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ARTS & CULTURE

AMERICAN MASTERS 3604 NPS 01/02/24
HOPPER: AN AMERICAN LOVE STORY 21:00:00

Length: 00:56:46

Hopper's work is the most recognizable art in America - popular, praised, and mysterious. Countless painters, photographers, filmmakers and musicians have been influenced by his art - but who was he, and how did a struggling illustrator create such a bounty of notable work? This new film takes a deep look into Hopper's art, his life, and his relationships. From his early career as an illustrator; his wife giving up her own promising art career to be his manager; his critical and commercial acclaim; and in his own words - this film explores the enigmatic personality behind the brush. Combined with expert interviews, diaries and a startling visual reflection of American life, Hopper: An American love story brings to life America's arguably most influential artist.

AMERICA: THE LAND WE LIVE IN FRP 03/01/24
21:27:00

Length: 00:59:00

Take a modern-day adventure to rediscover America's hidden treasures and forgotten national wonders through the lens of a 19th-century travel guide. Follow the clues as the hosts uncover the "then and now" of each 150-year-old location.

BLACK BALLERINA APTEX 02/21/24
03:30:00

Length: 00:56:45

BLACK BALLERINA is a story of passion, opportunity, heartbreak and triumph of the human spirit. Set in the over-whelmingly white world of classical dance, it tells the stories of several black women from different generations who fell in love with ballet. Sixty years ago, while pursuing their dreams of careers in classical dance, Joan Myers Brown, Delores Browne and Raven Wilkinson (the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo's first black ballerina) confronted racism, exclusion and unequal opportunity in segregated mid-century America. In 2015, three young black women also pursue careers as ballerinas, and find that many of the same obstacles their predecessors faced are still evident in the ballet world today. Through interviews with current and former ballet dancers along with engaging archival photos and film, the one-hour documentary uses the ethereal world of ballet to engage viewers on a subject that reaches far outside the art world and compels viewers to think about larger issues of exclusion, equal opportunity and change.

FIGHT THE POWER: HOW HIP HOP CHANGED THE WORLD 101H NPS 02/19/24
THE FOUNDATION 00:00:00

Length: 00:56:46

Discover the factors that led to the birth of Hip Hop and its first socially conscious hit The Message by Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five in 1982.

NADIYA UKRAINE: THE NATIONAL BALLET LIVE FROM STEINMETZ HALL NETA 01/17/24
01:00:00

Length: 01:29:00

This historic performance by the National Ballet of Ukraine from the Taras Shevchenko National Opera House, was performed live from the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts in Orlando, Florida. Accompanied by the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, this monumental performance brings together Ukraine and America united for the hope of Ukrainian independence through the power of art.

N. SCOTT MOMADAY: AMERICAN MASTERS

3303H PBS

03/16/24

17:00:00

Length: 01:26:46

Delve into the enigmatic life and mind of the Pulitzer Prize-winning author and poet N. Scott Momaday, best known for "House Made of Dawn" and a formative voice of the Native American Renaissance in art and literature.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD

1602H NPS

01/10/24

VAN GOGH'S EAR

22:00:00

Length: 00:56:46

The night when Vincent van Gogh cut his own ear defines his turbulent life and art. Generations have theorized about what really happened on December 23, 1888, in the French town of Arles, but no one has been clear on the details-until now.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

ASIA INSIGHT 1121H APTEX 03/24/24
CHINA'S CLINICAL TRIAL BOOM 09:00:00

Length: 00:28:03

Accompanying its growing economy, the pharmaceutical industry in China is expanding at a brisk pace. New medicines require participants in clinical trials to ensure that they are safe and effective for human use. These trials held in cities like Beijing pay richly by local standards, granting repeat participants and their recruiters newfound financial freedom. This episode examines China's pharmaceutical industry and the effect its testing system has on people from various walks of life.

