

Norwegian

Drama



The Wedding Party: A Countdown to Disaster. Photo: Lars Opstad / Mer Film

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At this showcase you will meet some of Norway's most talented storytellers. Join us to discover Oslo's gritty suburban gangsters, the filthy rich in finance, Leonard Cohen's Norwegian love affair and many more gripping stories.

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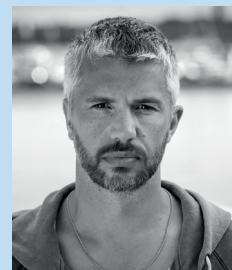
On Stage



Moderator
Rania Iraki



**Marianne
Furevold
Boland**
Head of Drama,
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**Nikolai
Cleve Broch**
Creator,
Ammo



**Ole Marius
Araldsen**
Creator,
Ammo



Sebastian Kåss
Director,
Beast



**Mikael
Samuelsen**
Creator,
Flus



Emilie Beck
Creator,
Escaping Bolivia



**Petter
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Producer,
Escaping Bolivia
and *EXITs3*



**Yosef
Woldemariam**
Creator,
Flus



**Åse Kathrin
Vuolab**
Creator,
The Wedding Party



Ingeborg Klyve,
Creator,
So Long Marianne



BEAST BEIST

In Norway only 0,22% of all football players become professionals. Despite such small chances, this is still what the majority of young soccer players dream of; Becoming an international superstar.

Beast tells a story over five days following two sixteen-year-old best friends as they take their first steps towards that dream.

DRAMA, YOUTH **EPISODE** 8x20 **STATUS OF PRODUCTION** Post Production **LOOKING FOR** Pre buy, distributor **ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE** Spring 2023 **SEASONS** 1 **WRITERS** Mads Stegger, Ernst de Geer **PRODUCED BY** NRK P3 **PRODUCER** Andreas Øyvåg **BROADCASTER** NRK (Norway) **CONTACT** bente.sagplads@nrk.no



FLUS

Bæbs grows up among friends in the golden era of Norwegian gang crime in Oslo. When his friend Even drags Bæbs into an ongoing feud between two rival Pakistani gangs, Bæbs best friend Kelechi finds himself forced to protect him.

COMEDY-DRAMA **EPISODES** 8x25-30 **STATUS OF PRODUCTION** Delivered **LOOKING FOR** Distributors **DELIVERY DATE** October 2022 **SEASONS** 1 **CREATORS** Mikael Samuelsen, Yosef Woldemariam **WRITERS** Mikael Samuelsen, Yosef Woldemariam **PRODUCED BY** Spark Media on behalf of NRK **PRODUCER** Jenny Vuong **CONTACT** jenny@sparkmedia.no , hans-jorgen.osnes@nrk.no



THE WEDDING PARTY – A COUNT- DOWN TO DISASTER HEAJASTALLAN

The low-born Garen(50) gets the opportunity to raise her status in the Sami community when her son is to marry a reindeer herder. If she can pull off the perfect wedding for 3000 guests, her legacy will live on. But she needs her dysfunctional group of siblings to help her to succeed. Together they are a countdown to disaster as their unresolved conflicts take center stage. Will this wedding destroy their family once and for all, or will they come through it with a closer and truer bond than before?

COMEDY-DRAMA **EPISODES** 8x30 **STATUS OF PRODUCTION** In Development **LOOKING FOR** Pre-sales, sales agent **ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE** ultimo 2024/ primo 2025 **SEASONS** 1 **CREATORS** Åse Kathrin Vuolab **WRITERS** Åse Kathrin Vuolab, Pauline Wolff, Jörgen Hjerdt **PRODUCED BY** Mer Film AS on behalf of NRK **PRODUCERS** Maria Ekerhovd, Eliza F. Pirir **CONTACT** maria@merfilm.no, hans-jorgen.osnes@nrk.no



AMMO

The Norwegian arms industry is in the midst of the introduction of artificial intelligence. Bjørn is given responsibility for a large arms deal. Who will be the scapegoat if innocents are killed with these weapons?

