30 min.
Euromaxx	52 1147	Diverse	Div. x 03-05 min.

CHILDREN YOUTH	ORDER NUMBER	EPISODE	RUNNING TIME
Come and See My World!	76 4826	28-34	07 x 30 min.

SPORTS MOTORING	ORDER NUMBER	EPISODE	RUNNING TIME
The Bayern Munich Phenomenon	48 4890		01 x 60 min.
International Homeland Soccer – Those Who Teach, Learn Themselves	46 4896		01 x 30 min.
The Power of Sports	46 4835	15-20	06 x 30 min.

MUSIC	ORDER NUMBER	EPISODE	RUNNING TIME
Masters of Classical Music	60 4849	11-20	10 x various lengths
Spotlight On	68 4884	01-04	04 x 60 min.
Sarah's Music – Contemporary Classical	64 4844	39-58	20 x 12 min.

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26 4777 | 14-18

Faster, Higher, Stronger – Tomorrow's Technology

Faster, Higher, Stronger – technology has always been a driving force of human development. Engineers around the world tackle every conceivable challenge and regularly achieve the impossible. Tomorrow's Technology is all about amazing adventures, intellectual and physical. **Faster, Higher, Stronger – Tomorrow's Technology** tracks the latest developments from the drawing board to implementation. The brilliant engineers of today are helping to shape the world of tomorrow.

14 Airbus – Every Day A New Aircraft [VoD](#) [HD](#)

Almost every day, a new aircraft leaves the Airbus plant in the northern German city of Hamburg. This is where the final assembly of the short- and medium-range A320 takes place – using components brought in from all over Europe. It's also where the huge A380 gets a coat of high-performance varnish in the world's largest painting hangar. New plastic components reinforced with carbon fiber are being developed to make the aircraft of the future lighter and more stable. Technicians and flight crews conduct virtual tests on each and every plane. The high-tech future is taking off.

15 The Port of the Future [VoD](#) [HD](#)

Container ships have always been big and they are getting even bigger. More and more cargo has to be transported and handled as speedily as possible. But how will the world's ports cope with these higher volumes in the coming decades? While Dubai's Jebel Ali Port has focused on expanding its footprint, the port of Hamburg, where more real estate is not available, has focused on automation and rationalization, and Rotterdam has built the world's first fully-automated terminals. What do these developments and trends mean for the ports of the future?

16 Offshore Heroes [VoD](#) [HD](#)

Out on the high seas, the wind and waves rule – a fact that is respected by the builders of offshore wind farms, as they erect gigantic structures out at sea. One large German wind farm is 140 kilometers from the coast. Manufacturing the huge turbines on land is only the first challenge facing constructors. Living and working out at sea requires courage, strength and skill in a daily battle with the forces of nature.

17 High-tech Trucks on the Autobahn [VoD](#) [HD](#)

In goods traffic on Germany's highways, nothing is left to chance. The trucks are part of a high-precision logistics system. Customer deliveries are timed to the minute. To ensure the system works, trucks are monitored via satellite. Sensors in the asphalt count the vehicles: if there are too many on the roads, the speed limit on the digital road signs is reduced. Congestion managers provide real-time information to radio stations and navigation systems. The priorities are to prevent traffic jams and ensure maximum safety.

18 Man's Dream of Flight [VoD](#) [HD](#)

"I fly, therefore I am" – that is the idea driving inventors and engineers to fly ever higher and further using as few resources as possible. Their innovations, such as paragliders and wingsuits, are not only exciting for extreme sportsmen and women. Latest developments in ultra-light aircraft and solar aircraft are paving the way for a more flexible and environmentally-friendly future.

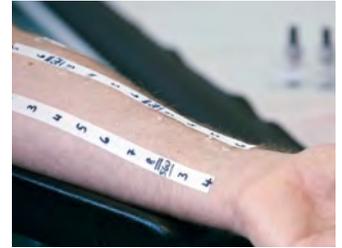
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TeleMed

Huge progress has been made in medical practice over recent decades. For example, the discovery of fiber optics has made it possible to take a close look at the stomach or intestine and identify problem zones. Computer tomography creates three-dimensional images without using harmful X-rays. Intensive care medicine, transplantation medicine and genetic engineering are now making it possible to tackle diseases previously regarded as incurable. But there is still much uncharted scientific territory, for example with regard to diseases that have only emerged with our civilization.

- 81 The Human Microbiome – Maintaining Good Health With Useful Bacteria** [VoD](#) [HD](#)
The skin, intestine and numerous other human organs are home to a multitude of microorganisms. Not only are these harmless, they actually make vital processes such as digestion possible. But these microbe communities are often damaged by an unbalanced diet, antibiotics or excessive hygiene, resulting in serious illness.
- 82 Elimination Using Microparticles – The Gentle Alternative to Surgery** [VoD](#) [HD](#)
Many women are diagnosed with benign uterine tumours. When they cause severe symptoms, gynaecologists can recommend removal of the uterus. But there is a less drastic alternative: Blocking the flow of blood to the tumours with small particles. A similar method is used to treat benign prostate enlargement in male patients.
- 83 The Doctor as Detective – Tracking Down Unknown Diseases** [VoD](#) [HD](#)
There are cases in which doctors simply cannot identify an ailment. Some patients consult numerous specialists over the years without ever getting a diagnosis or therapy. A German cardiologist has set himself an ambitious goal: to find the correct treatment for patients whose symptoms challenge the standard diagnostic scheme.
- 84 Blocked Arteries – Identified Early, Treated Carefully** [VoD](#) [HD](#)
It's usually older people who suffer from blocked leg arteries. That almost always causes severe calf pain and can result in a heart attack or stroke. But if the problem is spotted early enough, there are gentle ways to restore blood flow.
- 85 Food Intolerance – Not Just a Fad Diagnosis** [VoD](#) [HD](#)
For some, avoiding foods that contain gluten, lactose or fructose is a lifestyle choice. For others, it is a medical necessity. But the fact that some people are intolerant of these substances does not mean that pasta products, dairy products or certain fruits are basically harmful. Those with sustained digestion problems should see their doctor, as intolerances and allergies can pose serious health risks.

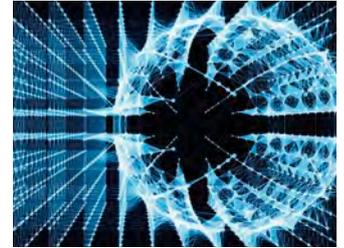
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The Quest for Knowledge

Man has always had a thirst for knowledge – whether it be to improve his life and circumstances or out of sheer curiosity and the urge to get to the bottom of things. Without scientific discoveries, humanity would not have evolved at such a rapid pace. Life as we know it today would be unthinkable without the knowledge we gain through science and scholarship. Innovations and new insights are integrated into our lives in ever quicker succession. We watch scientists, technicians and inventors as they look for ways to increase human knowledge. These fascinating films accompany them in their **Quest for Knowledge**.

66 Light Pollution – The Disappearing Darkness VoD M HD

The Earth is becoming ever brighter. But too much artificial light at night can negatively affect the wellbeing of people and animals. Scientists are concerned at what they say are rising levels of light pollution. Is there anything that can be done, without plunging us into darkness? What steps can be taken to make our artificial lighting more sustainable and kinder to our health?

67 Mining on the Ocean Floor VoD HD

On the floor of the Pacific Ocean, at a depth of four kilometers, there are vast reserves of manganese nodules. These contain many rare metals used in the manufacture of electronic devices. There are fears that extracting these metals could disrupt natural marine rhythms and threaten an ecosystem that we still don't really understand. Scientists are hoping that their research will ease the impact of deep-sea mining on the environment.

68 Leaving Nothing to Chance? VoD HD

Researchers base a whole variety of prognoses on the tide of data generated by advancing digitalization. Predictive analytics uses data mining to create algorithms to predict trends in society and individual preferences. Such algorithms are of great interest both to the business world and to governments and their intelligence agencies.

