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BORN IN THE WRONG BODY

6 X 45'

The feeling of being a girl trapped in the body of a boy can hardly be described in words. Imaging being a female and terrified of entering male puberty and scared of developing a deep voice, and a visible Adam's apple as well as growth of beard.

In this series you will meet 14 persons between 8 and 70 years of age, all at different stages in the process which today is known as "confirming your gender."

PRODUCED BY:
Mercur Filmproduksjon

**#NOFILTER**

40 x 25'

See the real and unfiltered lives of blogging stars. Many of us are sharing increasingly more of our lives through social media online. But what are the lives of the real superstars of the internet like?

In #NoFilter we follow four girls who daily share their lives online to thousands of people every day. In this series we step inside their lives as they share their innermost thoughts, feelings and insecurities. We get to see how they each struggle with challenges like sex, romance and insecurities about their body.

PRODUCED BY:
TV2 AS



BEST OF THE BEST

8 X 46'

Best of the best is an entertainment program where 10 of Norway's most famous athletes from different sports meet to compete to be the best of the best! We follow 5 men and 5 women through 8 programs containing a variety of exiting competitions. It's also heartwarming to see how top athletes bond with each other when they're from completely different sports and rarely meet on a daily bases.

Best of the best is a competition-driven, celebrity-filled, feelgood program!

PRODUCED BY:
TV2 AS



ICE WARRIORS

20 x 25'

Blood, sweat and hockey!

An entertaining realityseries about the real side of professional sports.

This series follows Norway's most winning icehockey club through a long grueling season both on and off the ice. Vålerenga I.F. is a 100 year old club where tradition and pride are highly valued. The cameras have been given unlimited access to the professional players, coaches and leaderships professional and private lives.

PRODUCED BY:

TV2 AS



THOR HEYERDAHL - THE LEGEND AND THE MAN

1 X 56'

THOR HEYERDAHL, The Kon-Tiki Man as everyone liked to call him, was born in 1914 and died in April 2002.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK

Thor Heyerdahl centenary film will bring the attention to how man used the sea as highway for his journey's on the Planet and we do with this film as Nelson Mandela told Thor Heyerdahl when they met in Oslo, "Take Me With You Next time"



PORTRAIT OF A MALL TERRORIST

1 X 58'

Hassan came to Norway from Somalia when he was only eight years old. Last year he made his way to Nairobi, where he took an active part in the cold-blooded slaughter of some 67 innocent people in the Westgate shopping mall.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK

What prompted Hassan to turn his back on a peaceful little town in Norway to become a terrorist? And when did he become radicalized? We retrace Hassan's steps from his birth in Somalia to his death in Nairobi twenty-three years later.



OPERATION ODIN

1 x 58'

Ninety-year-old Paul Smith looks back on an extraordinary spy story from the era of the Cold War, a story well documented with the aid of contemporary photographs.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK

For three dramatic weeks Paul and his companion drove round and about in the Soviet Union. On more than one occasion they 'inadvertently' took a wrong turning, only to be stopped at checkpoints by armed guards and sent back the way they had come.



THE DREAM OF EUROPE

4 x 40'

The Dream of Europe is a four-part documentary centred upon the dramatic effects of Europe's border policies. In a world beset by war and conflict, Frontex is striving to regulate and control an ever-rising flood of refugees.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK



WHO'S BEEN SLEEPING IN MY HOUSE?

20 x 27'

Every home has a story to tell. Every house has a tale to tell. In this third season of 'Who's Been Sleeping In My House?', archaeologist Adam Ford ventures into homes across Australia to reveal the hidden stories and histories of the people who once lived in them.

PRODUCED BY:
Joined Up Films



THE WHITE-TAILED EAGLES' UNSEEN ENEMY

1 x 29'

"A short distance from Tromsø in the north of Norway, a pair of white-tailed eagles have built an eyrie. Despite icy winds and occasional snow showers, as winter gave way to spring the female laid two eggs. Outwardly, the situation is idyllic, but in reality the little family is threatened by an unseen enemy. Recent generations of Norway's white-tailed eagles have been forced to live with environmental toxins in their systems – and new poisons are constantly appearing. However, the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) keeps a close watch on the country's eagle population."

PRODUCED BY:
NRK



ALARM 112 SEASON 12

10 x 25'

They prefer not to be called everyday heroes, because they only do their job. To the rest of us, however, their effort can mean the difference between life and death. In the documentary series "Emergency 112", we follow the ambulance men, nurses, paramedics and medicals, who take responsibility when it is most needed.

