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Welcome

Dear Friends and Partners,

2020 has brought many changes and challenges. As big markets have turned into hybrid and virtual-only events, we continue our digital strategy introduced back in April as one of the first in the industry. For the first time, Mipcom will be accompanied by Beta Screenings and, of course, our Beta Brunch will again move online as a virtual event.

At this year's Canneseries competition, Beta Film again has a strong showing, with all but three competition titles. Inspired by true events, **ATLANTIC CROSSING** stars multi-awarded Sofia Helin as Norwegian Crown Princess Märtha and Golden Globe®-winning and twice Emmy®nominated legendary actor Kyle MacLachlan as President Roosevelt. The limited series will celebrate its world premiere.

The bittersweet dramedy series **257 REASONS TO LIVE** revolves around the truly unbreakable and charming Zhenya. Due to the successful launch of the first season, a second one is on its way for early 2021.

Lastly, **CRYPTID**, the first-ever Nordic YA supernatural short-form series will also celebrate its Canneseries world premiere.

Speaking of YA: don't miss out on **ALIVE AND KICKING**, the new series by Albert Espinosa, creator of RED BAND SOCIETY, and the gripping drama series **THE SEA BEYOND** set in Naples about a very unlikely friendship in the rough setting of a youth prison.

Beta Film has even more to celebrate: The exciting mystery thriller series **DEAD MOUNTAIN**, based on the de-classified files of the real-life Dyatlov Pass incident will also celebrate its world premiere. Just back from San Sebastian and Zurich, **TELL ME WHO I AM**, a limited series based on the global bestseller "Dime Quién Soy" by Julia Navarro, as well as **LABYRINTH OF PEACE**, the high-budget portrait of an industrial family dynasty at Europe's "zero hour", will be exclusively available for international buyers for the first time ever.

And there is much more to come for 2021 with a great variety of upcoming productions. We are looking forward to seeing you again soon!

Stay safe.

Your Beta Film Team

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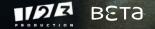
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BASED ON TRUE EVENTS

DEAD

THE DYATLOV PASS INCIDENT



Based on the de-classified files of the real-life case that had people spinning wild theories all over the world for more than 60 years, ranging from avalanches, to secret weapon tests, to alien interference.

January 1959, Soviet Union. In the icy Ural Mountains, a group of nine students sets out on a ski trek. Even though they all are well-experienced hikers, they never reach their destination. As their bodies turn up a month later, it leaves local investigators puzzled.

Their tent was cut open from the inside, they are found frozen stiff in their underwear spread around the camp, some are even partially mangled. Whom or what did they run from? Why did they die, and how?

When Oleg, a KGB major, arrives in the province, his inquiry is to be held strictly confidential. Troubled by his past as a WWII veteran, he has a sixth sense and death seems to follow him around as he digs deeper into the mysterious incident. With the help of Katya, the local medical examiner, Oleg is hell-bent on finding the truth.

But the more he learns, the more it becomes clear: The reason the students died will never see the light of day. No one can ever know what really happened. No one. Except him.

Series | 8 hours | Drama, Thriller, Mystery | RU

Starring Pyotr Fyodorov, Aleksey Bardukov, Ivan Mulin, Mariya Lugovaya Directed by Valeriy Fedorovich, Evgeniy Nikishov Produced by 1-2-3 Production

Even though she beat cancer, Zhenya's life falls apart as everyone she leaned on turns out to be a massive jerk. But this young woman is truly unbreakable and she sets out to check off every wish on her bucket list: 257 of them – and she will fulfill them all!

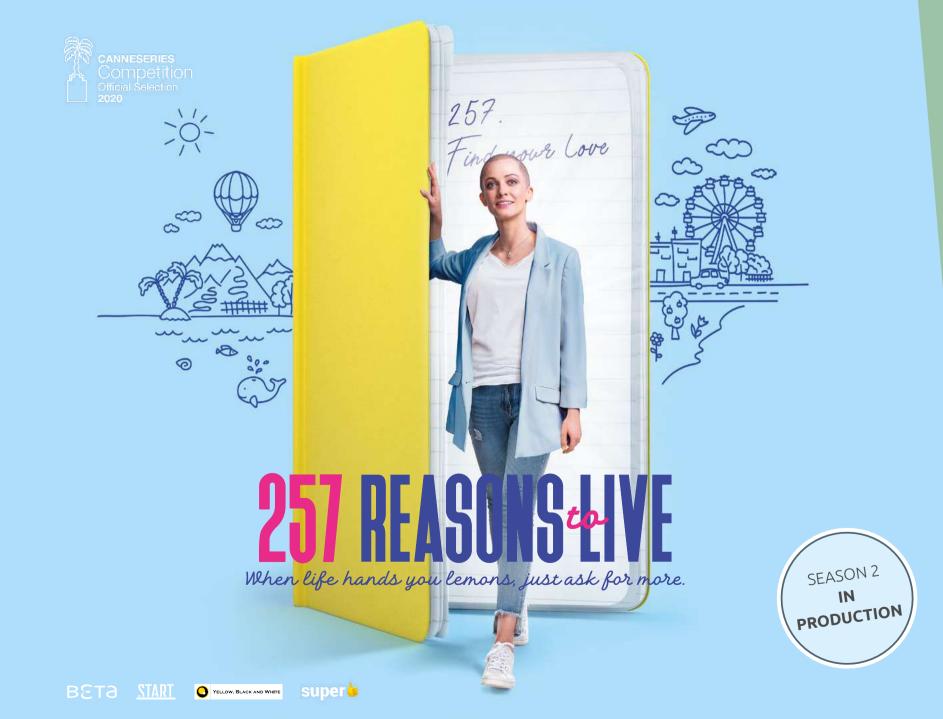
At only thirty, Zhenya has had it rough. But after three years of fighting, the unthinkable happens: her cancer is in remission! Yet what should be the happiest day of her life quickly turns into a disaster. Her boyfriend doesn't waste time and dumps her on the spot. You're better? Good-bye then. At work, everyone is more irritated to see her alive than happy to see her back. And her younger sister Sonya, self-obsessed Insta-Queen, won't let go of the income she created from online fundraising for Zhenya's treatment. All of this is enough to break a person. But not Zhenya! The answer is an old notebook she started when she was first diagnosed. In it: a bucket list of 257 wishes – small and silly, epic and complex, grounded and ambitious. The plan: do everything on the list. Off to new adventures, Zhenya is determined to keep her chin up – and is immediately run over by Konstantin, a grumpy yet handsome stranger...well, when life hands you lemons, be sure to ask for more!

