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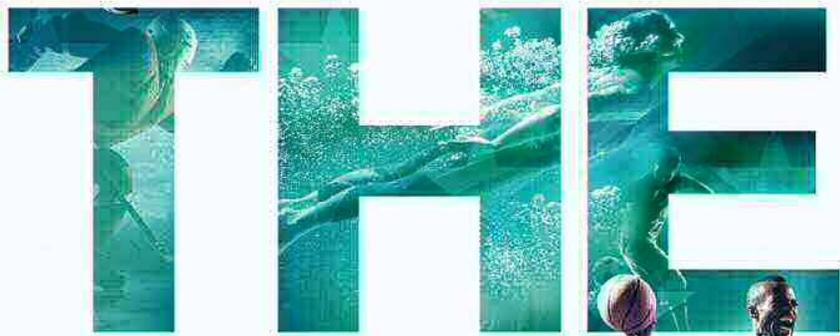
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### BLUEPRINT FOR DICTATORS



**First Hand Films** is offering an impressive slate of documentaries for MIPTV, including “**The Hitler Chronicles—Blueprint for Dictators.**” Featuring a high percentage of gripping, never-seen-before footage, 50% of which is in color, the program tracks Hitler’s life from cradle to grave, but with a unique contemporary interpretation. The chronicles relate the life of the dictator, as it interacts with and responds to Austrian and German society, as well as the national and international political trends and events during the first half of the 20th century. The program is available in several versions, in English or German (4 x 50’, 13 x 50’, 95’ or 460’).

**CONTACT:** First Hand Films, Zürich, Switzerland. Tel. 41-1-312-2060. Fax 41-1-312-2080. Web: [www.firsthandfilms.com](http://www.firsthandfilms.com)

### SPORTELSUMMIT COMING TO TO MIAMI

**SPORTEL’s SPORTELSummit** is an unprecedented conference that stands out in a world of conventions and shapes the industry for tomorrow. The two-day meeting, true to the **SPORTEL** values will showcase an illustrious selection of presenters and speakers and provide attendees with a new understanding of current and future industry affairs. **SPORTELSummit** will take place in Miami Beach, Florida, May 15-16, 2018. See [www.spotelsummit.com](http://www.spotelsummit.com) for details.

**CONTACT:** SPORTEL, Monte Carlo, Monaco. Tel. 377-93-30-41-33. Fax 377-93-30-36-49. Web: [www.spotelmonaco.com](http://www.spotelmonaco.com)

### EXTRAORDINARY SCHOOLS



**Quintus Media GmbH** is following the huge success of “The Most Dangerous Ways to School” with a brand new program, “**Planet School.**” Currently in production, the series takes viewers to the most extraordinary schools around the world where they discover amazing forms of education. These schools are far from what grown-ups in the western world remember even in their very blurred flashbacks. With an insight into a different culture, country, school and routine viewers will also discover things they recognize, can relate to and will be able to directly compare their lives (3 x 48’).

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### PROPAGATE TAPS GIRION

**Propagate Content** has hired Laurie Girion as Executive Vice President, Non-Scripted Content, it was announced by Chairman and Co-CEO Ben Silverman and Howard T. Owens, Co-CEO. Girion will report to Silverman and Owens, and will oversee creative development and production of **Propagate’s** non-scripted content. Girion will manage a team that includes Kevin Healy, who has been promoted to Sr. Vice President, Entertainment and BP Jenkins, Sr. Vice President, Development. Girion began her career as a screenwriter and movie producer, debuting two short films at the Telluride and Berlin Film Festivals. After a stint as a screenplay analyst for **New Line Cinema**, she joined **MTV’s** news and documentary department, where she produced shows for **MTV’s** “True Life” series, including then ratings record holder, “True Life: I am a Cheerleader.”

