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A leading player in the international distribution of cinematic documentaries in native 4K, specializing in Art, History, Music and Sport through pop icons and sporting legends as well as films on Inspirational leaders. Since 2017, Nexo Digital has also been involved in production, co-producing 5 documentaries every year and most recently, in 2021, it launched Nexo+, the newest art & culture OTT platform in Italy. The catalogue also includes Expedition one-off specials, mini factual series focusing on Ancient Egypt and documentaries centering on disability and inclusion. Oscar winning actors such as Helen Mirren and Jeremy Irons narrate and guide the audiences through these fascinating stories.

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## **NEW RELEASES 2022**

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Photo by Yousuf Karsch



# PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN

DIRECTED BY **FABRIZIO FERRI**  
WITH **CHARLES DANCE**

BASED ON PAOLA CALVETTI'S BOOK "ELISABETTA II: RITRATTO DI REGINA"

Conversations with the Queen's Photographers:  
Brian Aris, Jason Bell, Julian Calder, Chris Levine,  
David Montgomery, John Swannell

*I preferred to shoot their 'portraits' in the studio,  
with a pictorial light, in a black "box", portraying  
them dressed in black. Their stories, their  
emotions in recalling them, their experiences  
with the Queen which they shared with me*  
- Fabrizio Ferri

*Charles Dance will embody the great legends of  
photography like Cecil Beaton, Bryan Adams,  
Lord Snowdon, Jousuf Karsch, also through their  
own words, written in diaries like Cecil Beaton's  
memoires.*  
- Paola Calvetti

Directed by **Fabrizio Ferri**  
With **Charles Dance**  
Screenplay by **Paola Calvetti**  
Original Music by **Remo Anzovino**

ART & CULTURE

## PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN 77'

**A documentary about the image of the single  
most iconic Woman of our times.**

This will be her story spanning through seven decades,  
seen through the lenses of the world's greatest  
photographers as they created an iconographic image  
that remains unique, while everything around her,  
culture, society and politics, changes at the speed of  
light. It is based on Paola Calvetti's book "Elisabetta II:  
Ritratto di regina" (Elizabeth II: Portrait of the Queen).  
The documentary is directed by one of the world's  
most sought-after photographers, Fabrizio Ferri.

Contributions by  
**Emma Blau, Pierpaolo Piccioli,**  
**Isabella Rossellini, Susan Sarandon**  
Production: **Nexo Digital** with **RAI Cinema**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

### MUNCH. LOVE, GHOSTS AND LADY VAMPIRES 93'

If his painting has become a symbol and at the same time an omen of the tragedies of the twentieth century, his art has travelled new and experimental roads of extraordinary modernity. The documentary will shed light on a man and an artist with singular charm, a precursor and a master. It is also a journey through Munch's Norway, his complex relationship with women and his idea of time.

Director: **Michele Mally**  
Featuring: **Ingrid Bolsø Berdal**  
Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

### POMPEII. SIN CITY 83'

Pompeii is not just a city: Pompeii is a legend, destroyed, lost and discovered. Isabella Rossellini accompanies us through secrets, masterpieces and stories that range between Myth, Eros and portraits of life. A journey through mythology, a return to original concepts, to the heart of human beings, back to their ideals, their dreams, and their relationship with immortality.

Director: **Pappi Corsicato**  
Featuring: **Isabella Rossellini**  
Production: **Sky Arts, Ballandi, Nexo Digital**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

### VENICE. INFINITELY AVANT GARDE 93'

This documentary is a compendium of the thousand-year history of Venice and its openness to the world, and to the future, through its art and its museums, its canals and its narrow streets (calle). This tour of the city takes in masterpieces by Tiepolo, Canaletto, Rosalba Carriera and the intellectuals who fell in love with Venice: from Canova to Goethe, Byron to Walter Scott, down to the great Hollywood stars drawn to its unique, yearly Film Festival. Venice is unique for its identity, which combines contrasting DNA blueprints: the charm of decadence and the excitement of being on the cutting edge.

Director: **Michele Mally**  
Featuring: **Carlo Cecchi, Hania Rani**  
Original Soundtrack: **Hania Rani**  
Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital** in collaboration with **MUVE**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

### TITIAN. THE EMPIRE OF COLOR 90' / 52'

From Ferrara to Urbino, from Mantua to Rome, up to the Spain of Carlos V and his son Felipe II, Titian, official painter of the Serenissima, crosses his century illuminating it with his works of art, inspiring artists of the following times. Perfect interpreter of religion and of mythology, portrayer of immediate expressive strength, he dominates his time outshining his contemporaries, always abiding by his motto: 'Art is more powerful than Nature'.

Director: **Laura Chiossone, Giulio Boato**  
Production: **Sky, Kublai Film, Zetagroup, Gebrueder Beetz, Arte ZDF**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**RAPHAEL.**  
 THE YOUNG PRODIGY  
 85'

This documentary explores the story of the artist from Urbino, starting with his extraordinary female portraits: mother, lover, client, goddess, figures that all played a role in Raphael's life. It also makes use of graphic animation by Giordano Poloni giving shape to the key moments in Raphael's life where myth, legend and reality continuously intermingle.

Director: **Massimo Ferrari**  
 Production: **Sky with Progetto Immagine**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**BOTTICELLI.**  
 FLORENCE AND THE MEDICI  
 90'

From Salvador Dali to Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons and Lady Gaga, no one appears to be immune to the eternal fascination of Botticelli and his works. A journey through the art of the Maestro enshrined in the open-air museum that is Florence: an unprecedented itinerary to discover the artist who invented a new model of beauty, overcoming the barrier of the centuries to inspire our contemporaries. Dreamlike re-enactments, spell-binding images of the city and footage of amazing works of art, are intertwined with the voices of leading experts.

