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# DIESEL

A feature film based on the life of  
Dr. Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the  
Diesel engine.

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The man behind the engine

## SYNOPSIS

This is the true and inspiring story of Paris born; Dr. Rudolf Diesel; engineer, child prodigy, and inventor of the Diesel Engine.

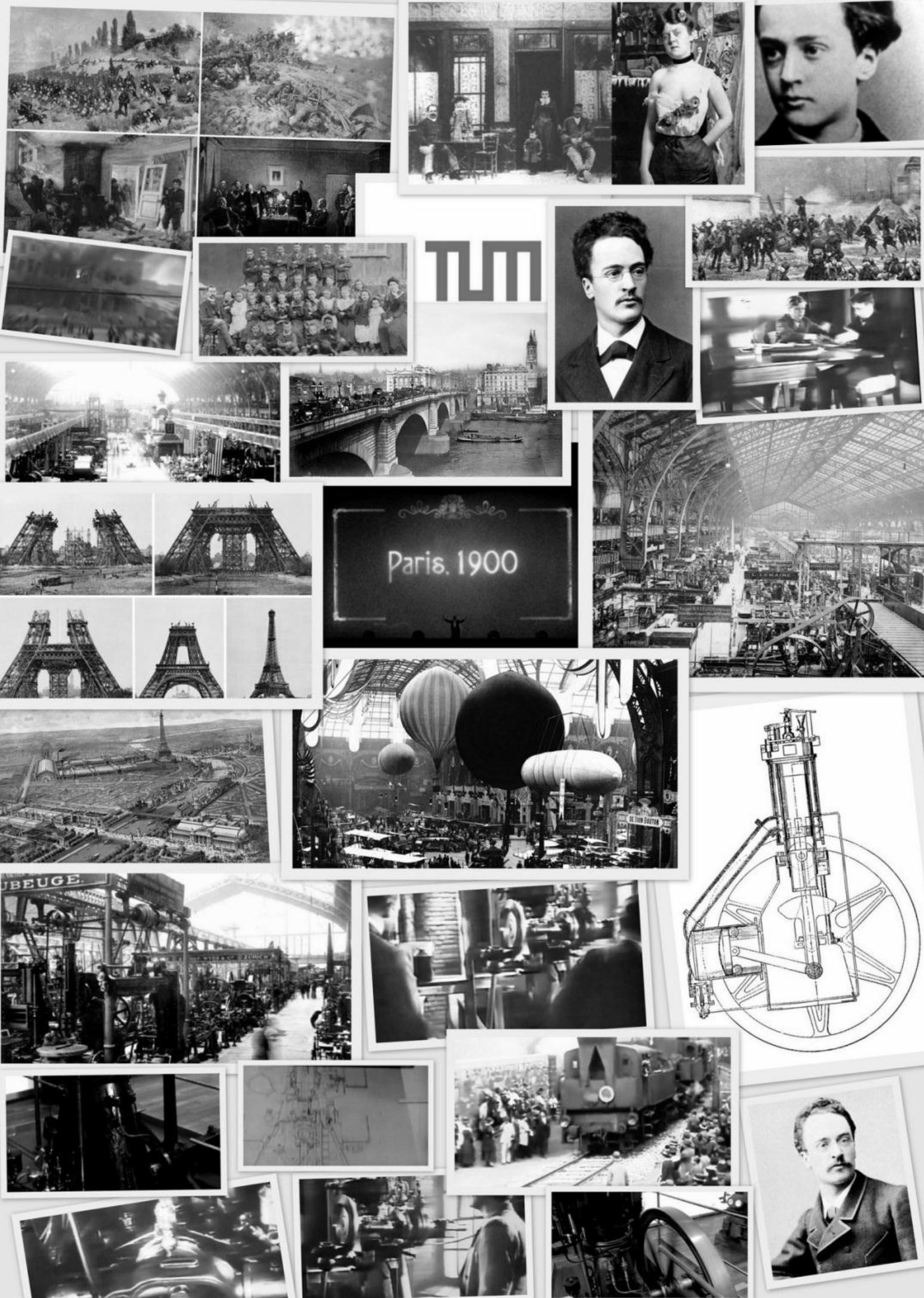
Rudolf, appalled at the inefficiency of the steam engine, developed an engine so advanced and efficient that the Diesel Engine still dominates heavy industry and transportation today, and plays a huge role in the new generation of fuel economic cars. He amassed vast riches from the success of his engine and was famous around the world, even winning the Grand Prix at the 1900 World's Fair in Paris for the Diesel Engine.

