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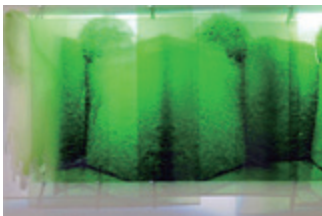
Under the Lino: The Life & Art of Bruce Goold



LC-Under | 77' | DVD & Streaming

Under The Lino incorporates Bruce at work, terrific archival film and photos of some exotic times and people - with wonderful conversations that will help weave a path through his dynamic and colourful career in the 60, 70' 80's 90' 00's and still going today - 50 years of Australian art.

Janet Laurence - The Life World



COO-Laurence | 30 | DVD & Streaming

Janet Laurence is one Australia's most important artists working today, having presented exhibitions, installations and projects in Australia, Japan and other countries in the Pacific.

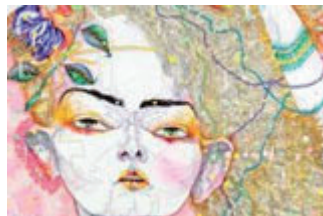
Brushes With Fame: The Story of the Archibald Portrait Prize



COO-Brushes | 52' | DVD & Streaming

the story of the Archibald Portrait Prize, Australia's most coveted, controversial and popular art prize. It tells the story of how Australia's great painters have created new and startling images to explore our national sense of identity and character.

Artscape - Artists at Work: Del Kathryn Barton



AB-Barton | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Her incredibly detailed and embellished canvases hark back to an era more comfortable with visions of excess than the cool strains of the modernist aesthetic. However, to her legions of fans from all walks of life, her work speaks of many things - of motherhood, abundance and a sexual utopia.

Salvatore Zofrea - Master of Light



COO-Salvatore | 50' | DVD & Streaming

From his studios in Sydney and the Blue Mountains to his birthplace in Southern Italy, we follow Salvatore's story as he creates 'Morning Light', a monumental artwork, 100 foot long, reminiscent of Monet's panoramas that he did at the end of his life. 'Morning Light' is one of Australia's most epic artworks.

Arthur Boyd: Testament of a Painter



AB-Arthur | 96' | DVD

Focuses on the internationally acclaimed Australian painter, Arthur Boyd, as he reflects on his life's work and the influences which helped create it. It chronicles life of the early 19th century.

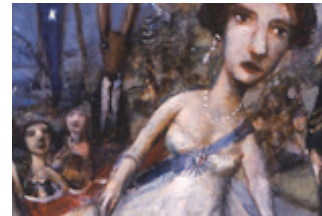
The Trials of William Dobell



SS-Dobell | 58' | DVD & Streaming

This documentary examines the 1944 trial of the painter William Dobell, for "fraudulently" winning the Archibald prize for portraiture. An attempt was made to muzzle the artist and dictate to him what and how he could paint.

Journeys into Australia



AB-Journey | 74' | DVD & Streaming

Peter Sculthorpe is one of Australia's greatest contemporary composers, while Garry Shead is one of Australia's most distinguished visual artists. For many years they have travelled along parallel paths, sharing common interests and common sources of inspiration.

Wendy Sharpe Paints the Life of Annette Kellerman



ML-Portrait | 33' | DVD & Streaming

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Difficult Pleasure - Brett Whiteley



AB-Diff | 51' | DVD

Looks at the life of Brett Whiteley, who talks of being "born with a gift" and his desire to test and abuse that gift. We see him at work on a huge canvas as he creates and completes a work during the film.

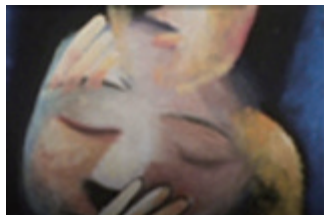
**Heavy Metal Landscapes
Annabel Nowlan**



ML-Heavy | 30' | DVD & Streaming

In this half-hour-documentary, shot in full HD, the engaging, down to earth Annabel Nowlan relates the story of her journey from running an out-back farm to becoming one of Australia's most celebrated artists. Annabel works in copper and aluminium, etching, riveting, welding and corroding the metal.

**Charles Blackman -
Dreams and Shadows**



RMO-Black | 55' | DVD & Streaming

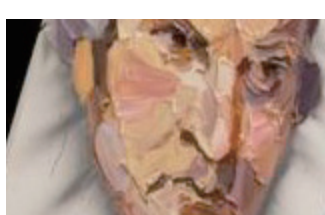
The film takes a chronological voyage, from his memories of childhood up until the present time. More than any other male Australian painter, Charles has painted from a feminine perspective - "I'm like a cork on an ocean of femininity".

**Art Nation: Selected
Visual Artists Profiles**



AB-ArtNation | 59' | DVD & Streaming
Available in Australia only
TWO DVDs: Ron Mueck, Shaun Gladwell, Tracey Emin, Street Art, Laith McGregor, New Wave Festival, Rupert Bunny, Sydney Biennale - Choi Jeong Hwa, Alfred Stieglitz, Ottavio 'Otto' Boron, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Annie Leibovitz

**Ben Quilty and the
Maggots**



AB-Ben | 26' | DVD & Streaming

Quilty's signature is paintings so thickly laden with luscious applications of paint that they literally ooze. Despite his success, it seems Quilty has never quite exorcised the hoon in him.

**David Perry
Australian Avantgarde**



KD-Perry | 57' | DVD & Streaming

A thought inspiring independent doco/ interview with Australian multi-media artist and avant-garde, David Perry. His paintings, drawings, prints, posters, photographs, films and videotapes with commentary by the artist.

Bohemians in the Bush



AT-Bohem | 58' | DVD & Streaming

A film by Albie Thoms. An examination of the Impressionist artists' camps on the shores of Sydney Harbour in the late Nineteenth Century attracting Sydney's most radical artists.

Curious Portraiture



KD-Curious | 19' | DVD & Streaming

An intimate interview with Garry Shead, one of Australia's most famous and acclaimed lyrical figurative expressionist artists, the winner of the Archibald Prize for Portraiture and the Dobell Prize for Drawing.

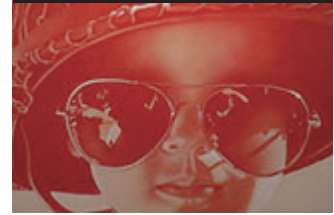
**The King of Belle-Ile -
John Russell (1858-1930)**



AT-King | 52' | DVD & Streaming

The documentary explores Russell's relationships with his fellow artists including Monet and Van Gogh; the Australian Impressionist, Tom Roberts; France's leading sculptor, Auguste Rodin; and the Fauvist innovator, Henri Matisse.

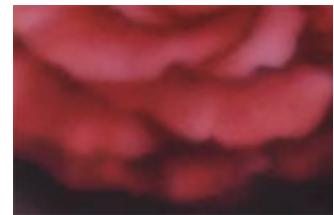
**Portraiture:
Not Just a Face**



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**Voyages Botanical -
Christine Johnson**



ML-Vayages | 14' | DVD & Streaming

Wanting to include the history of these early voyages, with the portrayal of the plants, Christine found that printmaking served this purpose better than her usual large canvases.

You are naked, so am I



KD-Daniel | 16' | DVD & Streaming

Daniela Miszkinis is a visual artist and practising art therapist and counsellor. She is focusing on painting in oils from life, in particular portraiture, still life arrangements, interiors and painting from nude figure.

Nude: The Naked Body in Art

What is art and what is pornography?



ML-Nude | 45' | DVD & Streaming

Australian artist Brett Whitely in the 20th Century, became known for his sensuous, distorted nudes. Briton, Lucien Freud's nudes were more anatomically correct but portrayed in a warts and all realism. American Jeff Koons painted himself having sex with his wife and muse, an Italian porn icon. But it was all art, wasn't it?

Art City Series Contemporary American Art



12F-ArtCityAll | 174' | DVD only

Featuring: Louise Bourgeois, Richard Tuttle, Agnes Martin, John Baldessari Elizabeth Peyton, Amy Adler, Ashley Bickerton, Gary Simmons, St. Clair Cemin, Emma Amos, Jerry Saltz, Dave Hickey and a lot more...

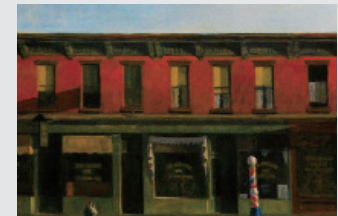
What Lies Beneath Art of America Series - 3



BAC-ArtAmerica3 | 50' | DVD & Streaming

Explores the topic of post-modern and contemporary american art. Among other, the film discusses Jasper Johnson, Andy Warhol, Billy Name, James Rosenquist, Ed Rusa, Philip Guston, Jeff Koons, Matthew Day Jackson.

Edward Hopper The American Realist



BAC-Hopper | 18' | DVD & Streaming

A portrait of the life and work of the American painter. This story of the great Modernist artist paints a picture of an austere and unidealized American, of late-night bars, lonely hotel rooms, and moody, isolated figures...

