

**March 6, 2019**

**ANNIE OAKLEY**

She was the toast of Victorian London, New York, and Paris. She was "adopted" by Indian chief Sitting Bull, charmed the Prince of Prussia, and entertained the likes of Oscar Wilde and Queen Victoria. Annie Oakley excelled in a man's world by doing what she loved, and won fame and fortune as the little lady from Ohio who never missed a shot.

**CHASING WILD HORSES**

Roberto Dutesco's work graces the covers of everything from "Vogue" to Victoria's Secret. When he discovered Sable Island, he became obsessed with the natural beauty of the untouched and unclaimed wild horses. Roberto wants to bring support to the various organizations dedicated to preserving the beauty of an island untouched.

**April 3, 2019**

**ANCIENT ROADS—BIRTH OF A FAITH**

Begin the journey in Bethlehem and travel throughout the Holy Land. With the Gospels as our guide, we join our host Jonathan Phillips as he traces the incredible journey of Jesus from his birth, ministry, passion, and resurrection.

**LOSING OUR RELIGION**

Losing Our Religion documents preachers who are not believers, and what atheists do when they miss church. They are not just losing their religion, for many they are losing their friends, community and even family, as well as their job.

As events unfold that change lives forever, their stories also connect with secular communities that are growing in surprising places.

**May 1, 2019**

**HORATIO'S DRIVE**

In the spring of 1903, on a whim and a fifty-dollar bet, Dr. Horatio Nelson Jackson set off from San Francisco in a 20-horsepower Winton touring car hoping to become the first person to cross the United States in the new-fangled "horseless carriage." At the time there were only 150 miles of paved roads in the entire country, all of them within city limits. There were no gas stations and virtually no road maps as we know them today. Most people doubted that the automobile had much of a future. Jackson's trip would prove them wrong.

**June 5, 2019**

**RETURN TO MANOMIN**

Guided by the spirit of her grandmother and the wisdom of her aging uncle, filmmaker Michelle Derosier struggles to persuade four generations of her kin to revive their traditional annual wild rice (Manomin) harvest. Realizing they are only a few years away from the complete loss of this ancient tradition, she hopes the teachings of her ancestors can be passed on to her children and her grandchildren before it's too late.

**ARCTIC SECRETS – WILD SEAS**

On the north-east coast of Baffin Island, in Canada's Arctic, lies Ninginganiq, a blustery wilderness where only the intrepid travel. The Inuit have lived here for thousands of years navigating around the dangerous sea ice for hunting and fishing in their umiaks and kayaks. With climate change, the wild seas of Ninginganiq grow more savage every year.

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**September 5, 2018**

**UNDERSTANDING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC**

Hear stories of people and communities impacted by this epidemic along with information from experts and those at the frontlines of dealing with the epidemic. The program traces the history of how the nation got into this situation and provides possible solutions and directions for dealing with the crisis.

**ALZHEIMER'S: EVERY MINUTE COUNTS**

is an urgent wake-up call about the national threat posed by Alzheimer's disease. This powerful documentary illuminates the social and economic consequences for the country unless a medical breakthrough is discovered for this currently incurable disease.

**October 3, 2018**

**VEGUCATED**

Part sociological experiment and part adventure comedy, Vegucated follows three meat- and cheese-loving New Yorkers who agree to adopt a vegan diet for six weeks. Lured by tales of weight lost and health regained, they begin to uncover the hidden sides of animal agriculture that makes them wonder whether solutions offered in films like Food, Inc. go far enough.

**FOOD FOR THE ANCESTORS**

Food for the Ancestors is a culinary-history exploration of Days of the Dead, Mexican traditions and ancient ways of life that still exist there. The program is set in the state of Puebla because it is also a place where the contrasts between new and old are vividly seen. It's a place where some of the most ancient prehispanic foods are still eaten --- insects such as the much beloved chapulines (grasshoppers).

**November 7, 2018**

**ARTHUR CURRIE**

General Sir Arthur Currie led the Canadian Corps to a series of spectacular victories hastening the end of the Great War. Norm Christie retraces Currie's rise from amateur soldier to the most successful Allied general. He asks why Currie was feted throughout Europe and the Empire yet maligned by enemies and forgotten at home.

**THE GREAT ESCAPE AT DUNKIRK**

With access to previously classified files recently released by the British government, uncover the truth behind the myths of Dunkirk—notably, a claim that the Royal Air Force failed to protect the stranded men from the Luftwaffe's constant bombing of the beaches. Featuring an exclusive excavation of a newly-found Spitfire wreck, NOVA debunks the myth and highlights the essential role of RAF planes and pilots in reversing the desperate stakes that played out in the air above the beleaguered men.

**December 5, 2018**

**SHARKS AT RISK**

Long feared as an object of terror, sharks are gaining a new reputation as a species that is quickly disappearing. Cousteau and team travel to Polynesia and South Africa to explore the role of this keystone species.

**GRAY WHALE OBSTACLE COURSE**

The Gray Whale follows the longest, most urban migration route, passing busy cities and ports. The Cousteau team follows the migration of these giants from Baja to the Arctic to investigate their sudden decrease in population.

**January 2, 2019**

**SPAM: THE DOCUMENTARY**

If you use email, you probably have spam. What exactly is spam? Where does it come from? Who is sending it? Listen as the world's foremost anti-spammer, uncovers how cyber forensics works, tries to meet a spammer, and uncovers the real threat that spam poses.

**GREAT PROJECTS—ELECTRIC NATION**

In the summer of 1878, Thomas Edison was watching a gang of miners drilling for ore with heavy tools when he was seized by a vision – the idea of energy moving as electricity over a long distance. But now Edison envisioned great webs of electrical current created in central stations and routed through networks to homes, stores, factories, offices and public spaces.

**February 6, 2019**

**ALGONQUIN PARK**

Go behind the scenes to explore the history, diversity and ecology of some of the planet's most compelling natural playgrounds. Journey to the most remote corners of the park to see vistas both iconic and obscure, and learn how park authorities sustain millions of hectares of wilderness for adventure seekers.

**KRAKATOA**

The eruption of Krakatoa was one of the best-documented natural cataclysms in history; from the first indications that something was amiss to the final explosion, each step was witnessed and recorded by the Dutch settlers living in the region. Krakatoa brings to life the story of this mammoth eruption, using dramatic recreation, contemporary documentary footage and breathtaking special effects.