

EQUATOR HD

THE WORLD HERITAGE

A UNESCO World Heritage Site can be a forest, mountain, lake, desert, monument, building or city that provides outstanding cultural or natural importance to the common heritage of humanity. In this fascinating series, viewers enjoy the once-in-a-lifetime experiences of climbing the highest mountains, diving the deepest seas, and exploring the darkest caves of these sites without ever leaving the comfort of their couches.

US Premiere – Episode 78: Mount Huangshan, China

TV-G

Premieres Monday, April 7th at 8pm ET/9pm PT/7C

Tonight, viewers explore Huangshan, “the loveliest mountain of China,” which has been acclaimed through art and literature for much of Chinese history. Originally known as Mt. Yishan, it was renamed Mt. Huangshan in 747 AD in recognition of Huang Di, the reputed ancestor of the Chinese people who, as legend has it, invented magic pills for immortality.

US Premiere – Episode 79: Old City of Dubrovnik, Croatia

TV-G

Premieres Monday, April 14th at 8pm ET/9pm PT/7C

In this episode, viewers travel to Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic.” This important 13th century sea power was severely damaged by an earthquake in 1667, but has managed to preserve its beautiful Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque churches, monasteries, palaces and fountains.

US Premiere – Episode 80: Dresden Elbe Valley, Germany

TV-G

Premieres Monday, April 21st at 8pm ET/9pm PT/7C

In tonight’s episode, viewers travel to Germany’s Dresden Elbe Valley, which features both the historic Pillnitz Palace and the modern center of Dresden. Its numerous monuments and parks, which date from the 16th to the 20th centuries, as well as its art collections, architecture, gardens, and landscapes are world-renowned for their beauty.

US Premiere – Episode 81: Shark Bay, Australia

TV-G

Premieres Monday, April 28th at 8pm ET/9pm PT/7C

Tonight, viewers travel to the most western point of the Australian continent, Shark Bay, which has three exceptional natural features: its vast sea-grass beds, which are the largest and richest in the world; its sea cow population; and its colonies of algae, which form hard, dome-shaped deposits and are among the oldest forms of life on earth.

THE SEA OF WHALES

TV-G

US Premiere

Premieres Wednesday, April 23rd at 9pm ET/10pm PT/8C

Up to 30 meters long and weighing up to 160 tons, blue whales are the world's largest animals. This overwhelming size, coupled with their surprising speed, make blue whales extremely difficult to photograph underwater. In this fascinating one-hour documentary, Japanese wildlife cameraman Koji Nakamura heads to the Gulf of California to capture them on film, and returns with unforgettable images of blue whales preying on other sea life and mother whales raising their young.

GALLERY HD

FORGER’S MASTERCLASS

John Myatt, notorious for fooling the international art world with his fake masterpieces, was convicted in 1999 for his participation in what Scotland Yard described as “the biggest art fraud of the 20th century.” Today, after serving four months in Brixton Prison, he paints ‘genuine

fakes' legitimately for art lovers. In each episode, Myatt teaches three aspiring painters to emulate the style of famous artists, tutors them in his 'tricks of the trade' and gives them stylistic insight into world-renowned artists. By the end of each program, the artists must create their own masterpieces in this painter's style.

US Premiere – Episode 6: Claude Monet

TV-PG

Premieres Monday, April 7th at 8:30pm ET & PT/7:30C

This episode takes in the glories of the English countryside, as Myatt teaches his students the style of an artist who changed the world's perception of art forever – Claude Monet. This is one artist Myatt hopes will be reasonably easy for his students to emulate as they try to capture light using small dabs of unblended color and attempt Monet's distinct landscape composition.

US Premiere – Episode 7: Amadeo Modigliani

TV-PG

Premieres Monday, April 14th at 8:30pm ET & PT/7:30C

Tonight, Myatt and his students travel to Sunbeam Studios in West London to emulate an artist who shocked the art world with his erotic take on the nude, Amadeo Modigliani. Despite being talented artists, grasping the eroticism of a Modigliani, poses quite a challenge for Myatt's apprentices.