PRODUCED BY:
B-Film Aps



THE CHILDREN FROM VIETNAM

1 x 58'

In the autumn of 1968 a plane landed at Oslo's Fornebu Airport with a very special cargo on board: 69 small children. Some injured, others orphaned, all were innocent victims of the Vietnam War. It is now almost fifty years since the children first set foot on Norwegian soil. This is their story.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK



HELICOPTER RESCUE

7 x 30'

Experience the drama and suspense of thrilling rescue footage featuring the RAF Search and Rescue Force in Helicopter Rescue. Helicopter Rescue gains exclusive access to follow the crews based at RAF Valley on Anglesey and RMB Chivenor in Devon. Along the coastline and up in the mountains of Wales, the RAF's iconic yellow Sea King helicopters are a familiar and comforting sight. In 2012, the two RAF Search and Rescue bases covering Wales were scrambled 566 times, making them the busiest in Britain, with more than 470 people being rescued.

PRODUCED BY:
CWMNI



COPS WORLDWIDE

10 x 30'

In major cities across the world, the work of police officers includes murder, drugs and gang wars on a daily basis. The police officers' methods are different in each country and certain types of assignments are unique to each city. Cops Worldwide follows police officers on the job in Manila, Mexico City, Bangkok, Vilnius, Prague, Reykjavik, Rio de Janeiro and Naples.

PRODUCED BY:
TV2 Denmark

WINNER OF PRIX ITALIA 2014**EXIT****1 x 58'**

The Norwegian forces were among the first to leave their positions in Afghanistan, leaving more than 100.000 NATO troops behind, all scheduled to withdraw by the end of 2014. As the first documentary of its kind; "Exit" refers to one of the most important issues of our time: how to retract peacefully from war. International troops are now faced with the possibility of leaving the country without ensuring the security of the population against the strong Taliban forces and other criminal groups. Development in Afghanistan presupposes peace yet has not seen peacetime for decades. "Exit" displays unique footage, dramatic material as well as personal, captivating stories from war-torn Afghanistan.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK



THE EXORCIST IN THE 21ST CENTURY

1 x 58'

A chilling documentary about exorcism in today's Catholic church. We follow Padre Fortea, who claims to be possessed by evil spirits. He travels the world to enlighten the masses about demonic possession. Constanza is desperately looking for Fr. Fortea's help. She claims to have been possessed by demons, and goes through a ritual of exorcism before she sees the Spanish exorcist as her last hope for spiritual liberation. The film follows both their journeys and gives a unique insight into one of the world's most secret and mythical rites- the Catholic ritual of exorcism.

PRODUCED BY:
Gammaglimt



MADE OF STEEL

2 x 44'

Norwegian Karina Hollekim was one of the greatest free skier and BASE jumper in the world, until she in 2006 had a near-fatal parachute crash. She was predicted a life in wheel chair, but she refused to accept her conditions. During the past years Karina has fought her way back to life. In May 2012 she participated "The Haute Route", a high leveled skiing tour from Chamonix in France to Zermatt in Switzerland.

PRODUCED BY:
Jubafilm AS



IN SEARCH OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

2 x 40'

The Northern Lights have intrigued and mystified mankind since the dawn of time. Nowhere are they brighter and more spectacular than in the north of Norway. In *In Search of the Northern Lights* we join romantic couples and enthusiasts from all over the world as they converge on Tromsø, one of Norway's northernmost towns, to marvel at this awesome sight. This mini-series is lavishly illustrated with imposing views of the Lights never before seen on television.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK



DEXPEDITION SEASONS 1 & 2

18 x 23'

Dexpedition is a satirical and chaotic comedy travel program showing different destinations around the world through the eyes of Dex Carrington and his partner in crime, Fab. The host of the show is Dex, the loveable sociopath who's weapon of choice is his ability to see the world from the eyes of a crazy person. They travel all over the world to meet local youngsters and study the things young people like about a location such as sex, drugs, fashions and nightlife.

