

# SYNOPSIS



## Bricks - Building Blocks of Life

### Ziegel - Bausteine des Lebens

The history of bricks reveals significant, indeed fascinating milestones of our cultural and everyday history. Our voyage through time and space starts approximately 5,000 years ago, in Mesopotamia and on the banks of the river Nile near the necropolis of Sakkara. Passing by the Roman aqueducts, the journey heads on to military, cultural and civilian structures built during the Habsburg Empire. In addition, this documentary also describes the technical history of bricks and the important role bricks continue to play in contemporary house building.

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**Run-Time:** 1 x 43 min.

**Directed by** Gustav W. Trampitsch

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**Format:** 16:9 , 16:9

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