**CONTACT:** Propagate Content, Los Angeles, CA, USA. Tel. 1-323-430-5200. Email: [info@propagatecontent.com](mailto:info@propagatecontent.com) Web: [www.propagatecontent.com](http://www.propagatecontent.com)

**CRIME THRILLER**



**Federation Entertainment** has recently acquired the worldwide distribution rights to “**Undercover**,” a ten-part Flemish crime/thriller fiction-series. Inspired by several real life events, “**Undercover**” unites a group of unique, fictional characters amidst a backdrop of the Flanders province of Limburg’s growing reputation as a Mecca of synthetic drugs. One of the largest ecstasy producers in the world, Ferry Bouman, lives a charmed life in his chalet on the Dutch-Belgian border. But things start to change when two undercover agents move into his territory, attempt to infiltrate Bouman’s life and shut down his network. “**Undercover**” is produced by **De Mensen**, the largest independent audiovisual production company in Belgium. It is currently in postproduction, and is scheduled for delivery in 2019 (10 x 50’).

**CONTACT:** Federation Entertainment, Paris, France. Tel. 33-01-8417-6528. Fax 33-01-4742-3228. Web: [www.fedent.com](http://www.fedent.com)

**YANG WEIDONG TO KEYNOTE AT MIPTV**



**Reed MIDEM** has announced that this year’s **MIPTV** will feature a keynote speech by Yang Weidong, president of **Youku, Alibaba Media & Entertainment Group**. As part of **MIPTV’s** overall “Creators in Demand” conference theme, Yang Weidong’s keynote will outline the necessity of continuing to provide a bridge between the internet and broadcast channels, and the need to create qualitative, brand-defining content. He will also share his company’s international partnership strategy aimed at strengthening **Youku’s** position as a leading multi-screen entertainment and media platform in China. As president of **Youku, Alibaba Media & Entertainment Group**, Yang Weidong has contributed to rebuilding the relationship between the internet and TV channels, and is leading Chinese online video into the era of well-made content. He has promoted the “ecologicalization” of cultural industries, the creation of “super series,” and the development of different types and brands of video. He was the first to put forward the model of integration of the “super variety show” and the internet variety show, and created the popular “**MARS Intelligence Agency**.” In his previous role as President of Tudou.com, he reshaped the company, turning it into a cultural brand among youth.

**CONTACT:** Reed MIDEM, Paris, France. Tel. 33-1-4662-1777. Fax 33-1-4662-1797. Web: [www.mipworld.com](http://www.mipworld.com)

**HISTORY OF FOOTBALL**



**HISTORY®** has officially secured many of the biggest names in football for its upcoming mega television event, “**History Of Football: The Greatest Story Ever Played.**” This unprecedented event will run on **HISTORY®** in more than 160 territories outside of the United States, 24/7 for 14 days, from May 28 to June 10 and will present a selection of original, globally and locally focused premium series and documentaries, carefully curated films and short form specials. The weeks-long television event also takes a look at the sporting events that made such football luminaries and players as Pelé, Maradona, Messi, Ronaldo, Zidane, Villa, Rummenigge, Matthäus and Müller, household names around the world.

**CONTACT:** A+E Networks, New York, NY, USA. Tel. 1-212-210-1400. Fax 1-212-210-9476. Web: [www.AETNinternational.com](http://www.AETNinternational.com)

**44 BLUE TAPS DELMORE**



**44 Blue Productions (part of Red Arrow International)**, the creators behind hits such as **A&E’s** Emmy-nominated “Wahlburgers,” **E! Entertainment’s** “Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry” and **Animal Planet’s** “Pit Bulls & Parolees,” has hired innovative television executive Elyse Delmore as Senior Director of Development. Delmore will be working with the development team on the creation and sale of new ideas across cable, broadcast, syndication and digital platforms.

**CONTACT:** Red Arrow International, Unterföhring, Germany. Tel. 49-89-9507-2320. Fax 49-89-9507-2321. Web: [www.redarrowinternational.tv](http://www.redarrowinternational.tv)



### ADVENTURE TRAVEL

“Hell of a Trip” is a surprising travel show format where five participants set out on a journey to three countries. They will have amazing experiences, eat exotic food and visit amazing places. With limited time and budget each participant will plan a different day of the group’s trip. Before embarking on this journey, the contestants will discover that they will share the trip with a significant person from their past who has left them scarred. The winner will receive two tickets for a holiday of a lifetime. He or she will then have to decide whether to take a trip around the world with their travelling partner or pocket the tickets and leave this new found relationship behind once and for all (15 x 45’, format).