American Art



ARTHAUS MUSIC - FILMS BY STREAMING

Andy Warhol

Wassily Kandinski

Bernhard Heisig

Bauhaus

Kurt Schwitters

Jackson Pollock

Claes Oldenburg

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Pierre Soulages

Henri Toulouse-Lautrec

Frida Kahlo

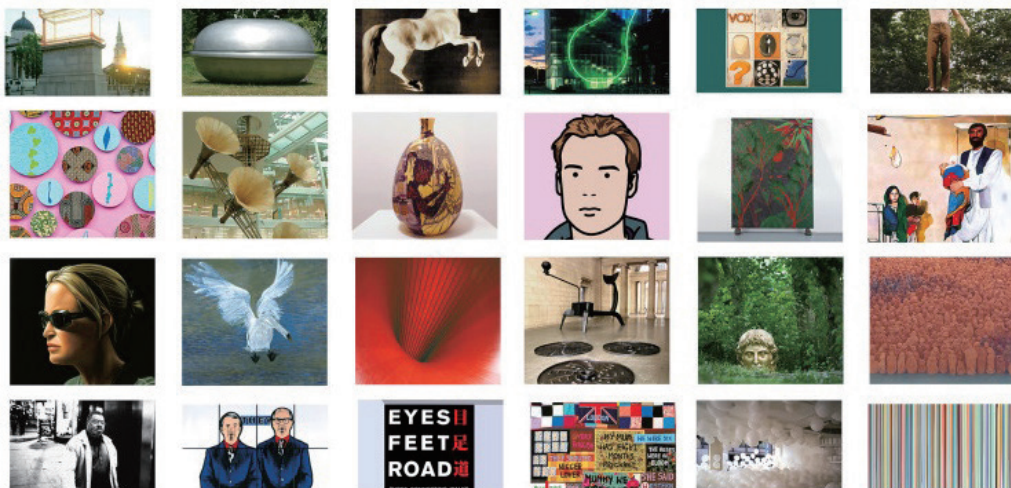
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Documentaries & Interviews

MODERN & CONTEMPORARY



The Eye Series 44 Volumes

is a series of interview - based profiles of contemporary visual artists in Britain. Each film provides a thought-provoking survey of an artist's work and ideas, featuring the artist in discussion and illustrated by sequences captured of key exhibitions and installations around the world.

The beautifully produced films offer a rare and personal insight into the influences and creative processes that lie behind the artist's creations, and provide an accessible means of engaging with the pleasures and puzzles of art in the twenty-first century.

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Chris Ofili	Ian Hamilton Finlay	Richard Deacon
Conrad Shawcross	Joe Tilson	Richard Wilson
Dalziel & Scullion	Julian Opie	Sam Taylor-Wood
David Batchelor	Karl Weschke	Sandra Blow
Dryden Goodwin	Langlands and Bell	Stuart Brisley
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Gavin Turk	Lisa Milroy	Tony Hill
Gereon Krebber	Malcolm Morley	Tracey Emin
Gilbert & George	Marc Quinn	Vong Phaophanit
Gillian Ayres	Mark Wallinger	William Turnbull
Graham Gussin	Martin Creed	Yinka Shonibare

Vivienne Westwood



AH-Vivienne | 51' | DVD & Streaming

Vivienne Westwood created outfits that shocked the world and many of her creations are exhibited in museums around the globe today. She cultivated her image as a rebel on the international fashion scene, with much of her work inspired by historical designs.

Nude: The Naked Body in Art



ML-Nude | 45' | DVD & Streaming

With a dynamic historical overview, the film raises real 21st century questions of nudity in art and offers conceptual solutions. Contemporary artists, academics speak about the concepts of the naked human body in art. Features: Jeff Koons, Bill Henson, Brett Whitley and more...

GOLUB - Late Works are the Catastrophes



KAR-Golub | 80' | DVD & Streaming

The film captures a historic artistic journey, shared with his wife and studio partner of 50 years, the prominent anti-war and feminist artist, Nancy Spero. "In the history of art, late works are the catastrophes."

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Holographic Perspective Martina Mrongovius



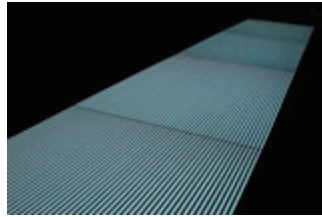
MAM-Holog | 20' | DVD & Streaming

Artist Martina Mrongovius takes us through her work with holography. Using a medium that is often associated with security imaging and science fiction Martina describes how holograms influence her creative practice. Unlike conventional still-life holography, Martina's holographic compositions experiment with optically stenciling together multiple recordings to create spatially animated scenes.

The installations of holograms that Martina has created around the world, entice viewers to move around the space to reveal the animated scenes. As the holographic perspective is animated by the viewer's own movement the images trigger a proprioceptive spatial experience of the recorded scene.

This documentary follows Martina into the lab and through a number of her exhibitions to reveal how she uses the holographic medium to narrate an urban perspective. While offering a rare glimpse into the process of creating holographic imagery, Martina's installations also bring up broader issues relating to how visual media shapes perception.

The Aesthetic of Sensory Overload Ulf Langheinrich



UL-Ulf | 77' | DVD & Streaming

A unique compilation of the works conceived and created by Ulf Langheinrich between 2002 - 2010. His projects utilise photography, sound and video, light, and technology, to create sensory environments that seek to question the conventions of multimedia.

MEART The Semi Living Artist



EX-IS4 | 30' | DVD & Streaming

MEART The Semi Living Artist has the ability to sense the outside world through a camera that acts as its eyes. It has the ability to process what it sees through the neurons that act as its "brain". The Internet functions as its nervous system. -

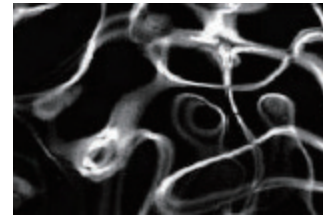
Blurring the Boundaries Crag Walsh Projections



CWA-Craig | 40' | DVD & Streaming

Walsh utilises projection in response to existing environments and landscapes. He is primarily interested in hybrid and site-specific projects and the exploration of alternative contexts for contemporary art.

The Music Machines by Bosch & Simons

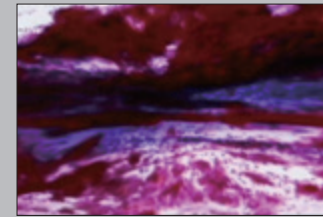


BOS-Music | 85' | DVD & Streaming

Bosch & Simons have produced a large series of works based on vibration and resonance. They turn their extensive artistic research into complex, unpredictable systems, physics experiments and new-media installations.

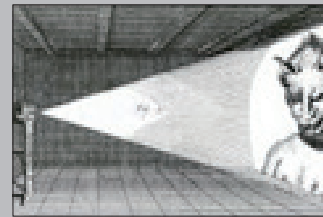
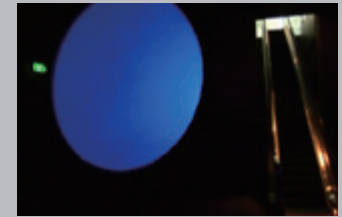
INSTALLATIONS - NEW MEDIA

Is This Art? is a fascinating series featuring interviews with leading practitioners and conceptual artists from media, performance, visual art, music and sound.



Ex-IsSet17 | 510' | DVD & Streaming

Each episode presents a series of interviews with contemporary artists intercut with images and recent footage of their work. An insight to why, how and for whom these artists create their work, and where their passion and artistic inquiries originate from.



Where are the boundaries between science, technology, politics, popular culture and art? Viewers are challenged with the question while witnessing the freeflow of imagination.

17 volumes, available individually or in a set.



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kiss of art

The series "Kiss of Art" is about a romance between art and technology, it is a tale of a human in love with a machine. Each episode attempts to capture the fleeting moment of fascination and genius present in the process of artistic exchange. The contemporary muse breaks free of conventions, her kiss of art does not discern between robot engineers, conceptual animators or graphic designers.

Kiss of Art - Volume 3: Generation Next



EX-Kiss3 |30' |DVD&Streaming

Knowledge Engineering and Evolutionary Programming. Interview with Hiroshi Ishiguro, Momoyo Torimitsu, Chris Henschke.

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Kiss of Art - Volume 7: The Intimacy of Touch Screen



EX-Kiss7|30' |DVD&Streaming

Conscious technology, anything can happen Interview with Jean DuBois and Chloé Lefebvre, Lawrence Malstaff.

Kiss of Art - Volume 2: Hallucination and Landscape



EX-Kiss2|30' |DVD&Streaming

Ambient Sound Sculptures. Interview with Bill Fontana, David Haines, Joyce Hinterding, Angelica Mesiti.

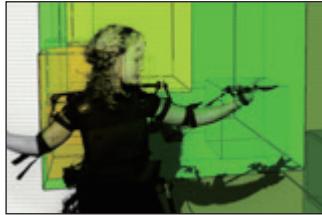
Kiss of Art - Volume 1: Challenges and Choices



EX-Kiss1|30' |DVD&Streaming

Bio - Ecological - Art Commentaries. Interview with Eduardo Kac, Michael Burton, Shen Shaomin.