Series | 26 x 30 min (2 seasons) | Dramedy | RU

Starring Polina Maximova, Egor Koreshkov, Maksim Lagashkin, Julia Topolnitskaya, Kirill Nagiev, Roman Maykin, Marusya Fomina, Anna Nevskaya

Directed by Maksim Sveshnikov

Produced by Yellow, Black and White, Start and Super Production



The BEYON THEY CAN'T LOCK AWAY YOUR DREAMS.

In a juvenile detention center at the Gulf of Naples, the inmates are dealing with power structures and adult expectations. Yet being locked up does not stop them from dreaming of a better tomorrow.

Naples: still an organized crime stronghold. For many teenagers, doing time is part of their "job". Yet Filippo and Carmine never imagined themselves to go down this path. Filippo, who comes from a well-off family from the North, has dreams of becoming a musician. Carmine, from a Camorra family, wants to become a famous hairdresser instead of taking up the family business. Both of them have committed serious crimes, their dreams cut short as their freedom taken is away. Will they be strong enough to oppose the attacks from fellow detainee Ciro, the young, up-and-coming crime boss? What chances are there for young love, as Filippo falls for female inmate Naditza? Though the prison's director Paola and correctional officer Massimo still try hard to help these "flawed" kids, the boys and girls behind bars are often left to fend for themselves. What they share though is a beautiful view over the sea promising a future in which their dreams may come true.

Series | 10 & 12 hours | Drama | IT

Starring Carolina Crescentini, Carmine Recano, Valentina Romani, Nicolas Maupas, Massimiliano Caiazzo, Giacomo Giorgio

Directed by Carmine Elia

Produced by Picomedia and and Rai Fiction

YA supernatural thriller from the Nordic. Based on an idea by Sylvain Runberg, author of the graphic novel adaptation of Stieg Larsson's MILLENIUM trilogy.

By the producers of AGENT HAMILTON and MIDNIGHT SUN.

After their mother's tragic and untimely death several years ago, the siblings Niklas and Lisa have been struggling to piece their lives back together. While Lisa chose to run away and find a new life elsewhere, Niklas has stayed behind to take care of their grieving father. When the horrific and seemingly supernatural death of his classmate coincides with the return of his long-lost sister, the high-school student's fragile sanity is quickly falling apart. As terror spreads among the students, Niklas is forced to deal with adolescent drama, mental illness and the rising suspicion of being a killer. At the same time, Lisa starts to have strange visions of her mother, blood rituals and the occult. As she digs deeper into her mother's mysterious death, an evil from the past reveals itself to feast on the chaos and misery of humankind.

Series | 10 x 30 min | Thriller, Mystery | SV

Starring Julius Fleischanderl, Astrid Morberg, Maja Johanna Englander, Johan Hedenberg, Deniece Ignacio Nyman, Amanda Lindh, Angelina Håkansson

Directed by David Berron

Produced by Dramacorp



The Beast Beneath

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STAND BY ME meets ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST – the new series by Albert Espinosa, creator of RED BAND SOCIETY.

Four teens, Mickey, Yeray, Sam and Guada, are locked away on an island in a mental institution. Their bill of health is hefty: attention deficit disorder, obsessiveness, bipolar disorder, anxiety attacks, and sociopathic tendencies. When Guada has only one day left in the institution, all four of them make their escape to freedom.

The thrill of it makes them feel like they could conquer the world. But soon, they face a ton of problems: How to get off the island? How to get food? How to travel? Where to go next? And most importantly, how not to get caught. But despite all this, a common strength unites them: the power of imagination. It got them out and now it will get them to Ibiza, to Mickey's brother who is sure to take them in...

With a detective on their heels, the "fab four" miraculously overcome all obstacles with the help of their very own ingenuity, courage and wit – begging the question, who is truly sick: them or society locking them in.

Series | 7 x 30 min | Drama | ES

Starring Álvaro Requena, Aitor Balades, Marco Sanz, Sara Manzano, Héctor Pérez, Miki Esparbé

Directed by Roger Gual

Produced by Movistar+ in co-production with Dynamo Audiovisual

From the creator of Red Band Society, ALBERT ESPINOSA

an original movistar+ series

Freedom is the first and last thing on their minds.





THE ADVENTURES OF ASTERIX meets MONTY PYTHON in a Roman legion in 31 B.C.

In the year 31 B.C., Manio Sempronius accidentally kills a senator and is sentenced to take his own life. Too cowardly to go through with it, he asks for his sentence to be changed to anything else, anything at all. So he is sent as a legionnaire to Thrace, the land where his father, Manio the Magnificent, forged his myth as a soldier. Manio is accompanied by his slave Agorastocles: a friend, a brother... and another burden. For Agorastocles has his own ambitions, which, like for every slave, can only be realized through his master. Meanwhile, Thrace itself has been quiet for decades, which is in part owed to it being run by an elderly, increasingly senile general more concerned with his daughter Valeria than matters of combat. Used to the constant buzz of Rome, Valeria has no trouble wrapping her dad around her finger. The arrival of Manio, however, will turn both the military stability of the area and the daily life of all stationed in the far away military post upside down in record time.

Series | 12 x 30 min (2 seasons) | Comedy | ES

 Starring Julián López, Xosé A. Touriñán, César Sarachu, Eduardo Antuña, Cecilia Freire, Priscilla Delgado, Marta Fernández Muro, Manolo Solo
Directed by Pepón Montero, Borja Cobeaga, Nacho Vigalondo
Produced by Movistar+ in collaboration with La Terraza Films



The first Spanish Western: A raw and authentic look at the struggle of survival by master of the craft Enrique Urbizu, the "Spanish Tarantino" and creator of GIGANTES.