US Premiere – Episode 8: Andre Derain

TV-PG

Premieres Monday, April 21st at 8:30pm ET & PT/7:30C

Tonight, Myatt's students work on the banks of the Thames in London to paint in the style of Andre Derain, an artist so revolutionary, he was called a "wild beast." At first glance, Derain's "fauvist" style may look straightforward, but accomplishing it is much trickier than it looks. To master this challenge, Myatt's students must learn to simplify the landscape in front of them and exaggerate the colors to the unrealistic limits of the color spectrum.

US Premiere – Episode 9: David Hockney

TV-PG

Premieres Monday, April 28th at 8:30pm ET & PT/7:30C

In this episode, Myatt's aspiring artists attempt to recreate one of David Hockney's iconic Californian pool paintings. The students soon find out that the straight, flat lines of a Hockney masterpiece require more than just good old painting skills. Much of their day is spent battling with masking tape to achieve perfect edges, and as if that wasn't enough of a challenge, Myatt substitutes their paintbrushes for rollers.

ART IN PROGRESS

This original series gives viewers an unprecedented look at the moments of confusion, clarity, frustration and triumph experienced by the world's leading contemporary artists as they actively engage in the creative process.

World Premiere – Takashi Murakami

TV-14

Premieres Tuesday, April 22nd at 10:30pm ET & PT/9:30C

Tonight's half-hour documentary film follows world-renowned multimedia artist **Takashi Murakami** as he mounts his highly anticipated exhibition, "© Murakami," at The Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles. Famous for his "superflat" style, which melds painting, anime, and sculpture, the exhibition features more than 90 works spanning his career, including a fully functional Louis Vuitton boutique, the premiere of his first feature length animated film, *kaikai & kiki*, and the debut of his acclaimed sculpture *Oval Buddha*.

OPERA & AN OMELETTE

Sunday breakfast at GALLERY HD hits a high note with **OPERA & AN OMELETTE**. This Sunday morning series continues as co-host John Radwick, who has worked on stage and behind the scenes at New York's top opera houses, shares his passion and knowledge for opera, along with opera "newbie" Michelle Maryk. Between acts, the two offer fun, light-hearted, and informative commentary about operas from around the world as they enjoy a hearty meal.

US Premiere – *Carmen***TV-G****Premieres Sunday, April 6th at 9am ET/6am PT/8C**

In Georges Bizet's *Carmen*, the beautiful gypsy with a fiery temper woos Don José, an inexperienced soldier. Their relationship leads to his rejection of his former love, mutiny against his superior, a turn to a criminal life, and ultimately, the murder of Carmen, which occurs when she turns from Don José to the bullfighter Escamillo.

US Premiere – *Luisa Fernanda***TV-G****Premieres Sunday, April 13th at 9am ET/6am PT/8C**

Luisa Fernanda revolves around the relationship between the title character and the wealthy farmer Vidal Hernando. To win the love of the beautiful young Luisa Fernanda, Vidal would do anything – even fight to the death. Passion, politics, and epic emotions intertwine with personal lives against the spectacle of 1860s revolutionary Spain.

US Premiere – *La Pietra del Paragone***TV-G****Premieres Sunday, April 20th at 9am ET/6am PT/8C**

In this Rossini opera, Count Asdrubale, a rich young bachelor, hosts a party attended by a number of pretentious fortune-hunters. He pretends to have lost all his money to prove the loyalty of the Marchesina Clarice, who poses as her own brother to test the strength of the Count's affection for her.

US Premiere – *Le Nozze di Figaro***TV-G****Premieres Sunday, April 27th at 9am ET/6am PT/8C**

The action of Mozart's comic opera *The Marriage of Figaro* recounts a single day in the palace of the Count Almaviva in Spain. Figaro, the count's valet, is engaged to Suzanne, the Countess' maid – and the Count's intended conquest. Figaro, Susanna, and the Countess conspire to embarrass the Count and expose his infidelity. At night, all find themselves on the palace grounds, where a comic series of mistaken identities results in the Count's humiliation.