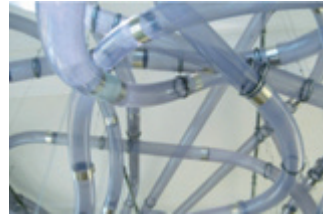
Kiss of Art - Volume 6: Intuitive Interfaces



EX-Kiss6|30' |DVD&Streaming

Gentle human touch or close proximity Interview with David Kousemaker, Laurent Mignonneau and Christa Sommerer, Grégory Lasserre and Anaïs met den Ancxt.

Kiss of Art - Volume 4: Corrupt Mythologies



EX-Kiss4|30' |DVD&Streaming

Glamorized violence, Consumerism and Sense of wonder. Interview with AES + F, Serge Spitzer, David Elliott.

Kiss of Art - Volume 5: Animated Identities



EX-Kiss5|30' |DVD&Streaming

Disguise, Resistance, Fear and Liberation. Interview with Isobel Knowles and Van Sowerwine, Jemima Wyman.

Man as Symbol Maker: Creating New Meanings



GA-Symb | 31' | DVD & Streaming

Human communication in all its aspects: as an expression of culture in art. Analysis of how humans use symbols to express basic ideas about themselves and the world. The impact of symbols and images used in art to describe people's most profound thoughts and feelings.

Communication is Power: Mass Media & Mass Persuasion



GA-Com | 60' | DVD & Streaming

Understanding the techniques of advertising can give insight into many forms of mass persuasion. For the methods used to sell us products are also used to sell us candidates, ideas, even life styles.

Installations, animation

ROBOTIC ART

Animation Games Series



AFT-Ani | 51' | DVD & Streaming

Four programs in one: The Animation Game, Puppet Animation, Cutout Animation, Professor Bunruckle's Guide to Pixillation. This award winning program gives you an overview of animation technique plus puppet, cutout and pixillation.

Animation Ambiences



PF-Animation | 78' | DVD & Streaming

A collection of short films exploring new contexts and forms for animation, including; ambient animation, animated light sculpture, virtual sculpture, custom made audiovisual instruments and modified devices...

Departures, Delays and Returns



PF-Depart | 40 | DVD & Streaming

By Paul Fletcher. New Film Work that creates a fusion of the creative fields of animation, abstract film, visual music, sound art, video art and visual poetry.

Video-Animation & Sound Art - Paul Fletcher



PF-Fletcher | 75 | DVD & Streaming

(2 parts) The production presents a selection of the most significant works of video/animation & sound artist, Paul Fletcher incorporating animation, visual poetry, narrative and sound compositions.

Robotic Art : Transformations



KD-Transform | 38 | DVD & Streaming

Curator and producer, Richard Castelli, Chico MacMurtrie, Till Nowak, Shiro Takatani speaks about how artists might be inspired by technology, how scientists collaborate with artists to manifest the vision of the artist and about the process of creating artwork from the birth of the idea till the opening of the exhibition in the Science City in Paris.

Robotic Art : TOTEMOBILE



KD-Chicol | 28' | DVD & Streaming

Chico MacMurtrie is internationally recognized for his large-scale, performative, kinetic installations, and interactive public sculpture. In this video a fullscale Citroën DS transforms in a few minutes to an 18-meter-high totem, nearly touching the roof of the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie in Paris.

Mari Velonaki: emotion in robotics



EX-Is5 | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Is This Art? - Volume 5: Poetic Science

Through a major collaboration with a team of roboticists from the Australian Centre for Field Robotics (ACFR) in Sydney, Velonakis' latest project investigates ongoing issues regarding dialogue through human/machine interfaces.

Stelarc - The Body is Obsolete



KD-Stel | 36' | DVD & Streaming

He has acoustically and visually probed the body - having amplified brainwaves, blood-flow and muscle signals and filmed the inside of his lungs, stomach. He has done body SUSPENSIONS with insertions into the skin, performed with a THIRD HAND, a VIRTUAL ARM, a VIRTUAL BODY.

SCULPTURE

Carsten Höller



SEV-Tim3 | 39' | DVD & streaming

An exclusive look behind the scenes of Carsten Höller's Test Site installation in Tate Modern's Turbine Hall. The Site is set of five stainless steel slides intended to propel members of the public down from the highest floors of the Tate Modern to the very bottom.

From a Ball of Clay Margot McMahon Sculptor at Work

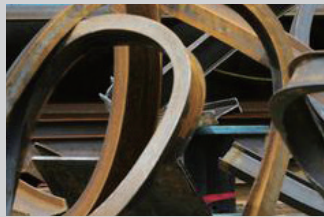


CG-From | 27' | DVD & Streaming

An informative video details the step-by-step procedures involved in modeling a clay sculpture, showing how professional sculptor and art instructor Margot McMahon creates a portrait of her model over several sessions.

Australian Artists

Sculptures in the Park Contemporary Australian Art Gallery Watch Series



CTV-Sculp | 39' | DVD & Streaming

A multi-award winning series featuring artists in the gallery exhibition settings. The interviews are invaluable snapshots of artists at a particular stage of their artistic development. Features: Jean Pierre Rives, Rebecca Cool, Ross Miller, Greg James... And the making of the Bon Scott statue.

Sculpture by the Sea



REB-Scu | 39' | DVD & Streaming

Conceived by David Handley in 1997, as a temporary exhibition showing a marriage of sculptural works and Australia's coastal landscape, the exhibition has evolved from a humble one-day event organized to become a bi-coastal series of annual exhibitions.

Inge King: Thousand Different Angles



FF-Thousand | DVD & Streaming

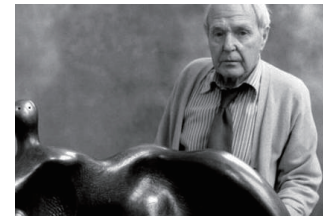
"Sculpture is drawing from a thousand different angles."
Vibrant, articulate and passionate - Inge King is one of Australia's foremost sculptors. Her work has always been on a grand scale. Her public sculptures invite exploration - to walk through, slide down, sit on or just canoodle around.

This insightful portrait of sculptor, King reveals the creative processes involved in making her large public sculptures. Featuring fascinating early footage and recent interviews this film chronicles her life's work and vision.

Welded steel became her medium in 1959, influenced by her engagement with Abstract Expressionism in New York and she began creating non-representational sculpture inspired by the Australian bush.

In 1971 King finally got her first big break, with a large-scale, site-specific, public sculpture in Canberra. Reaction was polarised and the critics were vocal - abstract sculpture was completely alien and puzzled them. Despite the outcry the tide was turning - modernist sculpture was finding acceptance and some recognition.

Henry Moore discusses his life and work



CAT-Hen | 56' | DVD & streaming

Profile of the life and work of sculptor Henry Moore, 77 at the time of filming. The artist speaks at length about the forces that drove him throughout his life. Major scenes include a visit to his sheep farm in England and to his studio with the many materials used in his sculpture.

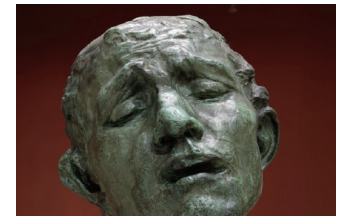
Gilbert & George



SEV-Tim4 | 72' | DVD & Streaming

The self-proclaimed living sculptures walk around their "Major Exhibition" at Tate Modern. They discuss how they go about creating their art. Includes a 15 minute film on "London Pictures" at White Cube.

Rodin



BAC-Rodin | 70' | DVD & streaming

A unique insight into the sculptor's personality and working methods, told through Rodin's own notebooks and letters, archive film of him in his studio and at Meudon (with a woman believed to be his mistress), and specially shot footage of his work in Paris.

Caro at Chatsworth Sir Anthony Caro's Avant-Garde Sculptures



SEV-Caro | 23' | DVD & Streaming

Known as the artist who knocked sculpture off the pedestal and onto the floor, Caro's art is more often seen inside a gallery but here, for the first time, he mounts a major exhibition in the open air.

The Year of Anish Kapoor



BAC-Anish | 50' | DVD & Streaming

An insight into one of Britain's most accomplished and popular sculptors.

"Charming." "Mercurial." "Mystifying." "Overpowering." The list of adjectives used to describe Anish Kapoor's installations and public sculptures seems endless. And yet, as varied as the responses to his work are, Kapoor has precise goals in mind for each piece, and his creative outlook, while certainly wide-ranging, is enriched by specific influences and traditions.

This program follows the Indian-born artist as he confers with assistants in his studio and prepares for a massive exhibition at London's Royal Academy of Art. Incorporating archival materials that shed light on Kapoor's youth, education, and early pigment sculptures, the film offers magnificent views of several works, including Cloud Gate, C-Curve, Dismemberment of Jeanne d'Arc, and Hive—the latter in its gallery setting as well as in the Dutch shipyard where it came to life.