69 Trust Your Gut VoD HD

Our intestine is like a second brain: What's known as the enteric nervous system surrounds the entire organ, permanently sending information to the brain and influencing our emotions. Now researchers have discovered that humans fall into three different intestinal groups or enterotypes. Like blood groups, these are not linked to gender, age or ethnicity. The discovery has led to promising developments in the treatment of intestinal disorders and in nutrition research.

70 The Decline of Alpine Glaciers HD

Glaciers are places where the effects of climate change can be seen and measured on a daily basis. The retreat of glaciers in the Alps has been far more rapid than scientists had predicted. This is due to the exacerbation of global warming by local factors. The changes not only impact the Alpine ecosystem. Permafrost holds rocks and scree in place. If it melts, the results could be devastating.

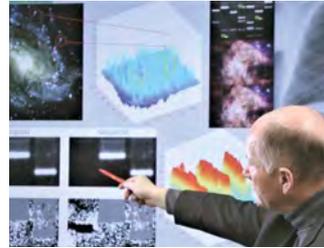
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26 4743 | 01-95, 95 x 30 min.

22 4742 | 01-721

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26 4743 | 01-49, 49 x 30 min.

22 4742 | 01-455, 476-487,

630-721, 559 x 02-06 min.

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26 4743 | 38-95, 58 x 30 min.

22 4742 | 252-721

470 x 02-06 min.

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26 4743 | 01-95

95 x 30 min.

English, Spanish

22 4742 | 01-721

721 x 02-06 min.

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22 4742

92 x 02-04 min.

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Episodes in HD

26 4743 | 38-45, 50-95

54 x 30 min.

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384 x 02-06 min.

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Know it!

Know it! is DW Transtel's magazine all about knowledge.

Do you know what factors influence climate change or what impact it has on humanity? Are you aware of the questions currently being researched by scientists? How much do you know about energy and the environment? Do you keep up-to-date with the latest developments in transport technology? Do you keep track of health and medical advances? And did you know...

All over the world, scientists are working to increase our knowledge. Engineers develop practical applications for new discoveries; their research makes it possible for people to embrace the future. Those equipped with greater knowledge have a better chance of solving problems, improving living conditions and curing diseases, and, ultimately, of securing the survival of humanity as a whole.

Know it! brings you magazine-length reports packed full of information on science, technology and everyday phenomena. Know it! lets you in on the latest developments and discoveries from all over the world. If you're curious about the world around you, just tune in and Know it!

SAMPLE EPISODE 30 MINUTE VERSION

Setting up Spectacular Stunts

Action scenes in films that involve fire and explosions are tricky to set up and dangerous to carry out. The highly flammable and volatile compounds the teams use have to be ignited according to a precise plan.

Ladybird, Ladybird...

Because it's a very effective aphid hunter, the Asian ladybeetle *Harmonia axyridis* has been imported into Europe in large numbers for use in biological pest control. But organisms that are originally thought to be beneficial can quickly turn invasive...

Astrological Allure

People all over the world love to read their daily horoscope. But why exactly are so many fascinated by the pseudoscience of astrology? Psychologists and religious experts explain.

Smart Street Construction

After earthquakes, it's very difficult to tell whether streets, bridges and dams have retained structural integrity. Constructing them with inbuilt systems of sensors could help provide reliable data.

Cells that Survive Death

French researchers have reawakened stem cells taken from the body of a donor who had died 17 days earlier. The results could open many new approaches both in stem cell research and medicine.

Storm-Tide Protection

On the North Sea island of Sylt, storms can wash sand into the sea at an alarming rate. Now new surveying methods are helping management authorities construct beaches that are resistant to tidal erosion.

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The Great Outdoors: Our National Parks

All around the globe, national parks play a key role in maintaining ecological balance and biodiversity. As nature reserves, they promote the natural and long-term development of extensive habitats and their species and ecosystems. National parks provide people with the scope and space for scientific research and education, as well as for leisure and tourism. This series takes a fascinating look at national parks all over the world. Using breathtaking footage, we show the unique character of these biospheres.

14 Rebuilding a Reserve – Bouba Ndjida National Park, Cameroon [VoD](#) [HD](#)

The national park in northern Cameroon was established in 1968. After many years of neglect, it is once again being actively managed, thanks to close cooperation between the park authority and people living there. Bouba Ndjida is a refuge for eland antelopes, primates, wild cats, elephants and many other species.

15 Nature Conservation Out at Sea – The Strait of Bonifacio International Marine Park, France and Italy [VoD](#) [HD](#)

This international marine park comprises a nature reserve on the French island of Corsica, a national park on the Italian island of Sardinia and the stretch of sea in-between, the Strait of Bonifacio. It is both a busy waterway and a protected ecosystem, frequented by supertankers and by rare animal and bird species. That presents conservationists with ecological and economic challenges.

16 Newfoundland's Raw Beauty – Gros Morne National Park, Canada [HD](#)

Canadians simply refer to the island of Newfoundland, situated to the east of the mainland, as "The Rock". The harsh climate of the North Atlantic defines the isolated rocky island and its fauna, with several species unique to the area. The national park plays a key role in the protection of the natural environment and the cultural legacy of the Newfoundlanders, preserving them for future generations.

17 Underwater World in Need of Protection – Western Pomerania Lagoon Area National Park, Germany [VoD](#) [HD](#)

The park serves to protect a unique landscape both beside and in the Baltic Sea in north-eastern Germany. Research divers are documenting the little-known underwater world, thereby drawing attention to both the beauty of and the threat facing the fragile ecosystem there. A night dive provides marine biologists and photographers with new insights.

18 Spectacular Mountainscapes – Rocky Mountain National Park, USA [VoD](#) [HD](#)

Visitors to the state of Colorado in the heart of the United States are greeted by a pristine environment of mountains and animal habitats with breathtaking views. There are more than 60 peaks over 4,000 meters here, in one of the highest national parks in the country. Adventurers can explore the wilderness on horseback.

19 Habitat for People and Animals – National Park of Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise, Italy [HD](#)

There are only a few dozen Marsican brown bears left in the wild. They are native to the rugged mountains and forests in and around the national park in the Apennines east of Rome. Wildlife photographer Bruno D'Amicis promotes conservation and sustainable tourism here in the wild heart of Italy, where you can observe bears, wolves, deer and chamois in their natural surroundings.

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Struggle for Survival

One in every four species of mammal, one in every eight species of bird and a third of all amphibian species are threatened with extinction. The diversity of life on our planet is declining at an alarming rate. The International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species shows that not enough is being done to save them. The number of species on it has increased dramatically. Immediate, drastic action is required to preserve valuable habitats and halt the extinction of species.

27 Back on the Prairie: The Black-Footed Ferret VoD HD

The black-footed ferret was once just as common on the North American prairie as its most important prey, the prairie dog. The slender ferrets live in vacant prairie dog burrows. It appeared as though depleted prairie dog populations had led to the extinction of the ferret. But small populations were discovered in 1981 and are now flourishing again in the US and Canada, thanks to breeding programs.

28 Bazaruto, the Dugong Archipelago VoD HD

The Bazaruto Archipelago National Park in Mozambique is home to the only remaining viable population of dugongs on the eastern coast of Africa. Dugongs, a kind of sea cow, live in sea grass meadows in shallow coastal waters from the Indian Ocean to the western Pacific. The South African activist Karen Allen and her team at the national park are committed to protecting this gentle species.

29 New Home for the Tree Frog VoD HD

European tree frogs are small and green and can be heard for miles during mating season. They need pools free of fish to spawn, hedges and trees to hunt, and burrows to hibernate. Agriculture and river re-routing have destroyed many such landscapes. But the tree frog is now being introduced to a new habitat in western Germany.

30 The Dolphin Farm HD

Dolphins such as the bottlenose are becoming increasingly rare: they are finding less food, and fishermen view them as competition. To the north of the Italian island of Sardinia, a group of these animals is displaying astonishing behavioral changes. Interacting with a fish farm, they have found a new habitat and source of food. The changes have no detrimental effect on the aquaculture.

