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Euromaidan protest in Kyiv, November 2013

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Euromaidan

24 February 2022: The Russian army attacks Ukraine on the orders of Vladimir Putin, thereby escalating a conflict that's been simmering for decades. Is this invasion Russia's response to Ukraine's Euromaidan movement, which began with protests in Kyiv's central square in the fall of 2013? A question explored in the documentary **Euromaidan – Diary of a War Foretold**. The film looks back at a decade of conflict between Ukraine and Russia and analyzes events in Ukraine leading up to 24 February 2022. And it tells a story of conspiracy, corruption and the ongoing global power struggles between the US, Russia and the EU.

On TV starting Sat 17 February 10:30

THE 77 PERCENT

The gems and the dirt of Monrovia

In this extra edition of **The 77 Percent**, Edith Kimani embarks on an exclusive journey through Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. At a heated street debate, she discusses the issue of equality in relationships. She meets Abner Yonly who realized his life-long dream of flying across the Atlantic Ocean to Europe and then to Africa as a solo pilot. Covering Monrovia also encompasses harsh topics. Drug abuse is rampant among young Liberians. Many live together in abandoned houses and communally smoke kush – a highly toxic synthetic cannabinoid. Edith Kimani visits them to talk about their dreams and their hopes for the future.

On TV starting Sat 20 January 05:30

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Planet Finance – Disaster Capitalism

Getting rich by speculating on the probability of future disasters? It's now possible with catastrophe bonds, or "cat bonds" for short. A system that places bets on suffering and misery. But how exactly does this market work? Find out in the documentary **Planet Finance – Disaster Capitalism**.

On TV starting Sat 24 February 11:02

EUROMAXX

Ajvar – Red Caviar of the Balkans

A specialty that gives Balkan cuisine its typical flavor and character: Ajvar. The bright red spicy condiment is added to many dishes, but it also works well as a dip or spread. **Euromaxx** travels to North Macedonia to find out: What makes ajvar so popular with the locals? How is it made? And what's the culinary secret of this popular ingredient?

On TV starting Sat 3 February 04:30



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A jar of ajvar



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The Pragser Wildsee in South Tyrol, Italy

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A World Heritage Site in Danger?

Tourism in South Tyrol is getting out of hand. In the high season, villages and mountain passes are completely congested. For many visitors, the dream of seeing the Three Peaks up close ends when police are forced to shut the mountain's access road due to overcrowding. Access to another attraction, the Pragser Wildsee lake, is also regulated. A region with just 530,000 inhabitants records as many as 33 million overnight stays every year – as well as countless visits by day trippers. A mountain guide and an architect are fighting to protect the World Heritage Site. Get the full story in the documentary **A World Heritage Site in Danger? – South Tyrol Fights for its Future.**

On TV starting Thu 8 February 01:15

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Ayahuasca Boom in Brazil

Ayahuasca is a plant-based hallucinogenic most associated with Brazil. There, it's been used for generations in the rituals of indigenous communities. Now, more and more people from the country's urban centers are also seeking the spiritual experience that comes with drinking the potent brew. Researchers say ayahuasca can treat depression and addiction. What are the pros and the cons of this substance? A question at the heart of the documentary **Ayahuasca-Boom in Brazil – Remedy or Risk?**

On TV starting Sun 25 February 00:02

TRANSFORMING BUSINESS

True Tesla Costs

Tesla likes to say it's disrupting the auto industry – but at what cost? German labor unions have been critical of some aspects of Tesla's management, and environmentalists are concerned that water consumption at the massive Tesla plant outside Berlin could have a serious impact on the area's sensitive wetlands. From Monterrey, Mexico, to Grünheide, Germany, **Transforming Business** looks at the costs to workers and the environment – and how Tesla might make a U-turn on their current costly blind spots.

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ARTS UNVEILED

How Techno was born

From subculture to high culture: Techno is now very much part of the mainstream, with concerts at venues like the Berlin Philharmonic. But how did that happen? And what are the origins of the hard-edged genre that spread throughout the world? **Arts Unveiled** digs deep into the archives, meets techno legends in the German capital and looks over the Atlantic to Detroit. How did DJs from the former US industrial and musical metropolis influence techno?

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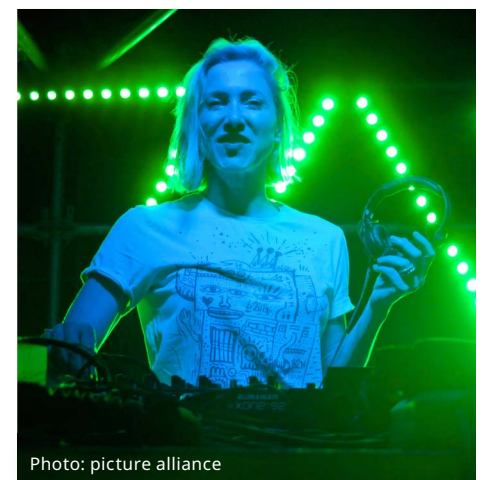


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Ellen Allien, Berlin techno DJ and music producer

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