

Our Highlight Program October 2018



Bauhaus world

ARTS

VERSIONS

Arabic, German, English,
Spanish (03 x 60 min. in HD)
38 4902 | 01-03

What do escalators in Medellín, Arabic lettering in Amman, story-telling furniture from London, urban farming in Detroit and a co-living complex in Tokyo have to do with the Bauhaus?

The architect Walter Gropius founded the Bauhaus in Weimar in 1919. He brought together some of the most illustrious artists in Europe to create a school that would fuse the fine arts and the crafts. Together, they set out to fundamentally rethink the world and society. Although the Bauhaus school – which later relocated to Dessau and then to Berlin – only existed for a few years, it revolutionized ideas about the organization of modern life.

In 2019, the Bauhaus will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding. To mark the occasion, planetfilm has produced a series of three documentaries for Deutsche Welle. The films focus on the influence that the philosophy of the Bauhaus movement still exerts on the globalized society of the 21st century. They also explore historical parallels between 1919 and the present day: Society is facing major upheavals and challenges, just as it did back then.

We meet architects, urban planners, designers and artists from around the globe who, in the spirit of the Bauhaus, want to rethink and change the world. Tatiana Bilbao, for example, is a Mexican architect who has designed an 8,000-dollar house for the poorest members of society. The designer Ahmed Humeid is working on plans to bring order to the traffic chaos of the Jordanian capital Amman. How and where will the world's burgeoning population live in future? Minimalistically and collectively in tiny spaces, as the German architect Van Bo Le-Mentzel envisages it? Or maybe even on Mars? British star architect Sir Norman Foster has drawn up designs for a settlement there.

Segments on the history and philosophy of the Bauhaus provide context and background to some of today's most pressing issues.

01 The Code

What is the secret of the Bauhaus's success?

02 The Bauhaus Effect

How were Bauhaus principles developed further?

03 The Bauhaus Utopia

A good life for all?

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MOTORING

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(07 x 30 min. in HD)
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The Mercedes 300 SL was technically superb, the Jeep is the mother of all SUVs, and the Citroën DS was and still is simply wonderful. Such vehicles are icons of the zeitgeist that prevailed when they were built. They also exert an influence on contemporary design – because they stand out from the crowd, have character and a story to tell. Some are admired or even adored by all – designers, engineers, vintage car fans and neutral observers alike – as vehicles of legendary status.

- 01 Mercedes 300 SL – The Gullwing
- 02 NSU Ro 80 – The Wankel Car
- 03 Jeep – Pioneer of the 4WD Car
- 04 Opel Kapitän – The Status Symbol
- 05 Citroën DS – The Floating Goddess
- 06 VW Bus – The Versatile
- 07 Opel Manta – The Stereotype



SCIENCE



VERSIONS

Arabic, English, Spanish
(04 x 30 min. in HD)
26 4762 | 12-15

The Mysteries of the Brain

The brain is the nerve center of the human body. It is the point where all information from the body and its environment is collected and processed into reactions and memories. Everything we think, say or do is controlled by the brain, as are processes that occur without our conscious input, such as understanding what we are seeing or hearing, feeling joy or fear, or recognizing danger. Researching the workings of the human brain is an even greater scientific challenge than decoding the human genome.

- [12 Puberty – The Brain's State of Emergency](#)
- [13 Criminality – Controlled by the Brain?](#)
- [14 Always On Duty – When the Brain Needs a Break](#)
- [15 Hypnosis – What's Happening in the Brain?](#)



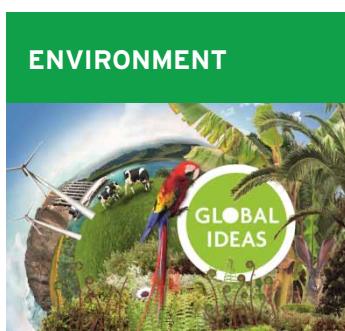
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Arabic, English, Spanish (06 x 30 min. in HD)
26 4700 | 77-82

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**.

- [77 Blood in Short Supply](#)
- [78 Insects: Superstars of Bionics](#)
- [79 Bacteria: Life on the Seabed](#)
- [80 The Amazing World of Spiders](#)
- [81 Intoxicated Animals](#)
- [82 The Dangers of the Acid Ocean](#)



ENVIRONMENT

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.

