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CALL ME IF YOU DIE Broadcaster: TVA, Canada // 8 x 60 mins // Language: Canadian French

NEW

Walking the line between law and loyalty

After an extended police mission in Thailand, Jean-François is forced back to Montreal, leaving behind the life he has built there in order to return to the city he's been avoiding for 30 years. Back in his hometown, JF is made a lieutenant on a major operation to bring down the Italian Mafia - forcing him to confront Mario, his lifelong best friend and a high-ranking mafioso.

Friends since their teen years, JF, Mario and Mario's sister Sofia were an inseparable trio, but Sofia's tragic death 30 years before caused them to head down different paths. Now with JF's return, they must confront the past that they have worked so hard to avoid - a past that has placed them on opposite sides of the law.

Torn between their jobs and their friendship, JF and Mario enter a dangerous game of double-dealing, hiding their connection from their colleagues and accomplices. As the mafia increasingly wreaks havoc on the streets of Montreal and the investigation heats up, the two will struggle to help each other and preserve their strong bond, though it threatens their lives.



REFUGE Broadcaster: TVA, Canada // Episodes: 96 x 60 mins // Language: Canadian French

Secrets will always catch up with you

Years after abandoning her daughter and leaving her hometown, Brigitte returns to the very place she spent years running from. What is supposed to be a weekend of celebration for her daughter's wedding turns into a mysterious murder case that reveals long-hidden secrets. The incident shakes the small community to its core, including the youth center for troubled teens, which becomes a key place in the investigation. While Brigitte attempts to win back her daughter and uncover the truth behind what happened, she must confront the past that she worked so hard to escape.

With 4 seasons on Canada's TVA, *Refuge* was one of the top dramas for the channel in 2018. Leading publication, The Huffington Post Canada, has said of the show, "*Refuge* has everything a drama needs to attract viewers and keep them loyal for several years."



ECLIPSE Broadcaster: TVA, Canada // Episodes: 84 x 60 mins // Language: Canadian French

How do you find your light, when darkness hits?

An emotional drama following a family trying to recover from a devastating loss, Anne-Sophie is tortured by guilt and responsibility after the death of her young son, causing her to leave her home and family with nothing but a few clothes. While she tries to start a new life with the hopes of escaping her grief, her husband Bernard is left behind to pick up the pieces, taking charge of their daughter and the family business.

As Anne-Sophie and Bernard try to discover who is really to blame for the tragic event, the tension between them grows with each passing day. The two must decide if there is still hope for them or if the loss of their son is too shattering to overcome.

**Season 4
now on air!**



VERTIGE Broadcaster: Séries+ & TVA, Canada // Episodes: 6 x 60 mins // Language: Canadian French

Only your memory can save you

A dramatic mini-series, *Vertige* follows the story of Daphne, a young woman who awakens after 3 months in a coma with no memory of what happened during the 24 hours prior to her alleged suicide attempt. Refusing to believe that she tried to take her own life, she tries to piece together what really happened and realizes she can trust no one, not even her closest family. While reconstructing the puzzle she'll discover secrets, lies and the unspeakable truth locked deep in her memory.

As every new piece of the puzzle is revealed, we discover another layer of the story in an intense, unpredictable and edge-of-your-seat psychological thriller.

**Won 8
Gémeaux
awards**



MUNA 📺 Broadcaster: Kan, Israel // Episodes: 8 x 30 mins // Language: Hebrew & Arabic

Torn between two worlds

The intriguing drama based on controversial true events, *Muna* follows the story of a successful and free-spirited Arab-Israeli photographer. Together with her Israeli boyfriend and her best friend, Muna has created a life for herself in Tel Aviv, far from the Arab village in which she grew up. But when she is chosen to represent Israel at a prestigious international photography exhibition, her traditional father sees this as a betrayal of her people and of her roots. Set in a time of war, when violence and conflict forces everyone to pick sides, Muna must choose with whom her true loyalties lie. As all her relationships fall apart and both Israeli and Arab societies turn against her, will she choose to honor her heritage or follow her heart?

Acclaimed by the Israeli press as “one of the best original dramas in recent years”, *Muna* aired on Israel’s Kan during prime time. The story was created by Palestinian-Israeli musician Mira Awad, inspired by her own challenging journey as Israel’s representative at the Eurovision Song Contest in 2009.

