

POMPEII

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SYNOPSIS

One third of Pompeii remains a Terra Incognita. In June 2018 a new rescue mission and archeological campaign was launched, the first on this scale in the last 70 years.

The aim is to secure the site visited by over 3M tourists yearly and which is threatened of collapsing but also to extend the excavation research over three new areas never searched before.

With exclusive access granted over 10 months of excavation, this film reveals for the first time the unexplored parts of the city and captures the major findings which have emerged in front of our camera.

Top experts in the field work together trying to find new clues surrounding the disaster that hit the city in 79 of our Era and shed new light on the deadly earthquake which happened 17 years earlier with lasting impact on the city.

With the use of cutting-edge technologies and fiction sequences, this film brings new insights into the City's life and fate at the height of the Roman Civilization and tells the many stories and last hours of those whose life stopped brutally nearly 2,000 years ago.

Streetview with the Vesuvius volcano in the background



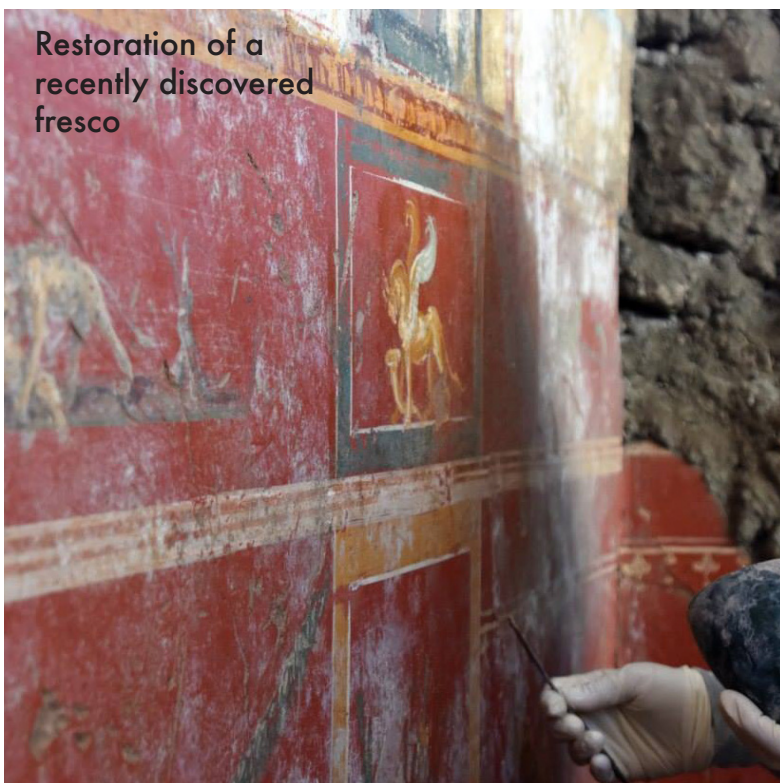
Follow the main scientists as they unearth new treasures buried for 19 centuries and see these traces of the past come back to life in 3D modeling and contextualized in re-enacted Drama sequences. Discover a gallery of characters whose story embody the everyday life and social mixture typical of Pompei. Whether priceless mosaics and frescoes of a newly unearthed villa, intact artefacts attesting of the daily life in Pompei, or corpses of those whose last minute gesture has been captured in solidified lava for nearly 20 centuries, the new findings will hugely contribute to a new interpretation and fine tuning of what Pompei tells us about this distant past.

DELIVERY FEBRUARY 2020

Excavations in progress of a thermopolium (Roman bar)



Restoration of a recently discovered fresco



Recently discovered house

Orion mosaic discovered
in September 2018



Aerial view of Pompéi



Artistic Team

Director:

Pierre STINE (Rendez-vous en terre inconnue)

Author:

Flore KOSSINETZ (Samurai at the Vatican)

