

Arrow

Slide 2 (Titre) : “My name is Arthur GAUTIER, and I’m with Anh-Toan NGUYEN”.

“Most of you should have recognized this opening, it’s from Arrow, season 2. But let us introduce this show to you”

Slide 3 (Introduction) : “Arrow, or Green Arrow, is a hero from the DC Comics Universe. DC Comics is one of the biggest American comic book publisher. It’s the publishing unit of DC Entertainment, a company of Warner Bros. Its major, longtime competitor is Marvel Comics.

More than a 100 authors have contributed to DC Comics comics, creating more than 20 superheroes such as Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman or Green Arrow.

Arrow is inspired by the Green Arrow comics, started by Mort Weisinger and George Papp in 1941. Green Arrow is the DC archer, in opposition with Hawkeye, the Marvel archer.”

Slide 4 (The Broadcast) : “Arrow is broadcasted since October 2012 in the USA on the “The CW” channel. In France, the show is broadcasted since December 2013 on “Canal+ Family” and since the 8th of October 2014 on “TF1”.

At this moment, 53 episodes are out, and the 54th is coming tonight. The 2 first seasons contains 23 episodes, the 3rd which is currently broadcasted (once a week, on Wednesday night) contains 7 episodes.

Let’s move on to the audience of the show. The most seen episode was the pilot episode, seen by 4.14 million viewers (only in the USA). The first season was viewed by 3.68 million people (USA only) and second by 3.28 million.

The show is mainly shoted in Vancouver but we can also see shots of Bruxelles.

Concerning the awards, Arrow won the New Favorite Series Award by TV Guide (2013) and Stephen Amell won the 2nd place for the best TV hero by IGN Awards (2014).”

Slide 5 (The Plot) : “Talking about Stephen Amell, let us introduce the three main actors of the show. First one, is Stephen Amell who plays Oliver Queen a.k.a The Arrow/The Vigilante. He’s the main character of the show, who appeared in every episode, and that we follow both in the present and the past (during his 5 years who he disappeared). Oliver Queen is helped by his 2 acolytes : John Diggle (played by David Ramsey) and Felicity Smoak (Emily Bett Rickards).

Now, let’s summarize the plot of the show : After a shipwreck, billionaire Oliver Queen disappeared in sea and was presumed dead. Finally, he was saved of an island of the Pacific. When he returns to Starling City, his family and his friends welcome him, but they all can feel that he has changed. While hiding the truth about the man he has become, Oliver creates the secret character of the Arrow, to fight the evils of his family, his city, and his society. To keep his identity secret, Oliver plays the role a rich womanizer, carefree and neglecting. However, his ex-girlfriend’s father, a police inspector, is determined to stop the vigilante in his city.

Slide 6 (Conclusion) : “I like this show because I like DC Comics, which is a universe I prefer to the Marvel one. What’s more, I find the show very interesting, the switch between the past and the present life of Oliver, which is a very complicated and interesting character.

To conclude, we just wanted to tell you about the 2nd DC Comics TV show which has started this fall : The Flash. A character of this show appeared in Arrow during season 2 and crossovers episodes are already planned, and so the 8th episode of both show will be a 2 hours cross-over.