Kurt Schwerdtfeger: Reflecting Colour-Light-Play



RA-Kurt | 73' | DVD & Streaming

Though the Bauhaus wasn't directly involved in all art forms, it definitely exerted interesting impulses nevertheless. A particular point in case is Kurt Schwerdtfeger's 1922 Reflektorische Farblichtspiele [Reflecting Colour-Light-Play]. Originally conceived as a play for one of the famous Bauhaus Lantern Festivals, it premiered at the Kandinsky home and kind of revolutionised the spatial aspect of 20th century sculpture. At the same time it equals the German abstract films of the early 1920s and is a predecessor of performance art, light shows and expanded cinema.

The DVD includes a lengthy Talking Backgrounds documentary featuring Kurt's son Stefan – who was instrumental in setting up the 1966 re-staging and a Professor for Architecture and an artist in his own right – and Michael Stoeber, renown German arts critic.

Reflektorische Farblichtspiele (1968), 18'
Making Reflektorische Farblichtspiele (1968), 5'
Talking Backgrounds (2009), 50'

Fernando Botero and Sophia Vali



EX-Fernando | 30' | DVD only

This documentary gives an insight to the works and life of the sculptor couple Fernando Botero and Sophia Vari Botero.

Fernando Botero Angulo (born 19 April 1932) is a figurative artist and sculptor from Medellín, Colombia. His signature style, also known as "Boterismo", depicts people and figures in large, exaggerated volume, which can represent political criticism or humor, depending on the piece.

Sophia Vari Botero is primarily a sculptor and works both on a monumental and a small scale in metal and stone, she is also well known for her painting on canvas and most recently a collection of beautiful jewellery.

Samurai in Space Shinkichi Tajiri



PCO-Samurai | 44' | DVD & Streaming

"You need obsession to continue, to not give up...Thanks to the war I became an artist. I'm an artist out of necessity. My imagery is the crystallization of my experiences."

Materials were scarce and Tajiri became known for his innovative 'junk sculptures', earning the admiration of the artists Constant, Karel Appel and Corneille, who resided in Paris. In 1949 they invited him to take part in the large CoBrA exhibition in Amsterdam, which caused a stir within the art world. The CoBrA movement was the European answer to American abstract-expressionism.

Tajiri sought his own path. He was soon admired for his incredible diversity as a sculptor, experimental filmmaker and photographer. He became a professor at the Hochschule für Bildende Kunst in Berlin and developed an offset-press, called the X-press, where he revived some nearly forgotten photographic methods to American abstract-expressionism.

**Sex and Sensibility
The Allure of Art Nouveau**



BAC-Sensibility | 3 x 50'
DVD & Streaming

A stunning exploration of an exceptional era in art, design and architecture. Filmed in London, Glasgow, Paris, Brussels and Vienna, discusses artists such as Beardsley, Horta, Guimard and Lalique and more...

PARIS - BRITAIN - VIENNA



**Treasures of
Ancient Egypt**



BAC-TreEgypt | 3 x 50'
DVD & Streaming

Alastair Sooke discovers how Egypt's unique melting pot of geography and culture created some of the most remarkable treasures the world has ever seen.

3 Episodes: The Birth of Art /
The Golden Age / A New Dawn

**Treasures of
Ancient Rome**



BAC-TreRome | 3 x 50'
DVD & Streaming

The art of the Romans and what it really is - both the best insight to the Roman world and an important grounding for western art.

3 Episodes:
Warts 'N' All / Pomp and Perversion
The Empire Strikes Back

**The High Art
of the Low Countries**



BAC-High | 150' | DVD & Streaming

Incorporates three powerful films which look at how the artists of Belgium and Holland were in a constant search for identity in an area that was always politically contested. Renaissance Flanders, Dutch Golden Age, Van Gogh, Mondrian, Magritte and more...

**Judgement Day:
Images of Heaven & Hell**



SEV-Judge | 75' | DVD & Streaming

The relationship between art and the afterlife, from the ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead to Stanley Spencer's vision of heaven as a small English town. Also discusses: Buddhist & Islamic Art, Michealangelo, Mark Wallinger, Tracey Emin, Jake and Dinos Chapman and more...



Art of America BAC-ArtAmerica | 150' | DVD & Streaming

Early Puritans, majestic 19th century landscapes, and a persistent paradox in American history - an ideology rooted in God and nature, but a reality seeped in blood and the destruction of the natural world. the rise of mechanisation, modernism and abstract expressionism: arguably the first unique and definitive 'American' art. the age of capitalism and beyond, including the pop art of the 1960s, a return to pantheism, and yet another paradox in contemporary American culture: 'filthy' money versus 'pure' art.

Art of Germany BAC-ArtGermany | 150' | DVD & Streaming

The great themes of Germanic art - an obsession with landscape, folk lore and national identity - by following a geographical as well as chronological journey through Germany, focusing on the cultural centres of each particular era. From the beginnings through the Baroque, Romanticism, Expressionism and Dada movements to the modern day. Discusses: Durer, Holbein, Caspar David Friedrich, Otto Dix, Joseph Beuys. Features: Gerhard Richter.

Art of Spain BAC-ArtSpain | 150' | DVD & Streaming

Explores some of Europe's most important artists from Renaissance to Modernist - including Goya, Picasso, Dali, El Greco and Velasquez. Reveals rich insights into the culture and people who live and work with the greatest Spanish art and architecture every day. From Moorish art and the Islamic legacy on Spain and Europe to Modernism, Seville to Barcelona.

Art of Russia BAC-ArtRussia | 150' | DVD & Streaming

Begins with a celebration of the great age of the icon, when Russia was at its most intense and inward looking. Explores Peter the Great's artistic revolution, the glory days of the Russian high baroque; and assesses the influence of "the Wanderers" - an extraordinary group of artists comparable to the Impressionists. Art of Russia concludes with a look at the tumultuous period of 20th century Russia, from the Revolution of 1917 to the present day.

Vincent: The Life and Death of Vincent Van Gogh



PCO-Vincent | 95' | DVD & Streaming

Through his own words, the film explores the Europe Vincent explored, the sites of his inspiration and the colours and seasons he experienced, from Groot-Zundert, Nuenen, the Borinage, the Hague, Paris, Arles and St. Remy to Auvers, where he died.

Edward Hopper



BAC-Hopper | 35' | DVD & Streaming

A portrait of the life and work of the American realist painter, best known for his oils and watercolours. This story of the great Modernist artist paints a picture of an austere and unidealized American, of late-night bars, lonely hotel rooms, and moody, isolated figures...

Manet Portraying Life



SEV-Manet | 91' | DVD & Streaming

A detailed, excellently constructed biography of Manet and a delightful picture of 19th century Parisian society. An exquisitely crafted and insightful film, with a behind-the-scenes look at the preparation and curating of a major exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Diego Rivera: Revolutionary with a Paintbox



BAC-Diego | 60' | DVD & Streaming

A fascinating picture of the man and his work. Includes interviews with Carlos Fuentes, Dolores Olmedo and archive footage of the Mexican Revolution. The Mexican artist is best known for reviving centuries-old techniques, but he also embraces new ones such as polystyrene paint.

Art/Life: The Futurism Revolution



FC-Art | 52' | DVD & Streaming

It is the first Futurist documentary on Futurism. Filippo Tommaso Marinetti tells the story in the first person about the birth and evolution of the Futurist Movement and its visionary impact on art and society from the early 20th century until today. Dynamism. Simultaneity. Speed.

Munch 150



SEV-Munch | 88' | DVD & Streaming

Many know Munch as the man who painted The Scream, but his complete works are remarkable and secure his place as one of the greatest artists to have ever lived. With 220 paintings on show and an in-depth biography.

Maurits Escher: Painter of Fantasies



CG-Mau | 27' | DVD & Streaming

Profiles the late, world-renowned graphic artist whose work is a curious blend of fact and fantasy, with mirror images and interlocking figures flowing from symmetrical shapes. The film won Honors Award - American Film Festival.

Vermeer and Music



SEV-Vermeer | 86' | DVD & Streaming

Filmed in London's National Gallery, New York's Met and other galleries in the USA and the Netherlands, this stunning film delves into a breathtaking collection of Vermeer's finest pieces and delivers a detailed biography of the artist, his life and times.

Great Artists Collection 26 Master Painters through History



Art historian Tim Marlow takes a fresh look at the most important artworks of some of the greatest artists in history. Shot on location in over 50 galleries, museums, churches and palaces throughout Europe and the United States this series is a comprehensive survey of the history of Western art. Both intelligent and informative, the series aims to provide an uncomplicated and accessible analysis of the works and artists featured.

Great Artists Collection 1 SEV-Great1 | DVD & Streaming

14 Episodes:

Giotto / Leonardo / Dürer
Michelangelo / Raphael / Titian
Bruegel / El Greco / Rubens
Velázquez / Rembrandt / Vermeer
Turner / Van Gogh

Great Artists Collection 2 SEV-Great2 | DVD & Streaming

12 Episodes:

Piero della Francesca / Holbein
Caravaggio / Stubbs / Goya
David / Constable / Delacroix
Whistler / Rodin / Cassatt / Schiele

The Russian Concept Reflections on Russian Non-Conformist Art



SIM-Russian | 56' | DVD & Streaming

The documentary explores the conceptual trend in nonconformist art of 1960-1980s in the USSR. The documentary tells about the relationship between the artist and power, politics, emigration and pragmatic psychology seized the contemporary art world.