**CONTACT:** GoQuest Media Ventures, Mumbai, India. Tel. 91-22-495-591-00. Email: [contact@goquestmedia.com](mailto:contact@goquestmedia.com) Web: [www.goquestmedia.com](http://www.goquestmedia.com)

### BOXING

“The Contender” is a new version of the seminal “Contender” boxing franchise, produced by Mark Burnett, which launched multiple boxers into contention for world titles. Series follows a group of boxers as they compete with one another in an elimination-style competition, while their lives and relationships with each other and their families are depicted (12 x 60’).

**CONTACT:** Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc., Beverly Hills, CA, USA. Tel. 1-310-449-3000. Fax 1-310-586-8865. Web: [www.mgm.com](http://www.mgm.com)

### UNDERWATER ADVENTURE

From swimming with the world’s largest predator in Dominica to diving on World War II wrecks in the South Pacific, “Descending” takes viewers on a journey exploring the submerged treasures of our planet with breathtaking beauty and life-threatening excitement possible on every descent. The program’s well-travelled hosts aim to awaken the adventurous spirit in all of us as they expose viewers to stunning environments and fascinating cultures around the globe. An aquatic adventure series for a new generation, Series is shot in stunning 4K by award-winning cinematographer Andre Dupuis and pushes the boundaries of existing camera technology (13 x 60’).

**CONTACT:** Breakthrough Entertainment, Inc., Toronto, Canada. Tel. 1-416-766-6588. Fax 416-769-1436. Web: [www.breakthroughentertainment.com](http://www.breakthroughentertainment.com)

### GREAT MOMENT IN FOOTBALL

“Football’s Greatest Moments” chronicles the teams and players in recent World Cup history, whose skills and achievements transcended their sport to represent something far greater to fans and non-fans alike. Each film reveals the stories behind football’s most incredible and significant moments with the players, coaches and fans who made them happen and fueled the sport’s unstoppable growth into the behemoth we know today. Episodes include: “Pelé, Argentina and the Dictators,” “Return to Turin, Italia 90,” “The Three Musketeers, France 98,” “Bring Me the Head of Diego Armando Maradona,” and “Seven Goals That Shook the World” (5 x 60’).

**CONTACT:** A+E Networks, New York, NY, USA. Tel. 1-212-210-1400. Fax 1-212-210-9476. Web: [www.AETNinternational.com](http://www.AETNinternational.com)

### HIGH MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

Offering spectacular entertainment, “Monte Bianco” follows eight celebrities as they face epic tasks and head-to-head duels on Europe’s highest peak. At a base camp 1,500m high, each celebrity is paired with an experienced alpine guide, who teaches them crucial climbing and mountaineering skills and important local knowledge. Daily missions, such as quartz hunting, sharpen their abilities. The last to reach the summit must leave. From the fourth episode, the game and base camp advances to 3,500m, where oxygen deficiency and freezing temperatures come into play. Who will win the final demanding ascent to the top of Monte Bianco? (Format, 60’, 90’ or 120’).

**CONTACT:** Zodiak Rights, London, UK. Tel. 44-207-013-4400. Fax 44-207-013-4401. Web: [www.zodiakrights.com](http://www.zodiakrights.com)





### **SOCIAL EXPERIMENT**

With one marriage out of two ending in divorce, it begs the question—are couples these days giving up too easily? Based on proven and existing couples' therapy methods, **"The Break-Up"** seeks to help real life couples with identifiable problems and forces them to face the unthinkable in order to help them find solutions and solve the problems in their relationships before they risk losing everything (60' format).

**CONTACT:** KABO International, La Plaine Saint Denis, France. Tel. 33-1-8578-7331. Email: [arabelle@kabointernational.com](mailto:arabelle@kabointernational.com) Web: [www.kabointernational.com](http://www.kabointernational.com)

### **SONGWRITING**

**"Sing-a-Songwriter"** is a novel music reality show that brings together all the facets that go into creating a complete song i.e. composing, songwriting and singing. The show challenges participants to create brand new songs by writing their own lyrics on a particular topic and fitting the lyrics perfectly into a tune of a popular song in a stipulated time limit. To win **"Sing-a-Songwriter"** you don't only have to be a good singer but a great songwriter as well (20 x 45', format).