Director: **Marco Pianigiani**  
 Production: **Sky Arts, Ballandi, Nexo Digital**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**FORMIDABLE BOCCIONI**  
 52'

To mark the 140th anniversary of the birth of Umberto Boccioni, the documentary tells the art of the Italian futurist genius through the encounters that changed his life: Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, Gino Severini, Giacomo Balla and Princess Vittoria Colonna.

Director: **Franco Rado**  
 Production: **ARTE.it Originals** with **ITsART, RAI Cultura**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**GIACOMO BALLA.**  
 THE LORD OF LIGHTS  
 52'

"We Futurists ascend to the highest and most radiant peaks, and proclaim ourselves Lords of Light, since we already drink from the living sources of the Sun". Giacomo Balla, the futurist genius, was the beacon of the most powerful avant-garde of the early twentieth century. Yet areas of shadow, obscure his human and artistic history: Giacomo Balla the fascist; Giacomo Balla the traitor; Balla the provincial. Today, new studies recognize him as the "Leonardo da Vinci of the twentieth century" as he liked to define himself.

Director: **Franco Rado**  
 Production: **ARTE.it Originals**





## ART &amp; CULTURE

**MAVERICK MODIGLIANI**

90'

Scandalous genius and indisputable master of 20th Century Art: a portrayal narrated here from the original point of view of his young wife, Jeanne Hébuterne who committed suicide two days after his death. The action unwinds through museum halls, enriched by the works of the Albertina in Vienna and Livorno's City Museum, as well as the National Gallery of Art in Washington and the great museums and art collections in Paris.

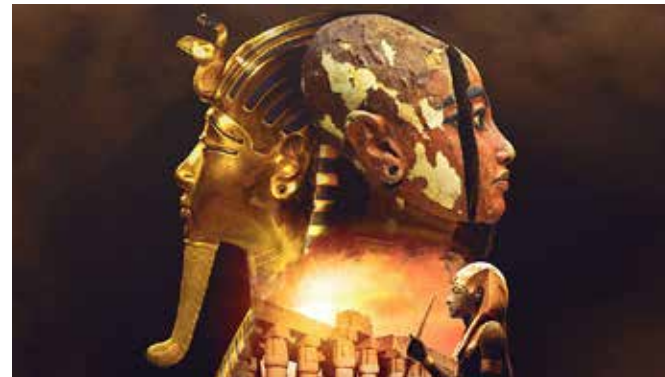
Director: **Valeria Parisi**Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital**

## ART &amp; CULTURE

**SECRET IMPRESSIONISTS**

80'

50 unseen masterpieces unveiled for the first time: Manet, Caillebotte, Renoir, Monet, Cézanne, Signac, Sisley and Berthe Morisot - on display in Rome at Palazzo Bonaparte. The two curators Claire Durand-Ruel and Marianne Mathieu, will take us down an intriguing path.

Production: **Ballandi Arts, Nexo Digital**

## ANCIENT EGYPT

**TUTANKHAMUN. THE LAST EXHIBITION**

80'

To mark the centenary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922 when Tutmania took over the world, this documentary offers, a unique opportunity to meet the Pharaoh, and to follow exclusive coverage of how 150 items from among his treasures, were moved to become part of the biggest international exhibition ever dedicated to the Golden Boy. This doc shows the stubbornness of the British archaeologist who discovered the tomb, when methods of mass communication were just beginning to completely revolutionize our lives and offers exclusive access to some of the places which continue to pulsate with his spirit.

Director: **Ernesto Pagano**Narrated by **Iggy Pop**Director of Photography **Sandro Vannini**Production: **Laboratoriorosso, Nexo Digital**

## HISTORY &amp; CIVILIZATION

**NAPOLEON.  
IN THE NAME OF ART**

100'

It explores the complex relationship between Napoleon, culture and art. It is about the language he used to build a new imperial iconography and a new architectural style, in a reconstruction that will also allow us to reflect on the relationship between power and image mediated by art, as well as look at the regimes of the twentieth century and the world today. A guided tour from Brera Academy in Milan to the Louvre in Paris with the best experts in history of art.

Director: **Giovanni Piscaglia**Featuring: **Jeremy Irons**Original Soundtrack: **Remo Anzovino**Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital with Gallerie d'Italia Intesa Sanpaolo Bank**



## HISTORY &amp; CIVILIZATION

### MUSSOLINI'S LEGACY: YESTERDAY'S PROPAGANDA AND TODAY'S FAKE NEWS

1x90' AND 1x52'

Fake news, well ahead of its time, in a documentary concerning the fascist regime and Mussolini, in order to definitively dispel the myth about the Duce and all the falsehoods of fascist propaganda. Freely inspired by the book "Mussolini also did a lot of good. The spread of historical amnesia", published by Bollati Boringhieri.

Directed by **Simona Risi**  
Production: **3D Produzioni**



## CURRENT AFFAIRS

### WE AFGHAN WOMEN

55'

Eight Afghan women: a photographer, a director, a mayor, a sportswoman, a businesswoman, a teacher and two activists talk about their work over the last twenty years, about the arrival of the Taliban, and of escape and resistance. We meet up with them in the countries they found refuge in after their escape - Italy, Switzerland, France and Germany. Their stories and the footage shot by some of them have become a documentary also using animated drawings.

