



Virus: noun, from Latin, literally 'slimy liquid, poison.' A self-replicating strand of genetic material, too small to be seen under a light microscope, which can reproduce only within the living cells of a host. This alien quasi-life form has shaped the history of humanity and continues to plague us today.

A three-part series, VIRUS will focus on the fascinating science and compelling stories around viruses as diverse as influenza, smallpox, and Ebola – combining verité documentary storytelling with historical footage and animation.

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