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### **DARK COMEDY**

Starring Chris O'Dowd and Ray Romano, **"Get Shorty"** is a dark comedy inspired by Elmore Leonard's best-selling novel about Miles Daly (O'Dowd), the muscle for a Las Vegas crime ring who tries to become a movie producer in Hollywood as a means to leave his criminal past behind and win back his recently estranged family (10 x 60').

**CONTACT:** Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc., Beverly Hills, CA, USA. Tel. 1-310-449-3000. Fax 1-310-586-8865. Web: [www.mgm.com](http://www.mgm.com)

### **RUNAWAY BRIDE**

Currently in pre-production, **"American Princess"** is the story of an Upper East Side socialite whose storybook wedding is dramatically derailed when she catches her fiancé with another woman on their big day. A runaway bride in the midst of a meltdown, she finds herself in the most unlikely of places: a Renaissance Faire, a popular weekend Renaissance reenactment gathering for history enthusiasts of all kinds. Coming to terms with the fact that her seemingly picture-perfect life is deeply flawed, she will grow to find a peculiar new home in the cosplay universe; where kings, wenches, jesters and, most importantly, princesses do exist (10 x 60').

**CONTACT:** A+E Networks, New York, NY, USA. Tel. 1-212-210-1400. Fax 1-212-210-9476. Web: [www.AETNinternational.com](http://www.AETNinternational.com)



### **ALL ABOUT BAKING**

Available in stunning 4K UHD, **"Flour Power"** explains to viewers everything they have ever wanted to know about baking. Set in a retro-style kitchen, the lovely host inspires viewers with simple to extravagant baked treats. Series is accompanied by more than 60 recipes, stunning webisodes, and dazzling food photography (26 x 30').

**CONTACT:** Gusto Worldwide Media, Ottawa, ON, Canada. Tel. 1-613-730-1728. Email: [sales@gustoworldwidemedia.com](mailto:sales@gustoworldwidemedia.com) Web: [www.gustoworldwidemedia.com](http://www.gustoworldwidemedia.com)

### **SPONTANEOUS THINKING**

Nippon TV's popular quiz format **"Ultimate Brain"** is a scientific experiment entertainment program that pushes creative and spontaneous thinking abilities to the limit. Challengers split into teams and compete against each other to answer science-themed questions that are like nothing you've ever seen. To succeed, they need more than just smarts—intuition and rational thinking are the keys to victory (60' format).

**CONTACT:** Nippon Television, Tokyo, Japan. Tel. 81-3-5275-4139. Fax 81-3-5275-4008. Web: <http://www.ntv.co.jp/english/>

### **AMERICAN POETRY**

Set to coincide with National Poetry Month, **“Poetry in America”** features Shaquille O’Neal, Cynthia Nixon, Frank Gehry, Bono and more exploring poems on subjects close to their heart in twelve visually stunning episodes. The new series aims to inspire Americans of all ages and bring communities together through poetry. The series includes in-depth conversations and poetry readings with celebrities, poets, and global figures, including U2 lead vocalist Bono, shoe designer Stuart Weitzman, former United Nations Ambassador Samantha Power, U.S. Senator John McCain, hip-hop recording artist/producer Nas, singer/songwriter Regina Spektor, The *New York Times* opinion columnist David Brooks, and more (12 x 60’).