31 Tasmanian Devils Under Threat VoD HD

The Tasmanian Devil is the world's largest carnivorous marsupial and a symbol of the islands of southern Australia. The animal is facing two challenges to its existence: 90 per cent of its population has been killed off by an aggressive, infectious type of cancer, and cars are a significant threat to the rest. Animal activists and environmentalists are doing all they can to safeguard the species from extinction.

32 Rhinos for the Serengeti HD

The Serengeti in Tanzania is famous for its huge herds of herbivorous animals and the large feline predators that hunt them. Rhinos are the only animals that have almost completely disappeared from the national park, hunted almost to extinction by poachers. While heavily armed rangers try to protect the animals that are left, black rhinos from South Africa are being flown into the Serengeti to boost numbers.

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Global Ideas

Melting polar caps, devastating hurricanes, and rising sea levels. The changes ascribed to climate change are disheartening to say the least. Our series **Global Ideas** features people across the world who are pursuing innovative projects to counter global warming.

To reduce greenhouse gases, maintain biodiversity, provide food for thought, and promote effective action – these are the goals of the projects we profile. We present initiatives that are exemplary in character and creative in approach.

Each show has four reports. All the projects are “best practice” models, featuring ideas worthy of emulation.

SAMPLE EPISODE 30 MINUTE VERSION

Rwanda – Saving Marshland

The Rugezi marsh in northern Rwanda is a headwater of the River Nile. But local agriculture is upsetting the balance of this pristine ecosphere. A conservation group is working to prohibit the wetlands from drying out any further.

Kazakhstan – Saiga Antelope

The vast grasslands of the Kazakh steppe are home to the saiga antelope. When the Soviet Union collapsed, local hunting regulations were no longer enforced. People killed the saiga for their meat and sold their horns. But now a disease is threatening to wipe out the animals entirely.

Colombia – Creative Conservation

A ravine in Bogotá once used as an illegal dumping site now attracts tourists. And it's thanks to the hard work of people who live along the restored waterway. Nature once again flourishes in an area formerly associated with drugs and crime.

Morocco – Drinking Water from Fog

Water is a scarce and precious resource in the communities around Mount Boutmezguida in Morocco's Anti-Atlas mountain range. The region is one of the driest in the country – a situation exacerbated by climate change. But one thing the area does have plenty of is fog. That's now being harvested with special nets to produce drinking water.

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Farming for the Planet

Agriculture is under pressure to feed a burgeoning global population. And it has undergone dramatic developments in this regard over the last 100 years. But increasing industrialization of the sector has negative consequences: it burdens the environment and replaces manpower with technology, providing fewer people with a livelihood. If these developments continue unchecked, then before long the food we eat will be controlled by large corporations, and food markets will be geared towards short-term profit – at the expense of biodiversity and non-renewable resources such as land and water and at the expense of rural populations.

But this is not the only way forward. Sustainable agriculture and an efficient smallholding economy can in the long term create equilibrium between food security and the utilization of natural resources. There are examples of this all over the world, pursued by people who are **Farming for the Planet**.

07 The Quest for Food Security VoD HD

The future of food production is more uncertain than it has been in recent decades, and in light of the growing global population it has become an urgent issue. Due to rising meat consumption, the use of energy crops, pest infestations as well as crop and transport losses, less than half of the world's crop yield is available for human consumption. Projects in Tanzania, Brazil, the US, Germany and Switzerland show how food production can be made more sustainable, more environmentally friendly and less damaging to the health of the rural population.

08 Defending Agriculture Against Drought VoD HD

Some 40 percent of the world's land surface is now classified as dry land. Scientists expect climate change to continue to exacerbate extreme heat in many parts of the world. How should agriculture respond to this? Technology provides many possibilities, but these are only within the reach of large-scale concerns in developed nations. But there are also simple, affordable solutions that are proving to be effective in poorer countries such as Burkina Faso. Here, education is the key.

09 The Fight for Future Food Systems VoD HD

There are many different answers to the question of how to feed the world's growing human population. Dutch agronomist Peter Smeets favors high-tech, intensive crop cultivation and livestock farming in industrial zones around cities. German farmer and agronomist Felix zu Löwenstein wants to see decentralized, ecologically sustainable food production, which offers rural populations a long-term livelihood so they no longer move to urban centers.

10 Wine – The Future is Organic VoD HD

More pesticides and other chemicals are used to treat grapevines than any other food crop. But an increasing number of winegrowers are switching to more sustainable cultivation methods. Examples from Austria, Switzerland and Italy show that ecology and business can go hand in hand.

11 Life on a Biodynamic Farm VoD HD

The Pageot family runs a farm with dairy cattle and pigs, arable crops and a dairy in Brittany in northern France. They adhere to the principles of biodynamics, something initially regarded with great skepticism by their neighbors. But the method isn't mumbo jumbo, and the Pageots aren't dogmatic about it. They are simply doing what they believe works best in agriculture.

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The Migration Millennium

Increasing numbers of people all over the world are leaving their homes to build their lives in a different place. At least 150 million people worldwide are living as migrants in a country that is not their nation of origin, but many more are leaving behind all that is dear to them for a destination within their home country. The reasons are just as diverse as the ways and means: from labor migration and joining other family members, to escape from persecution and war. While some are only away for a short time, others know they will be relocating for several years, perhaps even for the rest of their lives. Most nations only welcome highly-qualified economic migrants. In our globalized world, more and more people are on the move. And they are having an increasing influence on political, societal and economic processes in both their nations of origin and their destination regions. **The Migration Millennium** highlights the difficulties and the consequences of flight and migration movements – but also the opportunities they present to our global community.

01 The Hellish Journey to Tijuana HD

Every day, thousands of people from South and Central America head to the US. The main reason for their flight is violence by gangs and drug dealers in their homeland. But most of the refugees never reach their intended destination – they are threatened with prison, deportation and even death.

02 Villages of Abandoned Children in China HD

In China, boomtowns are attracting millions of migrant workers. They pay a high price: their children are brought up by relatives, because only in their home villages do they have a right to education. An entire generation is missing from rural areas.

03 Money in Minutes VoD HD

Every year, migrant workers transfer many hundreds of billions of dollars to their families back home. These cash transfers have given rise to a whole industry, which utilizes migration as its business model while at the same time forming its financial infrastructure.

04 Tahrib – The Endless Journey HD

Tahrib is the name given in many African nations to the dangerous journey to Europe undertaken by refugees. Their one and only goal: to arrive safely. But even in many purportedly safe countries, many refugees are exposed to dangers and repression.

05 On the Run – Children Disappearing Without Trace VoD HD

According to unofficial estimates, up to 30,000 child refugees in Europe can no longer be accounted for. Many are living in a parallel world that remains hidden to most. It is all too easy for them to fall into the hands of criminals who force them into prostitution or the drugs trade.

06 Latinos, the Changing Face of America VoD HD

Immigration is the very foundation of the US. Whereas most immigrants used to come from Europe, these days they come from South and Central American nations. It is estimated that by the year 2035, Latinos will make up 35 percent of the US population. This demographic change is already having an impact on American society.

07 Beirut Parc – Breaking Down Barriers Through Sport VoD M HD

'Soccer Camp Lebanon' is a project for kids in the capital Beirut and three other cities in Lebanon to play soccer. The teams are mixed in two respects: Boys and girls play together; Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian kids play together. 'Beirut Parc' documents these encounters and shows how prejudices can be overcome in the process.

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Beirut Parc – Kids Seeking Refuge in Football

The little boys and girls proudly pull on their new soccer boots and, seconds later, they're out on the field to train together. Many have experienced terrible things as refugees and live in a precarious situation in a new country. But here on the soccer pitch, they can forget about their worries for a few hours. Their laughter rings out over the field and, after scoring a goal, they all hug each other, regardless of where they come from, whether they're refugees or were born here. And where is this wonderful place? In the Lebanese capital Beirut. And the kids are taking part in 'Soccer Camp Lebanon'.