Based on
a true story



THE GAME 📺 Broadcaster: TVA, Canada // Episodes: 10 x 60 mins // Language: Canadian French

She’s playing for her life and there’s no [Esc]

Young, feisty video game designer Marianne is a rising star in the highly competitive, male-dominated game designer community and working on her next big project. But when she publicly criticizes online “trolls” for spreading hatred on the internet, she creates a massive controversy that results in an online campaign attacking her. In the thick of this storm, she is physically assaulted and left with no memory of what happened.

As the harassment grows more intense, it begins to affect every part of her life, endangering her loved ones and her career. Can she find the strength and courage to finish her video game on time while also attempting to unravel the mystery of what happened to her? In a race against the clock, she must beat them at their own game before she loses it all.



SLEEPERS 📺 Broadcaster: NTV, Russia // Episodes: 18 x 60 mins // Language: Russian

When art becomes a deadly obsession

Sleepers is the intense thriller based on the unusual paintings of famous artists and the legends that surround them. Set in the high-stakes world of international art dealing, a gripping drama unfolds when real life begins to embody art.

200 years after an admired artist learns to lock souls into paintings, those who uncover the truth behind his rare pieces become entangled in a web of murder, intrigue and deceit. From the art collector whose hunt for the paintings turns into a deadly obsession to the photographer whose quest for a lost love leads him down a dangerous path, no one is safe from the mystery of the portraits. And when these events come under investigation, will the darkness behind the paintings finally be revealed?



ALLENBY 📺 Broadcaster: Channel 10, Israel // Episodes: 12 x 60 mins // Languages: Hebrew, Portuguese

You can look, but you can’t touch

Allenby is an addictive psychological drama which takes place in the depths of Tel Aviv’s night life. The series gives a gripping insight into the secret underworld of a strippers’ bar and gives access to a world that is famously restricted. When Mika, a beautiful and alluring stripper, is physically assaulted, she is pulled into a game of trust, secrets, lies and betrayal. As those around her get involved, will Mika be able to keep her secrets locked away?

With viewership that reached 84% above average share and heralded by Israeli critics as “socially relevant and highly compelling”, *Allenby* reveals complex characters living their lives on suspicion, venality and desire. Safety is a precious commodity on Allenby St: trust no one.

Brazilian
adaptation on
Amazon Prime



RED LINES Broadcaster: Kan, Israel // Episodes: 13 x 60 mins // Language: Hebrew

Bringing the legal system to justice

Enter the complex world of the District Attorney's office with up-and-coming attorney Marcelle Ben-David who believes in justice above all else, even the law. After convicting the head of a major crime family, she is given a promotion under the watchful eye of the highly-esteemed D.A. But when she begins working on her first assignment – a high profile case of mortgage fraud – Marcelle's disregard for the rules of the D.A.'s rigid hierarchy opens a Pandora's Box that threatens to shake the country's entire legal system.

As Marcelle digs deeper into the investigation, she discovers that this case is only the tip of the iceberg in a massive conspiracy. Going against her boss's wishes, she will do whatever it takes to bring justice to those involved – no matter the cost. But when Marcelle finds out that those behind it are the ones closest to her, can she stop it all before she crosses too many red lines?

From Israel's Kan, *Red Lines* has been called a "must-see show" by leading Israeli publication Ha'aretz.



THE GODMOTHER Broadcaster: Series+, Canada // Episodes: 5 x 60 mins

A tough woman in a man's world

Based on a true story, *The Godmother* follows the family-oriented Paloma Hermosa who heads up a money laundering and cocaine trafficking operation. A loving mother and a true friend, she is above suspicion as she leads a powerful crime organization with a cold heart – until a policeman determined to bring her down disrupts her well-ordered life with an investigation that ultimately leads ultimately lead to her imprisonment. As he tackles unexpected corruption from all directions, this drama portrays all the shades of morality in a moving and tense mini-series.

Broadcast on Canada's Series+, the series was nominated for 12 Gémeaux Awards, including including Best Drama and Best Script.



THE NAKED TRUTH Broadcaster: Channel 10, Israel // Episodes: 16 x 30 mins

The truth has many faces

In an investigation, the police will strive for the truth in any way they can and the suspect will try to hide it as long as he can. The "truth" has many faces. This is the premise for the thrilling drama series set entirely in an interrogation room and the adjacent room, separated by a dividing wall. As investigators strive to find a missing teenage girl, we follow the conversations between the investigators and their subjects and the intense search for the truth – at all costs.

