










BRAZEN (30x3'30)
Episodes short summaries and screening links

#	Médaillons	Episode titles	Description	Dates	Country	Duration	Synopsis	Tagline	Vimeo link
1		Annette Kellerman	Mermaid	1886-1975	Australia	3'30	Annette Kellerman, swimming champion and feminist, asserts women's rights to have control over their bodies by inventing the one-piece swimsuit, while being an advocate of sport and its benefits.	Cause you can be proud of your body at any age.	https://vimeo.com/355320562/7f32f512af
2		Wu Zetian	Empress	624-705	China	3'30	Destined to a thrilling career of nice concubine, Wu Zetian becomes the first Empress of China thanks to her political acumen and fierce intelligence. She leaves a mark on her country with her feminist and humanist reign.	Ambition isn't reserved solely for men. Especially when it's for the good of the people.	https://vimeo.com/385929751/d77251a6bd
3		Josephine Baker	Dancer, Resistance fighter	1906-1975	USA/France	3'30	Josephine Baker isn't just a music-hall star wiggling around in her banana skirt; she is also a committed and generous activist who uses her huge popularity to fight against racism and for Black people's freedom.	Dancing and singing is vital! Serving others is our duty!	https://vimeo.com/392189202/7d725e293d
4		Nellie Bly	Reporter	1864-1922	USA	3'30	Nellie Bly, first female investigative journalist, leaves her mark on press history with her committed and enraged articles. Her trademark: she puts herself on the side of her subject to best tell the stories of the oppressed and the poor.	The truth sometimes hurts, but it's the only way to create "change".	https://vimeo.com/385935527/6d6de9edf8
5		Leymah Gbowee	Social worker	1972-...	Liberia	3'30	Abused during the raging Liberian Civil War, Leymah Gbowee frees herself from her victim status to become a peace activist, rallying women against the dictatorship devastating the country.	When women unite, real change can begin!	https://vimeo.com/385942124/34160c2d6e
6		Temple Grandin	Animal whisperer	1947-...	USA	3'30	Autistic, Temple Grandin uses her hypersensitivity to revolutionize the food-processing industry by imposing new welfare regulations on livestock.	That which makes you different, can be your strength!	https://vimeo.com/381209079/d9c9df3db7
7		Naziq al-Abid	Activist aristocrat	1898-1959	Syria	3'30	Born in a Syrian bourgeois family, Naziq al-Abid decides to fight for her country's independence and becomes the first woman general of the national army.	The battle against injustice must never end!	https://vimeo.com/392189232/a2165d24b2
8		Tove Jansson	Painter, Moomins' mommy	1914-2001	Finland	3'30	Tove Jansson is the Moomin's creator. These little trolls that she creates to talk about the freedom and happiness to which she aspires after the Second World War become the national Finnish heroes, conveying her values.	What if being happy simply meant living to create and to love?	https://vimeo.com/385942289/123c04282e
9		Margaret Hamilton	Terrifying actress	1902-1985	USA	3'30	Margaret Hamilton would love to be an actress but doesn't fit the part. She decides to make it an asset by becoming the most terrifying witch in cinema history.	You just have to embrace your singularity!	https://vimeo.com/385942138/fa0a1cd087
10		Giorgina Reid	Lighthouse keeper	1908-2001	USA	3'30	Giorgina Reid likes to understand how things work. This is how, once retired and armed with determination, common sense, and a terrace platform technique of her own, she saves a lighthouse condemned by erosion.	Perseverance can overcome anything!	https://vimeo.com/385930983/2bb311a47d