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English, Spanish
(05 x 30 min. in HD)
26 4753 | 82-86
- [Arabic, English, German,
Spanish \(20 x 07 min. in HD\)
22 4768 | 325-344](#)

NATURE



VERSIONS

Arabic, English, Spanish (07 x 30 min. in HD)
26 4702 | 33-39

ECONOMICS



VERSIONS

Arabic, English, Spanish
(05 x 30 min. in HD)
06 4814 | 20-24

Tricks of the Trade

Whenever we buy something – in the supermarket, the shopping mall or online – we participate in a market, local or global. But do we make intelligent decisions when we part with our money?

And what are the consequences for the environment, our own health and that of the workers toiling to make the products we buy? Only the well-informed can make responsible purchase decisions, though some manufacturers would prefer us all to be blissfully ignorant: For them, an awful lot of money is at stake. That is why they often declare crucial facts about their products only when forced to by law. And marketing strategies can often amount to perfidious manipulation. But a sustainable economy needs informed and critical consumers. We reveal some of the Tricks of the Trade.

- 20 The Global Tomato Trade
- 21 Second-Hand Clothes: The Donation Business
- 22 Weather as a Commodity
- 23 Meat with Side-Effects
- 24 Cruises: The Uncomfortable Facts

WORLD ISSUES



VERSIONS

Arabic, English, German,
Spanish (01 x 30 min. in HD)
86 4905

Struggle for Survival

One in four species of mammal, one in 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.

- 33 Albatross Island
- 34 The Disappearance of the Belugas
- 35 In Search of the Wild Yak
- 36 Bearded Vultures Over the Alps
- 37 Asian Black Bears in the Ussuri Krai
- 38 The Crocodiles of the Okavango
- 39 The Return of the Ferruginous Duck

The Rich, the Poor and the Trash

Trash is a symbol of our times. The amount we generate and the way we deal with it speak volumes about our consumption patterns and level of prosperity - and also about social inequality. The rich consume much more than the poor and produce much more waste. But what some people throw away, others need to survive. Godwin Ochieng lives in Dandora, a poor suburb of Nairobi, Kenya, where one of the largest dumpsites in Africa is located. He spends his days combing through endless piles of garbage, brought in by the truckload from the city's wealthier districts, in the hope of finding something to sell: for him, the mountain of trash is a lifeline. Meanwhile, halfway around the globe in one of the world's richest and most expensive cities, Pierre Simmons combs the streets of New York for cans he can sell to recycling companies. Both men live in countries where the gap between rich and poor is vast. But the economic and social disparities between the US and Kenya are also huge. Economists Lucas Chancel and Kate Raworth warn against the consequences of huge imbalances at both the national and international levels. They argue that they pose a great danger to our entire system of values, to our understanding of democracy and to our economy.

WORLD ISSUES



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Arabic, English, German,
Spanish (Div. x 12 min. in HD)
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Full Report Zoom

DW's on-the-ground reporters are always close to the action, be it covering international events or zooming in on the quirks of daily life. Camera always in hand, they report on the changes they see taking place in Europe and around the world. This represents a selection of reports from our ongoing series.

- 60** Masoud's Lis
- 63** Exoskeleton – Getting back on your Feet
- 65** The Last Ice Merchant of Chimborazo
- 66** Trying to Make Ends Meet – Poverty in Germany
- 68** Everyone's Welcome! A Hotel Run by the Disabled
- 69** "Where are we supposed to go?" – Down and Out in California
- 72** German Food Banks Under Pressure
- 73** "This Stinks!" – Irina's Struggle Against Landfills
- 74** The Nice Uncle from Brussels – Jean-Claude Juncker and the Balkans
- 75** Survival Act – Life under the Big Top
- 77** Children of War – Majida Learns to Walk Again
- 79** The Fight Against Drugs – A Park Keeper and the Dealers
- 80** Sarah's Country – Starting over in Israel
- 81** Everyone's a Winner – The Special Olympics
- 82** Out of Time – Elderly Care in Germany
- 83** Turning Waste into Opportunity – The Plastic Pickers of Haiti
- 84** Talíria Takes on the Military – Human Rights in Brazil
- 85** Oppressed, Enslaved, Forgotten – Yazidis in Northern Iraq
- 86** Tough Play – China's Pro Gamers