Episode by episode, breakthroughs are made, new suspects are incriminated, and the team of talented investigators come closer to finally discovering the shocking truth.



KARL AND MAX Broadcaster: TVA, Canada // Episodes: 10 x 60 mins // Language: Canadian French

What would you do with a dead body, a gun and a bag full of cash?

Karl & Max are just 2 ordinary guys on an ordinary fishing trip... until they find a bag containing a gun and millions in cash! In spite of themselves, they are thrown into a world that they could have never imagined. Caught up in a race against organized crime for the money and trapped by the lies they must spin to their loved ones, they are swept along by the unfolding events.

Will Karl and Max be able to return to their peaceful lives and save not only their dreams and their relationships, but also their own skins? In this refreshing dramedy filled with suspense, humor and miscommunications, a single decision can change your whole life!



HOSTAGES 📺 Broadcaster: Channel 10, Israel // Episodes: 22 x 60 mins // Language: Hebrew

How would you choose between your family and the life of the President?

The highly acclaimed Israeli crime-thriller that follows a renowned surgeon about to perform a routine operation on the President, when her family is taken hostage. She is ordered to sabotage the procedure and kill the President – or her family will die.

Slowly but surely, special bonds start to form between the family members and kidnapers, and as we discover the criminals' motives and the dark truths behind the perfect family, the lines of distinction between good and bad become blurred. As we follow one woman's battle to save both her family and the President, we are taken on an emotional journey where all are fighting for survival and nothing is as it seems.

Raising the channel's ratings by 75% and described by Israeli press as "setting a new standard for Israeli TV", *Hostages* won the Monte Carlo Award for Best Drama. Aired in over 20 countries to date, including the UK's BBC where it received rave reviews and in the US on CBS, the series is now available worldwide on Netflix.

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commissioned
in India



DEATH HIGHWAY 📺 Broadcaster: NTV, Russia // Episodes: 20 x 60 mins // Language: Russian

Murder... in the fast lane

Inspired by true events, crime thriller *Death Highway* takes us on a ride down the Moscow highway M-4, where the notorious GTA gang begins killing people with no apparent motive. Investigating these cases are 2 detectives, who must overcome their own personal conflicts and work together to solve these seemingly random crimes that are tormenting their city. And with more killings reported each day, bodies of the gang members piling up and the media getting involved, the panic that ensues creates added pressure for the detectives. With a potential mole that is keeping the gang one step ahead of the investigation, what used to be a calm and peaceful route has just become a death highway.



STREET JUSTICE 📺 Broadcaster: Channel 10, Israel // Episodes: 25 x 60 mins // Language: Hebrew

To protect the law, sometimes you need to break it

Israel's break-out crime drama *Street Justice* blurs the lines between legality and justice in a series packed with non-stop action, explosive stunts, gun fights, gritty crimes, car chases, dangerous romance and more.

The series stars a hot-headed police detective who detests criminals, but doesn't have the patience to wait for them make "illegal mistakes" before taking the law into his own hands. He works to clean up the streets, and if he has to cut some corners to get his man behind bars, he'll do it without thinking twice. What happens when the hunter becomes the hunted, and when justice becomes a relative term?

In production
in Russia



THE ARBITRATOR 📺 Broadcaster: HOT, Israel // Episodes: 45 x 60 mins // Language: Vietnamese

Once you enter the family, there is no way back

This riveting crime drama follows a determined social worker who discovers that he is the lost son of the Underworld's most powerful man – The Arbitrator. What follows is a tense exploration of what has a greater effect on a man: his genes or his environment? In spite of himself, he finds himself drawn deeper into his father's dark world. With each step, he is asked to cross boundaries and re-evaluate morals that he never thought to question, traveling further down a path of no return. Ultimately, will he take over his father's legacy or return to his old life...?

The Arbitrator became one of HOT's most successful Israeli drama series, achieving ratings of 45% and over 5.5 million VOD downloads.



THE KILLER INSIDE Broadcaster: TVA, Canada // Episodes: 40 x 60 mins // Language: Canadian French

There's no way out

This isn't the usual police thriller. It's an intense psychological game. And you are right there, trapped in the interrogation room.

The Killer Inside is the investigation drama in which an interrogation specialist and her team will delve into 3 suspects' psychological truth in each episode. Investigating the world of crime from a new and unprecedented realistic perspective, she will solve the murders in her own, unpredictable way. As she builds a relationship of trust with suspects, she uncovers their lies and gets them to confess – all from the interrogation room. And as the murders are solved, will her complicated personal relationships reach their own solutions, or are they a ticking time bomb?

