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#### **Galapagos: Edge of the World**

Format: 3 x 47 (4K) Broadcaster: EBS

The isolated Galapagos islands are home to a staggeringly diverse array of creatures found nowhere else in the world. The unique ecosystems and

magnificent flora and fauna of these islands famously inspired Darwin's Theory of Evolution. This series takes viewers on a stunning 4K journey around the islands, getting up close and personal with unique creatures and exploring the shifting relationship between man and nature in this near-Eden.



#### **Lions: Now or Never**

Format: 2 x 45 (4K) Broadcaster: Zee

African lions are highly endangered with some experts predicting their extinction by 2050. This blue-chip series explores how we can save this majestic species and the developing human-lion relationship. It investigates trophy hunting, the truth about the killing of Cecil the lion and reveals the methods behind the successful conservation of Asiatic lions in India.



#### **Eco-Heroines, Series 3**

Format: 3 x 52 (all series: 11 x 52) (4K) Broadcaster: Ushuaia TV

Discover the incredible work of leading conservationists on their mission to save a local species from the brink of extinction. Travelling across Argentina, New Zealand, Madagascar and more, we meet the women making a difference. Get up close with pangolins, lemurs, sloths, sharks and manta rays in this groundbreaking show, now in its third series.



#### **Bear: Koala Hero**

Format: 1 x 48 (4K) Broadcaster: Foxtel

Australian bushfires can burn through an area the size of England and Wales within days, destroying homes, habitats and hope. This one-off follows the incredible story of koala detection-dog 'Bear' and his team, as they rescue and rehabilitate injured koalas from burnt-out bushland. In the face of devastation, hope is rising from the ashes.



Secrets of the Aquarium

Format: 6 x 60 Broadcaster: BBC

Step inside the UK's largest aquarium, home to over 4,000 marine animals from angelfish to tiger sharks. This state-of-the-art facility is run by a team of over 100 keepers where every day presents a new challenge. Featuring big characters and quirky creatures, this underwater adventure celebrates the drama and unpredictability of life in the aquarium.



#### **Ancient Settlements of Europe**

Format: 2 x 52 Broadcaster: france-ty

This award-winning mini-series uncovers the lost peoples that settled Northern Europe in the pre-Christian era. With access to archaeological digs and CGI reconstructions, episode one uncovers a lost Roman city deep in a Gallic forest, while episode two reveals how the Celts settled on the coast of Northern France.

# Neanderthal: In the Footsteps of Another Humanity

Format: 1 x 52 (4K) Broadcaster: france-tv

On a Normandy beach, archaeologists are racing against time to preserve the world's largest collection of prehistoric footprints. With each discovery, their investigation unearths new details about the lives of the long extinct and widely mischaracterised Neanderthal, all brought to life through stunning animation and CGI.



#### **Driving Force**

Format: 17 x 50
Broadcaster: Sky

Meet some of the most successful athletes of all time and the driving forces who inspired them. These women are part of a generation that shares a common goal, to achieve gender equality in sports. With no topic off limits, discussions unveil the personal, physical and mental barriers each woman has overcome to reach the top. Featuring exclusive interviews with Olympic athletes Dame Kelly Holmes, Dina Asher-Smith, international footballer Eniola Aluko and more.



## **Possibilities**

Format: 1 x 48 Broadcaster: CNA

Women's sport has come a long way in Asia, but female athletes still face many obstacles. This inspiring special shines a light on outstanding female sporting role models, from Singapore, Japan and the Philippines, who are breaking down barriers and bringing hope to the next generation of aspiring athletes, as well as increasing visibility for women's sport.



Kung Fu Format: 3 x 45 (4K) Broadcaster: National Geographic

Popular movie star, Jacky Heung, embarks on a landmark journey to uncover the true essence of kung fu. Travelling across China, he dives deep into its most practical forms – as seen in movies, novels and video games – learning from living masters about kung fu's remarkable two-thousand-year history, its vibrant present and exciting future.



# **Time to Work**

Format: 1 x 56 (4K) Broadcaster: Curiosity Stream, Spicee

The definition of work is changing before our eyes. From companies trialing the four-day work week to entrepreneurs breaking apart the concept of 'work-life balance', this documentary unveils the changing rhythms of 21st century working culture. Featuring case studies from Sweden to Japan via the Netherlands, Italy, France and England.



# **Growing Wild**

Format: 7 x 48 Broadcaster: CNA

How can urban gardening help us reconnect with nature and improve our physical and mental health? Urban farmer Chris Leow is on a mission to cultivate healthy growing habits, trying his hand at everything from growing edibles in Singapore and building his own beehive in Australia, to learning indigenous farming methods in Thailand.