Spain in the early 1800s. For 17 years, Lucia "La Llanera" has been imprisoned. Every year, she was taken to the garrote, pardoned at the last minute each time. Finally, she is set free, as is her son Juan, born and raised in her cell. For the first time, she will show Juan the outside world, though not his father. Lagartijo, bandit of all bandits, died in the same showdown that got Lucia behind bars so long ago. Now, she must realize that she and Juan are but pawns in the hands of the powers that be. Captured by Aceituno's gang of outlaws, they are to be sold to none other than Lagartijo. The legend is alive! No one knows, however, that all competing gangs of bandoleros are part of a bigger scheme. The King wants to eliminate them all. Try as they may to live the freedom they have been denied for so long, Lucia and her son find themselves in the midst of a manhunt, while Juan falls in love for the very first time. When they pull their necks out of the noose yet again, no clear dividing line between friend and foe remains. Or was there ever?

Series in production | 5 hours | Drama | ES

Starring Isak Férriz, Bebe, Xabier Deive, Jorge Suquet, Sofía Oria, Jason Fernández, Pedro Casablanc, Luis Callejo

Directed by Enrique Urbizu

Produced by Movistar+ and LAZONA

In times of Fridays for Future and urban flight, WILD REPUBLIC matches the pulse of the times and tells the thrilling story of nine juvenile outsiders.

LORD OF THE FLIES meets THE WAVE meets THE EXPERIMENT

In the midst of the impassable landscape at the foot of the Alps, a young group of serious offenders is undergoing an experiential educational program intended to rehabilitate them. All of a sudden, a member of the program dies a violent death.

Nobody knows exactly what happened, and the youths face a difficult decision. Should they wait for the authorities to recover the body and investigate the crime? Or, escape and take their fate into their own hands? The group doesn't have much in common with each other, though one thing unites them; all of them have had really bad experiences with the authorities and don't expect to be treated fairly.

Since they don't know who the perpetrator is, they only have one option: to run. Up the mountains, up the highest peaks of the Alps. It seems hopeless until they stumble onto a complex cave system where they can find shelter from wind, weather, and their pursuers – and form their own state.

Series in production | 8 hours | Adventure, Drama | DE

Starring Verena Altenberger, Franz Hartwig, Ulrich Tukur, Merlin Rose, Emma Drogunova, Rouven Israel

Directed by Markus Goller, Lennart Ruff

Produced by Lailaps Pictures, X Filme Creative Pool and handwritten Pictures in co-production with Deutschen Telekom, ARTE, WDR, SWR and ONE





Coming-of-age drama series for a younger audience with cast of up-and-coming stars.

Max, Nellie and Janosch, are vapid, privileged twenty-somethings who don't like to think about much else but partying. When they hear of an illegal rave at a secret location, they are excited to go. Their destination: the catacombs, a system of tunnels underneath the central station, below the picturesque city of Munich, undisturbed by the authorities.

But something goes horribly wrong when a fire breaks out. Dozens are injured in the ensuing panic, some go missing. The next day, a body is found on the banks of the river: it is Max' girlfriend and he has been missing since the fire...

An invisible web seems to be spinning from a real estate tycoon to the shadowy figures living in the catacombs. And the investigating police inspector hides a dark secret in her basement... Nellie and Janosch will have to get to the bottom of it, not only for Max' sake, but also for their own. United against a common enemy – or so it seems, because soon it's not clear anymore who they are up against at all.

Series in production | 6 hours | Crime | DE

Starring Lilly Charlotte Dreesen, Nick Romeo Reimann, Yasin Boynuice, Mercedes Müller, Sabine Timoteo, Adam Venhaus, Marleen Lohse

Directed by Jakob M. Erwa

Produced by NEUESUPER for ProSiebenSat.1 / Discovery platform JOYN

HUDSON & REX

After the roaring ratings success of the first two seasons, HUDSON & REX are back for more!

Detective Charlie Hudson has a team he can count on, for the St. John's major crimes unit has all it takes! Always on Charlie's side: former K-9 German Shepherd Rex, who has saved Charlie's life in more than one way. He's the heart of the unit that is aided by Dr. Sarah Truong, the young and attractive Head of Forensics – who might become more than just a colleague to Charlie. Headed by the hard-boiled Superintendent Joe Donovan, who never cracks under pressure, and completed by Jesse, the tech analyst, who's an absolute computer genius, it is Rex, who keeps the team's spirits high in face of St. John's seedy elements they have to hunt down every day. It's not only Charlie's tireless dedication that makes this unit special – Rex's keen, super-human senses, stealth and agility are often what helps them to wipe out the crime that washes up on St John's shore. From kidnapping, homicide and hostage situations, to fraud and corruption in high places, Charlie, Rex and their team are a force to be reckoned with.

Series | 48 hours (3 seasons) | Crime | EN

SEASON 3 IN PRODUCTION

Starring John Reardon, Mayko Nguyen, Kevin Hanchard, Justin Kelly

Produced by Shaftesbury, Pope Productions and Beta Film for Rogers Media / Citytv







Turn of the century on Prince Edward Island. Anne Shirley, a young, orphaned redhead is mistakenly sent to live with an aging sister and brother, Marilla and Matthew. Having endured a childhood spent in orphanages and the homes of strangers, Anne's spirit remains unbroken.

Even though she is an outsider, Anne never shies away from fighting for love, acceptance, and her place in the world. She always manages to persevere – against all odds and many challenges. Plus, no-one can resist her unique spirit, fierce intellect and brilliant imagination as Anne transforms the lives of the whole world around her...

Series | 28 hours (3 seasons) | Drama | EN

Starring Amybeth McNulty, Geraldine James, R.H. Thomson, Dalila Bela, Lucas Zumann, Aymeric Jett Montaz, Corrine Koslo

Produced by Northwood Entertainment

Deputy Police Chief Rocco Schiavone is not what you would call a role model police officer. Sarcastic, ill-tempered, charismatic and not all too law abiding, the native Roman with all his fibers must keep his mood swings at bay. As a punishment, the seasoned detective is exiled to the more provincial, alpine Aosta Valley, which strikes Rocco at his heart. Now he has to get out of his fancy loafers and step into clunky moon boots to dig in deep. Plus, the secretive locals are something Rocco has to get used to. Snow isn't the only thing in the habit of covering up in the Italian Alps...