With 4 hit seasons on Canada's TVA and awarded Best Drama Series at the Gémeaux Awards, *The Killer Inside* portrays the rich, complex world of the interrogation room, with its constant mix of suspense and emotions, using a unique and intriguing fly-on-the-wall method.



NO RETURN Broadcaster: Record TV, Brazil // Episodes: 13 x 60 mins // Language: Portuguese

How far will they go to survive?

A dramatic survival story unfolds when a group of mountain climbers, setting out to conquer one of the world's most dangerous peaks, get caught up in a torrential storm leaving them stranded in the Brazilian jungle. All with different backgrounds, experiences and skills, the survivors are faced with unexpected twists that test them each of them – mentally and physically. And when they discover that their trusted guide has lied to them, they have no hope of rescue. Lost and injured, the odds of survival get tougher at every turn. With the pressure in the grouping rising, each character's story starts to surface, creating internal conflicts that will only make it harder to trust each other.

In a tension-filled drama where every decision can mean life or death, no one will return the same!



THE WORDMAKER Broadcaster: HOT, Israel // Episodes: 7 x 60 mins // Language: Hebrew

When dreams and reality merge

A family man and a professor of sleep disorders, Dr. Ari Milus wakes up one night at a bar with no memory of how he got there. Realizing that his childhood parasomnia has returned, Ari is forced to face his troubled past within a religious sect led by the charismatic and revered Wordmaker, a man whose actions led to Ari's mother's death and his own mysterious disappearance. And when the people close to Ari are found dead and he becomes the main suspect, he begins to question himself and whether his past holds more answers than he ever knew. The more he discovers, the less certain he becomes about what is real and what is in his mind.

A gripping and atmospheric drama, *The Wordmaker* explores the dark corners of the human psyche and the blurred line between dreams and reality.



THE RAN QUADRUPLETS Broadcaster: Channel 2, Israel // Episodes: 29 x 45 mins

Being the same has never been so different!

The Ran siblings – 3 boys and a girl – were the first quadruplets born in their country. Their birth was heralded in the media, and their lives became a national sensation with one broadcaster's documentary project filming them every 8 years, similar to the famous "7 Up" project. Now they are 32 years old and the fifth documentary captures and broadcasts their issues over identity, career, relationships and family.

They must each battle their own demons and forge their own paths while struggling to find their individual identity. The lens exposes the lives of 4 people who may share the same DNA, but do not share the same lives.



INSTABABE Broadcaster: Instagram // Episodes: 15 x 1 min // Language: Hebrew

They will do anything to stay on top

The breakout short-form teen series tailor-made for today's Instagram generation, *Instababe* exposes the issues that teenagers face and the realities of their world.

After new girl Maya arrives to a renowned performing arts high school, the queen bee Anne will do whatever it takes to stay on top. When a video is released exposing Maya being physically attacked, everyone at the school is shaken to the core and Anne is the key suspect. As we follow the investigation into the abuse, the friends' secrets threaten to come out, implicating every one of them. But all is not as it seems, as we learn that you can't trust your own eyes in this powerful drama that will capture your teen audiences.

Based off the novel by Sharon Dotan, *Instababe* was a viral hit in Israel, reaching 97.2% of Israeli teenagers on Instagram and in only 8 weeks, achieving huge reach with organic impressions skyrocketing from 220,000 to 5.6 million.



DANNY HOLLYWOOD Broadcaster: Yes, Israel // Episodes: 200 x 30 mins

Every country has its musical legend

Can love cross the boundaries of time? Does it have the power to change the past?

In 1968 Danny Hollywood, the most popular rock star in the country's history, mysteriously dies on the night before his wedding leaving behind a nation of broken-hearted fans, a legacy of unforgettable music and an enduring mystery. Fast-forward to the 21st century as a young filmmaker embarks on a journey through time to solve the mystery of Danny's death. Together with Danny and his band, they must work to prevent his death before it happens – again.

With its hit combination of drama, suspense, romance, time travel and lots of feel good music, the series tripled the channel's share and led to a successful spin-off!



EXPOSED Broadcaster: HOT, Israel // Episodes: 160 x 30 mins

Where the real drama takes place behind the scenes

Exposed deals with the rise and fall of one of the nation's most tenacious TV anchors as she faces scandal and deception.

