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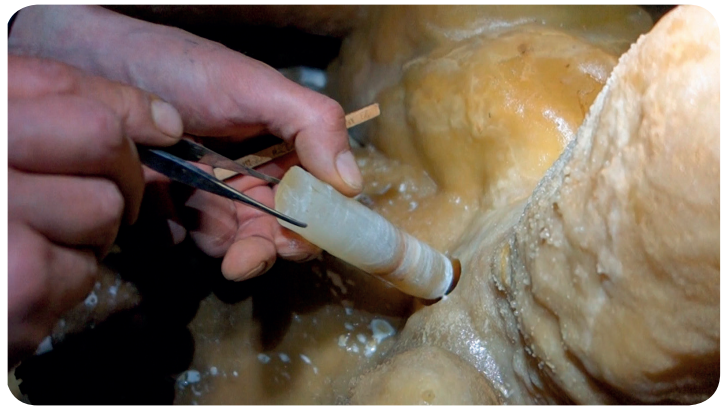
THE MYSTERY OF THE BRUNIQUEL CAVE



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In 2016 in an underground cave in the SW of France, speleologists stumbled upon hundreds of broken stalagmites, stacked in piles, forming an enormous circular construction. This stone circle consisted of numerous fragments of uprooted stalagmites. Scattered amongst them were traces of fire... Scientific results have revealed this is the most ancient man-made creation, below ground, ever found, dating back 176,500 years ago! Based on a 3D laser survey of the entire chamber the film enables viewers to see a 3D reconstitution of the cave only accessible to the scientists. Follow this unique discovery which revolutionized our current knowledge of Neanderthal Man and find out how it was built and to what purpose it might have served.



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For more info read: <https://www.nature.com/articles/nature18291>

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Grand Prize and Audience Prize at ICRONOS FESTIVAL (France)
and many others.**

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