Directed by **Anna Migotto, Sabina Fedeli**  
Production: **3D Produzioni**



## MUSIC LEGENDS

### CARUSO - THE VOICE

60'

A million sold records tenor. The story of Caruso's first recordings, made on 11 April 1902 in Milan, is at the center of this documentary, a musical journey through Naples, Milan and Villa Bellosguardo museum near Florence. It is the story of research and a discovery that makes it possible for the very first time for the 10 commercially released tracks, recorded by Enrico Caruso to be listened to at the correct rotation speed of the sound carrier. 2023 will mark the 150th anniversary of the Caruso's birth.

Director: **Simona Risi**  
Narrated by **Toni Servillo**  
Production: **3D Produzioni with Sky Arte, ICBSA - Istituto Centrale per i Beni Sonori ed Audiovisivi**



## MUSIC LEGENDS

### PAOLO CONTE. VIA CON ME

102'

A music icon that moves "Body and Soul", Conte has been compared to Tom Waits and Randy Newman by the New York Times. Verdelli has drawn on Conte's immensely rich personal archive and combined ad hoc material: interviews, filmed footage of international tours and special moments making up a unique career. Contributions by Roberto Benigni, Pupi Avati, Isabella Rossellini, Jane Birkin, Patrice Leconte, among the others.

Directed by **Giorgio Verdelli**  
Production: **Sudovest Produzioni, Indigo Film with Rai Cinema**



INSPIRATIONAL

**AMMA'S WAY**  
85'

It tries to present the astonishing humanitarian enterprises that Amma has created in parallel to her hugging/blessing activity. Enterprises through which she has served and continues to serve millions of people in a multitude of needed ways, such as providing free quality healthcare, quality education, sheltering and relief support after natural disasters.  
Production: Art+Vibes

Director: **Anna Agnelli**  
Production: **Art+Vibes**

**PRESALES**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**JEFF KOONS INC.** WORKING TITLE  
**90'**

This is not just a documentary but an amazing journey inside the mind of the most controversial artists of our time. It will show the hidden mechanisms lying behind the person, the artist and the Koons brand. From York, Pennsylvania to investigate Koons' roots and everyday life to New York City to visit Koons' studios to Europe, to follow Jeff Koons during his 2021 five exhibitions tour.

Director: **Pappi Corsicato**  
 Production: **Nexo Digital**  
 Delivery: **February 2023**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**BORROMINI VS BERNINI** WORKING TITLE  
**90'**

This is also the story of the most famous rivalry of all time, the one between Borromini and Bernini, but above all, it's the story of Borromini's rivalry with himself, a genius so tied to his art as to transform it into a demon that devours him from within, up to pushing himself to choose death in order to touch eternity.

Director: **Giovanni Troilo**  
 Production: **Sky and Quoiaat Films**  
 Delivery: **March 2023**

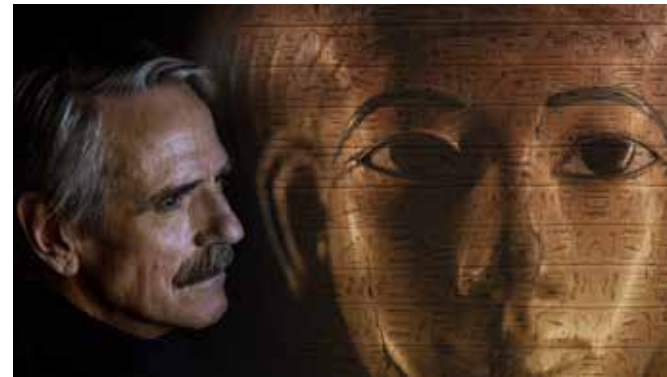


## ANCIENT EGYPT

**ONCE UPON A TIME IN EGYPT...**  
**THE HERITAGE OF THE PHARAOHS**  
**3x50'**

From the centrality of the feminine in Egyptian mythology and art to the Nile and the story of a symbiotic relationship between men and nature this series tells compelling stories that take shape on 6k footage showing the most important, spectacular sites in Ancient Egypt. This cinematic material is combined with ultra-high-resolution photographs of paintings, engravings and jewellery.

Photography **Sandro Vannini**  
 Production: **Laboratoriorosso**  
 Delivery: **June 2023**



## ANCIENT EGYPT

**MEN AND GODS.**  
**THE WONDERS OF THE MUSEO EGIZIO** WORKING TITLE  
**85'**

It is a journey among the most beautiful archaeological finds Egypt has left us. Jeremy Irons takes us inside the world of Egyptian mythology, religion and funerary culture, interweaving the story with the history of the Museo Egizio in Turin, founded in 1824, the oldest in the world. Along the Nile, among the monuments of Giza, Luxor, Karnak, it follows the tracks of Italian explorers. It shows the exhibition halls in the Cairo Museum, the Ägyptischen Museum in Berlin, the British Museum in London and the Louvre in Paris. Director: **Michele Mally**  
 Featuring: **Jeremy Irons**  
 Original Soundtrack: **Remo Anzovino**  
 Production: **3D Produzioni, Sky, Nexo Digital**, with the **Museo Egizio**  
 Delivery: **Fall 2023**



## MINI SERIES



### INSPIRATIONAL

#### **RESHAPE. EMPOWER HUMAN POTENTIAL**

**6x30'**

Visionary leaders and thinkers connect with famous Italian hosts with whom they share values and passions. From Italy to the World. This documentary series is for anyone interested in Emotions & Humanism, in Technology & Innovation. As our lives are flooded with digital technologies, the frontiers between Humans and Machines have never been so narrow and the connection between Emotions and Technology needs to be enhanced to empower human potential and build a better and sustainable future together.