CULTURE



VERSIONS

Arabic, English, Spanish (05 x 30 min. in HD)
36 4763 | 30-34

Unlocking the Past

Wherever people live, they leave traces behind them. Some of these are temporary, others survive the test of time. What we know about the history of humanity we owe to such traces: impressive buildings; magnificent works of art, music and literature; great achievements in the fields of science and technology – but also everyday objects, transit routes, the remains of settlements or ritual sites. All over the world, scientists are investigating the often hidden traces of past eras and cultures. They preserve the remains of the past for the future, and explore the wide range of human activity over many millennia.

- 30** Troy: The Truth Behind the Myth
- 31** When Humans Began to Settle
- 32** The Cultural Legacy of the Neolithic Age
- 33** The Djehuty Mystery: Exploring an Ancient Egyptian Cemetery
- 34** The Last Frozen Tombs on Earth

CULTURE



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Arabic, English, Spanish (06 x 03-05 min. in HD)
32 4907 | 01-06

CULTURE



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Arabic, English, Spanish
(09 x 60 sec. in HD)
32 4908 | 01-09

How to Bauhaus

Furniture Tutorials with Van Bo Le-Mentzel

These tutorials show viewers how to make all kinds of practical furniture simply, quickly and cheaply. The designs adhere to the fundamental tenets of the Bauhaus movement, which stipulate that they should be useful, aesthetically pleasing and affordable. Architect Van Bo Le-Mentzel explains which materials and tools are required and, by providing step-by-step instructions, makes the entire process accessible to even the most inexperienced DIY practitioners. All the pieces of furniture are inspired by iconic works from the Bauhaus, the most important German design school of the 20th century.

- 01 Study Desk
- 02 Lounge Chair
- 03 Table Lamp
- 04 Wooden Stool
- 05 Basic Block
- 06 Tube Shelf

Bauhaus Clips

Bauhaus in 60 Seconds

One clip for each of the three Bauhaus films “The Code”, “The Effect” and “The Utopia” to answer the questions at the heart of the episodes.

- 01 What Is Bauhaus?
- 02 Where Can We Find Bauhaus?
- 03 Why Care About Bauhaus?

The Spirit of Bauhaus

Meet three creative individuals who keep the spirit of the Bauhaus alive.

- 04 Space to Develop: Norman Foster
- 05 Follow Your Gut: Yinka Ilori
- 06 Design = Bauhaus: Jan Gerner

The Bauhaus Philosophy

Our great minds of today find new solutions for tomorrow inspired by the ideas of the Bauhaus. Our shared desire for utopia is what propels innovation and inspires us to pull together.

- 07 Driving Innovation: Saving Mayan Tradition
- 08 Form and Function: IKEA
- 09 A Better Life for All: Elevating the Favelas

PEOPLE



VERSIONS

Arabic, English, German, Spanish (04 x 30 min. in HD)
56 4675 | 116-119

PEOPLE



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English (Div. x 03-05 min. in HD)
52 1149 | Diverse

Euromaxx

Europe to the max – Euromaxx. The name says it all. Experience the richness and variety of Europe. Fascinating colorful reports bring alive the new Europe. See how people live across the continent, from Portugal to Ukraine, Finland to Italy.

Europe is always on the move. A source of new ideas and a motor for change. But Europe's traditions are also flourishing and being updated for life in the 21st century. Europe's values of tolerance and its diversity make it an exciting mix of cultures and temperaments. Arts and entertainment, fashion and glamour, design and architecture. Europe is all this and much more. And so is Euromaxx.

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Euromaxx, unique clips packed full of Europe for your show reflecting the continent's constantly changing cultural landscape. Euromaxx – Europe to the max!

PEOPLE



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English (05 x 30 min. in HD)
56 4689 | 57-61

Arabic (28 x 03-05 min. in HD)
52 4883 | 53-80

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.

SAMPLE EPISODE

- Tour of Hambach Castle
- Europe's Most Liveable Cities: Zurich
- The French City Saint-Étienne
- Palermo – An Enchanting Mediterranean City
- A Visit to the Swedish Island of Öland
- Sofia, Bulgaria's Capital

Faith Matters

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.