Lebanon has more refugees relative to the size of its population than any other country. Here Syrian refugees live alongside Lebanese locals and Palestinian refugees who were forced to leave their homes decades ago – sometimes in close proximity. This has created a volatile situation that requires a variety of strategies to build tolerance and mutual trust if social conflict is to be avoided.

'Soccer Camp Lebanon', a nationwide tournament for children and young people, is an initiative of Germany's Goethe Institute and coaches at a local soccer school. Based on faith in the conciliatory power of soccer, it gives 900 youngsters from Beirut and three other Lebanese cities the chance to play soccer together, to escape from their everyday lives and gain new perspectives in the process. At training sessions in mixed teams – boys and girls from Lebanese, Palestinian and Syrian families – and a closing tournament, the children have the opportunity to explore their cultural and social commonalities and differences.

Beirut Parc – Kids Seeking Refuge in Football observes the young people and explores the impact of the soccer camp on their daily lives. The program provides an insight into how the youngsters and their families live in Lebanon – either as locals or refugees – and what role soccer can play in developing new perspectives and the foundation for a peaceful coexistence.

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La Savine, a high-rise project on the outskirts of the French port city of Marseille, is for the most part home to socially marginalized people living in poverty. Ahmed Madi runs a youth soccer club there and makes every effort to ensure that his boys don’t end up on the wrong tracks.

97 9/11 – Nothing Like It Was [VoD](#) [HD](#)

The US has been left deeply traumatized by the 9/11 terror attacks and the military conflicts that began in their aftermath. The responses of individual Americans to this could not be more different, and show a country split down the middle.

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China’s one-child policy has had some unforeseen consequences. Because the male population outnumbers the female by 34 million, many young Chinese men feel they have no other choice but to travel to Laos or Vietnam to search for a partner. Traffickers also kidnap young women there and sell them as brides in China.

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The island state of Palau in the western Pacific Ocean imposed a ban on shark fishing years ago, in recognition of how important the animal is to healthy marine environments. The marine police tries to stop illegal shark hunting in the waters around Palau, but it only has one boat at its disposal.

100 Hell on Earth – The Suffering of Female Refugees [VoD](#) [HD](#)

Refugees often report that their flight entailed terrible and deeply traumatic experiences. Women are the worst affected, with incidences of physical and sexual violence running like a thread through their accounts. But few witnesses are courageous enough to talk about their experiences in front of a camera.

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In Bolivia, it is legal for children aged 10 or older to work, even though that violates international conventions on child labor. 11-year-old Ana Rosa is not, however, contesting the law. On the contrary, she goes to school and she goes to work every day; she is also on the board of the children’s trade union. In her view, children have to help themselves.

102 Millions for Nothing – What Has Happened to Aid for Kenya’s Largest Slum? [VoD](#) [HD](#)

For decades, donor countries have channeled billions of euros into development aid programs. But recipient nations have only felt the benefits in selected areas. The radio presenter Boy Dallas is known as ‘the voice of Kibera’, the largest slum in the Kenyan capital Nairobi. He wonders why, despite all the money and the involvement of public figures and more than 200 NGOs, Kibera is still in such a terrible state.

103 Housemaids in Singapore – Second-Class Migrants [VoD](#) [HD](#)

The housemaid market in Singapore is booming – young women employed by high-earning families, most of them from foreign countries themselves, for a very low wage. They often have no rights, because there are no labor laws protecting housemaids.

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The Search for Perfection – Islamic Garden Design VoD 4K

In Islamic tradition, gardens and leafy courtyards are a foretaste of paradise. They are places to find shade and to rest, places for families and friends to gather. But the typical features of such gardens were developed much earlier: 2,500 years ago, the kings of Persia commissioned magnificent palace gardens, bursting with fragrant flowers and shrubs, cooled by watercourses, pools and fountains, and surrounded by high walls. Pavilions and trellises provided shade and dappled sunlight. The kings' engineers created underground channels to bring water from faraway sources.

These palace gardens stood in stark contrast to the arid and inhospitable landscape that surrounded them. With their symmetry and opulent vegetation, they were seen as ideal images of nature. It is no coincidence that ideas of paradise in Judaism, Christianity and Islam were informed by such gardens. Whether on a grand scale, as the imposing park of a ruler's palace, or on a more modest scale as the courtyard of a merchant's house – this kind of garden spread, along with Islam, to the Arabian Peninsula, Central Asia, North Africa, Spain and the Indian subcontinent. While remaining true to its basic principles, it developed in different ways in each region.

The gardens in Morocco's oases and coastal towns are often embellished with splendid architectural elements, colorful ceramics and decorative metalwork. In India, under the Muslim Mughal emperors, many impressive parks were laid out, with huge ornamental pools. One famous example is at the Taj Mahal in Agra. In medieval Spain, horticulture flourished during the era of Moorish rule: For centuries, the opulent palace gardens of the Alhambra in Granada were also an inspiration to architects of Christian rulers. And in Arabia, the planners of public parks adhere to ancient tradition to this day: Fountains and streams with rippling water, trees that provide shade, and aromatic herbs are seen as indispensable features in spaces that offer the inhabitants of densely built-up cities relief from the heat and the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

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Ai Weiwei Drifting

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Ai Weiwei is one of the most provocative artists of our time. At home in China, he was subjected to surveillance, detention and house arrest. He was able to leave in 2015 and now lives in Berlin. In his recent work, he takes Europe to task for what he considers its disastrous refugee policy. He turns his despair and anger into art and protest.

A solitary rubber dinghy floats in the Aegean between Turkey and Greece. Ai Weiwei covers inside the boat. He cannot swim. What is the message? "We are all refugees," the artist says. He has created memorials in museums and public spaces out of boats, lifejackets and clothes abandoned on Europe's beaches.

The film gets close to Ai Weiwei, illuminates his work, and also gives a rare glimpse into his private life – with his mother in Beijing, with his son and partner in Berlin. Nevertheless, he remains a mysterious figure in many respects. Just who is Ai Weiwei?

Peter Lindbergh – Creator of the Supermodels

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Peter Lindbergh has taken pictures of countless supermodels and stars, and has become a star in his own right for his artistry and boldness as a photographer. His approach to fashion photography is very individual – and has been hugely influential. He establishes a very personal relationship during photo shoots. His talent at getting people to open up and at capturing them at a single, particular moment, is what makes his pictures so special. Vogue magazine selected his iconic photo of supermodels in white shirts as the most memorable image of the 1990s.

Lindbergh has a particular fondness for black-and-white photography, which he feels often conveys a particular kind of melancholy. His photos blend an avantgarde aesthetic with the unpretentious style of the down-to-earth person that is Lindbergh. The result: realistic portrayals that allow for the odd flaw.

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All over the world, architects are working on prototypes of sustainable buildings as they might appear in the cities of the future. Run-down housing complexes are being brought up to current energy-efficient standards with new materials. One project nearing completion in the Arabian desert is an eco-city powered entirely by renewable energies.

59 Immersed in Nature – A Rural Residential Idyll VoD HD

On their days off, the Kohlmaier family leave their home in Hamburg to spend time in their country cottage beside a river. Another couple have created their very own paradise in a 200-year-old farmhouse.

60 Fernando Abruña Charneco – Pioneer of Eco-Friendly Architecture VoD HD

For 40 years, Puerto Rican architect Fernando Abruña Charneco has been meeting the challenges of climate change with innovative designs. When he started out in the 1970s, he was derided as a crank. His Absent House doesn't have a roof or depend on public water and energy supplies.

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62 Build Your Own City – Video Games Influence Urban Planning VoD HD

Laying out residential districts and public spaces is usually the work of urban planners. But how can local people get involved when their neighborhood is to be revamped? One starting point is to play videogames such as Minecraft or Block'hood. They serve as a playful introduction to urban planning, and can help make it a democratic process.

63 The Fascination of Wood – Rethinking Traditional Timber VoD HD

For a long time wood has had a bad reputation as a building material. But preconceptions that it rots and burns easily have now been rendered obsolete: Wood just has to be treated right. Furthermore, it is not only suitable for the construction of individual houses and smaller buildings. These days, wood can also be used for apartment buildings and high-rises.

