Welcome to the Showcase: Exhilarating New Northern Drama

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.

C21 Drama Summit London
Tuesday November 29th
13.30 - 14.30 in Hall 2, Kings Place
On Stage

Moderator
Rania Iraki

Marianne Furevold Boland
Head of Drama, NRK

Nikolai Cleve Broch
Creator, Ammo

Ole Marius Araldsen
Creator, Ammo

Sebastian Kåss
Director, Beast

Mikael Samuelsen
Creator, Flus

Emilie Beck
Creator, Escaping Bolivia

Petter Testmann-Koch
Producer, Escaping Bolivia and EXITs3

Yosef Woldemariam
Creator, Flus

Åse Kathrin Vuolab
Creator, The Wedding Party

Ingeborg Klyve
Creator, So Long Marianne
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)

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*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

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*The Wedding Party – A Countdown 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, Jørgen Hjerdt

**PRODUCED BY** Mer Film AS on behalf of NRK

**PRODUCERS** Maria Ekerhovd, Eliza F. Fjær

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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 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 Cineflix Media
BROADCASTERS NRK (Norway), Bell Media (Canada) VRT (Belgium)
CONTACT ingeborg@redpointprod.com

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
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