

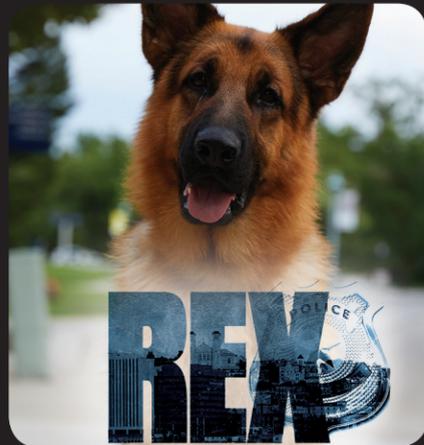
# NOW IN PRODUCTION



## **DEPARTURE** 6 X 1-HOUR DRAMA

*Departure* follows the shocking disappearance of a passenger plane that vanishes over the Atlantic Ocean. Kendra Malley, the recently widowed, brilliant aviation investigator, is called in by her former boss and mentor Howard Lawson to investigate the mysterious crash. With the whole world watching, Kendra and her team race to pinpoint the missing aircraft and locate possible survivors. They must battle through a host of suspects and motives – pilot suicide, terrorism, politically motivated murder, systems failure – to determine what really happened to Flight 716... and to stop it from happening again.

Partners: Corus Entertainment



## **REX** 8 X 1-HOUR DETECTIVE DRAMA

Set in St. John's, Newfoundland, *Rex* is an action-packed police procedural focused on the partnership between a dedicated detective and his extraordinary former K9 dog. Rex and Charlie are a detective team combining their individual skills to solve the most puzzling crimes. This is the first English-language adaptation of the highly successful European format that aired in 125 countries around the world for 18 seasons.

Partners: Rogers, Beta Film, Pope Productions



## **SLASHER** 8 X 1-HOUR PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER 3 SEASONS

A Netflix Original, *Slasher* is a psychological thriller series with each season following a new story arc, characters, and setting. *Slasher: Solstice* is set over a 24-hour period on the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year. A young man is brutally killed in front of his apartment building surrounded by witnesses who do nothing to help. One year later, terror strikes the apartment complex once again. Someone seemingly seeks bloody revenge on the witnesses who did nothing to help during the murder.

Partners: Netflix, Kew Media, Hollywood Suite



## **FRANKIE DRAKE MYSTERIES** 21 X 1-HOUR DETECTIVE DRAMA 2 SEASONS

Set in 1920s Toronto, *Frankie Drake Mysteries* follows the city's only female private detectives, Frankie Drake (Lauren Lee Smith) and her partner Trudy Clarke (Chantal Riley) as they fight crime with the help of keen police morality officer Mary Shaw (Rebecca Liddiard) and spirited morgue attendant Flo Chakowitz (Sharron Matthews). In a time of change and hopefulness, their gender is their biggest advantage as they defy expectations and rebel against convention. They are new detectives for a new world – but is the world ready for them?

Partners: CBC, UKTV, Kew Media



## **MURDOCH MYSTERIES** 192 X 1-HOUR MYSTERY DRAMA 12 SEASONS

Canada's most successful and longest-running drama, *Murdoch Mysteries* is a hit for CBC and broadcasters around the world with compelling mysteries, unique slices of turn-of-the-century history, ingenious inventions and personal moments for each character. Set in Toronto at the dawn of the 20th century, *Murdoch Mysteries* explores the world of Detective William Murdoch (Yannick Bisson), a methodical and dashing detective who pioneers innovative forensic techniques to solve some of the city's most gruesome murders.

Partners: CBC, UKTV, ITV

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NEW AND AVAILABLE



### DEATH IN THE FORECAST

13 X 1-HOUR DRAMA

Mystery, misdeeds, and machines. *Death in the Forecast*, inspired by the popular Japanese series *The Weather Girl Knows*, features too-strange-not-to-be-true mysteries that are solved by a tech-savvy female firebrand with a troubled past. Harriet Turner-Lee uses her predictive skills and collection of attitude-infused computers to help rookie detective Sid Sabarwal solve a series of bizarre, visually-striking, crimes. And if she manages to find some new human friends along the way so much the better. Murder and mayhem with a chance of butterflies.

Partners: Wexworks Media, TV Asahi



### CARMILLA

13 X 1-HOUR SUPERNATURAL DRAMA

Based on Shaftesbury's hit digital series with 78+ million views, the classic gothic tale is re-envisioned for the 21st century. In this primetime adaptation, Carmilla's all-female clan of vampires is being hunted by an order sworn to destroy these immortal women. While seeking refuge, brooding bad ass and reluctant vamp Carmilla Karnstein meets upbeat, keen journalist Laura Hollis. Sparks fly, and the couple must struggle with the everyday realities of their interspecies relationship - while investigating the death of a common friend.



### TEMP

8 X HALF HOUR COMEDY

From writer, artist, visionary, Douglas Coupland (*Generation X* and *Girlfriend in a Coma*) comes *Temp*. Starring Shannon, our Hawkeye on the ground at the end of capitalism and the American empire. Shannon's disposable temp status gives her a uniquely detached perspective that allows her to see that the company she's currently working at is about to sail off a cliff - and be swallowed up by a Chinese conglomerate. Mass layoffs are coming; unfortunately, the full-time staffers are too busy with the Office Bake-off and Sarah No. 1's Facebook divorce meltdown. Shannon is the only individual equipped to handle this future - birthed in Trump's America on the cusp of an app-based economy in a time and place where 401ks are dead and everything, including careers and corporations, are TEMPorary.

