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Highlights

DW-TV NORTH AMERICA

China and the Enlightenment



On View at the Exhibition "The Art of the Enlightenment" Photo: Staatliche Museen zu Berlin / Frank Barbian

The exhibition "The Art of the Enlightenment" opened in April 2011 at the Chinese National Museum in Beijing, the highlight of a program of cultural exchange agreed between the governments of Germany and China. With some 450 works on show, this is the biggest exhibition of European art from the Enlightenment period ever to be seen in Asia. But the show, which received significant backing from the German Foreign Ministry, hit controversy when the Chinese government cancelled invitations to unwelcome German guests, and soon after its opening held the country's most prominent artist and dissident Ai Weiwei for two months without charge.

The two-part documentary film **Pictures of an Exhibition – China and the Enlightenment** charts the progress of this ambitious project and shows why state-sponsored cultural exchange does not always lead to dialogue.

WED 7 Dec. 20:30 **THU** 8 Dec. 12:30 **FRI** 9 Dec. 0:30

Power from the Desert

She is responsible for turning a vision into a reality. Aglaia Wieland is Chief Strategist at "Desertec Industrial Initiative" – a planning company charged with realizing the billion-dollar international energy project "Desertec." It is aimed at meeting some 15 percent of Europe's electricity needs with energy from the Sahara and other desert regions by 2050. The power is to be produced by using huge solar plants and wind turbines. The initiators plan to use this green electricity to meet energy needs in North Africa as well as compete with European firms generating electricity with coal and nuclear power. To this end, Aglaia Wieland is to develop a business plan by the end of next year. **Made in Germany** profiles the German strategist.

TUE 13 Dec. 22:30 **THU** 15 Dec. 6:30

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Yuletide Mission

The Christmas period must be organized to perfection! This is a time when most German families are not prepared to make any compromises. No wonder then that many people start to panic in the run-up to Christmas. After all, it's a matter of finding the ideal gift, buying the most beautiful tree and planning the festive menu. More and more companies are now offering to take the stress out of Christmas – for all those unable or unwilling to invest the required time. In the six-part series "Yuletide Mission," **euromaxx** presents just some of the services on offer.

19 - 24 Dec. 4:30 | 8:30 | 14:30

Festive Dresden

Dresden is worth a visit at any time of year. But more than two-and-a-half million tourists pour into the Saxon city during the advent season alone. The highlight for many is a visit to the Dresden Striezelmarkt, one of Germany's oldest and most picturesque Christmas markets. **Discover Germany** invites you to enjoy a pre-Christmas shopping tour of Dresden.



Photo: dpa

SUN 18 Dec. 10:30 **MON** 19 Dec. 18:30

In Focus

The Sound of Hollywood



Hans Zimmer

Photo: dpa

Hans Zimmer is a man possessed. Although he's never had any classical musical training, he has secured his place as an icon of Hollywood movie music over the last few decades. His many accolades include an Oscar (for "The Lion King") plus eight nominations, two Golden Globes, three Grammys and a star on Hollywood's "Walk of Fame."

Zimmer composed the scores for "Rain Man," "Gladiator," "The Thin Red Line," "The Dark Knight," "Inception" and many other movie hits. The German national, who grew up in a small town in

the Taunus region, has been living in Los Angeles for many years. In his studio, a room hermetically sealed against Hollywood's typically hectic life, the 54-year-old perfectionist often works on his acoustic masterpieces until the early hours of the morning.

DW-TV profiles this exceptional artist in the two-part documentary **Hans Zimmer – The Sound of Hollywood**.

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Arts.21

Art and Light

Light has always played a central role in all cultures. But what has changed? What is the significance of light for art in the 21st century?

Arts.21 devotes this year's Christmas edition to the phenomenon of light. The magazine program looks to the Andes, where a collector has built a temple to the greatest of all living light artists, James Turrell of the USA. A filmmaker uses current and historic examples to show the impact that light has had on movie development – and how it is digitally manipulated in the studio today. A specialist in Paris explains how light can be the greatest enemy of photographic art, and what he's doing to counter this. And finally, **Arts.21** asks: How are designers and museums configuring to the light sources of the future – to a world without light bulbs?

SAT 24 Dec. 22:30 **MON** 26 Dec. 6:30

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Talking Germany

Multi-Talented Rebel

Jasmin Tabatabai is viewed as something of a rebel in the German movie industry. This despite the fact that she is a 44-year-old mother of two living in the tranquil Berlin suburb of Pankow. The tough girl image has stuck to the actor since she appeared in "Bandits." In the 1997 road movie by director Katja von Garnier she plays the part of Luna, a bandit who escapes from prison with two accomplices. The actor also wrote and performed most of the songs on the movie soundtrack, which sold more than half a million copies.

Tabatabai was born in Tehran in 1967. The daughter of an Iranian father and German mother, she spent her early childhood in the Iranian capital, attending the German school there. The family fled to Germany in December 1978, just before the toppling of the Shah, and settled near Munich. In 2010, the self-confessed feminist wrote a book about her cross-cultural migration, titled "Rosenjahre," or "Years of Roses."

Jasmin Tabatabai speaks about her life and work on **Talking Germany**.



Jasmin Tabatabai

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