120 Wooster Street Frederick Brown



CG-Wooster | 58' | DVD & Streaming

This video profiles Frederick Brown, one of America's most prolific expressionist painters. With comments by fellow artists, features his famous studio. Footage of 30 year period of Brown at work.

Max Hermann Maxy and the Romanian avant-garde



LDR-Maxy | 32:40' | DVD & Streaming

The film follows the footsteps of Romanian artist M.H. Maxy (1895-1971) Maxy played a tremendous role in the history of modern painting in Romania. His body of work spans a large part of the twentieth century.

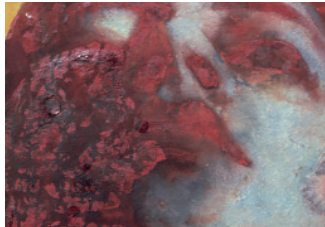
Fernando Botero and Sophia Vali



EX-Fernando | 30' | DVD only

An insight to the works and life of the sculptor couple. His signature style, depicts people and figures in large, exaggerated volume, which can represent political criticism or humor, depending on the piece.

Waterproof The Art of Graham Dean



GD-Water | 180' | DVD & Streaming

The films are artworks themselves interpreting the emotional, sensual process of painting in a cinematic language. Using a technique he calls "reverse archaeology", Graham Dean re-invents the traditional uses of watercolour resulting in a unique technique. The paintings appear fragmented and destroyed using sections (front and back) that lead to a renaissance in the form of a new composition. The application of paint glazes (multiple, transparent layers) creates intensity and depth. The juxtaposition of complimentary colours creates strong, theatrical works. Graham's painting is an investigation between the inside and the outside, the surface and what lies beneath. Arms, faces, torsos, legs become interchangeable - anonymous but recognisable. The body becomes a canvas, torn and stretched, a vehicle for the imagination of the artist. The works are open to interpretation, free, as are the movements of watercolour, colours and sensual shapes.

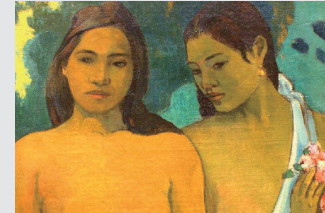
Disc 1: Waterproof, Interview with Graham Dean
Disc 2: Falling between Floorboards
Disc 3: Behind the Curve - Paintings

The Impressionists



SEV-Imp | 8 x 24' | DVD & Streaming

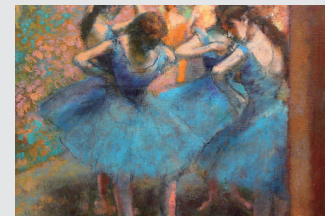
The Impressionists have become the international superstars of Western painting. The works of Manet, Monet, Renoir, Degas, Toulouse-Lautrec, Cezanne and the great successors of Impressionism like Gauguin and Van Gogh appear everywhere and are well loved by the public and academics alike.



In addition to their popularity and accessibility, for their time impressionist paintings were radical works of art, which instigated a revolution in the art world. The Impressionists broke away from traditional, academic art in their technique - by using touches of colour to capture movement and light and in their subject matter, depicting ordinary people at work and leisure in Paris and on the banks of the Seine.



In this series we are reacquainted with the artists - their motivations and loves, triumphs and disappointments and with their work. Art critic, Tim Marlow takes us on a journey through late nineteenth-century France and he invites us to immerse ourselves in the greatest impressionist works of art.



Collection features 8 episodes:

1. Edouard Manet
2. Claude Monet
3. Pierre-Auguste Renoir
4. Edgar Degas
5. Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec
6. Paul Cezanne
7. Paul Gauguin
8. Vincent Van Gogh

Blurring the Boundaries: Craig Walsh Projects



CWA-Craig | 40' | DVD & Streaming

Craig Walsh is primarily interested in hybrid and site-specific projects and the exploration of alternative contexts for contemporary art. He often utilises projection in response to existing environments and landscapes.

Everywhere Art



ML-Everywhere | 49' | DVD & Streaming

Art now celebrates and enhances all our lives in a way it never has before. Everywhere you look solo artists, commissioned artists, artists working with architects and undercover artists with spray cans are enlivening where we live.

The Tape Project



EX-Tape | 20' | DVD & Streaming

A documentation of Tape Melbourne - Federation Square, 2011. The structure had to be constructed with the help of special platforms as it projects from the external walls of the Fed Square's SBS building at the height of 6 meters above ground.

2020?



SCA-2020 | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Beginning with the interception of numerous truckloads of industrial waste, 2020? is a process-based project involving discarded materials being diverted from landfill and dumped en-masse in the Art House space at the Meat Market in Melbourne.

Show us a Light: The Artistic History of Carrolup



NJ-Show | 28' | DVD & Streaming

Carrolup was originally one of the first settlements created to hold Aboriginal families forcibly removed from the surrounding towns in the southern part of Western Australia. The film is the unique story of child artists and their creative legacy.

Tjanpi Nyawa! Look at the Grass!



SRA-Look | 26' | DVD & Streaming

Anthropologist and curator Christiane Keller involved the Tjanpi Desert Weavers from Warakurna in a research project investigating the sensory and material aspects of Aboriginal fibre work.

Light Site-Ings: The Holland Tunnel Drive-in Billboard Project, NY, 1989



CG-Light | 13' | DVD & Streaming

Raises questions about the meaning of private and public space and the role of public art. Documents the making of a public art piece, entitled Holland Tunnel Drive-in Billboard, a computer-programmed light projection in lower Manhattan.

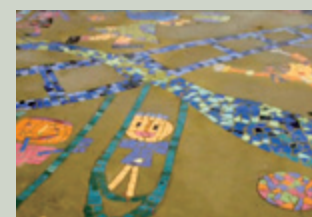
Great Wall of Books Performance/ Installation Interactive / Temporary Architecture



WEL-Wal | 105' | DVD & Streaming

The Great Wall of Books is both a performance and an interactive sculptural installation for public space. As its name suggests the scale of the sculpture, standing 5 metres high and 10 metres wide, is a wall of books or a library.

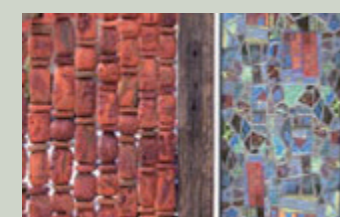
Creative Communities: Public Spaces



JJ-Creative1 | 26' DVD & Streaming

Teacher and artist Jeanette Jennings extends students learning outside the usual boundaries. She worked closely with community groups and local governments to produce many public works of art over the past 10 years often involving up to 1200 participants.

Creative Communities: Environment



JJ-Creative2 | 26' DVD & Streaming

This film provides three examples of art projects drawing inspiration from various areas of the curriculum such as literature, history and science. The film and the additional CD-Rom provides teaching curriculum for individual drawing projects, printmaking and painting units, ceramic projects and other collaborative works.

The Art of Bill Henson

AB-Bill | 26' | DVD & Streaming
Available in AU and NZ only

A creature of the night. There is not a lot of light in his life, he photographs by night and spends most of the day in his darkroom meticulously labouring over his prints, studying them reworking minute sections for the right balance of colour and light.

Long Shot Close Up: Andreas Gursky

AH-Gursky | 100' | DVD & Streaming
Available in AU and NZ only

Traces the distinctly methodical approach used by Gursky when working with the large man-made spaces, such as commerce and tourism. He reveals his processes in researching his material at length before the final photograph is taken and often altered digitally before printing.

De Nooijer: Dutch Master

RA-DeNoo | DVD & Streaming

Consistently probed the visual possibilities of the photographic medium (analogue/digital) in relation to film, theatre and visual art in general. His reputation is solidly based on works displaying mostly 'illusionism' – the interdependency of film and photography.

**Digital Dreams and Old World Photography
Is This Art? Series - Vol 3**

EX-Is3 | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Justine Cooper's oldworld photography mixes with breathtaking MRI scan animations. Employing monumental projected images and bludgeoning sound environments, the multimedia installations of Ulf Langheinrich mark a new stage in the aesthetic of sensory overload.

Dora Maurer - Thinking in Proportions

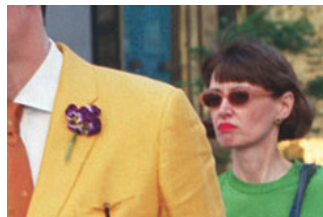
IN-Dora | 109' | DVD & Streaming

Dóra Maurer once said that the theme central to her work is "movement in respect to the conceptual and factual effects of displacement". And indeed, her extensive oeuvre produced since the end of the 1960s consistently documents movement and displacement, specifically with regard to systematics and structurality.

**Annie Leibovitz:
Life Through a Lens**

MAD-AH-Annie | 83' | Streaming only

She has shot the rich and famous, the profound and powerful, the exceptional and notorious, she has documented the horrors of war, most recently in Sarajevo and Rwanda. From her hectic studio to her idyllic farm, we will experience Annie's current work and the creation of her latest retrospective book.