Series | 28 hours (4 seasons) | Crime | IT

Starring Marco Giallini, Ernesto D'Argenio, Claudia Vismara, Fabio La Fata, Massimiliano Caprara, Christian Ginepro

> Produced by RAI Fiction and Cross Productions in association with Beta Film

Limited Series

Atlantic Crossing

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Labyrinth of Peace

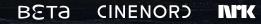
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ATLANTICCROSSING

SHE CHANGED THE COURSE OF WAR



Based on true events, ATLANTIC CROSSING is the untold story of the Norwegian Crown Princess becoming a very influential figure in world politics during World War II, depicting the tragic events of the war from a unique and unseen perspective.

Starring Sofia Helin (THE BRIDGE) as Crown Princess Märtha and Kyle MacLachlan (TWIN PEAKS) as U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

1940. Norway is occupied by Nazi Germany. Crown Princess Märtha and her children find shelter as political refugees in the White House. Her presence in Washington soon influences President Roosevelt's views on the tragic events unfolding in Europe and eventually changes the dynamics of U.S. politics significantly. What starts as a friendship turns into affection and turmoil when Märtha speaks out publicly against the Nazi tyranny. In an attempt to fight for her country, she puts her marriage at risk and convinces the President to support Norway – a first step in the struggle that will lead to the U.S. joining the war. However, Märtha's actions cause her to make many enemies, some of them even closer than she thinks: within the walls of the White House.

Limited Series | 8 hours | Drama | EN, NO

Starring Kyle MacLachlan, Sofia Helin, Tobias Santelmann, Harriet Samson Harris, Søren Pilmark, Daniel Betts, Lucy Russell

Directed by Alexander Eik

Produced by Cinenord in co-production with Beta Film for NRK

Based on the global bestseller "Dime Quién Soy" by Julia Navarro with more than one million copies sold in 18 countries.

Madrid, 1998. A man by the name of Albert James leaves a thick biography on the desk of Javier, a successful publisher. It is the story of Javier's mother he never knew, Amelia Garayoa. Before fate can finally reunite mother and son, Amelia will have taken a long journey, starting in tumultuous Madrid of 1934. First forced into marriage, then with her newborn baby taken from her, well-off Amelia meets Pierre, a charismatic young French journalist and revolutionary whom Amelia accompanies to Buenos Aires out of love and sheer lust for adventure. There, opera diva Carla Alessandrini takes Amelia under her wing, becoming the young Spanish woman's surrogate mother and best friend. Amelia's lifelong personal, romantic and political journey as a spy for a noble cause eventually takes her full circle, back home to Madrid – but not before life-changing experiences every step of the way in Moscow, London, Rome, Paris and Berlin.

Limited Series | 9 hours | Drama | ES

Starring Irene Escolar, Oriol Plá, Maria Pia Calzone, Pierre Kiwitt, Will Keen, Stefan Weinert, Pablo Derqui

Directed by Eduard Cortés

Produced by Movistar+ in collaboration with DLO Producciones, Telemundo and Beta Film

TELL ME WHO I AM

An original Movistar + series BASED ON THE NOVEL BY JULIA NAVARRO



War is over, but the legacies remain

OF PEACE

High-budget portrait of an industrial family dynasty. Inspired by true yet little-known events in post-WWII "neutral" Switzerland.

From the producers of European box-office hit HEIDI.

1945. War is over. Switzerland, the neutral small country at the heart of Europe, was all but spared: Klara, her fiancé Johann and his brother Egon are looking bright-eyed into the future.

While Klara tries to mend the wounds of the war by caring for young, displaced holocaust survivors, Johann, who works for her industrialist father, hopes to save and modernize his father-in-law's well-established, yet troubled textile company. Just home from military service, Egon takes his first steps in the Attorney General's office. His mission: to hunt down escaped Nazis.

All three of them soon realize that the façade of peace is bought with the blood of the victims of war. Johann's professional ambitions bring him closer to those who committed unspeakable war crimes. Klara risks her marriage while growing ever closer to Herschel, one of the survivors, who are all met with distrust by the locals. And Egon finds himself caught in a system that willingly turns a blind eye towards Nazi criminals for the sake of profit...

Limited Series | 6 hours | Historical Drama | SZ, DE, FR, IT

Starring Max Hubacher, Annina Walt, Dimitri Stapfer, Stefan Kurt, Stephan Bissmeier, Therese Affolter, Sylvie Rohrer

Directed by Mike Schaerer

Produced by Zodiac Pictures in co-production with SRF and ARTE

Beta cooperation with Ficción Producciones and Amazon Spain in view of the upcoming Compostela Holy Year 2021, when a record number of pilgrims will walk the Way of St. James.

2000, 2006 and 2021. Three trips, three stages of five lives. Jana, Luca, Roberto, Yoon Soo and Raquel are in their mid-20s / early 30s on their first two "Caminos", and past 40 on their third. So much will happen until then: Jana's anti-establishment rage will have calmed somewhat, revealing unexpected compassion in the German woman. Luca, the Italian, will hit rock bottom and resurrect himself with a little help from his friends. Roberto, the Mexican, will learn to forgive himself by accepting that another's death was not his fault. And while their passion for music makes Korean Yoon Soo and Spaniard Raquel the perfect couple, they must learn the hard way that they have mistaken friendship for love before they can once again find peace of mind. All of them experience friendship and loss, jealousy and love, courage and despair, forgiveness, bliss and finding their own personal purpose in life.

Limited Series | 6 hours | Drama | EN, ES, DE

Starring Anna Schimrigk, Verónica Echegui, Andrea Bosca, Álex González, Alberto Jo Lee **Directed by** Norberto López Amado, Iñaki Mercero

Produced by Ficción Producciones in co-production with Cinemate and 329 studio in association with Beta Film and Amazon Spain

3 CAMINOS

WHEREVER YOU GO. GO WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

DIRECTED BY NORBERTO LÓPEZ AND IÑAKI MERCERO

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o 2021 prime video

A Movistar+ original series

KILLING

Best intentions – worst outcome!



A loving but obsessive family father of two, Jacobo's efforts to protect and guide his children almost cost his wife Isabel and kids their sanity – and his own!