11		The Shaggs	Rockstars	1948-... / 1949-... / 1951-2006	USA	3'30	If there's one thing the three Wiggins sisters do not want to be is rock stars. But their father decides otherwise and they become the worst rock'n'roll band of all times.	What if just doing your best... was good enough?	https://vimeo.com/385955128/cfbf593ea0
12		Mae Jemison	Astronaut	1956-...	USA	3'30	Mae Jemison decided that being a Black woman isn't going to be an obstacle to fulfill her dreams. She is the first Black woman sent to space. And the first female astronaut to play in 'Star Trek'.	If we believe, we can go far, really far	https://vimeo.com/355314666/262fb95eac
13		Peggy Guggenheim	Lover of Modern Art	1898-1979	USA	3'30	Peggy Guggenheim dedicates her life to support art and artists, gathering a priceless modern art collection that she makes accessible to all.	Sharing great beauty with others, is in itself an art!	https://vimeo.com/392189296/a7cc482432
14		Sonita Alizadeh	Rapper	1996-...	Iran/Afghanistan	3'30	The young Afghan Sonita Alizadeh escapes forced marriage thanks to rap music and stands against Taliban's dictatorship. With her fierce lyrics, she fights to change women's lives in her country.	What counts is to find a way for your voice to be heard.	https://vimeo.com/392189319/07dc19c03d
15		Delia Akeley	Explorer	1875-1970	USA	3'30	Delia Akeley lives in the shadow of her explorer husband until their divorce, when she decides to lead her own expeditions and go in search of unknown tribes. At the age of 50, she becomes the first woman to cross the African continent.	It's never too late... for adventure!	https://vimeo.com/385954680/4718827820
16		Phulan Devi	Queen of Bandits	1963-2001	India	3'30	Born in one of the lowest casts in India, Phulan Devi is victim of the worst abuses and injustices from her early childhood. Her indignation and rage will lead her to become the "Queen of Bandits", a formidable vigilante and national heroin. Later on, she enters Parliament and keeps on fighting to make the voice of the poorest heard.	Against injustice, the voice of anger and indignation must never be silenced.	https://vimeo.com/392031355/1285316c69
17		Jesselyn Radack	Lawyer	1970-...	USA	3'30	The brilliant and humanist lawyer Jesselyn Raddack dedicates her life to denouncing the CIA interrogation methods which violate human rights and laws in the name of the fight against terrorism.	To fight for Truth, sometimes you have to defy the Law.	https://vimeo.com/385954736/94f9b3a94f
18		Christine Jorgensen	Reluctant celebrity	1926-1989	USA	3'30	Born George Jorgensen, Christine Jorgensen is the first person to undergo a sex change operation. A discreet and sensitive woman, she manages to overcome hatred and uses her fame to become a spokeswoman for transgender people.	Everyone is free to define themselves, no matter how they were born.	https://vimeo.com/385956196/b9f3d630f5
19		Thérèse Clerc	Utopian Realist	1927-2016	France	3'30	Thérèse Clerc was destined to being the perfect housewife, when in 1968, she discovers feminist activism, and becomes a great advocate of abortion rights before founding a self-sufficient community residence for senior women.	Living to an old age is good, but a happy old age, is better.	https://vimeo.com/392195665/c436b1d28e
20		Agnodice	Gynecologist	Autour de 350 avant JC / Around 350 AD	Greece	3'30	As a young Greek woman, Agnodice defies the authorities, and even death, to become a gynecologist and allow women in Antiquity to give birth without risking their lives.	Knowledge is not reserved for men, especially when it concerns women's bodies!	https://vimeo.com/392195590/2662d210b2
21		Lozen	Warrior and Shaman	1840-1889	USA	3'30	Lozen is an Apache warrior who defends her people beside Indian chief Geronimo. Her strength, bravery and shamanic powers allow her to fight against American and Mexican oppressors.	Strength and bravery belong not only to men.	https://vimeo.com/392195619/e9351aca8e

22		Frances Glessner Lee	Crime miniaturist	1878-1962	USA	3'30	An American housewife gifted for Victorian miniatures, Frances Glessner Lee revolutionises forensic medicine and scientific police, particularly with her crime scenes miniatures of a formidable precision.	A great passion might lead to a small revolution!	https://vimeo.com/381209150/7fd5b5d698
23		Clémentine Delait	Bearded lady	1865-1939	France	3'30	Clémentine Delait is a bearded woman who decides to be OK with her hairiness and the curiosity it arises. She becomes rich, famous and transforms a said “masculine” attribute into a force and an element of women’s liberation.	Nature is full of surprises, why hide them?	https://vimeo.com/392195639/d5df78b1c9
24		Hedy Lamarr	Actress and inventor	1914-2000	Austria/USA	3'30	Hedy Lamarr was one of the greatest Hollywood stars of her time. Her devastating beauty made her famous, but hid her true passion: inventions. Hedy invented, in complete anonymity, the frequency-hopping system, the basis for technology like wifi and GPS.	You can be beautiful AND have a brain!	https://vimeo.com/385933016/3a02b8f975
25		Las Mariposas	Rebel sisters	1924/1926/1935 - 1960	Dominican Republic	3'30	Mirabal, Patria, Minerva and Maria-Teresa are sisters, heroines and martyrs of the fight against the dictator Rafael Trujillo, who ruled over Dominican Republic from 1930 to 1960. “Las Mariposas” is their code name amongst their opposition group to the regime.	Violence and repression ... Are no match for courage!	https://vimeo.com/392207638/181c8a4803
26		Josephina Van Gorkum	Obstinate lover	1820-1888	The Netherlands	3'30	Josephina Van Gorkum was born in 1820 in Holland in a family of Catholic aristocrats. This freedom-loving young woman decides to live her love with a Protestant against the laws of their time. Her fight to get the right to be buried with her husband becomes a symbol of unconditional love beyond death and religion.	For those who love... Anything is possible.	https://vimeo.com/355318692/a0eac3987e
27		Cheryl Bridges	Athlete	1947-...	USA	3'30	A young and shy American, Cheryl Bridges discovers with running how to become confident in herself and her body, and break records. She paves the way for other women to fulfil themselves through sport.	We're always more than we think we are!	https://vimeo.com/392208110/3084d4f9e7
28		Katia Krafft	Volcanologist	1942-1991	France	3'30	Katia Krafft is a French volcanologist who travels the world to witness the most impressive volcanic eruptions ever documented by men, and shares her knowledge in order to protect populations exposed to lava flows.	You can stay safe and warm at home...or get fired up about life!	https://vimeo.com/392207671/cc25d35fb6
29		Betty Davis	Singer-songwriter	1945-...	USA	3'30	Betty Davis, a musical child prodigy, starts her career by writing lyrics for others. One day, she decides to come out of the shadow and records by herself an album with overtly explicit lyrics which shocks 1970's America, not used to such an explosion of femininity.	True creation doesn't do things by halves!	https://vimeo.com/392208362/3e7d5bcea2
30		Nzinga	Queen of Ndongo and Matamba	1583-1663	Angola	3'30	Nzinga became Queen of Ndongo and Matamba (actual Angola) in the 17th century to fight against Portuguese colonization and protect her people against the rise of slave trade.	Power isn't inherited, it is merited.	https://vimeo.com/392208252/583e022a95