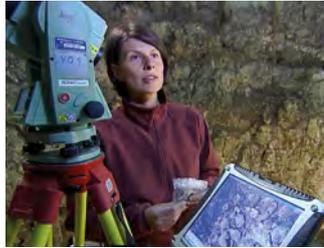
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27 Ice Age Masterpieces

Ice Age people were perhaps not as different from us as we might think, given the spectacular archeological finds made in a group of caves in southwest Germany. The ornaments, statuettes and musical instruments are among the world's very oldest known works of art. They are testament to the skills, intelligence and creativity of people living 40,000 years ago.

28 The Secret of the Spanish Ship

Despite its name, the career of the "Triunfante" was far from glorious. In 1795, the Spanish battleship ran aground in the Bay of Roses on the northern Spanish Mediterranean coast and was abandoned. As they examined the wreck, archeologists discovered the man-of-war embodied innovations in shipbuilding technology they had read about but never seen before. So, after more than two centuries, it emerged triumphant after all.

29 Naqa – Uncovering an Advanced Civilization in Sudan

Naqa was a settlement in the ancient Kingdom of Kush in what is today Sudan. Kushite temples and palaces are evidence of an advanced culture contemporaneous with the Ptolemaic Kingdom in Egypt and the Roman Empire. While the influence of the Egyptians, Romans and Greeks is evident, Kushite culture was distinctive. The archeologists using the latest technology to explore Naqa say the history of the ancient world will have to be rewritten in the wake of their findings.

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One of South America's most spectacular train routes runs between Guayaquil on the Pacific Ocean and the Ecuadorean capital Quito. The luxury Tren Crucero has just 54 seats and is the only train that travels the entire 450-kilometer route. A highlight of the trip is the Nariz del Diablo or Devil's Nose, a massive wall of rock. The Tren Crucero navigates the valley by making a series of zigzags and hair-raising horseshoe bends.

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08 From the Past to the Present: Time Travel Through South Korea VoD HD

A railway trip through South Korea takes in a culture that's thousands of years old. It also serves as a reminder of the painful history of this divided nation. The capital Seoul, destroyed in the Korean War, is now a vibrant metropolis. The railway station was built during Japanese colonial rule. With the high-speed Korea Train eXpress, South Korea is showing its modern face to the world.

09 The Rhythm of Africa: On the Central Railway Line Through Cameroon VoD HD

This journey on the Central Railway Line leads from Douala, Cameroon's biggest city, to the capital Yaoundé. With a bit of luck, travellers will get to hear some makossa, a home-grown kind of funky dance music. Musicians often play on trains, thereby bringing makossa to every corner of the land.

10 Luxury on the Tracks: On the Deccan Odyssey Through Southern India VoD HD

A journey on the Deccan Odyssey, a palace on wheels, lasts seven days and covers 1,800 kilometers. Starting in Mumbai, the cobalt-blue luxury train travels through the Indian states of Maharashtra and Goa. The route takes well-heeled passengers off the beaten track, past sleepy railway stations and through magnificent countryside.

11 On the Trail of Explorers and Gold diggers: A Trip to the Wilds of Alaska VoD HD

In Alaska, the wilderness begins where the city ends. Most tourists set out to explore the northernmost US state from Anchorage, its only major city. A trip on the Alaska Railroad is a particular highlight. Visitors can experience the unspoiled landscapes from the comfort of the viewing car.

12 The Magic of Asia: On an Historic Route Through Sri Lanka VoD HD

This voyage of discovery leads from the capital Colombo up to Ella in the highlands. The train snakes its way upwards through huge tea plantations. At an elevation of almost 1,900 meters is a place known as Little England, Nuwara Eliya, the highest town in Sri Lanka. A horse-racing track and a golf club are relics of the British colonial era.

13 A View of the Panama Canal: A Train Journey from the Pacific to the Atlantic VoD HD

The Panama Canal is definitely more famous than Panama's railway network. This despite the fact that long before the ships came, trains traversed the country from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Now, people are rediscovering the merits of the railways. It's a cheap way to transport goods, and passenger trains afford a unique view of the Canal.

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Tasty Tales

Food and cuisine tell us a great deal about the history of a region, and are often deeply rooted in the culture of the region where they originate. But throughout the ages, recipes have been taken out of their context by travelers as a kind of culinary souvenir, as well as by migrants as a nostalgic reminder of their homeland. Over the years, these dishes have evolved through exposure to new cultural influences and eating habits. In this way, what starts out as unusual becomes a familiar item on our plates. Some of these dishes have known no limits to their success and absolved a remarkable global career in the process. Come with us on a culinary voyage of discovery. Bon appétit!

14 Pizza – The Global Fast Food Hit VoD HD

The first big waves of migrants from southern Italy reached the US in the 19th century. The Neapolitans arrived with the recipe for their national dish – pizza. It wasn't long before the new dish had captivated the taste buds of the New World. Today, it's not just a case of the Americanized version returning to Europe and competing with the original Italian fare. Pizza is also the most popular fast food in the world.

15 Barbecue – Meat Cooked to Perfection VoD HD

It was invented by the French, perfected by the Americans and introduced to the rest of the world – the barbecue. But we're not talking about a few sausages and burgers out in the garden. A real barbecue involves cooking the meat for hours in the hot smoke of a wooden fire, then serving it with a variety of sauces to suit all tastes. Barbecue fever has now spread to the inhabitants of other continents. Like the typical oven, known as a smoker, the strictly regulated barbecue competitions from the US are also catching on.

16 Tofu, Miso and Soya Sauce – The Magic of the Soya Bean VoD HD

Centuries ago, Buddhist monks in China allowed soya milk to curdle, and named the resulting "cheese" tofu. The Japanese continued to develop it into its present soft form. Soya products are intrinsic to Asian cuisine. Tofu, miso soup and soya sauce are now regarded as key components of a healthy diet all over the world. And beyond the borders of Asia too, tofu is increasingly being regarded as a foodstuff in its own right, rather than just a substitute for meat.

17 Pasta – Simple and Versatile VoD HD

Spaghetti, tortellini, ravioli – a success story initiated by the Arabs. The idea of drying pasta products was theirs, and they brought it to Italy during the Middle Ages. This meant that pasta was no longer just for the domestic kitchen. It became an industrial product that could be preserved and transported, in a variety of forms to appeal to all tastes. From that point on, the success of pasta knew no bounds.

18 The Sausage – A Story with Two Endings VoD HD

The humble sausage handmade by Viennese butchers is steeped in legend, anecdotes and a multitude of questions. Why do the Viennese call the wiener a frankfurter? How did it evolve into today's hot dog? And what do an emperor, a countess and even a pope have to do with the sausage from Vienna? Although the wiener is a common snack food pretty much everywhere these days, its story is far from over. As the old German saying goes: "Everything has an end – only the sausage has two."

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Transoceânica The World's Longest Bus Journey

The three-part documentary series **Transoceânica – The World's Longest Bus Journey** takes the viewer through the heart of South America. The series follows a bus that travels from Rio de Janeiro to Lima. The bus trip lasts six days and covers a distance of 6,300 kilometers – a journey of superlatives. A voyage filled with contrast: from the Atlantic, it leads initially through a savannah landscape, then through the Earth's largest area of wetland, the Amazon jungle, and finally up to the Andes and the Pacific on the western side of the mountain range. The road movie affords the viewer a glimpse into the soul of South America. It shows the beauty of its nature and the pride of its people, but also some of the negatives: environmental pollution, poverty and crime.

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Afro.Germany

Black people have been living in Germany for around 400 years, and today there are an estimated one million Germans with dark skin. But they still get asked, “Where are you from?” Jana Pareigis is all too familiar with this often latently racist question. When she was a child, the Afro-German TV presenter also thought her skin color was a disadvantage. “When I was young, I wanted to be white”, she says. Pareigis takes us on a trip through Germany from its colonial past up to the present day, visiting other dark-skinned Germans to talk about their experiences. They include rapper Samy Deluxe, pro footballer Gerald Asamoah and Theodor Michael, who lived as a black man in the Third Reich. They talk about what it’s like to be black in Germany – and what needs to change.