Jacobo Vidal, an authoritarian, obsessive lawyer at work and at home, wants to have control over all areas of his life and those around him – especially his children Valeria and Tomás. In the early 90's in prosperous, post-Olympic Barcelona, he has no qualms about overcoming any obstacles that may arise. Anything to fit the well-being of his family to his vision of life. But fifteen years later, in the economic crisis, Jacobo realizes that things didn't go as planned. His wife Isabel has thrown him out of the house, his son has given himself to alternative therapies, his daughter wants to live away from him and, on top of it all, he is ruined and homeless. No wonder he finally begins to question his way of seeing life... A darkly funny portrait of how fatherly love can go so utterly wrong.

Limited Series | 4 hours | Dramedy | ES

Starring Gonzalo Castro, Marcel Borrás, Paulina García, Greta Fernández

Directed by Mar Coll

Produced by Movistar+ in collaboration with Escándolo Films

Movies

Louis van Beethoven

A Matter of Life

Christmas on My Mind

Secrets in the Air

Sinister Sister

Woman on the Edge

Lost in Marseille



Van Beethoven

Beethoven has always been passionate about three things: music, freedom and verity. His battle against musical and social conventions lasts all his life – but his opus will last forever. Starring Tobias Moretti (BAD BANKS) and Ulrich Noethen (DOWNFALL).

1779. Eight-year-old Ludwig van Beethoven, called "Louis", is already known as a musical prodigy. He learns to go his own way – much to the dismay of the people around him. Some years later, he meets Mozart during times of political upheaval. The unconventional genius and French Revolution are sparking a fire in Louis' heart; he doesn't want to serve a master – only the arts! Facing times of family tragedies and unrequired love, he almost gives up. However, Louis makes it to Vienna to study under Haydn in 1792, and the rest is history. Who was this man, whose music has since touched countless hearts and minds? At the end of his life, the master is isolated by loss of loved ones and hearing. Surely though, he was way ahead of his times...

Movie | two hours | Historical Drama | DE

Starring Tobias Moretti, Anselm Bresgott, Colin Pütz, Ulrich Noethen, Ronald Kukulies, Silke Bodenbender, Sabin Tambrea, Cornelius Obonya, Johanna Gastdorf

Directed by Niki Stein

Produced by EIKON Media for ARD Degeto/WDR/ORF



When a young doctor makes a fatal mistake, she starts doubting her abilities to do her job. But a change in perspective allows her to see the flaws in the system.

Judith is medical doctor aiming to become a cardiologist and very committed to her job. She performs part of her residency in a chronically understaffed emergency room, when one day, she makes a mistake, causing the death of a patient.

Judith is devastated and doubts whether she is suited for her career. Her fellow doctors, including her partner Mark, advise her to carry on as before. While Judith's actions are investigated, she is assigned to ambulance duty.

The new environment and distance to the clinical routine allow her to see things in a new light, realizing the flaws of the system. Now Judith has to decide: not to rock the boat for the sake of her career or take the bull by the horns to change things?

Movie | two hours | Drama | DE

Starring Alissa Jung, Lasse Myhr, Torben Liebrecht, Marietta Meguid, Astrid M. Fünderich

Produced by die film gmbh WEST in co-production with ZDF - Das kleine Fernsehspiel



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Christmas is in the air when Lucy thinks she's about to marry Zac. But then she learns that she's supposed to marry Brad! Lucy needs to go back to her hometown to find out the truth.

It's not often that you wake up in a snow-covered street with a bridal gown and no idea how you got there. After a slip and fall, Lucy has amnesia and assumes she must be late to her Christmas wedding with Zac. But surprise, here comes her new life: She leads the upper-class lifestyle in the city, runs an art foundation and is about to marry Brad.

Why did she and Zac break up two years ago? Why did she quit her job educating kids in the arts? When she goes back to her hometown, Zac and Lucy get on as they always have around Christmas. Then Zac's new fiancée arrives and Lucy really needs to uncover the mystery - because the only thing she can remember is that loving Zac and teaching kids meant more to her than life itself!

Movie | two hours | Romantic Drama | EN

Starring Ashley Greene, Andrew Walker, Jackée Harry, Donna Benedicto, Preston Vanderslice, Clayton Chitty, Desiree Zurowski

Produced by Johnson Production Group in association with Novus Ordo Seclorum Prod for Hallmark Channel

SECRETS IN THE AR

When Lauren starts working as a courtesan flight attendant, the money and glamour are great – but as she tries to quit, she realizes that mortal danger is part of the job as well.

Lauren has a dream: to go explore the world. To do so, and also earn some money for grad school, she and her best friend start working as airline stewardesses. However, the job is tougher than they thought and the flights to Paris completely out of reach.

When things start getting worse, Lauren is approached offered a job as a jet-setting escort. She reluctantly agrees and though it is seedy, she is soon taken with the immense glamour and money that comes with it.

But danger, too, comes with the territory. Her boss' son Erik doesn't look kindly on any of the girls getting out of line. When Lauren falls in love with one of her rich clients and wants to quit, she soon finds herself approaching her final destination.

Movie | two hours | Thriller | EN

Starring Saxon Sharbino , Christina Moore, Gary Weeks, Kara Royster, Steve Coulter, Griffin Freeman, Esteban Benito, Matt Mercurio

Produced by Stargazer Films for Lifetime



Nick and Haley's lives are turned upside down at the arrival of Nick's estranged sister Zara and the dangerous events that follow in her wake. By the time Haley discovers the truth about Zara, it is almost too late...

Haley and Nick are eagerly awaiting their first child when the sudden death of Nick's father changes everything. For the funeral, Nick's estranged half-sister Zara shows up, and quickly, a bond between Haley and Zara grows.

After a while though, the family is dismayed by a series of frightening events that seems to follow in Zara's wake, each more bizarre than the last. The ousting of the baby's godmother, the sudden appearance of Zara's unsavory ex, a break-in at home, the brutal murder of the family lawyer – and Nick's almost-fatal accident... Haley no longer feels safe in her own home, and, by the time she discovers that Zara is not who she claims to be, she and the baby are already in mortal danger.