GAMEPLAY HD**RAW PLAY**

This unique and innovative series presents real gameplay the way it was meant to be seen – uncut and totally unedited. **RAW PLAY** chronicles an expert player's moves through today's AAA titles, reveals their successes and missteps, giving insight into the players' strategy and planning.

World Premiere – *Legend of Spyro: A New Beginning***TV-G****Premieres Saturday, April 12th at 10:30am ET/7:30am PT/9:30am C**

Gamers attempt to rescue the Dragon Guardians who have been captured by the Dark Master's Forces and stop Cynder from freeing the Dark Master.

World Premiere – *Legend of Spyro: The Eternal Night***TV-G****Premieres Saturday, April 19th at 10:30am ET/7:30am PT/9:30am C**

In the next installment of the continuing *Legend of Spyro* series, gamers are introduced to a new antagonist – “Gaul the Ape King” – who has risen to power and is intent on resurrecting the Dark Master.

World Premiere – *Blacksite: Area 51***TV-PG****Premieres Saturday, April 26th at 10:30am ET/7:30am PT/9:30am C**

In this episode, gamers investigate an incident in Rachel, Nevada, where the U.S. Government uses experimental alien technology to create a race of super soldiers.

MONSTERS HD**BRUCE CAMPBELL TRIPLE FEATURE**

MONSTERS HD celebrates horror's favorite April Fool with a Bruce Campbell Triple Feature. This month, the B-movie horror icon and slapstick splatter actor appears in three of his most well-known films: **THE EVIL DEAD** and **EVIL DEAD 2: DEAD BY DAWN** (a MONSTERS HD premiere) – both of which were directed by Campbell's high school chum Sam Raimi – as well as the 2002 horror-comedy **BUBBA HO-TEP**, in which Campbell stars as Elvis Presley residing in a nursing home. Viewers who watch all three films back-to-back will see why Campbell has become such a cult favorite.

EVIL DEAD (1981, Director: Sam Raimi)**R****Saturday, April 26th at 8pm ET/5pm PT/7C**

In this ultimate experience of grueling terror, five friends visit a remote cabin where they unleash a demonic force that possesses them one-by-one.

EVIL DEAD 2: DEAD BY DAWN (1987, Director: Sam Raimi)**R****MONSTERS HD Premiere****Saturday, April 26th at 9:30pm ET/6:30pm PT/8:30C**

Bruce Campbell returns as Ash to revisit the rural cabin in which demonic evil was released by the Book of the Dead.

BUBBA HO TEP (2002, Director: Don Coscarelli)**R****Saturday, April 26th at 11pm ET/8pm PT/10C**

Elvis (Bruce Campbell) is alive and well in a Texas old-age home and now must contend with a soul-sucking mummy in cowboy boots!

THE OMEN TRIPLE FEATURE

MONSTERS HD presents three tales of the son of Satan with the **THE OMEN TRIPLE FEATURE**. All three films are MONSTERS HD premieres.

THE OMEN (1976, Director: Richard Donner)**R****Premieres Sunday, April 27th at 5pm ET/2pm PT/4C**

The adopted son of the U.S. ambassador to the U.K. (Gregory Peck) turns out to be the anti-Christ. Lee Remick and David Warner also star in this Satanic horror classic.

DAMIEN: OMEN II (1978, Director: Don Taylor)**R****Premieres Sunday, April 27th at 7pm ET/4pm PT/6C**

Damien, now thirteen, is just discovering who he is and what his destiny holds. A disciple of Satan grooms the boy in the ways of evil and protects him from those who stand in the way of his destiny becoming fulfilled. William Holden stars.