Working for the country's top-rated news show, celebrity newscaster Gali Arazi thinks she has it made when she uncovers the scoop of a lifetime – an alleged rape by a highly-positioned judge. But when her exposé leads to the judge's death, the judge's daughter joins the news team under a fake identity, prepared to do anything to avenge her father, and Gali's big opportunity becomes the story that sends her plummeting to her failure. With Gali's relationships unraveling and her life falling apart, will it become too much for her, forcing her to go off air... for good?



THE PLACE Broadcaster: Channel 10, Israel // Episodes: 35 x 30 mins

Steaming Stories. Well done and rare.

Everyone wants to hang out at the city's trendiest restaurant, The Place, where action, drama, romance, relationships and business are all on the menu.

Each episode focuses on a single evening at the popular location, with stories revolving around the people who frequent it – employees, regular customers and guests. From the head waitress who becomes involved in a dangerous love triangle with a fellow waiter and the corrupt lawyer of the city's most powerful crime lord, to the family who owns The Place and experiences the highs and lows of the restaurant that is more than just their business – it's their world. Each night the action creates episodes that are as spicy as the dishes, but when one of their own goes missing, will the drama be more than what the beloved restaurant ordered?

LA FAMILIA Broadcaster: Channel 10 // Episodes: 45 x 30 mins // Language: Hebrew

Just a normal family

The hilarious Israeli comedy, *La Famiglia* follows the lives of a perfectly normal suburban family with many reasons to be happy, and even more reasons to go to therapy...

Each episode revolves around a new therapy session in which they bring up the most embarrassing, bizarre, awkward and insane moments that are a part of every family's life – from their sex life to her complaints, his best friend, and of course, his mother! Their therapy sessions provide the entertaining basis for the series, through which the comical scenes in their family life are revealed, as we flashback to what happened that week. And just like any good therapy session, you may know where it starts, but you never know where it's going to end!

La Famiglia just finished airing a successful 3rd season in Israel and is currently airing a 2nd season in Cyprus, where it has become one of the country's "Top 10 programs". The Indian adaptation of the series, locally titled *Mind the Malhotras*, is currently available on Amazon Prime Video worldwide.



MY LIFE IN 60 SECONDS Broadcaster: Reshet // Eps: 18 x 30 mins

A laugh a minute!

In this hit comedy, an unemployed comedian with 7 kids just wants a minute to himself! Through 60-second scenes, timed by an on-screen clock, we see the hilarious and dramatic twists that his new lifestyle takes him on. As the episode goes on, the laughs will escalate by the minute.



SUNDAY LEAGUE Broadcaster: TV3, Sweden // Episodes: 8 x 30 mins

She's got the balls but have they got the talent?

An inexperienced football coach gets in over her head by taking a job coaching the worst team in Division 7 football. Luckily, Selma is as desperate as she is determined and will give the team everything she's got. But will that be enough for her and Vinninge BK to pull off a win?



HONEY BADGERS Broadcaster: Channel 2 // Episodes: 12 x 30 mins

Will they fake it till they make it?

4 small-town friends change their identities to get jobs at one of the world's top financial firms. They will fake it all to appear more sophisticated and achieve their fantasy of opening their own investment company. Will they keep their identities intact long enough to reach their goal?



THE ODDS Broadcaster: TVA, Canada // Episodes: 50 x 30 mins

Will their love win against all odds?

A touching romantic comedy that follows the story of a man who leaves his wife for another woman, and then tries everything to win her back when he realizes he's made a mistake. The one thing they agree on is to put their daughter's happiness first. But can they truly reconcile against the odds?



5 hit seasons on TVA!

LIFE ISN'T EVERYTHING Broadcaster: Channel 2 // Episodes: 150 x 30 mins

Be careful what you wish for....

Touching, honest and funny, *Life Isn't Everything* is a romantic and slightly cynical sitcom that centers on a comedy writer who can't seem to figure out life. Just when he thinks he's got it all, he realizes he should be more careful of what he wishes – life might just give it to him!

Israel's longest-running sitcom!



SEPARATED Broadcaster: Channel 2 // Episodes: 13 x 30 mins

They may be older but they're definitely not wiser!

This witty comedy follows a group of 4 childhood friends as they begin a new journey of singlehood and freedom together. But as they try to relight the spark of their youth and let their inner-children spring to life, they discover that their independence is not all it's cracked up to be...