Movie | two hours | Thriller | EN

Starring Andrea Bowen, Lydia Hearst, Brando Eaton, Diora Baird, Ryan Carnes, Sterling Jones, Jess Adams, Briana Cuoco

Produced by The Ninth House for Lifetime



When Karen is haunted by visions of her killing a young woman, she soon discovers that her psychiatrist husband has hypnotized her to hide his own role in the murder. Now she must run from the law and prove her innocence...

When Karen has a nightmare about the violent death of a young woman she's never met, she asks her husband Otto for help. As a psychiatrist, he tries to hypnotize her in order to solve the mystery. This vision was more than a dream – did Karen really murder the girl? When her dead body is found in their backyard, Karen is faced with life in prison. On the run from the police, she regains her memory. Turns out, Otto was having an affair with the girl, killed her and hypnotized his own wife as to cover up the crime. But who would believe her? Realizing just how dangerous her own husband is, Karen fears her daughter might be his next victim. Now, she doesn't only have to prove her innocence, but also get to her daughter in time.

Movie | two hours | Thriller | EN

Starring Sarah Butler, Peter Benson, Madelyn Grace, Brendon Zub, Lucia Walters

Produced by Johnson Production Group in association with Novus Ordo Seclorum Prod for Lifetime A stay-at-home husband, Bruno is frantic when his wife Katja is abducted in Marseille. Suddenly out of his element, he finds unexpected courage as he sets out to save her.

Bruno's life veers out of control when his wife Katja suddenly vanishes in Marseille. From stay-at-home husband to reluctant hero, his courage is put to the test as he frantically searches for clues as to who abducted her and why. Could it be connected to her high-powered job in a German bank? Bruno follows the clues, with Aliya, the Moroccan cab driver, at his side. When they finally locate someone who could cast some light on Katja's disappearance, it is only to find him dead. Katja clearly had some dangerous secrets and the closer they get to the truth, the more dangerous it becomes. Yet, Bruno is determined to save her – and not even a passionate night with Aliya can weaken his resolve.

Movie | two hours | Thriller | DE

Starring Fabian Busch, Sabrina Amali, Jeanne Tremsal, Gitta Schweighöfer, Michael Rotschopf, Mehdi Meskar

Produced by Lailaps Pictures for ARD Degeto

LOST IN MARSEILLE

Movie Cycles

Paradise Prey

Amsterdam Undercover

Irish Crime

Split Homicide

Barcelona Crime

Brock

Fabel

River of Life

At Home in the Mountains



Samantha, David, and their teenage daughter Ellie go on a trip to Florida, seeking some relaxation after a traumatic kidnapping. Little do they know, their former captors are still after them...

With the ordeal of a mother-daughter vacation that turned into a kidnapping behind them, finally some normalcy has returned to Sam's, David's and their daughter Ellie's lives. Now, Ellie wants to go to Florida with her Volleyball team, and the parents decide to go with her. Better to be safe than sorry!

What they don't know is that their former captor's boss, Rodriguez, is still sore, having lost both women and tons of cash after Sam and Ellie escaped. Once the family enters his turf, he's hot on their trail. What's more, Rodriguez' son Miguel seems to have developed a dangerous obsession with Ellie. As trouble is brewing in paradise, Sam, Ellie and David find themselves in the grips of ruthless criminals.

Movie Cycle | 2x two hours | Thriller | EN

Starring Samaire Armstrong, Allie DeBerry, Corin Nemec, Matt Cedeno, Jon Bouvier, Michael McLafferty, David Meza

Produced by Copper Beeches & Skibavision for Lifetime



Everybody's got something to hide. Even the cops.

Alex has never been big on rules. His work as a German undercover cop taught him: Sometimes, you have to act fast to save lives. While he is good at what he does, he is nevertheless thinking of quitting and settling down. Then, his last case brings him over the border to Amsterdam. After having spent years infiltrating the drug mafia there, his colleague and lover Katja is close to bring them down. But has she switched sides? Alex's "unconventional" methods soon oust him from the German police and together with his Dutch colleague and new friend Bram, he has a talent of sticking his nose into the affairs of the ruthless and powerful.

Movie Cycle | 4 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Hannes Jaenicke, Fedja van Huêt, Sven Gerhardt **Produced by** Zieglerfilm Köln for ARD Degeto

IRISH c r i m e

Ten years after an emotional breakdown, Cathrin finds herself once again working with the Galway police as a criminal psychologist.

For years, Cathrin worked as a criminal psychologist, often on cases together with her husband Liam, a police officer. But one day ten years ago, Liam just vanished from the face of the earth. It took all of Cathrin's strength and the support of her son Paul to get back on her feet after her emotional collapse and fall into alcoholism.

Working private practice ever since, she is unexpectedly thrown back into her old life when she finds herself increasingly drawn back into assisting the Galway police. And when old agonies resurface, Cathrin is determined to uncover the truth.

Movie Cycle | 4 x two hours | Crime | DE

NEW EPISODES AVAILABLE

Starring Désirée Nosbusch, Declan Conlon, Mercedes Müller **Produced by** good friends Filmproduktion for ARD

SPLIT HOMICIDE



Branka, a driven and beautiful detective, rises to the top of the Split homicide department in a still-young Croatian democracy 20 years after the war. Talented and sharp, she is not afraid to face criminals or her supervisors. Branka stands up to corruption, willing to jeopardize her career to get to the truth and even to risk her life doing so. And when the worst actually happens, it will be up to her successor Stascha to prove her abilities and find Branka's murderer... The breath-taking beauty of the Mediterranean coast serves as a stunning backdrop for these women's relentless efforts to put murderers behind bars.



With its expert and attractive crime squad run by these two, Barcelona can truly be proud of its homicide team: Xavi, independent, impulsive, enigmatic, with a well-functioning network of contacts on the city's dark side; and his charming partner Fina, a single mother and self-confident beauty. They're never far behind the plotters and schemers who prefer to do their dark dealings after sunset. Their cases take them throughout the Catalan metropolis – out to its suburbs and deep into the heart of the medieval city. With puzzling mysteries waiting to be solved, Xavi and Fina have lots to do before crimes are mercilessly stopped.