OMEN III: THE FINAL CONFLICT (1981, Director: Graham Baker) R**Premieres Sunday, April 27th at 9pm ET/6pm PT/8pm PT**

Damien (Sam Neill) is now fully grown and ready to begin his takeover of the world when he is named U.S. ambassador to the U.K.

RAVE HD**MEAT LOAF: IN SEARCH OF PARADISE****NR****World Premiere****Premieres Friday, April 4th at 10pm ET & PT/9C**

Actor, multi-platinum-selling recording artist and rock icon Meat Loaf reveals a side of himself seldom seen by fans in this enlightening feature documentary. Shot in early 2007, the film chronicles the onset of Meat Loaf's most ambitious tour ever: an 18-month long marathon to support "Bat Out of Hell III," the final album of the legendary "Bat" trilogy. In addition to exclusive behind-the-scenes footage, the documentary also features riveting on-stage performances of the superstar's most electrifying hits including "I'd Do Anything for Love (But I Won't Do That)", "You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth", "Two Out of Three Ain't Bad", and of course, the unforgettable "Paradise by the Dashboard Light."

RUSH HD**DRIFT STYLE**

This brand new series highlights the 2007 season of the "Formula Drift" racing series, the hard-charging drivers in the competition, and the sport's lively fan base. In the "drift" style of racing, drivers race head-to-head and literally screech around tracks. The winners are chosen based on line, speed, angle and overall style. In Formula Drift, the only things more colorful than the souped-up cars are the drivers behind the wheels.

US Premiere – Episode 1: The Launch in Long Beach**TV-PG****Premieres Wednesday, April 9th at 8:30pm ET/9:30pm PT/7:30C**

A fresh breed of motorsport – which looks a lot like car-controlled chaos – is burning up tracks across the United States. Competing in head-to-head heats, drivers in Long Beach, California, kick off the 7-stop Formula Drift Series.

US Premiere – Episode 2: Hot Asphalt – Tough Tracks**TV-PG****Premieres Wednesday, April 16th at 8:30pm ET/9:30pm PT/7:30C**

Formula Drift heads south for two stops, which leave both cars and drivers broken: under the lights in Atlanta, Georgia; and Summit Point, West Virginia, where a hot race on a hot day keeps the title race cooking.

US Premiere – Episode 3: The Turning Point**TV-PG****Premieres Wednesday, April 23rd at 8:30pm ET/9:30pm PT/7:30C**

At Evergreen Speedway just outside of Seattle, Washington, Tanner Foust tries to protect his overall series lead while young charger Vaughn Gittin, Jr. and the speedy Dai Yoshihara prove indestructible.

US Premiere – Episode 4: Sideways in Sonoma**TV-PG****Premieres Wednesday, April 30th at 8:30pm ET/9:30pm PT/7:30C**

Formula Drift remains hyper-competitive as Tyler McQuarrie unveils a new weapon on his home track of Sonoma, California. Can overall points leader Tanner Foust fend off a Porsche GT-2?

TREASURE HD
DREAM WRECKS

There are more than a million known shipwreck sites in the world, the rarest of which are complete ships – time capsules – suspended in the sea and surrounded by crystal clear warm waters teeming with life. In this captivating new series, viewers join a team of passionate shipwreck explorers as they travel the world to visually document the most beautiful and mysterious shipwrecks ever discovered using the newest, most advanced gear on the sea.

US Premiere - Episode 1: Hollywood Wrecks**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, April 3rd at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C**

Off the coast of the Bahamas, Dream Wrecks leader Cathy Salisbury and the team dive into the mysterious underwater movie sets of Hollywood, exploring eerie underwater back lots and shipwrecks from some of the most famous movies ever made.

US Premiere - Episode 2: Mail Boat**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, April 3rd at 8:30pm ET/10:30pm PT/7:30C**

Tonight, Salisbury and her team leave the sunny beaches of the Bahamas behind and descend to the ghostly underwater world below. While investigating the wreck of a mail boat that went down during a massive storm, they discover the skeletal remains of an illegal refugee ship lost at sea.