FANNY: THE RIGHT TO ROCK H NPS 03/13/24
03:30:00

Length: 01:26:46

Sometime in the 1960s, in sunny Sacramento, two Filipina American sisters got together with other teenage girls to play music. Little did they know their garage band would evolve into the legendary rock group Fanny, the first all-women band to release an LP with a major record label. Despite releasing five critically-acclaimed albums over five years, touring with famed bands from Slade to Chicago and amassing a dedicated fan base of music legends including David Bowie, Fanny's groundbreaking impact in music was written out of history... until bandmates reunite 50 years later with a new rock record deal. With incredible archival footage of the band's rocking past intercut with its next chapter releasing a new LP today, the film includes interviews with a large cadre of music icons, including Def Leppard's Joe Elliott, Bonnie Raitt, The Go-Go's Kathy Valentine, Todd Rundgren, The Runaways' Cherie Currie, Lovin' Spoonful's John Sebastian, The B52's Kate Pierson, Charles Neville and David Bowie guitarist and bassist Earl Slick and Gail Ann Dorsey. Fighting early barriers of race, gender and sexuality in the music industry, and now ageism, the incredible women of Fanny are ready to claim their hallowed place in the halls of rock 'n' roll fame.

INSPIRED LIVES H APTEX 02/10/24
15:30:00

Length: 00:56:46

INSPIRED LIVES is an hour-long program that features in-depth conversations with FUBU founder, "Godfather of Urban Fashion" and Shark Tank investor Daymond John, and five-time Grammy Award-winner Dionne Warwick, a legendary recording artist who has sold more than 100 million records worldwide. Award-winning reporter and host Tony Fama meets one-on-one with John and Warwick, discussing the steps each took to gain international success and exploring what both are doing to support communities in need. This 60-minute special is a precursor to a half-hour weekly series (projected to be offered in 2024), which will tell the inspirational stories of national and international celebrities from the worlds of business, sports, politics, journalism and entertainment. In addition to highlighting their achievements, the episodes will examine what these stars are doing now to benefit marginalized and underrepresented communities.

TACO MAFIA 101H PBSPL 01/20/24
FAMILIA 23:00:00

Length: 00:26:46

Meet Nixta Taqueria owners Sara Mardanbigi and Edgar Rico, Discada owners Xose Velasco and Anthony Pratto, and Cuantos Tacos owner Luis 'Beto' Robledo as they introduce their parents, discuss their childhood experience as children of immigrants, and explore the paths that led them to becoming celebrated small business owners and local heroes in the Austin community.

NOVA
ARCTIC DRIFT

4813 NPS 01/03/24
21:00:00

Length: 00:56:46

Journey to the top of the world with scientists as they embark on the most ambitious Arctic research expedition of all time. The Arctic - a vast frozen ocean, shrouded in darkness for half the year - is warming at twice the rate as the rest of the globe. Since the northern ice cap acts as a cooling system for the entire planet, what happens in the Arctic doesn't stay in the Arctic. As the ice cap melts, the world warms faster, disrupting weather patterns, diverting ocean currents, and endangering biodiversity. Yet because the Arctic is so inaccessible and inhospitable, establishing exactly what's going on and forecasting its future have proven elusive. Now, Arctic Drift takes viewers on a groundbreaking expedition that will bring vital new clarity to scientists' predictions of global change. Experts from twenty different nations join the voyage of the 12, 000-ton Polarstern icebreaker as it's gripped by the polar ice and drifts for an entire year. From this unique research station, they can make previously impossible long-term observations and experiments. But long hours in this harsh environment bring their own challenges, including hungry polar bears, perilous sea ice cracks, and equipment failure. With breathtaking cinematography, heart-wrenching personal stories, and high stakes science, Arctic Drift follows the scientists in their risky race against time to understand the Arctic before it changes our world forever.