Movie Cycle | 8 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Neda Rahmanian, Jasmin Gera, Lenn Kudrjawizki **Produced by** Constantin Television for ARD Degeto

Movie Cycle | 4 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Clemens Schick, Anne Schäfer, Tara Fischer **Produced by** Dreamtool Entertainment for ARD Degeto







Richard Brock will never be the life of a party, and the last time he laughed was probably about 15 years ago. Yet what he's lacking in social skills he makes up in sheer professionalism and introspection. As a police psychologist, Brock must step on many toes in order to get to the bottom of things. It's precisely his grim way that drives his colleagues up a wall – including his straight-shooting daughter, who'd like him to play by the rules. Nevertheless, he gets the results. When somewhere today a murder is taking place in Vienna, sometime tomorrow, Richard Brock's understanding of the crime will catch a killer.

Fabel's world is often dark and always gritty, with the good and the bad crossing paths through the night. Fabel himself is scarred, one of the few survivors of a botched-up police operation that cost the lives of nearly half of his team. Now he's seen as a loose cannon. Even with the help of his caring assistant Maria, is he really ready to tackle serial killers? Plus, the people of Hamburg's St. Pauli district are on friendly terms with pimps, dealers, neo-Nazis and kingpins while "respectable" citizens also join the ranks of those looking for profit, always fearing their pasts are made public. It's never over...



Movie Cycle | 9 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Heino Ferch, Sabrina Reiter, Gerhard Liebmann **Produced by** Aichholzer Filmproduktion for ORF and ZDF

Movie Cycle | 5 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Peter Lohmeyer, Ina Paule Klink, Lisa Maria Potthoff **Produced by** Tivoli Film for ARD Degeto







Hotel manager Svenja and her teenage daughter Kira have been travelling the world due to her job. Now they are in Australia, and Kira is sick of her mom's career-driven lifestyle.

After a fight, Kira runs away to her friend Jack, an aboriginal Australian. Together, they take off on a walkabout: an old Indigenous rite of passage through which one is supposed to find their own special place in the world. Exactly what she is looking for!

Worried sick, Svenja follows together with Jack's father Kalti. But what she doesn't expect is that she, too, will finally find a new place of her own in the world – maybe even love...

The family feud has gone on for decades. Sebastian cannot forgive his former friend Lorenz for causing his son's accidental death. Nor can Lorenz forgive himself. His daughter Lisa, freshly-baked lawyer, is resolved to take the feud to court. Although emotions run high as old wounds are reopened, the men seem ready to reconcile. Yet conflict is still rife between their sons and daughters. An impulsive one-night stand makes Marie question a lifelong hatred, while sparks fly between Lisa and Florian, once childhood sweethearts. Nor are things any less turbulent among their holiday guests, who bring along their own dramas.



Movie Cycle | 6 x two hours | Drama | DE

Starring Theresa Scholze, Catherine Bode, Thomas Unger, Matthi Faust **Produced by** Westside Filmproduktion for ARD Degeto

Movie Cycle | 8 x two hours | Drama | DE

Starring Anneke Kim Sarnau, Aaron Pedersen, Amira Demirkiran **Produced by** Schiwago Film for ARD Degeto / ZDF

Feature Films

Berlin Alexanderplatz

My Little Sister

The Kangaroo Chronicles

Narcissus and Goldmund



The timely adaptation of the bestselling novel.

As Francis is washed up on the shores of Southern Europe, he swears an oath to God: From now on, he wants to be a new, a better, a decent man. Soon after, Francis finds himself in Berlin. There he realizes how hard it is to be righteous when you are an illegal refugee in Germany – without papers, without nation and without a work permit. When he receives an enticing offer to earn easy money from the charismatic German Reinhold, Francis initially resists the temptation and maintains his oath, staying away from Reinhold's shady dealings. But eventually, he is sucked into Berlin's underworld and his life spirals out of control.



Feature Film | 183 min | Drama | DE

Starring Welket Bungué, Jella Haase, Albrecht Abraham Schuch, Joachim Krol **Produced by** Sommerhaus Filmproduktion in co-production with ZDF and Lemming Film

My Little Sister

A once successful playwright sacrifices her life for her brother, thereby rediscovering what it feels like to be alive.

Lisa, a once brilliant playwright, no longer writes. She lives with her family in Switzerland, but her heart remains in Berlin, beating in time with that of her twin brother Sven, the famous theatre actor. Since Sven has been suffering from an aggressive type of leukemia, the relationship between them has become even closer. Lisa does not want to accept this blow of fate; she does everything in her power to bring Sven back on stage. For her soulmate, she neglects everything else and even risks losing her husband. Her marriage goes awry, but Lisa only has eyes for her brother, who reflects her deepest longings and awakens in her the desire to be creative, to feel alive again.



Feature Film | 99 min | Drama | DE, EN, FR

Starring Nina Hoss, Lars Eidinger, Marthe Keller, Jens Albinus **Produced by** Vega Film AG, RTS Radio Télévision Suisse, SRG SSR and ARTE G.E.I.E.

THE ANGAROD CHRONICLES

When a talking, communist kangaroo rings his neighbor's doorbell asking for eggs to make pancakes, a struggling musician has no clue that this is just the beginning of his life being turned upside down.

Marc-Uwe is a struggling musician living in a run-down flat in Berlin-Kreuzberg. One day, the doorbell rings and he stands face to face with a talking Kangaroo. A staunch communist, the Kangaroo doesn't believe in private ownership and, without further ado, decides to move in with Marc-Uwe. Despite their differences, Marc-Uwe and the Kangaroo ultimately unite in a struggle against their common enemy: an insufferable right-wing politician and investor, who wants to build the headquarters for his far-right populist party right next to Marc-Uwe's apartment building. So together with their neighbors, Marc-Uwe and the Kangaroo choose to resist and fight.

Feature Film | 93 min | Comedy | DE

Starring Dimitrij Schaad, Rosalie Thomass, Henry Hübchen

Produced by X-Filme Creative Pool in co-production with ZDF, TRIXTER and ARRI Media

Hermann Hesse's NARCISSUS and GOLDMUND

Based on the bestseller by Nobel Prize in Literature-winning author Hermann Hesse. From the director of the Academy Award-winning THE COUNTERFEITERS.