**Bill Cunningham
New York**

MAD-Bill | 90' | DVD & Streaming
Available in AU and NZ only

A delicate, funny and often poignant portrait of a dedicated artist whose only wealth is his own humanity and unassuming grace. Documenting uptown fixtures (Wintour, Tom Wolfe, Brooke Astor, David Rockefeller - who all appear in the film), downtown eccentrics and everyone in between...

**Manufactured
Landscapes**

MAD-Manufact | 90' | DVD & Streaming
Available in AU and NZ only

Internationally acclaimed for his large-scale photographs of 'manufactured landscapes', Edward Burtynsky creates stunningly beautiful art from civilisation's materials and debris. This documentary follows Burtynsky to China as he captures the effects of the country's massive industrial revolution.

**Visual Acoustics:
The Modernism
of Julius Shulman**

MAD-Visual | 84' | DVD & Streaming
Available in AU and NZ only

Narrated by Dustin Hoffman. The life and career of Julius Shulman, the world's greatest architectural photographer, whose images brought modern architecture to the American mainstream. A joyful portrait of the magnetic, whip-smart gentleman.

Photography Hijacked

VA-Photo | 27' | DVD & Streaming

A journey through the processes, techniques and outcomes of 12 unique photographers from Australia and America. The idea that individuality of process is what underwrites and makes possible all interesting artwork.

**Masters of Photography:
Diane Arbus**



CAT-Phot | 29' | DVD & Streaming

The work of the photographer is explained by her daughter, friends, critics, and in her own words as recorded in her journals. Illustrated with many of her photographs.

**The True Meaning of
Pictures: Shelby Lee
Adams' Appalachia**



RI-TrueMean | 60' | DVD only

In the Appalachian mountains, a community exists as though suspended from the rest of the world. Shelby Lee Adams calls them mountain people. He's been photographing them for 30 years. Serious controversy surrounds his work...

**Objective Camera,
Subjective Truth:
W. Eugene Smith**



CAT-Obj | 29' | DVD & Streaming

W. Eugene Smith was already a renowned photojournalist, respected worldwide for his "Life" magazine essays, when he embarked on a personal journey to speak the truth as he saw it and shoot stories that would effect change. "Minamata" was one of those stories. With editor James Hughes and writer William Pierce.

Steichen



RV-Steichen | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Profile of the great photographer Edward Steichen, made toward the end of his life. Reviews his life and many of his best known pictures. It was made at his home, and includes scenes showing him at work there with his huge view camera. Also includes his reminiscences about his work and aesthetic.

**Abbott:
A View of the 20th Century**



RV-Abbott | 56' | DVD & Streaming

One of the greatest American photographers of the 20th Century. Filmed during her 91st and 92nd years, the open-hearted Abbott takes us on a guided tour of her Century. The tour teaches history, perseverance, courage, and single-minded dedication to one's chosen field.

Rudy Burckhardt



CAT-Rud | 29' | DVD & Streaming

Burckhardt explains his aesthetic and demonstrates his techniques. He was one of the earliest "time lapse" photographers, a technique by which processes that may take weeks or months to achieve in real time are compressed to a few minutes of film time.

**David Hockney
Secret Knowledge**



BAC-Hockney | 70' | DVD & Streaming

By the 20th Century, Hockney believes that photography had eclipsed the painted depiction of reality. He visits art galleries around the world, demonstrating his theory that cameras were instrumental artists' tools 400 years before the birth of photography.

Other Peoples' Pictures



CG-Other | 53' | DVD & Streaming

Collectors who share an unlikely obsession - snapshots that have been abandoned or lost by their original owners and are now for sale. While some collectors look at the snapshots as found art, others search for images that reflect events and themes in their own lives.

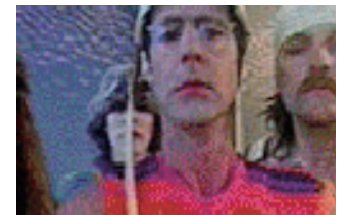
Blank Lands



IC-Blank | 85' | DVD & Streaming

In the 1930s, ZHUANG Xueben was a pioneer of visual anthropology. The young photographer leaves Shanghai to explore uncharted regions of Western China, absent from geographic maps and filled with an air of mystery.

**De Nooijer: Dutch
Master**



RA-Dutch | DVD & Streaming

De Nooijer have consistently probed the visual possibilities of the photographic medium - analogue and digital - in relation to film, theatre and visual art in general. The results are always a pleasure to watch.

**For the Beginner:
Model Photography
by Frank Doorhof**



FD-Guide | 60' | DVD & Streaming

Coaching models, studio setups, working on locations, working with ringflash, Fresnel spots, different accessories, softboxes, beautydishes, a light projector, learning to work with accentlights, adding lights to your model, using graycards, models with glasses, dynamic posing, jump photography.

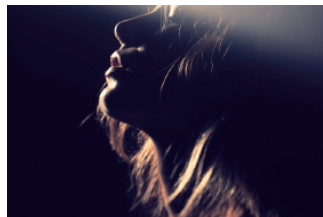
**Fashion/Glamour Photo
An Inside Look Series
by Frank Doorhof**



FD-Insideset | 120' | DVD & Streaming

Part 1 teaches you how to setup light from very simple one light setups to very complicated setups. Part 2 A lot of topics ranging from on location work and of course studio work. Also includes a video on: Calibrating the lightmeter and tips and tricks with the large Elinchrom Octa.

**Light Series
by Frank Doorhof**



FD-Lightset | 180' | DVD & Streaming

The role of light in professional modelphotography by J. A. F. Doorhof fashion/celebrity photographer. Light 1: The control and measurement of light with instructional material. Light 2: The control and measurement of light on location. Light 3: The control and measurement of light while working with groups, movement, on special locations and at the backstage.

See How an accomplished professional pographer works often with just one strobe and ambient light, you will see that in most cases you really don't need more.

Topics covered include:

The role of light, control and measurement

1. Metering for ambient and flash (the tricky spot metering),
2. Finding the right location,
3. Angles, composition, finding lines and repeating patterns,
4. Story telling,
5. Styling, coaching the model,
6. How clothing can have a huge impact,
7. Vintage lenses on modern DSLRs,
8. Using the background, dragging the shutter (using the shutter speed to control the ambient)
9. Coaching the model and much more....

**Macro & Real Time
Photography**



AFT-Macro | 15' | DVD & Streaming

A presentation of the spectacular effects that are now possible in wildlife filming. Peter Parks, director of Research and Development at Oxford Scientific Films, describes the most recent technological advances in this area.

**Carrie Mae Weems:
Framing**



BS-Mae | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Photographer Carrie Mae Weems shows children that there is more to consider than the subject matter when looking at photographs. Framing, as an element of composition, can change the focal point and meaning of a photo.

**Live in Boston
A workshop
by Frank Doorhof**



FD-Live | 130' | DVD & Streaming

Working with the lightmeter, use of colorcheckers, finding the right angle, lenschoice, coaching the model, one light setups, working with small flash, working with big flash, how to transform a location.

**Live in the UK 2013:
One Light can be
more than Enough**



FD-Livein | 90' | DVD & Streaming

This video is loaded with tips on model photography and was shot on two stunning locations, the glasshouse in Edinburgh and Studley castle in the UK.

**Complete Fashion
Photography Collection
Set of 8 DVDs**



FD-Fashion | 490' | DVD & Streaming

Includes all listed fashion photography titles from Frank Doorhof for a discounted price as a whole collection. Buy all 8 titles and save!

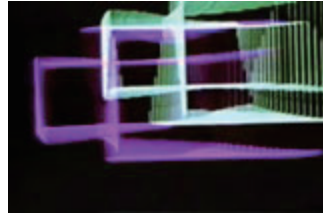
**The Computer Generation:
Stan Vanderbeek**



CAT-Comp | 27' | DVD & Streaming

"What can an artist do with a machine?" Stan VanDerBeek is seen here at work with friend and computer expert Wade Shaw at the sophisticated "new" (1972) computer at the MIT Center for Advanced Visual Studies.

**John Whitney's
Computer-Driven
Technique**



CAT-Whitney | 27' | DVD & Streaming

John Whitney, Sr. one of the early pioneers in films made by computer-driven cameras explains and demonstrates his work. Shot on location at Whitney's home in California, includes excerpts from his films "Matrix 3", "Catalog", "Permutations" and "Lapis."

Typeface



KAR-Type | 61' | DVD & Streaming

Typeface dares to explore the twilight of an analog craft that is freshly inspiring artists in a digital age. The Hamilton Wood Type Museum in Two Rivers, WI personifies cultural preservation, rural re-birth and the lineage of American graphic design and manufacturing of typeface.

**American
COMIC ART**



CAT-Amer | 56' | DVD & Streaming

A survey of American Comic Strip Art with comments by well-known artists and scenes of them at work. This footage illustrates the whole range, plus film animation as well. THE LANGUAGE OF COMICS: symbols that mean confusion, speed, sleep, etc. and accepted conventions like the dialogue balloon and the dream balloon.