A project by **Emotion Network with Lotus Production**



### ART & CULTURE

#### **ITALY ARTISANS, THE CRADLES OF MADE IN ITALY**

**8x30'**

Italy Artisans is a poetic journey through the Bel Paese's incomparable beauty of its cities, which are told through the peculiar handcrafting skills known worldwide as Made in Italy.

8 Episodes:

**Florence (37') Artisan's in Naples Heart (38') Rome's Inner city Artisans (31') Urbino, Raphael's Artisans (36') Bergamo, Stories of Città Alta (21') Mantova as seen Through the Eye of A Needle (25') Arezzo and its Land (22') Pistoia A Vivarium of Emotions (22')**

Production: **LGC Factory**





## ANCIENT EGYPT

## ROOTS OF EGYPT

16x26'

This 16-episode series retraces the history of Egypt and its wonders: hieroglyphics, jewelry, food, art, ships, agriculture, furniture, fashion, superstitions, pyramids, family dynamics, animals, music, festivals ... It is an exciting journey down the Nile with narratives intertwining as they do in the timeless tale of Scheherazade: from Zahi Hawass telling us about Tutankhamun's treasure and its curse, to the great heritage of stories painted on the walls of tombs and temples but also on fragile Egyptian papyri, from the food that is still part of the everyday life of the country to the tomb of Nefertari, the most beautiful of the ones that have survived over the millennia.

Directed by **Ernesto Pagano, Sandro Vannini**Featuring **Zahi Hawass**Produced by **Laboratoriorosso**

## HISTORY &amp; CIVILIZATION

## STOLEN BEAUTY.

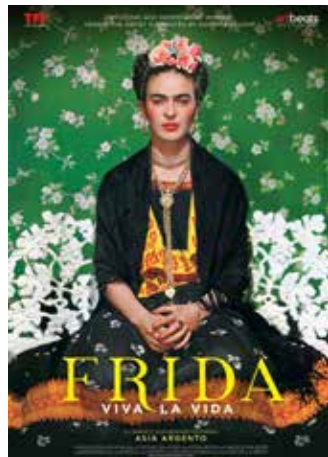
THE NAZI OBSESSION FOR ART

3x45'

This investigative series examines what happened to Nazi-looted art treasures. Revealing how Hitler and Goering were both compulsive collectors, the series retraces the dramatic stories of families involved at the time and the difficult recovery of artworks carried out over the last few decades. Episodes: 1. **Hitler and Goering : the Great Theft** 2. **Artists and Merchants of the regime** 3. **Monuments men and their legacy.**

Directed by **Claudio Poli**Production: **3D Produzioni**

## CATALOGUE



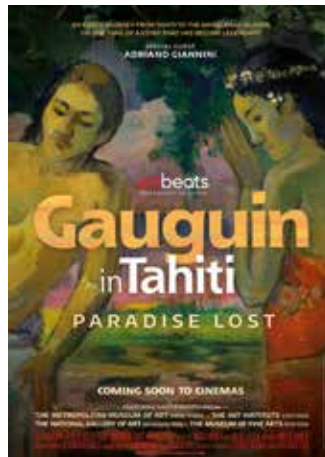
## ART &amp; CULTURE

**FRIDA**  
VIVA LA VIDA

93'

A revolutionary artist that became a pop icon and a symbol for all women. From the heart of Mexico to exclusive interviews, period documents, evocative reconstructions and works by Kahlo herself, including the most famous self-portraits kept in the amazing museum in Mexico Casa Azul.

Director: **Giovanni Troilo**  
Featuring: **Asia Argento**  
Original soundtrack: **Remo Anzovino**  
Production: **Ballandi Arts, Casa Azul**

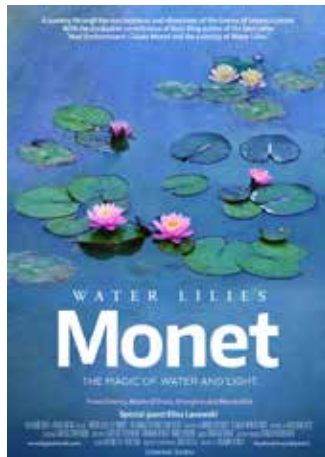


## ART &amp; CULTURE

**GAUGUIN IN TAHITI.**  
PARADISE LOST

87'

From Tahiti and the the Marquesas Islands, in the panoramas Gauguin saw and portrayed, to the American museums of frenetic and hyper-modern metropolises where his greatest masterpieces are now preserved: New York - such as The Metropolitan Museum...  
Director: **Claudio Poli**  
Featuring: **Adrianno Giannini**  
Original soundtrack: **Remo Anzovino**  
Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital** with **Intesa Sanpaolo Bank**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**WATER LILIES OF MONET.**  
THE MAGIC OF WATER AND LIGHT

90'

A journey through the masterpieces and obsessions of the Genius of the Impressionism guided by Elisa Lasowski. With the invaluable contribution of Ross King. From the Orangerie, to the Marmottan, the Orsay Museum, ending in Monet's house and gardens at Giverny.  
Director: **Giovanni Troilo**  
Featuring **Elisa Lasowski**  
Original soundtrack: **Remo Anzovino**  
Production: **Ballandi Arts, Nexo Digital**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**TINTORETTO.**  
A REBEL IN VENICE

95'

With the extraordinary participation of Peter Greenaway and the voice of Helena Bonham Carter, a great journey in Venetian life and art through Tintoretto's works and his rivalry with Titian and Veronese.  
Director: **Giuseppe Domingo Romano**  
Narrated by **Helena Bonham Carter**  
Special Guest: **Peter Greenaway**  
Production: **Sky Arte**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**KLIMT & SCHIELE.**  
EROS AND PSYCHE