DRAMA /THRILLER **EPISODES** 6x45 **STATUS OF PRODUCTION** Delivered **DELIVERY DATE** October 2022 **SEASONS** 1 **CREATORS** Nikolai Cleve Broch, Ole Marius Araldsen **WRITERS** Nikolai Cleve Broch, Ole Marius Araldsen, Stephen Uhlander **PRODUCED BY** Anagram Norway **PRODUCERS** Ole Marius Araldsen, Anne Kolbjørnsen **CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY** TV2 **WORLD SALES** Newen Connect **BROADCASTERS** TV2 (Norway), Disney+ **CONTACT** anne.kolbjornsen@anagram.no



ESCAPING BOLIVIA

FLUKTEN FRA BOLIVIA

Ida and her two friends get arrested at the airport in Bolivia with 22 kilos of cocaine in their suitcases. They are sentenced to jail in one of the world's most dangerous female prisons. Quickly Ida discovers that she can't trust her friends, nor can she trust that Norwegian authorities will bail her out. Together with her one-year-old son she chooses to risk her life, and sets out on a life- threatening escape through the jungle of South-America

DRAMA **EPISODES** 6x45 **STATUS OF PRODUCTION** In Development **LOOKING FOR** Presales, Distributor(s) **ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE** March 2024 **SEASONS** 1 **CREATOR** Emilie Beck **WRITERS** Emilie Beck, Helena Johanne Nielsen, Ingrid Haukelidsæther **PRODUCED BY** 4½ Fiction, Fremantle Media Norway **PRODUCERS** Håkon Øverås, Petter Testmann-Koch, Håvard Gjerstad **WORLD SALES** FREMANTLE MEDIA **BROADCASTER** TV2 (Norway) **CONTACT** hakon@fourandahalf.no, petter.testmann-koch@fremantle.com



SO LONG MARIANNE

A human, intimate, honest, real, lung-busting, gut-wrenching, heart-breaking love story. It's a story of youth and of searching and finding meaning in life and the sacrifices you are forced to make along the way. It reflects what the world was like in the 60s. The first hippies, the birth of the feminist movement, beat poetry and the birth of a music genre. It's the love story of Marianne Ihlen and Leonard Cohen, who met on the Greek island of Hydra where time has stood still for centuries. Their relationship lasted ten years, took them all over the world and made one of them a global star. This is a rollercoaster ride of emotions, beauty, poetry, and an all-consuming lust for life that almost killed them.

DRAMA **EPISODES** 8x45 **STATUS OF PRODUCTION** Pre-production **ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE** September 2024 **SEASONS** 1 **CREATORS** Øystein Karlsen, Ingeborg Klyve **WRITERS** Øystein Karlsen, Jo Nesbø **PRODUCED BY** Redpoint Productions AS **PRODUCER** Ingeborg Klyve **CO-PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Tanweer, Connect3, Buccaneer **WORLD SALES** Cineflix Media **BROADCASTERS** NRK (Norway), Bell Media (Canada) VRT (Belgium) **CONTACT** ingeborg@redpointprod.com



EXIT S3

As the power crises hit Europe, investors came up with a new catch phrase. It's no longer greed is good...it's now GREEN IS GOOD. Money flows like never before. Investments in wind and solar power are financed through hedge funds on Cayman Island and in Luxemburg. The money made from exploiting the green promise from governments are being shipped straight to tax havens. That's the premise when the multi millionaires are back. In a cocktail of greed, drugs, disrespect for anyone not as rich as them and a good old "fuck it - this life is a joke anyway", they head for self destruction.

DRAMA **EPISODES** 8x30 / 6x45 **STATUS OF PRODUCTION** Post production **ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE** March 2023 **SEASONS** 3 **CREATORS** Øystein Karlsen, Petter Testmann-Koch **WRITERS** Øystein Karlsen, Ellen Helinder **PRODUCERS** Petter Testmann-Koch, Anders Tangen **PRODUCED BY** Fremantle Media on behalf of NRK **WORLD SALES** Fremantle Media **BROADCASTER** NRK **CONTACT** petter.testmann-koch@fremantle.com

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