**The Universe
of Keith Haring**



FC-Keith | 82' | DVD & Streaming

His images are everywhere: on walls, posters, T-shirts, watches - in our memories and imaginations; modern icons. "Art is for everyone!" - this is how Keith Haring put it when he summed up the meaning of his stylized silhouettes with which he decorated streets all over the world.

**Alexander Alexeieff:
The Pin Board (Pinscreen)
Technique**



CAT-Pin | 27' | DVD & Streaming

Painter, filmmaker, illustrator Alexander Alexeieff and his wife and co-worker Claire Parker discuss the use of his "pin-board" technique for illustration and film animation.

Manga Mad



NM-Mang | 59' | DVD & Streaming

The tradition of graphic narrative is traced in Japanese art history through to the post WW2 boom of comics. Comiket Market, the biggest comic and cosplay event in the world is featured with interviews with its founder, artists, animators, publishers, historians, and retailers.

**The Golden Age of
Warner Brothers
Cartoons**



CAT-Gold | 23' | DVD & Streaming

Hosted by animator-filmmaker John Canemaker, the film introduces some of the artists at the old Warner Brothers animation department, their work, their ideas and methods.

**Design Classics :
The London
Underground Map**



BAC-DesLondon | 25' | DVD & Streaming

The London Underground map, with Harry Beck's 1933 design still hanging on the walls of the London Underground and in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. The map has become a symbol of London all over the world.

The Beauty of Books



BAC-Beauty | 120' | DVD & Streaming

The first bibles, medieval masterpieces like Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, children's stories such as Alice in Wonderland, the beauty of the humble paperback.

Marwencol



BON-Marwencol 83' DVD & Streaming

After being beaten into a brain-damaging coma outside a bar, Mark builds a 1/6th scale World War II-era town he dubs "Marwencol" with dolls representing his friends and family and creates life-like photographs detailing the town's many relationships and dramas.

Collected Thoughts



CD-Coll3 22' DVD & Streaming

Profiling the art and life of artist, mental health advocate and author Richard McLean, this film provides invaluable insights into one individual's journey with mental illness while highlighting his creativity and fortitude. Richard, a trained and exhibiting multimedia artist and advocate, is also the author of *Recovered Not Cured: a journey through schizophrenia*,

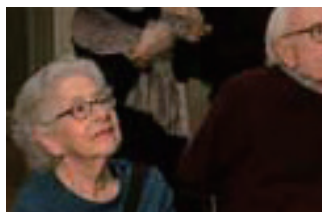
VALIE EXPORT Invisible Adversaries



IN-Valie | 34' | DVD only

Anna, an artist, is obsessed with the invasion of alien doubles bent on total destruction. Her schizophrenia is reflected in the juxtapositions of long movie camera takes with violently edited montages: private with public spaces; black & white with colour, still photographs with video, earsplitting sounds with disruptive camera angles.

I Remember Better When I Paint



FC-Remember 54' DVD & Streaming

Initiatives that get people with Alzheimer's involved in art and creative workshops are producing remarkably positive results. Dozens of day care centers, nursing homes and assisted-living facilities are using drawing, painting and museum visits as effective therapies, making it possible to improve the quality of life,

Ken Paul Rosenthal's "Crooked Beauty"



RV-Paul | 34' | DVD only

"Navigating the space between brilliance and madness"

A poetic documentary about artist and activist, Jacks McNamara's transformative journey from childhood abuse to psych ward inpatient to pioneering mental health advocacy.

Photographic Memory



FC-Photographic 87' DVD & Streaming

Documentary filmmaker Ross McElwee finds himself in frequent conflict with his son, who is no longer the delightful child the father loved, but an argumentative young adult. *Photographic Memory* is a meditation on the passing of time, the praxis of photography and film, digital versus analog, and the fractured love of a father for his son.

Outsider Art in Japan



"With immense concentration, with zen like calm, methodically, obsessively, they create mysterious objects and fantastic drawings. The creation is ritual, reality into fantasy, fantasy into reality, revealing a logic that is perplexing yet strangely familiar."

In Japan's art therapy programs, materials are typically made available to the participants without any instruction on what they should make or how they should make it. The results are astonishing and diverse. The work of Japanese outsider artists has now been featured in galleries in London, Lausanne and the Venice Biennale. This is a series of films that demonstrates the circumstances of some of these outsider artists, and how their art is created.

Outsider Art has its origins in the French word *art brut*, which described art made by those outside the art scene particularly that created in 19th Century European Psychiatric Hospitals. In The 1940s, surrealists like Dubuffet and Max Ernst became interested in this art, and Outsider Art came to be more broadly interpreted as outside a didactic tradition and outside the boundaries of official culture. It was often unsettling and indecipherable, yet undeniably arresting. While it did not follow the artistic fashion of its time, Outsider Art nevertheless responds to the times in unexpected ways.

Volume 1: Human Figures

Volume 2: Writing

Volume 3: Urban Dreams

Volume 4: Imaginary Worlds

Volume 5: Odd Shapes

Volume 6: Passion for Toys

Volume 7: Déformer

Volume 8: The Realms of the Unreal

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Why Man Creates: Man, the Measure of all Things



GA-Why | 59' | DVD & Streaming

Using great works of art and selected passages from literature, this program helps students understand why the history of art is the history of civilization. Based on the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Centennial Exhibition, "Masterpieces of Fifty Centuries".

Art With a Message: Protest and Propaganda, Satire & Social Comment



GA-Art | 35' | DVD & Streaming

How various art forms are used to sway minds and to argue political causes. Examples include Napoleon and Hitler; artist such as Daumier, Hogarth and Shann; writers Dickens, Swift and Orwell; and pop artists who mock popular ideals.

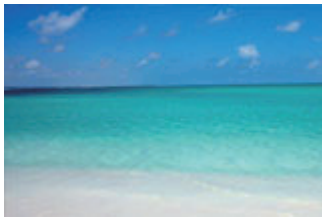
Learning to See & Understand



GA-Lear | 35' | DVD & Streaming

Explores works by da Vinci, Goya, Lichtenstein, Bierstadt, Picasso, Wyeth, Kelly, Albers and Matisse to show students how great artists have expressed their feelings in their work. Kurt Vonnegut offers contemporary comments on visual literacy.

Picture's Worth a 1000 Words: Interpreting Visual Information



GA-1000 | 34' | DVD & Streaming

Demonstrates how visual images, photographs and illustrations are used to present one person's view of reality. Special visual codes are explained and viewers are encouraged to discuss them.

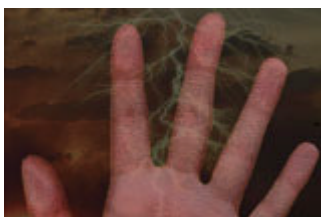
Reality of Imagination: An Inquiry into Human Creativity



GA-Rea | 32' | DVD & Streaming

Encourages the creative use of imagination and teaches how reason can organize dreams and fantasies into new forms of communication. Excerpts from the works of a variety of poets convey ways that imagination can sharpen one's view of the world.

The Artist as Social Critic & Visionary



GA-MSAArt | 24' | DVD & Streaming

How painters have expressed their ideas about relationships, protested vice or injustice. Includes examples of social criticism by Botticelli, Goya, Hogarth and Rivera, Blake, Bosch, Dalí, DeChirico.

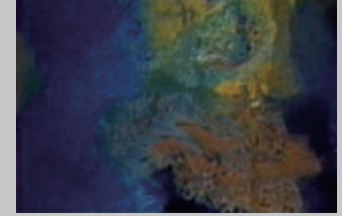
Break with Tradition Impressionism



GA-CHSBreak | 20' | DVD & Streaming

Unit 1: The Break with Tradition introduces students to the origins of modern art. Explains one of the most revolutionary aspects of Impressionist painting - its use of color - as seen in the works of Monet, Pissarro and Renoir.

Exploring the Heart and the Mind



GA-CHSExp | 20' | DVD & Streaming

Unit 3: Discusses the Expressionist and Surrealist artists who sought to reveal deep feelings and subconscious thoughts in their paintings. Includes work by Rousseau, Redon, Ronault, Matisse, Nolde, Kirchner, Kandinski and others.

The Reconstruction of Space



GA-CHSRec | 20' | DVD & Streaming

Unit 2: The Reconstruction of Space highlights a major category of modern art-Cubism-and traces the influence of Cezanne's cubist style on Picasso and Braque.

Contemporary Trends Art Scene



GA-CHSCon | 20' | DVD & Streaming

Unit 4: The American art scene in the 1940s when painters in New York developed Abstract Expressionism. Among the artists represented are Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, Franz Kline, Adolph Gottlieb and Mark Rothko.

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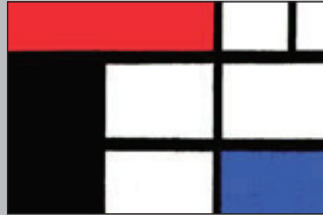
Composition



GA-MSAComp | 23' | DVD & Streaming

A Chronological exploration of the elements of composition, focusing on the element of pattern, from Gozzoli to Matisse; structure from Pollaiuolo to Cezzane; and expression from Sassetta to Degas.