In the dark Middle Ages, young, unruly Goldmund is sent to a monastery by his father to atone for the sins of his mother, who abandoned them. It is there that he meets Narcissus, a brilliant, scholarly novice, who is introverted and aloof. A unique and deep life-long friendship is born. Narcissus chooses to remain detached from the world in prayer and meditation. Goldmund, who is passionate, sensual and impulsive, runs away from the monastery to live a picaresque wanderer's life, his amorous and artistic adventures leading him to discover the extremes of both ecstasy and pain. Several thrilling years pass, until one day these friends cross paths again...

Feature Film | 120 min | Drama | DE

Starring Jannis Niewöhner, Sabin Tambrea, Emilia Schüle

Produced by Tempest Film, Mythos Film, Lotus Film in co- production with Deutsche Columbia Filmproduktion

Kids & Family

Jackie and Oopjen

Foxter & Max

Triple Trouble

Talking Heads

Like Me

Sibling Shock



When Oopjen, a famous Rembrandt portrait, comes to life, 12-year-old Jackie suddenly has her hands full. Not only does she have to hide the young 17th century woman from her mom, she also has to find Oopjen's little sister, who lives in another painting...

12-year-old Jackie has made Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum, where her mom works, her second home. While wandering around after hours, Oopjen from Rembrandt's famous painting suddenly comes to life! It seems she is looking for her long lost sister. Jackie is used to solving other people's problems and decides to take Oopjen home, so they can go look for her sister. For the woman from the Golden Age, this modern world, its customs and appliances are a great adventure. And Jackie, who doesn't really have any friends at school, finally gains a true BFF!

Kids & Family Feature Film | 90 min | Adventure | NL

Starring Frouke Verheijde, Sarah Bannier, Karina Smulders, Saar van Aken, Leny Breederveld, Bert Hana, Jaap Spijkers, Jochen Otten

Produced by Column Film and Fiction Valleya



When twelve-year-old Max's graffiti unexpectedly comes to live and turns into a super-powered dog, not only do his wildest dreams come true – but he also has to run from dangerous criminals who want the technology for themselves.

12-year-old Max has a rough time. Without friends at school, he is bullied, and Sonia, the girl he likes, doesn't seem to know he even exists. But then everything changes when one day, he finds a mysterious spray can and the dog he paints with it comes to life! Foxter is a superpowered dog made of nanobots, who teaches Max to be cool and to stand up to his bullies. He even helps him getting Sonia's attention. Yet soon, both will need all of Foxter's wit and powers to run from dangerous criminals who are after the high-tech dog for themselves.

Kids & Family Feature Film | 90 min | Adventure | UK

Starring Bohdan Kozii, Vitaliia Turchyn, Tomasz Oswiecinski, Maksym Samchyk, Roman Khalaimov, Daria Polunina, Maksym Rodionov

Produced by Pronto Film



Julka and Olek try to find an art thief – but with a new friend and helper, Felka, doubt seems to invade their friendship...

When a priceless Monet disappears from the museum, Julka and her best friend Olek are shocked: The police are quick to arrest her Aunt Maria and her colleague Kaja. Together with Felka, Kaja's daughter, the three kids are on the case. Their investigation leads them to strange places in the city, but after a while, Julka can't be sure whom she can trust anymore... Does Olek even still care for Julka, or does he only have eyes for Felka? And what about the other time that same painting was stolen? Has the thief returned, after so many years?

Kids & Family Feature Film | 87 min | Adventure | PL

Starring Mia Goti, Jakub Janota-Bzowski, Pola Król, Tomasz Ziętek, Zbigniew Zamachowski, Sandra Korzeniak, Joanna Szczepkowska, Marta Malikowska

Produced by Koi Studio in co-production with Next Film, Piramida Film, DI Factory, Haka Films, Mazovia Film Fund, Podkarpackie Film Fund, Poznań Tourism Organisation, Warmia-Masuria Film Fund

When kids visit this hairdresser, they will leave with more than just a new haircut: As they open up about their wishes, woes, and worries, they can gain a fresh new perspective on life.

Kids found out what many already know: the hairdresser is the better therapist. While it might be hard to open up to adults, this coiffeur has a way of listening. The kids are able to tell their worries and stories, the good and the bad, while they sit. And many cut deep. All of them find themselves not only with a brand-new haircut, but might also be able to somewhat leave their sorrows behind after a visit in this hair salon. A touching reality show that is the realest thing you'll ever see.



Kids & Family Series | 39 x 15 min (3 seasons) | Reality | NL

Starring various, Marko Suds Produced by keplerfilm





A new web drama series that combines elements of social media, messages and live-action drama to tell a believable story about exclusion and bullying with a new kid as main character each season.

What is exclusion really like? A look, a comment, the lack of likes, a snap group you were not included or a birthday party you were not invited to: bullying is often invisible. Far too many kids and teens experience it each and every day. When her best friend Arin is welcomed into a friend group of popular girls, her best friend Oda is left increasingly isolated. By showing both perspectives, the victim's and of those doing the exclusion, kids will be able to relate to similar situations and see how they are amplified by social media.

Kids & Family Series | 26 x 15-40 min (3 seasons) | Web Drama | NO

Starring Eline Aanstad, Jenny Evensen, Andrea Lynne, Sana Omar, Mina Stenseth, Yasmin Tobiassen, Abdullah Ouro Agouda

Produced by NRK Super



When her dad's girlfriend moves in with her three children, seven-year-old Sigrid is excited – finally she'll have a brother and two sisters! But she soon realizes that this patchwork family has to go through some growing pains.

Seven-year-old Sigrid has lived alone with her dad for several years. But when his girlfriend and her three children move in, Sigrid finally gets the siblings she has always dreamed of. Things don't quite turn out as she expected: Niko, with whom she shares a room, seems to hate her. Mina, the smallest, is a pain in the neck, and her teenage stepsister Adriana doesn't give her the time of day. But Sigrid is determined: she will find a way into her stepsiblings' hearts and her place in her new patchwork family!

Kids & Family Series | 8 x 12 min | Drama | NO

Starring Maria Ross, Esra Nur Kula, Mikkel Brennhovd, Erika Mamelund, Rolf Kristian Larsen, Sara Khorami, Per Kjerstad

Produced by NRK Super

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