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

6183H PBSPL 03/13/24
23:00:00

Length: 00:56:46

Dara Massicot, Russia Defense Expert, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. European partners are trying to get on the same page about how far they'll go to help Ukraine and make up for the dire US shortfall. German Chancellor Olaf Scholz will host French President Macron in Berlin on Friday to hammer out their differences. Meanwhile, the Kremlin is vastly out producing the west in ammunition and weapons production. Christiane speaks to defense expert Dara Massicot who says it's a bad sign for Ukraine that Moscow is confident enough to accelerate its attacks ahead of the Russian election this weekend. And we take a look back at Christiane's report for 60 Minutes from 1997, looking at the dire state of Russia's army back then. Rod Nordland, Author, "Waiting for the Monsoon". For years, Rod Nordland travelled the world, reporting from conflict zones and risking his life to tell the human stories from Sarajevo, Afghanistan, Cambodia, and more. But nearly five years ago in India, all that changed when he collapsed while out for a run. In the aftermath in New York, he was diagnosed with glioblastoma, the most severe brain tumor with a terminal diagnosis. But Nordland has outlived the 15 months he was told he had, and he's just published his memoir called "Waiting for the Monsoon." He spoke to Christiane about how in facing death, he found a new, and better life. WALTER ISAACSON INTERVIEW: Bill Kristol, Editor-at-Large, the Bulwark. Both President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump managed to seal their party's nominations, but Americans across the country will continue to take part in the primary process until the final contests in June. As the presidential race heats up, former long-time republican Bill Kristol warns of the danger of a second Trump term. He joins Walter Isaacson to discuss what's on the line.

AMERICAN MASTERS
MOYNIHAN

3605H NPS

03/29/24 04/04/24
21:00:00 03:00:00

Length: 01:56:46

Daniel Patrick Moynihan was the quintessential American poet-politician. He alone infused public policy with a language, literature, and lyricism that no American public figure in the latter half of the twentieth century could match. The film takes a personal look at a public man who was not only an intellectual but also an aesthete who was deeply committed to making an inimitable impact on the world. With unprecedented access to the Moynihan archives made available by his family, the film will capture and define a character whose life embodied a quintessential American story. The range of Moynihan's interests was extraordinary: architecture, urban planning, public works, transportation safety, international diplomacy, government secrecy and above all, an unyielding commitment to creating systemic change for the American underclass. Directed by Joe Dorman.

CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO PRESERVING DEMOCRACY

NPS 01/02/24
22:00:00

Length: 00:56:46

A Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy is based on Dr. Richard Haass' best-selling book "The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens." Through interviews and real-life examples, Hari Sreenivasan and Dr. Haass explore how Americans are working towards strengthening democracy and renewing the spirit of a more informed and engaged citizenry.

FRONTLINE
DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL

4209H NPS 01/30/24
21:00:00

Length: 02:26:46

The roots of the criminal cases against former President Trump stemming from his 2020 election loss. Amid the presidential race, examining the House Jan. 6 committee's evidence, the threat to democracy and the historic charges against Trump.

GEORGE H. WHITE: SEARCHING FOR FREEDOM

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NETA

02/23/24

04:30:00

Length: 00:29:00

Explore the life and legacy of one of the most significant African American leaders of the Reconstruction Era. White served in the US Congress from 1887 to 1901. The documentary offers insight into White's groundbreaking accomplishments as a politician and civil rights leader.

STORY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

1206H

NETA

02/11/24

RICHARD ALDOUS

11:00:00

Length: 00:29:00

It's easy to look at American politics, now, and find individuals for whom loyalty to party or an individual leader is the only thing that matters. But historian Richard Aldous tells us of another time when service to the nation was the highest service in public life.

HEALTH

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE 3603 PBS 03/26/24
THE CANCER DETECTIVES 21:00:00
Length: 00:56:46

In the 1950's, survival rates from cancer of any kind were low. Damaging surgery and unsophisticated radiotherapy were the main treatments, assuming the disease was detected in time for anything to be done. Cervical cancer was often asymptomatic until it was well advanced, and by that time, it was often a death sentence. This dramatic story of the fight against cervical cancer revolves around three main characters: Dr. Papanicolaou, a Greek immigrant whose single-minded pursuit of the development of a diagnostic test saved hundreds of thousands of women; Hashime Murayama, the exquisitely talented artist who became National Geographic's first inhouse illustrator, but because of his Japanese heritage, was fired, interned in a WWII camp, then released to work on the project; and Helen Dickens, a groundbreaking Black female surgeon, who overcame deep distrust between the Black community and medical professionals to save the lives of thousands of women. The work of these three true life savers slashed death rates of this previously unfightable cancer by more than 60 percent.

INDEPENDENT LENS 2409H NPS 01/12/24
LOVE IN THE TIME OF FENTANYL 21:00:00
Length: 01:26:46

As deaths in Vancouver, Canada reach an all-time high, the Overdose Prevention Society opens its doors.