116 The Secret of the Cross

117 The Monks' Legacy – On Reichenau Island

118 Mediaeval Beauty – The World of Uta of Naumburg

119 goRome! The International Pilgrimage of Altar

PEOPLE

VERSIONS

English (04 x 30 min. in HD)

56 4678 | 60-63

Arabic (24 x 03-05 min. in HD)

52 4881 | 36-59

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English (05 x 30 min. in HD)

56 4679 | 74-78

Arabic (25 x 03-05 min. in HD)

52 4882 | 62-86

Euromaxx Architecture

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.

We proudly present **Euromaxx Architecture** showcasing the most important and exciting and also the most controversial European buildings of the 20th and 21st centuries.

SAMPLE EPISODE
[Brutalist Architecture Makes a Comeback](#)
[Apartment Blends the Retro and the Modern](#)
[Concrete: A Stylish Construction Material](#)
[A Restored Alpine Chalet](#)
[Living With the Blues](#)
[Villa Delta: Living in a Triangle](#)

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.

SAMPLE EPISODE
[Moroccan Cuisine in Berlin](#)
[Premium Wines from the Moselle Valley](#)
[Amsterdam's Avocado Show Restaurant](#)
[Marvelous Merveilleux!](#)
[A Piece of Homeland](#)
[The Taste of Norway](#)

PEOPLE



VERSIONS

English (06 x 30 min. in HD)

56 4677 | 68-73

Arabic (35 x 03-05 min. in HD)

52 4883 | 62-96

Euromaxx Design

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.

SAMPLE EPISODE

Cool Art: Snow Village

Pixel Art Made From Fuse Beads

Digital Baking

Lockengelöt's designer upcycling

Fashion for the Blind

Honoring a Fashion Legend: Gianni Versace

CHILDREN



VERSIONS

Arabic, English, Spanish, Portuguese (06 x 30 min. in HD)

76 4826 | 35-40

Come and See My World!

In this series, we profile Composers of Genius from a range of eras – from the Baroque and Rococo via Classicism and Romanticism to the modern period. What kind of lives did they lead? How did they think? How did they approach their work and what makes their music so special? The programs include excerpts from their most beautiful works played by famous soloists and orchestras from all over the world.

- 35 Zakayo and Timmy's Big Trip (Kenya)
- 36 Simon's Parkour Challenge (Germany)
- 37 Thyago, the Drummer (Brazil)
- 38 Samuel and the Lions (Kenya)
- 39 Vi and Her Floating Village (Vietnam)
- 40 Geilson, the Capoeirista (Brazil)

MUSIC**VERSIONS**

English, Spanish (05 x 60 min. in HD)
68 4875 | 06-10

MUSIC**VERSIONS**

English, German (10 x 12 min. in HD)
64 4844 | 71-80

Composers of Genius

In this series, we profile Composers of Genius from a range of eras – from the Baroque and Rococo via Classicism and Romanticism to the modern period. What kind of lives did they lead? How did they think? How did they approach their work and what makes their music so special? The programs include excerpts from their most beautiful works played by famous soloists and orchestras from all over the world.

- 06 Joseph Haydn – Music for Prince and People
- 07 Heinrich Schütz – Giant of the 17th Century
- 08 Krzysztof Penderecki – Music without Concessions
- 09 Ignaz Joseph Pleyel – Global Career as Composer and Piano Builder
- 10 Michael Nyman – Avant-garde Minimalism

Sarah's Music Contemporary Classical

Sarah's Music – Contemporary Classical is a magazine dedicated to the rich diversity of classical music. Presenter Sarah Willis, a world-class horn player with the Berlin Philharmonic, gets up close and personal with the stars of the classical music world.

SAMPLE EPISODES

- 73 Adalberto Álvarez is known as El Caballero del Son – the Gentleman of 'Son'. He talks to Sarah Willis about Cuban Son, the traditional Cuban dance music of which he is a master, at his home in Havana.
- 74 Join Sarah Willis for some of the highlights from the opening weekend of the Beethovenfest in Bonn featuring, of course, Bonn's most famous resident, Ludwig van Beethoven, who can be found simply everywhere!
- 75 The Danish String Quartet delights the audience and Sarah Willis at the Klassiske Dage festival in Holstebro, Denmark, with their eclectic mixture of music from classical to folk.