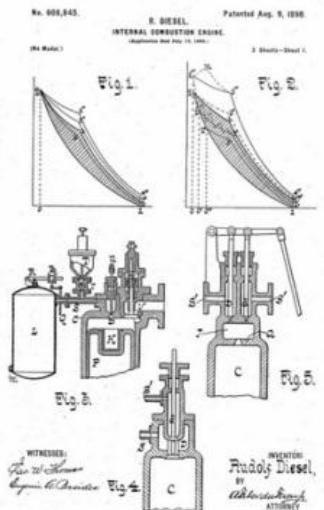
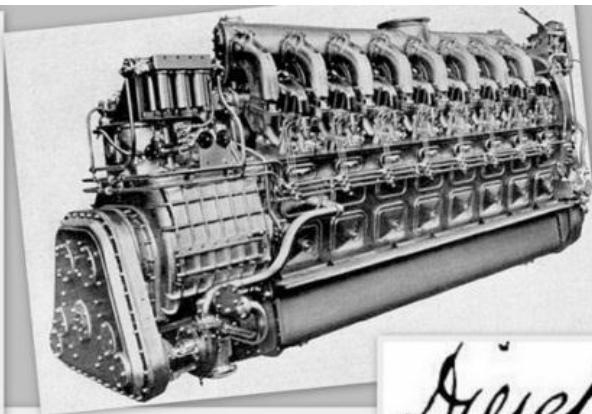
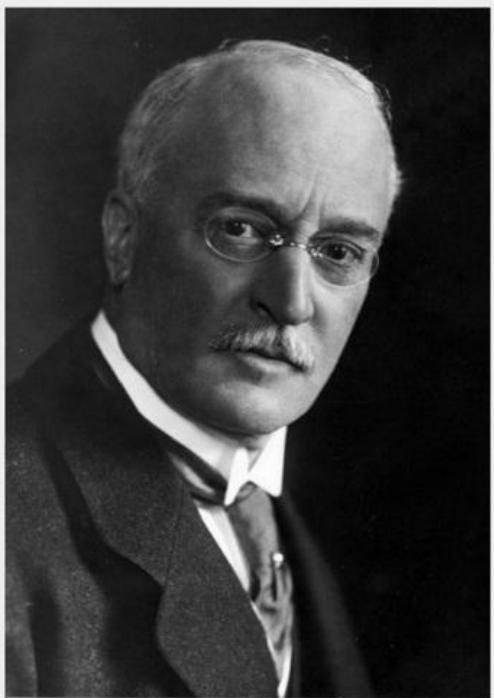
Then just prior to WWI, Rudolf was enslaved by the German navy who used his engines and technical expertise to increase the speed and range of German submarines and give them a military edge.

On completion of this project, Diesel attempted to create a biofuel-compatible engine. It is this quest and obsession for alternative fuels that most probably cost him his life, at the boon of the dark and greedy corporate powers of the oil industry. Rudolf's suspicious death in 1913 is a tragedy that on many levels has resounding implications for us all even today, due to the West's continuing, and dangerous dependence on Middle Eastern oil supplies, suppressing real alternatives that could have been developed a hundred years ago.

Who knows how the world might look today, if Rudolf hadn't had met his untimely demise. The story of Dr. Rudolf Diesel is a story that simply must be told. For the sake of humanity.







The automobile engine will come, and then I will consider my life's work complete.

- Rudolf Diesel