95'

Scandals, dreams, obsessions in Vienna's golden age: a magical moment for art, literature, and music. The film will show stunning exhibitions from Albertina, Belvedere, Kunsthistorischesmuseum and Leopold Museum.  
Director: **Michele Mally**  
Featuring: **Lorenzo Richelmy**  
Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**CARAVAGGIO.**  
THE SOUL AND THE BLOOD

95'

An incredible journey in the soul of Caravaggio through his masterpieces. His existence, characterized by lights and shadows, contrasts and contradictions, genius and sobriety, is mirrored by his masterpieces that seems to come to life thanks to an innovative use of light.  
Director: **Jesus Garcés Lambert**  
Production: **Sky, Magnitudo Film in partnership with Nexo Digital**

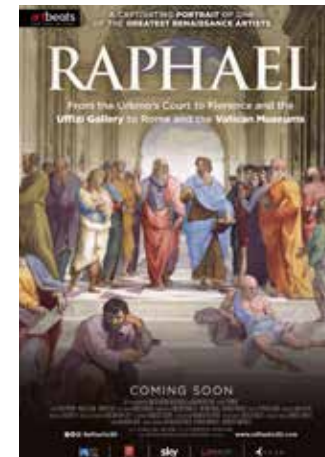


## ART &amp; CULTURE

**VAN GOGH.**  
OF WHEAT FIELDS AND CLOUDED SKIES

90'

A new intimate insight on the genius of Van Gogh, seen by the eyes of his largest collector. The story unfolds of a woman, Helene Kröller-Müller, who, in Van Gogh's spiritual torment could recognize her own, showing priceless artistic treasures and the rare, naturalistic and architectural beauty of the Kröller-Müller Museum.  
Director: **Giovanni Piscaglia**  
Featuring: **Valeria Bruni Tedeschi**  
Production: **3D produzioni, Nexo Digital**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**RAPHAEL.**  
THE LORD OF THE ARTS

90'

A captivating portrait of one of the greatest Renaissance artist. Using the most advanced 3D and 4K technology, the story is told through a total of 20 locations and 70 artworks.  
Director: **Luca Viotto**  
Production: **Sky, Vatican Museum**





## ART &amp; CULTURE

**BOTTICELLI. INFERNO**

90' AND 52'

A surprising look at the famous Renaissance painter and a captivating investigation on the mysteries hidden in his drawings of Dante's Inferno. Shot in several locations – Rome, Vatican City, Florence, Berlin, London and Scotland.

Director: **Ralph Loop**

Production: **TV Plus, Medea Film, Nexo Digital**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**THE SPIRIT OF PAINTING.**

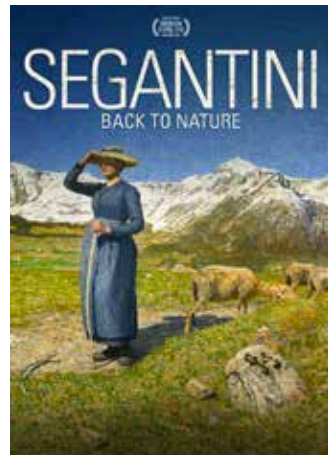
CAI GUO-QIANG AT THE PRADO MUSEUM

52'

A film by Isabel Coixet about the artist's creation journey for the exhibition at The Prado Museum - October 2017. An immersion in the conversation between Cai Guo-Qiang and the Prado masters and in the purity of colors, the smell of gunpowder, the sensuality of the explosions.

Director: **Isabel Coixet**

Production: **The Prado Museum, Miss Wasabi Films**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**SEGANTINI.**  
BACK TO NATURE

80'

Discover the tortuous path life of the most important Italian representative of the pointillism, focusing on his way of feeling nature as a source of artistic and spiritual inspiration.

Director: **Francesco Fei**

Featuring: **Filippo Timi**

Production: **Apnea Film, Diaviva production with Sky Arte HD, Lombardia Film Commission, Nexo Digital**



## ART &amp; CULTURE

**THE VANJA EARTHQUAKE.**  
LOOKING FOR CHECOV

82'

It is a multiple journey: within the theatrical work, to earthquake locations, into Chekhov's words and places. It mixes genres and languages. But it is first of all a simple act of love, towards theater, literature and human resilience.

Director: **Vinicio Marchioni**

Production: **Except House Production with Rai Cinema, Anton Produzioni**



## ART - MUSEUMS

**HERMITAGE. THE POWER OF ART.**  
IN THE MAGIC OF ST. PETERSBURG

88'

Toni Servillo leads us on this journey through one of the world's most loved museums in the magic of St. Petersburg. The greatness of European art can be retraced, from Leonardo to Van Eyck, Rubens, Titian while the legend of St. Petersburg through poems, stories and novels.

Director: **Michele Mally**

Featuring: **Toni Servillo**

Original soundtrack: **Dmitry Myachi**

Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital with Intesa Sanpaolo Bank**



## ART - MUSEUMS

**THE PRADO MUSEUM.**  
A COLLECTION OF WONDERS

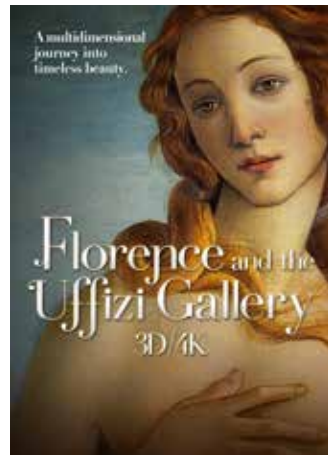
92'

The first cinematic journey through the rooms, stories and emotions of the Prado Museum to discover the story of kings, queens, dynasties, wars, defeats and victories, as well as of the men and women of yesteryear and of today. From Velázquez to Rubens, Titian, Bosch, Goya, El Greco ...

