

March 1, 2017

HURRICANE!

Watch the fury of a hurricane and learn about the history of hurricane forecasting. Featuring footage of Hurricane Camille of 1969 and Hurricane Gilbert of 1988, plus behind-the-scenes footage at the National Hurricane Center as forecasters tracked Hurricane Gilbert from its formation to its landfall in northern Mexico.

MORE ENGINEERING DISASTERS

Throughout history the same builders and engineers that paved man's path out of the caves and into the modern world also caused some of mankind's worst disasters. Often a huge calamity is traced back to a tiny cause, insignificant in itself, but triggering a domino effect.

April 5, 2017

A MIDWIFE'S TALE

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning story of Martha Ballard, a midwife and mother, living in the wilds of Maine during the chaotic decades following the American Revolution. Ballard recorded her daily struggle against poverty, disease, domestic abuse and social turmoil.

LITTLE BIG GIRLS

Shedding light on the phenomenon of early-onset puberty, which is affecting girls at increasingly young ages. Using accounts from experts and interviews with young girls and their family members, the filmmaker shows how the phenomenon is fast becoming a worldwide public health concern. While the causes may still be misunderstood, the physical, psychological and psychosocial repercussions on young girls going through this change so early are all too visible.

May 3, 2017

THE GREELY EXPEDITION

In 1881, 25 men led by Adolphus Greely set sail from Newfoundland to Lady Franklin Bay in the high Arctic, where they planned to collect a wealth of scientific data from a vast area of the world's surface that had been described as a "sheer blank." Three years later, only six survivors returned, with a daunting story of shipwreck, starvation, mutiny and cannibalism.

SINKING OF THE PRINCESS SOPHIA

Explore the events surrounding the greatest maritime tragedy in the history of the Pacific coast. The Canadian Pacific steamer had left Skagway, Alaska, on October 23, 1918, on its way to Vancouver, when a fierce blizzard hit. The ship veered off course and ran aground on a reef. Despite the proximity of several other ships, the harsh weather prevented any evacuation attempt. Almost 48 hours later, the *Sophia* slipped off the reef and sank.

June 7, 2017

WATERWALKER

Follow naturalist Bill Mason on his journey by canoe into the Ontario wilderness. Begin on Lake Superior, then explore winding and sometimes tortuous river waters to the meadowlands of the river's source. Along the way, Mason paints scenes that capture his attention and muses about his love of the canoe, his artwork and his own sense of the land.

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September 7, 2016

FUTURE WITHOUT OIL

The Yasuni National Park of Ecuador offers a biodiversity unique in the world and a sanctuary for indigenous people. It also conceals the country's largest oil reserves. For the first time, a poor country that depends on oil for its survival has thrown down a bold challenge to the rest of the world: not exploit its petroleum to protect the Amazon Forest.

REVENGE OF THE ELECTRIC CAR

Follow four of the world's leading auto-industry entrepreneurs in their high-stakes, top-secret battle to create the best electric car. We meet the people inside the corporate entities whose cars we drive, as they race to save a struggling industry and deliver an increasingly in-demand alternative that is sustainable.

October 5, 2016

PINK RIBBONS

Pink Ribbons, Inc. is a feature documentary that shows how the devastating reality of breast cancer, which marketing experts have labeled a "dream cause," has been hijacked by a shiny, pink story of success.

TOXIC TRESPASS

Investigates the growing evidence that we are conducting a large-scale toxicological experiment on our children, and explores what some scientists, doctors, activists and others are doing about it. Filmmaker Barri Cohen starts the investigation with her 10-year-old daughter, whose blood carries carcinogens like benzene and the long-banned DDT. Then, Cohen heads out to Windsor and Sarnia: Canadian toxic hotspots, with startling clusters of deadly diseases.

November 2, 2016

A FILM UNFINISHED

At the end of WWII, 60 minutes of raw film, having sat undisturbed in an East German archive, was discovered. Shot by Nazis in Warsaw in May 1942, and labelled simply "Ghetto," this footage quickly became a resource for historians seeking an authentic record of the Warsaw Ghetto.

AGAINST THE ODDS

Thousands of men and women imprisoned in German concentration camps found the strength to fight back. They collected evidence about German crimes, sabotaged equipment, prepared uprisings and even tried to spread typhoid to their guards.

December 7, 2016

BEYOND MEMORY

What's it like to live with dementia or to love someone with this disease? *Beyond Memory* is an intimate revelation of what it's like to live with dementia, or to love someone with this disease.

A DARK ROOM

A Dark Room is a documentary told through the stories of professional hockey players, physicians, and fans of the game. *A Dark Room* offers an uncompromising, gritty, and science-based look at how hockey culture, and the stigma that it perpetuates, is contributing to a concussion and mental health epidemic.

January 4, 2017

MONA LISA MYSTERY

Hers is the most famous smile in the world, visited and studied by thousands every year, a priceless work of art —the one and only Mona Lisa. Or is it unique? With its striking similarities to the painting in the Louvre Museum, the so-called Isleworth Mona Lisa has remained an art world mystery since she was found in 1912. Did Leonardo da Vinci paint the legendary portrait twice? Or is the Isleworth the work of a talented forger?

ITALY'S MYSTERY MOUNTAINS

Explore the fascinating geologic story of Italy: the continuously erupting volcanoes, the violent earthquakes, the clash of mighty tectonic plates, and the rising of the mountains that produced Michelangelo's famous marble.

February 1, 2017

GERONIMO AND THE APACHE RESISTANCE

For years, Apache tribes had resisted the advance of the pioneers and their threat to the traditional ways of life. But Geronimo fought the longest, becoming one of the most famous, feared and misunderstood Indian warriors in history.

NAVAJO CODE TALKERS

During World War II, Navajo soldiers contributed one of the conflict's most vital yet least publicized achievements by weaving their native language into an unbreakable code. Via interviews with surviving code talkers, it sheds light on the Navajo troops' role, valour and motivations.