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Faith provides many people with a framework for life and a moral code. This series offers insights into matters of faith, with reports on contemporary Catholic and Protestant communities around the world. The main focus is on the purpose of existence, Christian values and social responsibility, as well as contributions Christians make to society, culture and the arts. **Faith Matters** portrays the everyday life of Christians; it reports on the latest events in the Christian community and on the work of churches in Germany and worldwide.

100 Saving the Amazon – Brother Ludwig’s Fight for Forests

The Amazon River’s water level has dropped 12 meters. Brother Ludwig is relieved that the rains haven’t started yet and that he can still visit the fishing families on dry land. Although they have been living on a tributary of the Amazon for three decades, these families are going to be displaced by an enormous harbor project. The people here don’t officially own the land, so they are being evicted. Brother Ludwig and his colleagues are fighting on their behalf so that they might at least receive some compensation.

101 One Step at a Time – Prosthetics for the Poor in Albania

Albania is one of the poorest countries in Europe. What little medical care is available remains unaffordable for many people. German orthopedic technician Daniel Müller works for the Christian charity Emergency Care Albania. In Pogradec, close to the border with Macedonia, he is the only one who can provide patients with prosthetic replacements for limbs they have lost.

102 The Archbishop: A German Clergywoman in Sweden

October 31, 2016, saw a special event in the Swedish city of Malmö. The Protestant and Catholic churches jointly celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Pope Francis was in attendance, and his host was the head of the Church of Sweden, Archbishop Antje Jackelén.

103 Cologne Cathedral: A Work in Progress

Cologne Cathedral is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Germany – and one of the largest structures of its kind in the world. It took six centuries to build, but the cathedral has never really been completed. Restoration and reconstruction work is constantly underway – at a number of workshops nearby.

104 Germany’s Growing Coptic Church

Bishop Anba Damian may be the head of the Coptic Church in Germany, but he is remarkably down-to-earth. Despite the many challenges of his job, he still finds time for a game of football. His seat is in a former Cistercian monastery in the town of Höxter.

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105 Brother Severin and the Lost Music of the Chiquitanos

When Severin Parzinger graduated from high school in 2010, he volunteered for a year of community service with the Divine Word Missionaries in Bolivia. An enthusiastic musician, Parzinger took an audio recorder with him and started notating the music of the native Chiquitanos. Now he has become a Divine Word missionary himself and has returned to Bolivia to continue his work.

106 500 Years After Luther – Reformation on the Road

Seventeen meters long and weighing 33 tons, a “storymobile” is travelling around Europe to mark the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Project leader Johannes Göring and his crew of 15 volunteers will work with local Protestant communities to revive the spirit of the Reformation – a major task at a time when church attendance is down across Europe.

107 Pilgrims’ Progress – Soldiers at Lourdes

Lourdes in southwest France is one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations in the world. In May each year, thousands of military personnel from almost 50 countries flock to this Marian shrine. The pilgrims in uniform pray and sing – but they also find time to relax and make friends.

108 In the Spirit of Luther – The Francke Foundations

Some 300 years ago, the Lutheran pastor August Hermann Francke founded a charity school in Halle-on-the-Saale, about 200 kilometers southwest of Berlin. Today that foundation is an impressive complex of institutions – a veritable town within a town, providing accommodation and employment for more than 4,000 people.

109 Inter-confessional Churches in Germany – Divided and yet United

Today there are about 60 inter-confessional churches in Germany, i. e. churches shared by Catholics and Protestants. In most cases, the “marriage of convenience” has evolved into a genuine sense of community – places where the future of ecumenism is practiced.

110 Lutheran Archbishop in Russia – An Immense Challenge

Most Russian Lutherans are ethnic Germans. Although services are now conducted in Russian, the “Our Father” is still prayed in the language of Luther. The Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Russia has some 40,000 members and is headed by 34-year-old Dietrich Brauer, the youngest archbishop in the Lutheran World Federation.

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Design is the process by which nearly all objects – from cars to paper clips, from clothing to chairs – acquire a certain form and function. But design involves more than just shaping and styling: good design is a complex process in which different and often contradictory requirements have to be met to ensure that objects function in the desired way. Design is only good when aesthetic, ergonomic and ecological aspects, durability, function and comfort harmonize and complement one another.

Euromaxx Design presents the most important and exciting creations on the European design scene. It portrays star designers, shows emerging trends and pays tribute to traditional design.

The individual reports of our successful series **Euromaxx Design** introduce the latest creations from the automotive industry, from furniture designers, glassworks and material and jewelry studios and visit trade fairs, exhibitions and presentations.

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Car Designer Gorden Wagener

Daimler's head of design Gorden Wagener has revamped the brand's rather dull image. 2015 was the most successful year in the company's history.

The Art of Hand Lettering

Whether it's on book covers, product packaging or posters, hand lettering is enjoying a renaissance in graphic design. Despite living in the digital age, people are embracing the art and attending calligraphy workshops.

Do-it-Yourself Design

DIY is more popular than ever. Online how-to tutorials and new production technologies such as 3D printers have revived the do-it-yourself trend. An exhibition in Berlin looks at its beginnings and offers workshops.

Upcycling: Paper Art Made of Old Books

Artist Malena Valcárcel from Alicante in Spain makes intricate paper sculptures out of old books. The artist has been selling her works online for the last three years to collectors worldwide.

Oktoberfest Dirndl Designs

Women are busy creating their own dirndls in Judith Willsau's workshop in Munich. They want to look their best at this year's Oktoberfest.

18-Year-Old Art World Star: Leon Löwentraut

A teenager from Düsseldorf is thrilling the international art scene. Leon Löwentraut is being viewed as a major talent and celebrated as the 'next Picasso'. His expressive abstract paintings are on show worldwide.

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European architecture stands out through an almost unparalleled pluralism of style. The striking buildings of the modern era are characterized sometimes by structural achievements or the innovative use of materials, sometimes by a special language of form. In view of such architectural variety, it is impossible to talk in terms of a pan-European style. Yet constants and popular stylistic devices can be identified. In postmodern architecture everything seems possible: from geometric cubes to organic domes, from neo-classical stylistic creations to futuristic constructions.

To a certain extent, the latest examples of postmodern European architecture pay homage to the old rule “form follows function”, which dominated all schools of architecture and design in the early 20th century.

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25 Verde: Urban Green Architecture

It looks like a mix between a jungle and a tree house: the ‘25 Verde’ building in the Italian city of Turin. Architect Luciano Pia designed this vision of new urban green architecture, which is part of a wider trend.

British Design Group Assemble

The British design team Assemble is changing the face of the UK for the better. We meet members of the team and see what they’re planning next.

A Model for Future Architecture

A growing number of architects are adapting their designs and concepts due to climate change. As a result, floating architecture is taking off in popularity. One of the leading offices specializing in such a concept is Waterstudio in Delft, the Netherlands.

Deluxe: Prefab House In Norway

This designer Norwegian house was completed in just a few days. The building materials came mainly from Norway, which meant that delivery distances were short. The design is characterized by the use of local wood.

Spacious Villa in the Basque Country

The ‘Casa Estudio en Donostia’ is an L-shaped building that looks like an impenetrable fortress from the street. On the other side however, it offers its residents a splendid view of the sea and the city of San Sebastián.

A Dream Home in Scotland

Ian Harding has converted a 400-year-old house in Cellardyke, Scotland. As the modern part of the house harmonizes very well with the original construction, the design has won numerous prizes.

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Arabic: 37x03-05 min.

Euromaxx à la Carte

We travel around Europe to trace the manifold roots of European cuisine and to show how Europe's culinary heritage is reworked and refined by the continent's top chefs. They give us an insight into their skills as they turn regional specialties into gourmet delights. For **Euromaxx à la Carte** they demonstrate European gastronomy at its finest in their award-winning restaurants.