**CONTACT:** WGBH/PBS International, Boston, MA, USA. Tel. 1-617-300-3893. Fax 1-617-300-1021. Web: [www.wgbhinternational.org](http://www.wgbhinternational.org)

### **MARCIA CLARK**

Led by expert prosecutor and former defense attorney Marcia Clark, **A&E’s** new original docuseries **“Marcia Clark Investigates The First 48”** delves into some of America’s most shocking crimes that have remained unsolved or ended with controversial outcomes. Each two-hour episode will focus on a specific case and examine the first 48 hours after the crime to reveal new angles and unravel enduring mysteries. **“Marcia Clark Investigates The First 48”** will pour through controversial cases including: the death of Casey Anthony’s daughter Caylee; the murder of actor Robert Blake’s wife Bonny Lee Bakley; the disappearance of Drew Peterson’s wife Stacy; the shocking death of Federal Bureau of Prisons intern Chandra Levy; the fatal shooting of Run D.M.C member Jam Master Jay; the Billionaire Boys Club’s obsession with money and power that may have turned to homicide; and the suspicious death of Rebecca Zahau at the Spreckels Mansion. Clark’s years of experience both as a prosecutor and defense attorney allow her to see the important details that original investigators may have missed. She will sift through evidence presented in the case files, visit significant locations and conduct interviews with key players in an effort to uncover potential new leads. By looking at these cases through the lens of the critical first 48 hours, Clark will strive to discover the truth behind how and why these murders happened (10 x 120’).



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### **BEHIND THE SCENES OF “FIXER-UPPERS”**

**“Fixer Upper: Behind the Design,”** starring Chip and Joanna Gaines, will give fans a never-before-seen look at the coveted design secrets featured in **“Fixer Upper.”** Premiering on **HGTV** on April 10, each half-hour episode will air after its **“Fixer Upper”** companion episode. The new 15-episode series will highlight how Joanna creates breathtaking designs—from strategy to staging—in each stunning overhaul. Super fans of **“Fixer Upper”** can expect to see rooms that were not included in original episodes of the series (15 x 30’).

**CONTACT:** Scripps Networks, Knoxville, TN, USA. Tel. 1-865-694-2700. Fax 1-865-690-9964. Web: [www.scrippsnetworksinteractive.com](http://www.scrippsnetworksinteractive.com)

### **SCRIPTED COMEDY FORMAT**

**“Our Crazy Family”** is a hilarious comedy that focuses on a multi-generational family and follows their various antics as they face the complexities of three generations all trying to get along. The format is based on one of the company’s most unique products—the **“pick’n’mix”** sitcom format, which is comprised of thousands of individual comedy sketches that can be assembled in any order to suit a broadcaster’s programming schedule (230 x 30’ + 3 x 52’).

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### SPOOKY ADVENTURE-COMEDY

“**Bat Pat**” is a spooky animated adventure-comedy that proves the supernatural isn't always evil—just misunderstood. Bat Pat is joined by Silver siblings: Rebecca, Leo and Martin, and a range of lovable creepy characters. Together with their winged companion, who has a terrible memory for supernatural facts with a keen nose for nocturnal mischief, the four best friends work to help the quirky “Fogville” town dwellers to unravel the mysteries of the scary creatures that lurk about. Balancing comedy and action, the series is a spooky sitcom that maintains the fast paced quirky character humor of a traditional comedy mixed up with some unexpected adventures (52 x 11’).

**CONTACT:** *Atlantya Entertainment S.p.A., Milan, Italy. Tel. 39-2-430-0101. Fax 39-2-430-01020. Web: [www.atlantya.com](http://www.atlantya.com)*

### PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

“**School of Roars**” helps children prepare for school life by exploring a child's first year through the relationships and experiences of some colorful mini monsters. Because they're monsters, our little heroes go to school at night, led by teacher Miss Grizzlesniff. The class learn lessons on how to be monsters, like counting the legs on spiders in math, how to howl at the moon in music, or making delicious blushberry blob cakes in cooking. The monsters experience life-lessons through their adventures such as caring, sharing, friendship and fun, mirroring the social and emotional behavior and group dynamics of our audience who are starting school (52 x 7’).

**CONTACT:** *ZDF Enterprises, Mainz, Germany. Tel. 49-6131-991-1601. Fax 49-6131-991-1612. Web: [www.zdf-enterprises.de](http://www.zdf-enterprises.de)*

### NEW SEASON OF “FLOOGALS”

“**Floogals, Series Two**” is a further 52 eleven-minute episodes, based on an original idea from Dan Good. This innovative mix of photo real CGI, and live action is unique in preschool television. Fleeker, Flo and Boomer are pocket-sized alien adventurers on a mission to observe, experience and detail the new and exciting world around them—Planet Earth! Arriving in their spaceship with a bump from the distant planet Floog, the Floogals are on a mission to document everything around them in the peculiar world of “hoomans.” While trying to keep their presence a secret, the innately inquisitive Floogals discover the wonders of our big, exciting and sometimes baffling world as we see it from their tiny perspective—four inches off the ground (52 x 11’).