# **The Pill Revolution**

Format: 1 x 47 Broadcaster: Channel 4

Why is there such limited research into the contraceptive pill? Why are women offered so little choice? In this groundbreaking documentary, Davina

McCall tackles the troubling truth behind the pill, busting myths and taboos and investigating whether side effects are fact or fake news. We also explore alternative contraception including hormonal coils, implants and patches and ask what more can be done to improve women's healthcare.



#### **China: Preparing for Dangerous Storms**

Format: 3 x 48 Broadcaster: CNA

President Xi has asked China to "prepare for dangerous storms", but how is that affecting the superpower and its competitors? With exclusive access, this series

investigates China's drive for military power, self-sufficiency and patriotism. This docu-series examines the two-million strong People's Liberation Army's capabilities, the country's quest for greater technological and economic independence and its renewed push on cyberspace sovereignty.



#### **Inside Air Cargo**

Format: 2 x 48 Broadcaster: CNA

Singapore's Changi Airport is one of the world's busiest international airports and air cargo hubs, handling over a million tonnes of cargo every year. With exclusive, behind-the-scenes access, we reveal how everything from fresh flowers and exotic food to racehorses are quickly transported across the world by skilled teams and innovative technology.



Super Tunnel: The Special

Format: 1 x 60 (all series: 10 x 60) Broadcaster: BBC

In this one-off special from the acclaimed BBC series *Super Tunnel*, go behind-the-scenes of the construction of London's new underground railway: The Elizabeth Line. Costing over \$25 billion and taking ten years to build, it is the biggest engineering project in Europe. This is the definitive story of how this engineering feat was achieved.



# **Satanic Panic**

Format: 8 x 25 (4 x 60 available on request) Broadcaster: Newsroom NZ

In 1991 hysteria grips Christchurch over a terrible crime - a crime that never happened. As accusations of satanic ritual, infanticide and cannibalism grow, one reporter is determined to find out the truth. With never-before-seen footage from tapes rescued from the garbage, this series follows the paranoid frenzy that saw a man wrongly imprisoned.



# **Inside Crime Scene**

Format: 5 x 48 Broadcaster: Mediacorp

Singapore today is considered very safe, but it has had its share of gruesome crimes over the years. In this award-winning docudrama series, we investigate everything from serial killers and child murders to gory crimes of passion, with police and criminal experts revealing how modern CSI techniques can help shed new light on these intriguing cases.



FOOD



#### Paula McIntyre's Hamely Kitchen

Format: 16 x 30 Broadcaster: BBC

Chef and writer Paula McIntyre lives on Northern Ireland's spectacular North Coast. From her kitchen which overlooks the Atlantic, Paula cooks a selection of mouth-watering recipes crafted from the finest local and seasonal ingredients. Taking inspiration from recipes handed down through the family and her own Ulster-Scots heritage, Paula adds a contemporary twist to traditional Irish dishes which are sure to delight family and friends.





## Little Big World, Series 7

Format: 20 x 2-5 (all series: 132 x 2-5, 4K)

This bite-size travel series uses timelapse technology to capture the world as you have never seen it before. The latest series travels to some of the world's most awe-inspiring landscapes and staggering architectural achievements. Flying from LAX to Venice via Rotterdam, and from Grand Canaria and the Ore Mountains to Ukraine, watch how such a big world can be condensed and showcased on-screen.



#### Trail Towns, Series 3

Format: 6 x 25 (all series: 18 x 25) Broadcaster: SBS

This family-friendly travel show is dedicated to cycling and the great outdoors. It inspires and encourages families and friends alike to explore the world via bicycles. Traveling from quaint towns to bustling cities, finding historic and cultural insights alongside tantalising food and drinks, this show will inspire you to get off the sofa and into the saddle!



### Saving the Wildlife

Format: 20 x 30 Producer: Kan

This charming series goes behind the scenes of the veterinary hospital at Israel's Ramat Gan Safari Park.

We follow the work of its devoted caregivers from the moment a sick animal arrives until they are returned to their natural habitat. The series features veterinarians, volunteers and park rangers who rescue exotic animals in need of help. Each episode covers four warm, humorous and family-friendly stories of care and rescue.



# **The Good Virus**

Format: 1 x 60 / 1 x 90 Producer: TELUS

A global health emergency is here. Antibiotics are losing effectiveness and by 2050 it is estimated that

10 million people a year will die from superbugs. The situation is so dire that the US, Canada and Europe are allowing phage therapy – a century-old treatment piloted by the USSR – to be revitalised. Now, biotech companies are running clinical trials and these "good viruses" are transforming health's global frontiers.

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