Director: **Valeria Parisís**

Featuring: **Jeremy Irons**

Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital**



## ART - MUSEUMS

**FLORENCE AND THE UFFIZI GALLERY**

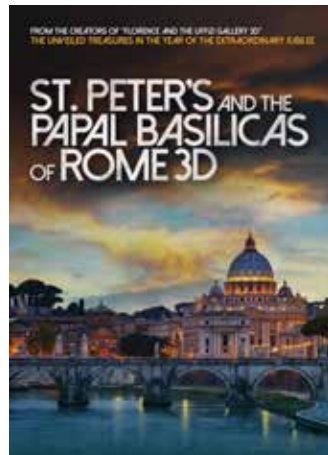
91'

A multidimensional journey into timeless beauty. The city that was once the cradle of the Renaissance is the artistic home to Michelangelo, Brunelleschi, Raphael, Leonardo and Botticelli.

Director: **Luca Viotto**

Featuring: **Simon Merrells**

Production: **Sky 3D**



## ART - MUSEUMS

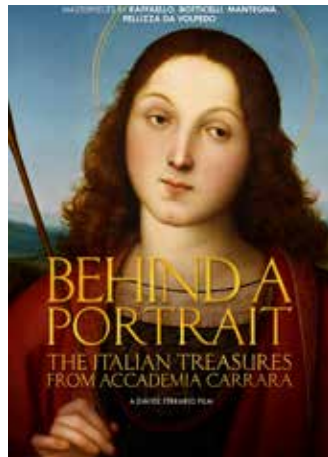
**ST. PETER'S AND THE PAPAL BASILICAS OF ROME**

95'

An exclusive visit to the four Major Basilicas in Rome to discover the hidden treasures of the Eternal City: a uniquely amazing, totally immersive experience.

Director: **Luca Viotto**

Production: **Sky 3D, CTV**



## ART - MUSEUMS

**BEHIND THE PORTRAIT.**  
 THE ITALIAN TREASURES  
 FROM ACCADEMIA CARRARA

78'

An impressive private collection with a specific focus on the art of portrait, the Accademia Carrara in Bergamo features more than 600 paintings including Raphael, Mantegna, Bellini, Botticelli.

Director: **Davide Ferrario**Production: **Rossofuoco** with **Nexo Digital**

## ART - MUSEUMS

**FRANCO MARIA RICCI.**  
 EPHÉMÈRE - LA BELLEZZA  
 INEVITABILE

66'

Graphic artist, passionate collector and refined aesthete, Ricci had the courage to give new life to the art of printing. He created and published the most elegant art publications – such as FMR – in the world since the Sixties. Through the bamboo corridors of his maze and the rooms containing his art collection, it is Ricci himself who tells his own story.

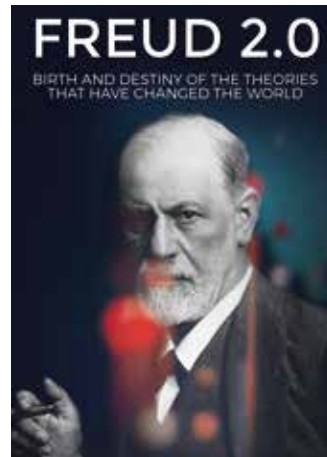
Director: **Simone Marcelli**Production: **Catrina Producciones**

## HISTORY &amp; CIVILIZATION

**#ANNEFRANK.**  
 PARALLEL STORIES

95'

The Oscar® - winning Actress Helen Mirren retraces the life of Anne through the pages of her diary, and that of 5 other women who, as children and adolescents, were also deported to concentration camps but survived the Shoah. Off "the set", a young girl, talking to her peers using social media, will lead us through Anne Frank's short life. Director: **Sabina Fedeli** and **Anna Migotto** Featuring **Helen Mirren** Production: **3D produzioni, Nexo Digital** with **Anne Frank Fonds Basel**



## HISTORY &amp; CIVILIZATION

**FREUD 2.0**

52'

To understand what is still relevant – and what is outdated – in Freud's thought, we have chosen some of the best known concepts of psychoanalysis, born from the study of patients in the Vienna of the Belle Époque, to see if they could be applied to the people of today from New York, Berlin, Paris, Milan, London.

Director: **Claudio Poli**Featuring: **Marco Bellocchio, Esther Freud, Eric Kandel**Production: **3D Produzioni**

## HISTORY &amp; CIVILIZATION

**MARIA MONTESSORI.**  
 THE VISIONARY EDUCATOR

75'

The writer Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, pop singer Beyoncé, they all attended a Montessori school, which now counts 22 thousand centers worldwide. It aims to shine a light not only on the life of an extraordinary woman who freed herself of the restrictions posed by her gender but also on the modernity of her teaching method.