It's all here – from new Scandinavian cuisine to hearty Bavarian dishes. For dessert, each program focuses on a special subject, such as the delicate craft of the chocolatier or top wines from France. **Euromaxx à la Carte** takes your taste buds on a European tour.

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Prêt-à-portea: Munchin' Fashion

London pastry chef Mourad Khiaat moves fashion from the catwalk into the oven. The sweet creations are served up for British teatime in a five-star hotel. Now, he's published a baker's book of his recipes.

Unconventional Cuisine at "einsunternull"

Within a year of opening, the Berlin restaurant "einsunternull" received its first Michelin star. The concept is young, radical and sustainable. The chef wants to challenge diners in terms of both flavors and aesthetics.

A Meal in the Mountains

How nice it would be to enjoy a hearty farmhouse meal in the Swiss mountains. Swiss Tavolata is a project that lets tourists do just that. Traditional country fare prepared by locals in unforgettable surroundings.

Irish Beef

Fine food expert Vijay Sapre travels to Ireland, the EU's largest exporter of beef. He tries Angus steak on a farm and filet mignon at a high-end restaurant in Dublin.

German Specialty: Black Forest Gateau

It's easy to bake a Black Forest Gateau when you follow a few basic rules. The ingredients include a sponge cake base laced with cherry brandy, sour cherries, and chocolate sprinkles.

Star Chef Elena Arzak

Elena Arzak and her father run a Michelin-starred restaurant in San Sebastián in Spain. She experiments with over 900 ingredients and spices in her culinary lab.

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Euromaxx on Vacation

Euromaxx on Vacation invites you to spend your vacation with us. Let us be your guide on a tour of the most beautiful destinations, glamorous locations and tranquil regions Europe has to offer. From Andorra to Zagreb – you will be enchanted by these diverse and fascinating places. Among the many exciting cities we explore are Copenhagen, Lisbon and Barcelona. We offer all kinds of information and insider tips about the places we visit. **Euromaxx on Vacation** is guaranteed to infect you with the travel bug.

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By Bike Through Copenhagen

Indeed, there are more bicycles than inhabitants in the Danish capital. The city can be best explored by bicycle, especially in the summer.

Vive la France

Nice in Southern France has everything typically associated with the French Riviera: a mild climate, beautiful beaches, world-renowned art museums and delicious food. 3.5 million tourists visit the city annually for a taste of the Côte d'Azur.

Walk the Wild Atlantic Way In Ireland

At around 2,500 kilometers the Wild Atlantic Way is one of the longest coastal routes in the world. Experience the untamed beauty of the west coast of Ireland where land and sea collide.

Lisbon and the Saudade

'Saudade' is an integral part of Portuguese culture. It is an abstract feeling, that mixes melancholy, nostalgia and longing and which is hard to translate into other languages. We go in search of that certain 'saudade' spirit.

Boomtown Leipzig

The eastern German city of Leipzig is currently experiencing an economic and creative upswing. It attracts many young people to move there and has a lot to offer tourists too.

Staying inside a Trojan Horse

The medieval Belgian town of Durbuy is home to a hotel that offers a special treat for fantasy fans. It features a room modeled after a Trojan Horse, including a lookout inside the moving head of the horse.

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Come and See My World!

Jessica from Colombia is a member of the indigenous Jitamagaro tribe. On her 10th birthday, in accordance with ancient custom, she will receive her second, traditional name. 13-year-old Emil from Bosnia and Herzegovina wants to overcome his fear of heights so that at some point in the future, as the brave men of his home town have done for centuries, he will be able to jump from the famous Mostar Bridge into the river below. Florentine from Germany is a top competitive athlete – in a wheelchair. One of her disciplines is monoskiing. Will she make it into the junior Paralympics squad? Crazy hobbies, commitment to a cause, everyday problems and the courage to tackle new challenges: The lives of our protagonists are as interesting and diverse as their home countries. They invite us to take a look: **Come and See My World!**

28 Jessica, the Girl from the Amazon (Colombia) VoD HD

Nine-year-old Jessica, a native Colombian from the Jitamagaro tribe, lives in a small village in the southern Colombian rain forest. The jungle is her home and playground. Jessica knows a great deal about the flora and fauna of the Amazon. She wants to protect her natural environment, so that she and her family can continue living in the rain forest for many years to come. **NaturVision Children's Film Prize 2015**

29 Gaurav and the Kites (India) VoD HD

In the village of Tapai in the Indian state of Punjab almost everyone makes a living making kites. 12-year-old Gaurav is no exception. He was apprenticed to a master kite builder following the death of his father and hopes to one day open his own workshop.

30 Lisa Loves Chimpanzees (Kenya) VoD HD

13-year-old Lisa from Kenya has unusual friends: chimpanzees. Most had been caught and kept as pets illegally. In the reserve that her father helped to set up, the chimpanzees have found a new home. During the school holidays, Lisa often visits her father and helps him look after them.

31 Emil and the Bridge Jumpers of Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina) VoD HD

The ancient bridge is the emblem of Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina. For centuries, brave men have jumped off it over 20 meters into the Neretva River below. 13-year-old Emil wants to do the same. But first, he has to overcome his fear of heights.

32 Suleiman Rides the Waves (Tanzania) VoD HD

Suleiman lives on the tropical island of Zanzibar. The wind blows every day here, creating ideal conditions for kitesurfing. It's not easy to learn the sport in just a few weeks, but when a festival is held here drawing the best kitesurfers in the world, Suleiman is keen to join in.

33 Florentine, an Exceptional Athlete (Germany) VoD HD

Florentine is 11 years old and a true athlete. Her disciplines are swimming and monoskiing. She plays basketball, rides horses and dances. And all this despite or perhaps because of the fact that she's in a wheelchair. Florentine's legs have been paralyzed since birth. It's her dream to one day take part in the Paralympics.

34 Muskaan's Bollywood Dreams (India) VoD HD

Muskaan lives in the Indian capital Delhi and loves Bollywood dances. She would one day love to have her talent recognized and be in the spotlight herself, wearing a gorgeous dress and dancing to fantastic rhythms.

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The Bayern Munich Phenomenon

A 1:0 victory by Bayern Munich over Glasgow Rangers in the 1967 European Cup Winner's Cup final suddenly puts the West German club on the international soccer map. Striker Franz Roth recalls: "The ball came so high over me, the goalkeeper came towards me and at the moment when the defender almost brought me down, I tried to lift the ball over the goalie. He couldn't get to it and the ball went in under the bar. That was the goal. Fantastic! I kept the trophy overnight on my bedside table and stared at it. All night long..."

In the years that followed, Bayern Munich rapidly grew from erstwhile regional club to one of the most successful and best-known global soccer brands. Not least due to some 60 national and international titles and international star players, Bayern Munich's current membership stands at almost 300,000. Then there are about 4,300 fanclubs and millions of fans all over the world. "What makes this club so special, isn't winning the Champions League, it's not the titles, it's the inclusive team concept with the fans," says Raffael, a fan from Puerto Rico.

But at the same time, few clubs manage to polarize opinion in the soccer world like Bayern, a club you either hate or love. Real Madrid once branded it "La Bestia Negra", a black beast that cannot be vanquished. Jaime Carrasco, a sports reporter for El Mundo says: "There are in the world only two or three teams that have maintained such a continuous will to win over the years. Perhaps Barcelona and Madrid – and definitely FC Bayern."

Philipp Lahm spent more than two decades "asserting myself in the FC Bayern shark pool", an effort that eventually earned him the captain's shirt. Why can so few players resist the call from Munich? And how was a club with such strong southern German roots able to develop such global appeal?

Club President Uli Hoeness says FC Bayern is "for many people something akin to a homeland, a substitute family". Players, coaches and fans from all over the globe explain the global "Bayern Munich Phenomenon". The film provides insights into the Bavarian club, its traditions, the way it sees itself, and its visions for the future.