**CONTACT:** *Zodiak Rights, London, UK. Tel. 44-207-013-4400. Fax 44-207-013-4401. Web: [www.zodiakrights.com](http://www.zodiakrights.com)*



### SPIRITED LITTLE GIRL

“**Luo Bao Bei**” follows Luo Bao Bei, a bright and spirited seven-year-old girl with a vivid imagination, on a quest to understand the world around her. With her friends, family, and some endearing animal companions by her side, she navigates the excitement of childhood with enthusiasm and curiosity, finding adventures along the way. Children everywhere will relate to Luo Bao Bei's journey to learn life lessons, one story at a time (52 x 11’).

**CONTACT:** *9 Story Media Group, Toronto, Canada. Tel. 1-416-530-9900. Fax 1-416-530-9935. Web: [www.9story.com](http://www.9story.com)*

### MUSICAL ADVENTURES

“**The Moblees**” is a live-action interactive musical adventure series for kids aged three to five years that integrates a holistic approach to healthy active living, including non-sedentary behaviors, physical activity and nutrition. Dedicated to promoting healthy and active living among children, the whimsical world of “**The Moblees**” is comprised of colorful sets, upbeat songs and infectious dance moves. Featuring fun moves, memorable music and catchy lyrics, the series stars five loveable characters who overcome obstacles through teamwork and movement (50 x 11’).

**CONTACT:** *Shaftesbury Films, Toronto, Canada. Tel. 1-416-363-1411. Email: [info@shaftesbury.ca](mailto:info@shaftesbury.ca). Web: [www.shaftesbury.ca](http://www.shaftesbury.ca)*





### BREAST REDUCTION SURGERY

A **First Hand Films** and **Yuzu** co-production, **“Beyond Boobs”** takes a fascinating look at our obsession with breasts. American director Kristen Vermilyea has large breasts, resulting in severe pain in neck and back, even affecting her balance. Her decision for breast reduction surgery triggers many questions: what do big breasts mean and why are people so obsessed with their bodies. Kristen departs on a series of wacky and humorous adventures before going under the knife (52’).

**CONTACT:** *First Hand Films, Zürich, Switzerland. Tel. 41-1-312-2060. Fax 41-1-312-2080. Web: [www.firsthandfilms.com](http://www.firsthandfilms.com)*

### NEW DOCS FROM ZDF

ZDF is presenting a slate of new documentaries at **MIPDOC**, including **“The Story of Europe,”** a ground-breaking series that tells the story of Europe by exploring different chapters of its eventful history. A journey through space and time, from the first physical beginnings to the first human settlers (6 x 50’). Another documentary program focuses on the **“History of Weapons,”** showing the evolution of weapon technology throughout the history of the world (10 x 50’). **“Africa River Wild”** takes you to the rivers of Africa which spread fresh water and life, through parched desert and scrubland, through grassy savannahs and the deepest African jungles (7 x 50’).

**CONTACT:** *ZDF Enterprises, Mainz, Germany. Tel. 49-6131-991-1601. Fax 49-6131-991-1612. Web: [www.zdf-enterprises.de](http://www.zdf-enterprises.de)*

### ROCKET SCIENCE



**“Rocket Science—The Success Story of Ariane 5”** is a real inside look into the development and birth of one of the most successful and reliable space rockets in history. Spectacular never-before-seen footage of the development, production and testing process together with fascinating CGI and plenty of take away facts make rocket science unique (4 x 48’).

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### JACQUELYN KENNEDY AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Available in French and English, **“Jackie Kennedy: Fighting for Civil Rights”** is a brand new documentary looking at the former First Lady’s remarkable record on civil rights. From having her wedding dress made by a black designer to insisting on African-American soldiers as pall-bearers at her husband’s funeral, Jackie Kennedy used her influence to advance the cause of civil rights (52’, HD).