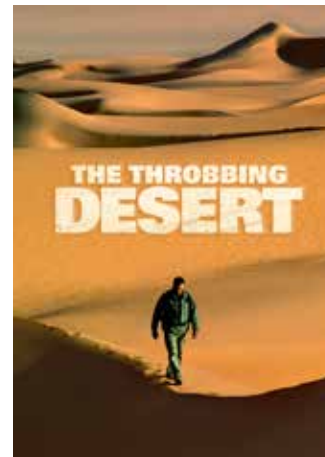
Director: **Malina De Carlo** and **Emmanuela Audisio**Production: **3D Produzioni**

## HISTORY &amp; CIVILIZATION

**HITLER VERSUS PICASSO**  
**AND THE OTHERS. THE NAZI**  
**OBSESSION FOR ART**

96'

A detective story behind the Nazi obsession for art that finds its solution after 80 years in a film that mix history, art, investigation and human drama. Picasso, Matisse, Renoir and Chagall: paintings hidden, looted and condemned finally come to light.

Director: **Claudio Poli**Featuring: **Toni Servillo**Original soundtrack: **Remo Anzovino**Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital**

## ANCIENT EGYPT

**THE THROBBING DESERT**

52'

This documentary is a journey into the western Egyptian desert, the Great Sand Sea, to reach Gilf el Kebir, the rocky plateau on the border with Sudan. An extraordinary journey retracing the footsteps of Lazlo von Almasy, explorer and aviator, possibly a spy, and the protagonist in the film "The English Patient".

Director: **Sandro Vannini**Production: **Laboratoriorosso**

## ANCIENT EGYPT

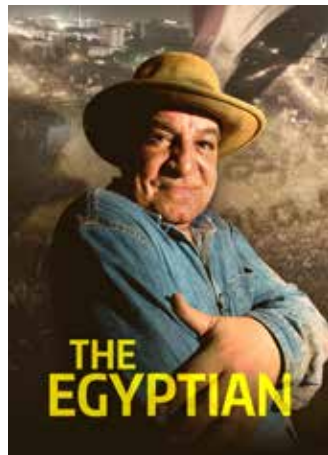
**RED SEA**

48'

For Ancient Egyptians, the Red Sea represented a connection with the East, ships crossed it to reach the mythical land of Punt, in Arabia. Its recent history, which also includes the Suez Canal, tells the story of the huge, sometimes excessive, development of tourism.

Director: **Sandro Vannini**Production: **Laboratoriorosso**





## ANCIENT EGYPT

## THE EGYPTIAN

68'  
Zahi Hawass was for many years the most famous Egyptian in the world, and he is still a celebrity in the world of Egyptology. He is the Egyptian and following his life, the documentary tells the story of Egypt from Nasser's revolution (1952) up to the Arab Spring. After that, everything changed.  
Director: **Sandro Vannini**  
Featuring: **Zahi Hawass**  
Production: **Laboratoriorosso**



## DISABILITY &amp; INCLUSION

## BECAUSE OF MY BODY

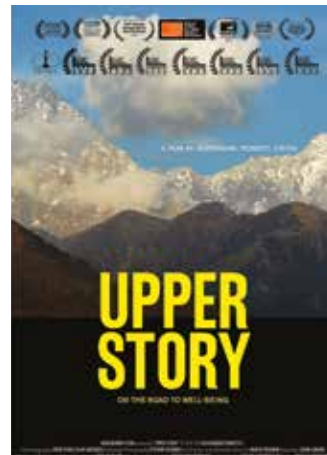
90'  
Disabled people like Claudia, a twenty-year-old woman with a serious motor disability, have long been denied the pleasures of sex. Marco, a Love Giver, comes into her life. It's an experimental programme, because a law on the matter is yet to be developed in Italy.  
Director: **Francesco Cannavà**  
Featuring: **Claudia Muffi, Marco Purzo**  
Production: **B&B Film** in coproduction with **RAI, WDR, ARTE** with the support of **Regione Lazio**



## DISABILITY &amp; INCLUSION

## DON'T BE AFRAID IF I HUG YOU

56'  
This is a road movie about autism and the relationship between a father, Franco, and his autistic son, Andrea - from Italy to the Sahara desert.  
Director: **Niccolò Maria Pagani**  
With **Franco Antonello, Andrea Antonello**  
Production: **Ushuaia Film**



## INSPIRATIONAL

UPPER STORY.  
ON THE ROAD TO WELL-BEING

95'  
The results reached by the Neuroscientific research conducted by HH the 14° Dalai Lama and monastics with the most brilliant scientists in the world, are able to help millions of people. We get to know how to educate our minds and how to control the destructive emotions to cultivate our personal well-being and create a better global society.  
Director: **Alessandra Pedrotti Catoni**  
Original Soundtrack: **Luca Morelli**  
Production: **Makarampa Films**



## INSPIRATIONAL

THE IMPORTANCE OF  
BEING AN ARCHITECT

70'  
A virtual dialogue and musical journey in four acts, which investigates the responsibility of architects in building the society of tomorrow, centered on an armistice between nature and the built environment. We follow Antonio Citterio, one of the best-known Italian designers around the world, and Patricia Viel, co-founders of the Milanese architecture studio ACPV.  
Director: **Giorgio Ferrero** and **Federico Biasin**  
Production: **MYBOSSWAS**



## INSPIRATIONAL

TO DURATION  
A TRIBUTE TO PETER HANDKE

40'  
A 40 min documentary dedicated to Peter Handke, 2019 Nobel Prize in Literature, and its poem titled To Duration. To accompany Handke's life stories, actor Bruno Ganz, reads the poems written by his friend. The theme, duration, is both very ancient and extremely contemporary, because of the struggling difficulty of today's perpetually accelerating society to grasp the meaning of life.  
Director: **Didi Gnocchi**  
Featuring: **Bruno Ganz**  
Production: **3D Produzioni** and **Nexo Digital**