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International Homeland Soccer – Those Who Teach, Learn Themselves **HD**

“Soccer is the only truly international language. It transcends boundaries, attracts people and unites them.” This is the view of Horst Kriete, and it is shared by Bernd Storck and Michael Krüger. The three German soccer coaches have worked abroad: Kriete in South Africa, Storck in Hungary, Krüger in Sudan. One of the fascinating aspects of their work, they say, is being with people who have a different cultural background and mentality.

“It promotes tolerance,” says Horst Kriete. “It’s not just a question of passing on what you know, you also learn things yourself.” For example, the coaches have learned the importance of striking the right tone with players and officials. “You have to approach them. You have to engage them. You have to be firm. But you also have to be able to overlook certain shortcomings.” Then, they will be happy and you’ll also feel comfortable in this community, he says.

They have learned to be more relaxed. A sentence Horst Kriete has heard time and time again during his many years in Africa is: “You have the watch. But we have the time.” They have learned not to view and judge everything from the perspective of rich European nations. During their postings in Africa, Kriete and Krüger often met people “who are happier and enjoy life more than some who come from wealthy western countries.”

The three coaches are proud of their achievements. Some players trained by Kriete now occupy key positions in the South African Football Association. Storck has done so much to change the face of Hungarian soccer that players are again keen to play in the national squad. As for Krüger, although he’s since stopped working in Sudan, many there still hope he will one day return and coach the national squad.

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The Power of Sports

Sport is the world's most popular leisure pursuit, quite apart from major competitions and international leagues. But sport is also much more: It has the ability to connect and inspire people regardless of their age, social status and background. **The Power of Sports** observes those who seek excitement, concentration, team spirit, competition and recognition through sport – people who have succumbed to its fascination.

15 Barefoot on the Court – Basketball in the Mexican Highlands VoD HD

The Triqui tribe lives in the Oaxaca highlands of southern Mexico. Their main sport is basketball. And although space is in short supply up in the mountains, there's always room for a small court where players, most of them barefoot, can train for the next tournament. Every year, some 300 children try out for one of the sought-after spaces on the junior coaching program.

16 For the Love of Baseball – Supporting the Sport in Havana VoD HD

Herb Schneider fled Nazi persecution in Austria and found refuge in Cuba in 1941. Two years later he settled in the US. Seven decades on, his young grandson Mica, who is crazy about baseball, finds out that poor kids in Cuba also love the sport but often can't find or afford the right equipment, so he comes up with an ambitious plan to help.

17 Surfing for a Better Future – A Moroccan Story VoD HD

A former Moroccan surfing pro is using the allure of the waves to try to secure a better future for street children: He teaches them how to surf at his beach club, and thereby also imparts values such as environmental awareness and community spirit. But only those who get good grades at school are allowed to join in.

18 Bowler or Batsman? – India's Passion for Cricket VoD HD

Very many Indians love cricket. At the professional level, India is certainly a match for England, where cricket was invented. Many boys and girls learn the techniques of batting and bowling at an early age. But it's the boys who have a better chance of turning their passion into a career one day.

19 For the Love of Falconry – A Woman Takes up the Challenge VoD HD

The Al Galayel Championship in Qatar is the most important hunting and falconry contest on the Arabian Peninsula. Every year, teams compete against each other in traditional Arab hunting techniques. German national Laura Wrede will be the first woman ever to take part. She has been practicing her camel handling and training with her falcons every day in preparation for the event.

20 At Maximum Capacity – Extreme Diving HD

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02 Edward Elgar’s “Land of Hope and Glory” VoD HD

“Land of Hope and Glory” is the most popular British hymn and the best-known work of the British composer Edward Elgar. Whether played in the concert hall or the soccer stadium, the music is recognizable to everyone after just a few notes. To this day, the piece serves as England’s unofficial national anthem – a song used to celebrate a nation, but also to take it into war. When Elgar realized just how much his work had become associated with death and suffering, he withdrew from public life and ceased composing, devoting himself solely to observation of the natural world. Nevertheless, he will always be remembered for this hymn above all else.

03 Sergei Prokofiev’s “Peter and the Wolf” VoD HD

The musical fairytale “Peter and the Wolf” is the best-known work by Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev. But without the Moscow theater director Natalya Sats, he would never have written it at all. It was her idea to commission a piece that would tell children an engaging story while introducing them to the sounds of different instruments. It premiered in 1936. The following year Sats was arrested by the Soviet secret police and taken to a labor camp. The circumstances of her arrest remain a mystery to this day.

04 Gustav Mahler’s Symphony No. 2 VoD HD

Gustav Mahler’s Symphony No. 2, also known as the Resurrection Symphony, has exerted a powerful fascination since its premiere. On the one hand, because the work shattered all the temporal and spatial conventions of the time. More than 90 minutes long, it requires more than 150 musicians – orchestral, choral and solo voices. Another factor is that in this symphony, Mahler attempts to answer one of humankind’s most pressing existential questions: What is the point of life? Already a famous conductor at the time of the premiere, Mahler achieved his breakthrough as a composer with this work.

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- 40** The German National Youth Orchestra is on tour in Germany with talented young musicians aged 14-19. Sarah is delighted to spend time with them and reminisce about how wonderful it is to play in a youth orchestra.
- 41** The Lufthansa Orchestra is made up of 60 musicians who all work for the company – as pilots, flight attendants, technicians and office staff. They gather two or three times a year for some very special concerts. Sarah joins them to make music and talk about their two great passions: music and flying.
- 42** Daniel Hope – violinist, author, broadcaster, musical activist and festival director – talks to Sarah Willis during a festival at the Konzerthaus Berlin celebrating the life and work of his mentor, Yehudi Menuhin.
- 43** This very British episode features the Band of the Coldstream Guards, one of Britain's oldest and best known military bands. Sarah gets an exclusive, behind the scenes insight into a day in the life of the band.
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- 45** Sarah spends the day in New York with the multi-talented musician Damien Sneed, exploring and experiencing first-hand the power of gospel music.
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- 47** Sarah spends a day at the inspiring Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, California, where every summer, the halls and the beach are filled with music played by talented young musicians from all over the world.
- 48** Revisit five of Sarah's favorite music communicators from the series. These important people in the classical music world are passionate about what they do and each one has unique ideas for communicating their love of music.

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- 49** Sarah Willis meets the famous jazz musician Wynton Marsalis in New York. She accompanies him to a rehearsal and a concert of his music with the Lincoln Center Orchestra. Only the best of the best play in this ensemble.
- 50** The US choreographer Lucinda Childs and her dance company attend the Beethovenfest in Bonn, where they perform her famous piece DANCE. The background videos are the work of Sol LeWitt, and Philip Glass composed the music.
- 51** Sarah Willis meets John Wilson and his orchestra at the Music Festival Berlin. The musicians play hits from American film musicals of the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Wilson has reconstructed the lost orchestrations of many classic shows.
- 52** Why is Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 one of the most important pieces of music in the world? Sarah Willis examines this question along with François-Xavier Roth and his Les Siècles Orchestra at the Beethovenfest in Bonn.
- 53** Sarah Willis attends the Echo Klassik awards ceremony. She meets many established stars and newcomers, including the countertenor Philippe Jaroussky and the members of the German Brass ensemble.
- 54** The harp is considered the instrument of angels. In 2016, it was declared instrument of the year in Germany. Sarah Willis and Marie-Pierre Langlamet, harpist with the Berlin Philharmonic, present this very special string instrument.
- 55** Katia and Marielle Labèque, seven breakdancers, an electric guitarist and a percussionist perform together at the Beethovenfest in Bonn Star Cross'd Lovers by David Chalmin – a modern version of Romeo and Juliet.
- 56** Viewers of Sarah's Music have been sending Sarah Willis samples of their favorite Christmas music. She presents a selection of works from around the world – as well as her own favorites.
- 57** For Sarah Willis, music does not always have to be classical. This time it is all about jazz, gospel, house and musicals, as performed by world-famous musicians.
- 58** Five-year-old Clemi, Plácido Domingo and Wynton Marsalis are among the many who have accepted the Sarah's Music Horn Challenge and tried to play the instrument. Here is a selection of the best moments!

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