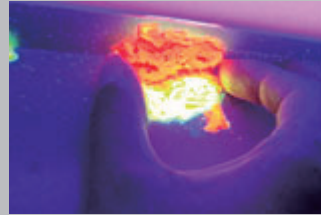
Expressionism/ Abstraction



GA-MSAExp | 25' | DVD & Streaming

Expressionism as the distortion of form and color for emotional interpretation, Abstraction as seeking to reduce solid objects to the flat plane surface. Contrast Mondrian's highly intellectual approach with Kandinsky's emotionalized abstractions.

Techniques



GA-MSATec | 25' | DVD & Streaming

A detailed description of the technical aspects of working in various media: fresco, tempera, oil, watercolor, pastel, woodcut, etching and lithography.

What is a Painting? Realism



GA-MSAReal | 25' | DVD & Streaming

Introduces the fundamental principles of art appreciation and explains technique, composition and personal expression. Students trace realism from Van Eyck to Hopper.

Interpreting Visual Information



GA-1000 | 34' | DVD & Streaming

Demonstrates how visual images, photographs and illustrations are used to present one person's view of reality. Special visual codes are explained and viewers are encouraged to discuss them.

David Hockney: The Illusion of Depth



BS-Hoc | 30' | DVD & Streaming

How artists create the illusion of depth on a flat surface? Hockney explains his solution as he draws a chair from multiple perspectives. Explores the many ways of creating a sense of depth on a two-dimensional surface.

Wayne Thiebaud: Line



BS-Thi | 30' | DVD & Streaming

When is a line more than a line? Thiebaud demonstrates how artists use lines in unexpected ways. Matt Groening, creator of The Simpsons and Futurama, demonstrates how lines can suggest movement in comic strips.

Nancy Graves: Balance



BS-Gra | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Sculptor Nancy Graves takes children from an understanding of balance in their own bodies to an understanding of balance in sculpture. Graves creates a work that is a surprising balancing act - then students have the chance to do the same in the classroom.

Robert Gil de Montes: Colour



BS-Gil | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Montes reveals the ways artists use colour to express their ideas and emotions. Students learn how colours appear to change when placed against different backgrounds. Expression through abstract colour painting.

Carrie Mae Weems: Framing



BS-Mae | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Framing, as an element of composition, can change the focal point and meaning of a photo. Help your students explore the influence of framing and the power of light in creating images.

India

Sun and Moon and the God of Rain



API-Sun | 41' | DVD & Streaming

What functions artistic expressions fulfill in our lives and why are they important? This documentary explores the traditions and practices of Indian Warli Painting with an emphasis on the everchanging role of art in everyday human life and society. Recommended for philosophy of art classes.

China

River of Art



IC-River | 51' | DVD & Streaming

In this documentary LIU's drawings and paintings come to life and accompany us in the journey of the artist towards his hometown, but also in the journey of his memories of a tormented past.

Japan

Manga Mad



NM-Mang | 59' | DVD & Streaming

Comiket Market, the biggest comic and cosplay event in the world is featured with an interview with its founder, Mr Yonezawa, who recently passed away. Candid interviews with artists, animators, publishers, historians, retailers and otaku fans punctuate vivid fantasy graphics and cartoon-clad, bustling, metropolis vistas, segued with an exotic, electro sound track.

Shodo: Japanese Calligraphy in Daily Life



CAT-Shod | 29' | DVD & Streaming

The Leach Pottery, 1952 & Potters At Work



MG-Potters | 69' | DVD & Streaming

The Leach Pottery, 1952
This is the only complete film available on the world-renowned artist potter Bernard Leach. This locally-made film, now restored and released for the first time on DVD with the cooperation of the late Janet Darnell Leach, provides an especially intimate look at The Leach Pottery

Potters at Work
Filmed in the traditional pottery making villages, Onda and Koishibara on the island of Kyushu in Southern Japan. The film presents the workshops of Shigeki Sakamoto in Onda and Kumao Ohta in Koshibara. Behind-the-scenes slideshows.

Africa

Masks, Fetishes & other Obsessions



VL-Masks | 52' | DVD & Streaming

Explores the hidden myths and stereotypes of African Art and takes us on a journey into unique cultures. Togo and the Cameroon, High priests, healers, and magicians, a voodoo temple and traditional ritualistic feasts.

Persistent Women Artists



CG-Women | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Lois Mailou Jones, Mine Okubo, and Pablita Velarde. These remarkable artists discuss the political and social obstacles they encountered during their artistic careers, while trying to truthfully express both the pain and beauty of their respective multicultural heritages via their art.

South East Asia

Living Art in Papua New Guinea



SCO-Living | Interactive E-book
A book by *Susan Cochrane*

A highly visual experience of Papua New Guinea's spectacular cultures and artistic wealth. A spectacular E-book for the Digital Age!

Fourteen Stations Arie Galles



CG-Four | 30' | DVD & Streaming

In January of 1993, painter Arie Galles walked out to his backyard studio to begin a series of new drawings he thought would take him one year to complete. Ten years later he has completed 'Fourteen Stations', a series of charcoal drawings based on surveillance photographs of German concentration camps.

Revelations: Hispanic Art of Evanescence



CG-Revel | 28' | DVD & Streaming

Documents the Fall 1993 construction at Cornell University of site-specific installations by eight acclaimed Hispanic artists, curated by Chon Noriega. Interviews with the artists, scenes of the exhibit, and the controversy and protest it engendered on campus.

The Art of Resistance The Chicano Movement



CG-Art | 27' | DVD & Streaming

The contemporary Chicano art movement and its development during the height of Chicano political activism in the late Sixties and Seventies, blending archival footage with interviews with the artists and samples of their work, including photographs, murals, graphics, films, paintings, and ephemeral art.

Havana Postmodern: The New Cuban Art



CG-Havana | 54' | DVD & Streaming

Examines the new Cuban art movement and its social and cultural roots, featuring interviews with artists, who discuss Cuban national identity, censorship and self-expression, and how one makes a living as an artist. Features: Arturo Cuenca, Joseph Kosuth and a lot more...

America Tropical



CG-America | 30' | DVD & Streaming

The story of a controversial mural painted on a LA building by Mexican artist David Alfaro Siqueiros. Depicting a Mexican crucified on a double cross, the mural represented his strong statement against U.S. imperialism and the treatment of Mexicans in the U.S. Includes interviews with a then 74-year-old Siqueiros.

Diego Rivera: Revolutionary with a Paintbox



BAC-Diego | 60' | DVD & Streaming

A fascinating picture of the man and his work. Includes interviews with Carlos Fuentes, Dolores Olmedo and archive footage of the Mexican Revolution. The Mexican artist is best known for reviving centuries-old techniques, but he also embraces new ones such as polystyrene paint.

Frida Kahlo



AH-Frida | 60' | DVD & Streaming

Both beautiful and frightening, Surrealist André Breton described her art as 'a ribbon around a bomb'. This portrait was filmed in Mexico, particularly at the Blue House in San Angel where she lived, and provides a compelling visual survey of her life and career.

PROFILES & INTERVIEWS

Artists and curators who sculpt and influence the pinnacle of art & design in galleries, architecture, interiors and furnishings around the world.

Antiquities and Indigenous Art



EX-Indig | 55' | DVD & Streaming

DULON GALLERY
TAMBARAN GALLERY
PHOENIX ANCIENT ART
Prof. Nicholas Stampolidis
MUSEUM OF CYCLADIC ART

Antique Galleries



EX-Antgal | 54' | DVD & Streaming

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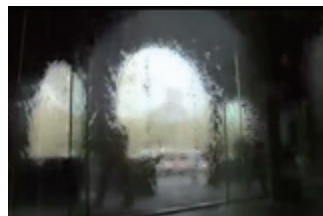
Antiquities, Oriental and Asian Art



EX-DesAntiq | 130' | DVD & Streaming

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Bernard De Grunne AFRICAN ART
BOWMAN GALLERY
MORETTI GALLERY
Philip Rylands PEGGY
GUGGENHEIM
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Curators and Collectors of Fine Art



EX-Cur | 40' | DVD & Streaming

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The Courtauld



SEV-Tim | 72' | DVD & Streaming

A unique insight into the Courtauld Institute and Gallery, one of the finest small museums in the world. Its collection stretches from the early Renaissance into the 20th century. Daddi, Boticelli, Lucas Cranach, Rubens, Goya, Gainsborough, Gauguin, Seurat and much more...

Paul Mellon at the Yale University Center for British Art



CAT-Mel | 27' | DVD & Streaming

The greatest collection of its kind outside of Britain, the film illustrates Mellon's passion for British culture and represents the efforts of one man collecting the work of centuries. Artists represented in the collection include: Rowlandson, Gainsborough, Joshua Reynolds, Constable, Francis Wheatley, Stubbs, Turner...

Museum Secrets | 8 x 24' | DVD & Streaming



An innovative and interesting BBC arts series that delves into the hidden secrets of the world's most famous museums. Revealing the incredible stories behind treasures. In each episode, Museum Secrets travels to one extraordinary museum, revealing the stories of irreplaceable treasures, probing familiar legends and using cutting edge research and technology to investigate the unknown.

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