US Premiere - Episode 3: Bianca C**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, April 10th at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C**

Salisbury and her dive team are on the island of Grenada – one of the last battlegrounds of the Cold War – to explore a wreck known as the “Titanic of the Caribbean.” They push the limits of SCUBA in a deep and dangerous dive to penetrate the hull of the *Bianca C*, a 200-meter vessel that was destroyed by mysterious explosions nearly 50 years ago.

US Premiere - Episode 4: Volcano**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, April 10th at 8:30 pm ET/10:30pm PT/7:30C**

Tonight, Salisbury leads an all-star dive team to a mysterious underwater world beneath a killer volcano off the French island colony of Martinique. Using old maps, they document and dive inside ill-fated rescue ships sunk by the devastating eruption and tsunami that decimated the island once known as the Paris of the West Indies.

US Premiere - Episode 5: Storm Wrecks**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, April 17th at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C**

The Dream Wrecks team investigates the violent underwater effects of hurricanes, which recently devastated southern Caribbean islands. Salisbury and the team embark on a tough mission to document the ravaged wrecks of Grenada, while battling high seas and dangerous currents and playing a shark-infested shell game on three spectacular shipwrecks.

US Premiere - Episode 6: Nahoon**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, April 17th at 8:30pm ET/10:30pm PT/7:30C**

Salisbury leads a dangerous night dive to a doomed party boat discovered by the Dream Wrecks team while searching around Diamond Rock. This mysterious megalith, with cliff faces towering more than 40 stories above the Caribbean Sea, looms over the team's investigation – a series of free dives to unearth the ghostly remains of a great siege battle between the French and English.

US Premiere - Episode 7: Hilma Hooker**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, April 24th at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C**

Salisbury and a team of shipwreck investigators head out to sea from the tiny Caribbean desert island of Bonaire. They are on a night dive mission to document the fate of a hauntingly beautiful drug smuggling ship lost among coral reefs and now populated by mysterious sea turtles.

US Premiere - Episode 8: Aquarium**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, April 24th at 8:30pm ET/10:30pm PT/7:30C**

On tonight's episode, Salisbury and her team are in the Dutch Antilles searching a 2000-meter undersea mountain for a pair of lost tugboats. They get some expert help from the residents of the nearby Curacao Sea Aquarium: a couple of marine mammals that know a thing or two about diving.

ULTRA HD**FULL FRONTAL FASHION**

ULTRA HD's signature series continues to offer viewers a front-row seat to the fashion industry's hottest shows from the world's top designers. This month, the series focuses on Fashion Week in Milan, and gives viewers an in-depth look at the Fall 2008 collections. Host **Judy Licht** interviews designers and top models, finds out what leading fashion editors think about the new collections, and gets the latest buzz from the celebrities in the front row.

World Premiere – Episode 1**TV-PG****Premieres Monday, April 7th at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C**

Collections from Roberto Cavalli, Salvatore Ferragamo, Pringle of Scotland and Bottega Veneta.

World Premiere – Episode 2**TV-PG****Premieres Tuesday, April 8th at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C**

Collections from Burberry Prorsum, Etro, Moschino Cheap & Chic, and Prada.

World Premiere – Episode 3**TV-PG****Premieres Wednesday, April 9th at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C**

Collections from Missoni, Blumarine, Alberta Ferretti and Giorgio Armani.

World Premiere – Episode 4**TV-PG****Premieres Thursday, April 10th at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C HOUR 4**

Collections from Alessandro Dell'Acqua, 6267, DSquared, and Gucci.

World Premiere – Episode 5**TV-PG****Premieres Friday, April 11th at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C**

Collections from Emilio Pucci, Luisa Beccaria, Max Mara and Dolce & Gabbana.

World Premiere – Episode 6**TV-PG****Premieres Monday, April 14th at 8pm ET/10pm PT/7C**

Collections from Fendi, Marni, and Gianfranco Ferre.

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