## MUSIC LEGENDS

EXTRALISCIO. DANCE-HALL  
PUNK. DANCING UNTIL DAWN

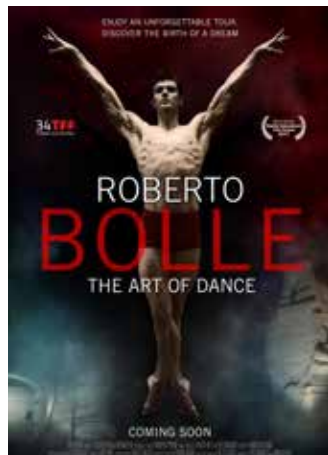
90'  
An intense cinematographic portrait of the legendary dancehall punk band Extraliscio. How the folklore of Romagna ballroom dancing encounters new sounds, bending genres from rock and pop to electronic music.  
Director: **Elisabetta Sgarbi**  
Featuring: **Extraliscio, Jovanotti, Lodo Guenzi, Orietta Berti, Elio**  
Narrator: **Ermanno Cavazzoni**  
Production: **Betty Wrong**



## MUSIC LEGENDS

DEANDRÉ#DEANDRÉ.  
STORIA DI UN IMPIEGATO  
(*Story of an office worker*)

96'  
A son honours his father, and his legacy as a politically active artist, man and great poet, bearing personal testimony to the loving relationship between them. It is a musical, visual journey through live concerts, historical and family memories.  
Director: **Roberta Lena**  
Production: **Intersuoni, Nuvole**  
Production, **Nexo Digital**



## PERFORMING ARTS

**ROBERTO BOLLE.**  
THE ART OF DANCE

90'

It is an emotional journey with the naughtiest king of male ballet to discover the great performances of the La Scala étoile, from the timeless ballet classics to dance of today.

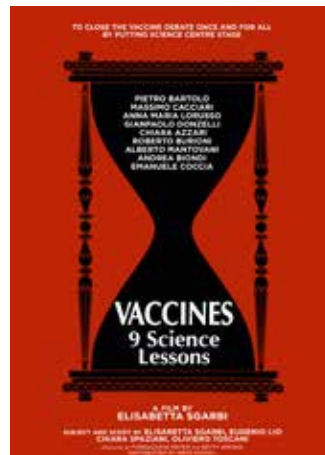
Director: **Francesca Pedroni**Production: **Classica Italia, Artedanza with Nexo Digital**

## PERFORMING ARTS

**SEXXX**

93'

A visual investigation on the mise en scène of the naked body touching classical art, porn acting, real life and – of course – contemporary dance.

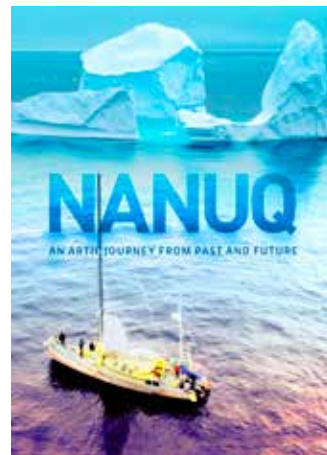
Director: **Davide Ferrario**Production: **Rossofuoco** in partnership with **Nexo Digital**

## SCIENCE

**VACCINES.**  
9 SCIENCE LESSONS

50'

9 men and women – doctors, semiologists, philosophers – discuss vaccines in these light-hearted, eclectic lessons. The aim of this doc is not to re-open a debate, but to close it once and for all by putting science centre stage.

Director: **Elisabetta Sgarbi**Production: **Betty Wrong, Fondazione Meyer**

## SCIENCE

**NANUQ.**  
AN ARTIC JOURNEY FROM  
PAST AND FUTURE

55'

1928, the Italia Airship crashed into the North Pole icepack. 90 years later, Nanuq, a special sailboat designed to be sustainable, crosses the same stretches of sea free of ice driven by an ancient and anthropological thirst for discovery.

Director: **Emanuele Licitra**Featuring: **Paola Catapano**  
Production: **Addictive ideas**

## SPORT LEGENDS

**THE NATURAL.**  
MARCO PANTANI

102'

Here is a film that, with tenderness, empathy and love, tells the story, from the inside, of the man and the sportsman that was the legendary Marco Pantani, "the pirate": through public and private archive material and intimate, moving conversations with family members, his coach and close friends.

Director: **Paolo Santolini**Production: **Okta Film production**, with **Rai Cinema**, in collaboration with the **Marco Pantani Foundation**

## SPORT LEGENDS

**1968**  
**SPORT & REVOLUTION**

52'

Mexico 68 broke rules, techniques, boundaries with 24 world records in one week. To discover how these Olympics changed political awareness towards sport and witnessed technical and technological development.

Director: **Emanuela Audisio** and **Matteo Patrono**Production: **3D Produzioni**

## SPORT LEGENDS

**PELE' THE LAST SHOW**

60'

Discover the story of Pelé through the eyes of people who knew him and of the golden age for soccer in America. A journey through his last match. The Cosmos were the team of gods, the celebrities, the artists of Soccer of the Seventies.

Director: **Emanuela Audisio** and **Thierry Bertini**Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital**

## SPORT LEGENDS

**FERRARI 312B**

82'

A tribute to the symbol of a revolution that changed the world of F1 forever. The story of men, motors and passion. With Niki Lauda, Jacky Ickx, Jackie Stewart, Gerhard Berger, Damon Hill.

Director: **Andrea Marini**Featuring: **Niki Lauda, Jacky Ickx, Jackie Stewart, Gerhard Berger, Damon Hill**  
Production: **Tarpini Production with Nexo Digital**



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