Partner: Random Bench



### THE SOUNDS

8 X 1-HOUR THRILLER

From bestselling New Zealand author Sarah-Kate Lynch comes a relationship-based thriller set against the beautiful backdrop of New Zealand's South Island. When Maggie Cabbot's wealthy husband Tom disappears while kayaking, the search for Tom instead turns up the remains of a local teenage girl murdered 15 years earlier. The investigation brings long-buried wounds to the surface in the small, seemingly close-knit town, where nothing and no one - including the visiting Cabbots - is quite what it seems.

Partner: South Pacific Pictures

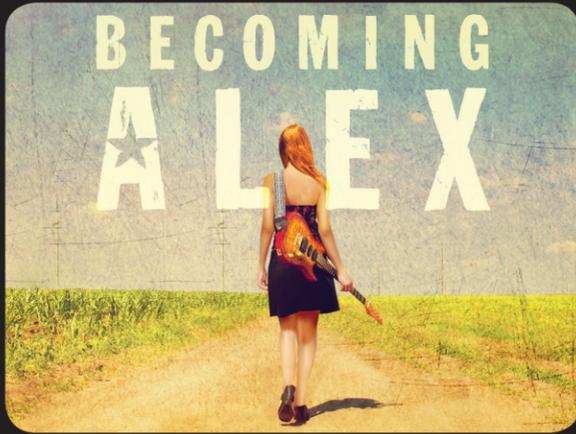


### STRANDED

13 X 1-HOUR SCI-FI DRAMA

Local lawman Dave Faraday is barely coping with a splintered life while working a remote border town. In the wrong place at the wrong time he is attacked and left for dead by a brutal drug cartel. As Dave's life seeps out of his bullet-ridden body, a mysterious Life Force inhabits his corpse... a Life Force stranded on Earth... a Life Force struggling to survive - but from where, a mystery. Each week the Life Force must adapt and exist in Dave's broken human world while being hunted by both a dark government agency on Earth and a deadly, other-world entity. And Dave Faraday - he fights to enforce the law and win his family back with this alien inside.

Creators: Harris Goldberg and Tom Nursall



### BECOMING ALEX

13 X 1-HOUR DRAMA

Before Alex became the biggest country star in North America, she was a small town teenage girl, and like most teenagers, looking for meaning and direction in her life. *Becoming Alex* is a look back before the fame, bestselling albums, and sold-out concerts. It's the story of heartache, friendship, romance, music, and the ultimate triumph of coming of age and following your dreams.

Partner: The Heartland Network



### TAINED

6 X 1 HOUR LIMITED, CONTINUING SERIES

A Canadian girl studying at Trinity College in Dublin is dead and her fellow students are closing ranks. If the killer is among this elite set, a young female cop who was first on the scene has to challenge the century-old power structure to find the killer. She's guided by a veteran detective who answers to no one and has nothing to lose. A partnership between the young cop and the detective is forged and the shocking truth will come out.

Partner: Bandit Television



### DEAD STILL

6 X 1 HOUR DRAMA

A darkly comic series set in 1880s Ireland as the birth of photography unleashes an unlikely double act into a world of mystery and murder. Brock Blennerhasset is the master of what he calls 'memorial photography'. And he's making a killing. As his business slogan goes 'Photography that brings the dead to life'. Together with his trusty assistant, Connal Molloy, they undertake a series of commissions around the country bringing him into conflict with a superstitious underbelly of society that doesn't care for the new technology - or its masters. *Dead Still* blends mystery and drama with gallows humour to create a dark, comic thriller that offsets its macabre and often supernatural elements with a mordant wit and a dry take on the complications of working as a photographer in the early years of the practice.

Partners: Deadpan Pictures, RTE, AcornTV and ZDFE



### THE MOTORCYCLE PROJECT

SERIALIZED ADVENTURE DRAMEDY

Half-sisters Jaz and Beth are forced to embark on a motorcycle-powered scavenger hunt across Central and South America in search of their missing-presumed-dead sister Katie and the eight-word password required to inherit her Bitcoin fortune. These half-sisters may not get along, but at the end of the day they're still family and they'll need to bridge family divides to get over the bumps in the road they're facing. Featuring Elise Bauman (*The Carmilla Movie*), *The Motorcycle Project* is Thelma and Louise for the YouTube generation - two young women on a mission and a fun, spirited, and kick-ass mystery adventure.



Shaftesbury is an award-winning creator and producer of original content for television, film, digital, and brands. Shaftesbury's current slate includes 12 seasons of *Murdoch Mysteries* for CBC, UKTV, and ITV STUDIOS Global Entertainment, two seasons of detective drama *Frankie Drake Mysteries* for CBC and UKTV, and three seasons of critically acclaimed thriller series *Slasher* for Netflix. Shaftesbury's digital arm produces original digital, convergent, and branded entertainment projects including the global phenomenon and MIPTV Brand Content of the Year award winner *Carmilla*, scripted comedy *Upstairs Amy* for Walmart and Interac®, and supernatural drama *Inhuman Condition*. Shaftesbury's branded entertainment division drives profitable engagement with millennials using scripted series, turning brands into executive producers.

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