INDEPENDENT LENS 2509 NPS 03/31/24
GREENER PASTURES 23:00:00
Length: 01:56:46

Follow the people dealing with economic uncertainty and the healthcare crisis in rural America. Learn about the mental health and isolation of Midwestern farmers and the Appalachian communities left with limited or no access to healthcare.

RAISING MENTALLY STRONG KIDS WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD EPS 02/28/24
21:00:00
Length: 01:59:00

Raising mentally strong kids and young adults is the most important work parents and grandparents ever do. Yet, parenting seems harder now than ever before with social media, digital addictions, and the epidemic rise of anxiety, depression, and ADHD. In this program, psychiatrist and founder of Amen Clinics Dr. Daniel Amen will share 7 Core Conversations to help parents and grandparents raise happy, responsible, and mentally strong kids.

SUPERCHARGE YOUR BRAIN: MAXIMIZING YOUR COGNITIVE \$ FRP 03/06/24
21:30:01
Length: 01:29:00

Join neuroscientist and bestselling author Dr. Lisa Genova to discover ways to enhance brain health for the rest of your life. Packed with actionable, science-backed steps, the program is a roadmap for improving brain health through lifelong learning.

THE INVISIBLE SHIELD 101H NPS 03/26/24
THE OLD PLAYBOOK 22:00:06
Length: 00:56:46

Discover how public health has doubled life expectancy, but the system is now in jeopardy. When the world has to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, the public health sector revisits the past to create solutions.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE 3505H PBS 03/12/24
THE SUN QUEEN 21:00:00
Length: 00:56:46

For nearly 50 years, chemical engineer and inventor Maria Telkes applied her prodigious intellect to harnessing the power of the sun. She designed and built the world's first successfully solar-heated modern residence and identified a promising new chemical that, for the first time, could store solar heat like a battery. And yet, along the way, she was undercut and thwarted by her boss and colleagues - all men - at MIT. Despite these obstacles, Telkes persevered and, upon her death in 1995, held more than 20 patents. She is now recognized as a visionary pioneer in the field of sustainable energy. An unexpected and largely forgotten heroine, Telkes was remarkable in her vision and tenacity - a scientist and a woman in every way ahead of her time. Her research and innovations from the 1930s through the '70s continue to shape how we power our lives today.

DIY SCIENCE TIME 101H NETA 03/31/24
SOLAR BALLOONS 07:30:00
Length: 00:26:47

Mister C and the Science Crew use the engineering design process to build a balloon that flies using only the power of the sun. This simple DIY activity will have your science knowledge soaring to new heights!

NOVA 4701 NPS 03/20/24
POLAR EXTREMES 21:00:00
Length: 01:56:46

Following a trail of fossils found in all the wrong places -- beech trees in Antarctica, redwoods and hippo-like mammals in the Arctic -- uncover the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-thick ice sheets to warm polar forests teeming with life.

NOVA 4910 NPS 01/17/24
ULTIMATE SPACE TELESCOPE 21:00:00
Length: 00:56:46

Explore the dramatic story of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope-the most ambitious observatory ever launched-through a series of high-stakes milestones, from its conception to completion.

NOVA 5103H NPS 02/14/24
BUILDING THE EIFFEL TOWER 21:00:00
Length: 00:56:46

Explore the revolutionary engineering behind Paris's iconic landmark. Completed in 1889, the iron tower smashed the record for the tallest structure on Earth, ushering in a new age of global construction that reached for the skies.

NOVA 5105H NPS 03/27/24
A.I. REVOLUTION 21:00:00
Length: 00:56:46

A.I. tools like ChatGPT seem to think, speak, and create like humans. But what are they really doing? From cancer cures to Terminator-style takeovers, leading experts explore what A.I. can - and can't - do today, and what lies ahead.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD 1604H NPS 02/23/24
LEONARDO, THE MAN WHO SAVED SCIENCE 01:00:00

Length: 00:56:46

Leonardo da Vinci is well known for his inventions as well as his art. But new evidence shows that many of his ideas were realized long before he sketched them out in his notebooks - some even 1,700 years before. Was Leonardo a copycat?