**CONTACT:** *AB International, La Plaine Saint Denis, France. Tel. 33-1-4922-2001. Fax 33-1-4922-2216. Web: [www.ab-international.com](http://www.ab-international.com)*

### LORRAINE HANSBERRY



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Part of the long-running series, **“American Masters—Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart,”** the first in-depth presentation of Hansberry’s complex life, using her personal papers and archives, including home movies and rare photos, as source material. The film explores the influences that shaped Hansberry’s childhood, future art and activism. On March 11, 1959, Lorraine Hansberry’s **“A Raisin in the Sun”** opened on Broadway and changed the face of American theater forever. As the first-ever black woman to author a play performed on Broadway, she did not shy away from richly drawn characters and unprecedented subject matter. The play attracted record crowds and earned the coveted top prize from the New York Drama Critics’ Circle. While the play is seen as a groundbreaking work of art, the timely story of Hansberry’s life is far less known (60’).

**CONTACT:** *Thirteen/WNET New York Public Media, New York, NY, USA. Tel. 1-212-560-2000. Fax 1-212-560-2001. Web: [www.wnet.org](http://www.wnet.org)*

**Documentaries (continued)**



**INSIDE THE EMERGENCY ROOM**

“On Duty 24/7” is a riveting, award-winning series taking viewers behind the scenes of a busy hospital to witness first-hand the challenges that doctors and their teams face daily while trying to save lives. What drives these elite individuals to persevere? Who are the people behind the white lab coats? This documentary series follows doctors who open up about their personal issues and professional experiences through interactions with patients (24 x 23’ + 8 x 46’).

**CONTACT:** *KABO International, La Plaine Saint Denis, France. Tel. 33-1-8578-7331. Email: [arabelle@kabointernational.com](mailto:arabelle@kabointernational.com) Web: [www.kabointernational.com](http://www.kabointernational.com)*

**RETURNING TO VIETNAM**

“The Crater” is a startling documentary that tells the story of a former Australian conscript, long-burdened by the horrors of combat during the Vietnam War, and how he attempts to atone for his part in the bulldozing of North Vietnamese enemy soldiers into a mass grave during the war. Film describes in vivid detail how the protagonist returns to Vietnam to dig for the bodies of those old enemies to lay the ghosts of his past to rest, so that he can somehow deal with his nightmares and the post-traumatic stress with which he has suffered for almost five decades (60’).

**CONTACT:** *Octapixx Worldwide, Toronto, Canada. Tel. 1-416-449-9400. Fax 1-416-449-9498. Web: [www.octapixx.com](http://www.octapixx.com)*

**RISE AND FALL OF NOKIA**

“Nokia Mobile” chronicles the heartbreaking story of the one-time leader in mobile phones. Once upon a time there was a large Finnish company that manufactured the world’s best and most innovative mobile phones... This film tells the rise and fall of Nokia and the Finnish mobile phone industry from grassroots, the point of view of the basic engineers and as experienced by those who made the miracle happen and then faced the destruction of their dreams (52’, 60’ or 90’).

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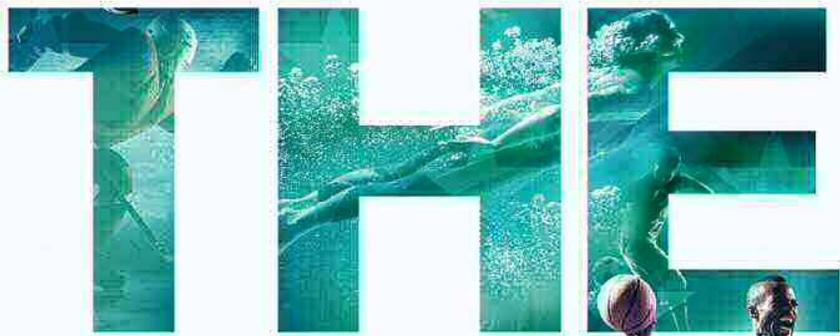
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