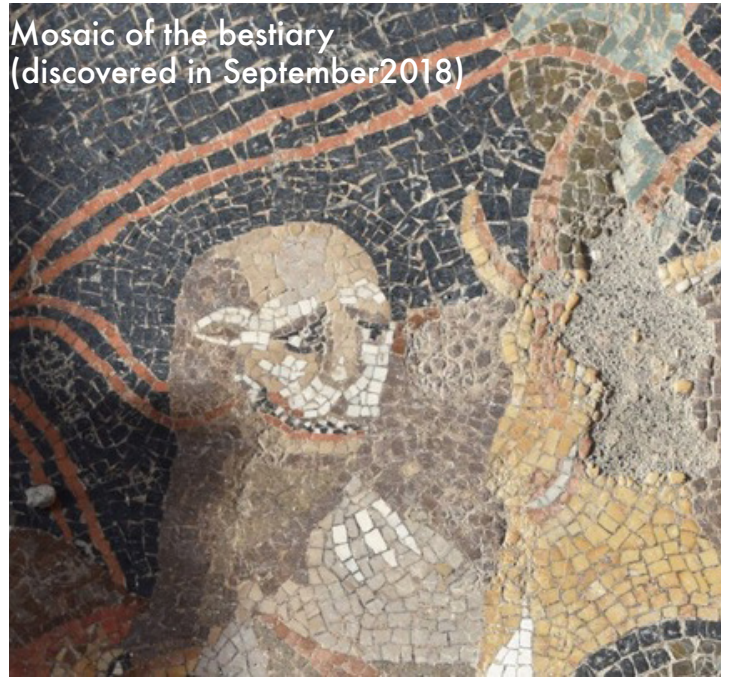
Producer:

Stéphane MILLIERE (Gedeon Programmes:
Samurai at the Vatican, Versailles, Madame
Tussaud)

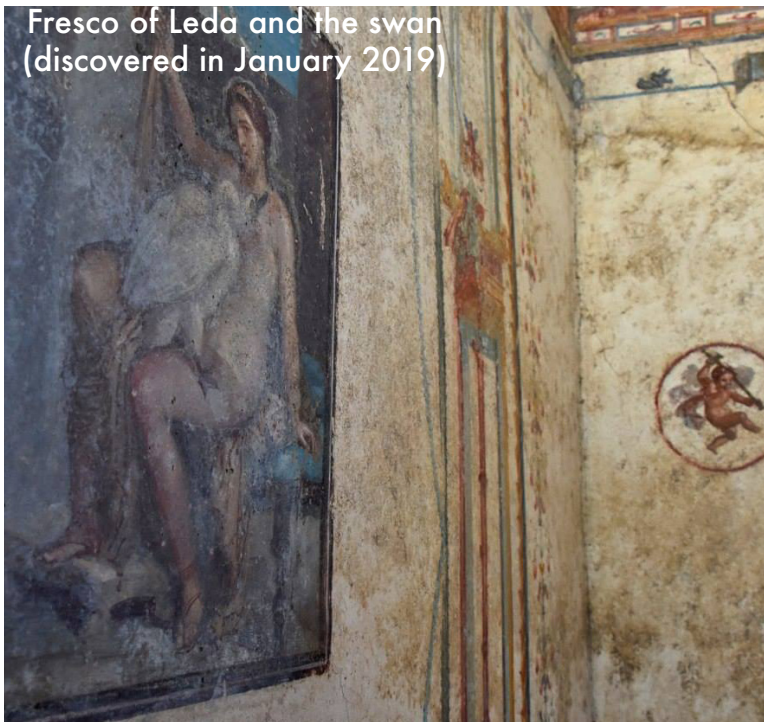
Fresco of the lararium
(discovered in november 2018)



Mosaic of the bestiary
(discovered in September 2018)



Fresco of Leda and the swan
(discovered in January 2019)



Several bronze
objects found in
Jupiter's house



Orion mosaic (discovered
in September 2018)



Various artifacts in the
Orion Mosaic Room



Production Calendar

End of Shooting : June 2019
Post-production : July 2019 - January 2020
Final delivery : **February 2020**



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Producers and Broadcasters:

Gedeon Programmes/ France 5/ Curiosity Stream/
AT production Belgium/ RTBF/ TSR/ NHK/ ZDF/
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104' Prime Time
Special **2x52'**