TREASURES WITH BETTANY HUGHES 101H APTSY 01/12/24
TREASURES OF GREECE 20:01:00

Length: 00:48:47

Greece is the birthplace of an astonishing culture that changed the way the world thinks. Bettany starts her journey in Athens, the crowning achievement of ancient Greek civilization and a symbol of intellect and democracy the world over.

WOMEN

AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN 101H NPS 02/15/24
CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS 20:01:02

Length: 00:56:46

Lucy Worsley explores Agatha Christie's haunted, unconventional early life to discover the origins of her talent for murder - and uncovers some carefully concealed secrets.

AGING MATTERS: WOMEN UNSEEN H APTX 01/12/24
03:00:00

Length: 00:26:46

AGING MATTERS: WOMEN UNSEEN explores ways to empower older women to ensure continued dignity and a consistent quality of life. This edition of AGING MATTERS focuses on challenges women face as they age, including economic insecurity, outliving partners, caregiving responsibilities, and policies that impact women over a lifespan. The program addresses these hurdles while offering viewers ways to find solutions to often overlooked obstacles.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE 3602H PBS 02/20/24
FLY WITH ME 21:00:00

Length: 01:56:46

Fly With Me is a story about new frontiers for working women and the constraints of traditional notions of femininity. It's about both exploitation and activism, and pitched battles within the courtrooms of the United States. Maligned as feminist sellouts and sluts, stewardesses, as they were called, knew different: They were on the frontlines of a battle to assert gender equality and transform the workplace. Fly With Me will rely on firsthand witness accounts, personal stories, and a rich and extensive archive to tell a lively, fun and important but neglected history of the women who, while flying the world, changed it.

COMPOSER: AMY BEACH H APTX 03/13/24
01:00:00

Length: 00:56:46

Amy Cheney Beach was born September 5, 1867, in Henniker, New Hampshire. A child prodigy, she would become one of the most respected and accomplished American musical composers of her time. Beach debuted as a pianist at 17 with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. At age 23, with no formal training, she began composing her acclaimed "Gaelic Symphony." In 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, her commissioned choral piece premiered at the opening of the Women's Pavilion. Throughout her career, she would also write hymns, chamber music, a mass, a piano concerto, an opera, and more than 150 songs. Beach toured the United States and Europe as a concert pianist, and co-founded and led the Society for American Women Composers. A pioneering composer, pianist and teacher, Beach was a national symbol of women's creative power and helped redefine the role of women in music. Featuring interviews with historians and musicians - and excerpts from some of Beach's pieces - COMPOSER: AMY BEACH chronicles a remarkable life and career that has inspired generations.

GREAT PERFORMANCES 4703H NPS 03/13/24
THE CONDUCTOR 02:00:00

Length: 01:26:46

Follow Marin Alsop's journey to become the first female music director of a major symphony despite repeated rejection by the classical music industry. Features footage with her mentor Leonard Bernstein set to a soundtrack of her performances.

INDEPENDENT LENS 2508H NPS 03/17/24
BREAKING THE NEWS 23:00:00

Length: 01:26:46

A scrappy group of women and LGBTQ+ journalists buck the white male-dominated status quo, banding together to launch the 19th*, a digital news startup aiming to combat misinformation and include the voices often left out of the American story.

JANE ADDAMS - TOGETHER WE RISE: AMERICAN STORIES H APTEX 03/14/24
03:00:00

Length: 00:56:46

Jane Addams, born into wealth and privilege, became intrigued by social reform after visiting a settlement house in London's impoverished East End. An inheritance made it possible for her to bring that concept to Chicago with the creation of Hull House in 1889. JANE ADDAMS - TOGETHER WE RISE: AMERICAN STORIES is a documentary that profiles this Nobel Peace Prize-winning activist and the cadre of persistent women who joined her to enrich the lives of thousands of immigrant women and children, inspiring others around the world to follow their lead.

VOTE: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE 3209 PBS 03/11/24
PART 1 01:00:00

Length: 00:55:08

Learn about the first generation of leaders in the decades-long battle to win the vote for women. In the 19th century, a time women had few legal rights, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton galvanized thousands to demand equal citizenship.