PRODUCED BY:
Expect Entertainment



A NORWAY PASSAGE

1 x 55'

A Norway Passage is the story of a beautiful voyage along 1,100 miles of Norway's spectacular coastline. Deep fjords, crashing waterfalls, mountains rising from the sea, lovely towns and fishing villages and a history of the coastal ferries vital to the people living along this stunning coast. Please join us for A Norway Passage: The Most Beautiful Voyage

PRODUCED BY:
Tony Judge Inc



THE NORTHERN RAILWAY

1 x 55'

If you had just one day to spend in one of the world's most beautiful countries, and you wanted to see it in all its stunning variety – field, farm, forest, fjord, mountain and the sea - how would you do it? You'd take Norway's Northern Railway, on a day's journey from Trondheim, across the Arctic Circle, to Bodø on the Atlantic. Join us for this remarkable trip, seen through every season. Imagine yourself in a comfortable seat beside a large window as you pass through Norway's incredible scenery and dazzling vistas. You'll travel north – nearly 500 miles – and in a single day, you'll have seen a gorgeous country in all its rich variety.

PRODUCED BY:
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THE WORLD'S FORGOTTEN FORESTS

1 x 52'

The trees of a forest absorb carbon dioxide (CO₂), cleanse air and water and help towards climate stabilization. Norway contributes NOK2.4bn annually to conservation of tropical forests, notwithstanding the fact that the nation's own forests absorb more carbon than those in the tropics. Opinions in Norway are divided, however, as to what should be done at home to stabilize the climate.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK



THE ROAD TO THE AMAZON

4 x 23'

A rookie and an expert from Norway, travel the footsteps on a 100 year old expedition in Peru. They will cross the Andes by horse, and enter the heart of the Amazon. Alongside their adventure, they have brought the diary of the 100 year old adventurer, giving guidance and a perspective on life 100 years back.

PRODUCED BY:
Dunderland
Filmkompani AS



TO THE SOUTH POLE AND BACK – ALONE AND UNAIDED

1 x 52'

Aleksander Gamme is one of Norway's most versatile and resourceful adventurers. In this programme he crosses the last remaining Antarctic frontier, making his way to the South Pole and back alone, with no back-up service to help him. By chance, two Australians, Cas and Jones, have embarked on the same journey, so it looks like being a breathtaking race for the honour of being first across the finishing line – until its surprising conclusion.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK



THE NILE QUEST

3 x 45'

The region of the Nile consists of 10 countries and nearly half a billion people. The area has experienced some of the world's most barbaric conflicts in recent years: the genocide in Rwanda, the Lord's Resistance Army in Uganda, the war in Darfur, and the war between Ethiopia and Eritrea. Nothing will influence the future of the entire region more than whether they will be able to succeed in managing the only thing that they have in common – the Nile River.

PRODUCED BY:
Globus Media



THE FJORD COWBOYS

10 x 24'

The Fjord Cowboys is a documentary that follows a pair of “dynamite buddies” and cider-makers living on the shores of the Hardanger Fjord. Lothepus is a top excavator, expert on everything from drilling rigs to dynamite, and Joar (or, to give him his nick-name, “the Hardanger Casanova”), his apprentice. We accompany them from the time of apple harvest right through to cider-pressing in late autumn, and share in the various adventures they have along the way. We watch them as they experience challenges and setbacks, successes and failures, and we discover their joys and their dreams.

PRODUCED BY:
Flimmer Film AS



ON THE EDGE

1 x 46'

“On The Edge” is a documentary about 33 year old Eskil Ronningsbakken from Norway - the world’s most daring extreme balancing artist, praised for his various stunts around the globe. It is the story of a man who literally lives life on the edge, as he performs death defying acts of balancing on formidable mountain tops and hovering over canyons – all without using harnesses or safety nets. We follow Eskil through spectacular landscapes and beautiful nature as he performs on some of Norway’s most famous mountain locations, high above the fjords. He bares all about the dangers, the art and being on a lifelong quest to push his own boundaries.

PRODUCED BY:
Flimmer Film AS



COLD SWEAT

2 x 48' / 3 x 48

In an attempt to change history, in December 2011/January 2012, 17 contestants from 6 countries battled it out in the toughest endurance race known to man. They took on the most remote and hostile environment on the planet to compete in a race that has been a 100 years in the making.

PRODUCED BY:
Urban Brew Studios



STREET SKILLS CONCEPTS

20 x 3' / 160 x 1 / 1 x 40

Street Skills shorts & fillers in top broadcasting quality. Street Skills is a lifestyle featuring creativity, chances, and fun. There are no limits or restraints, Street Skills is free of rules, and it is created anywhere, anytime. Soccer Street Skills in its highest perfection and with spectacular ball tricks is an art called "Street Skills Freestyle".

PRODUCED BY:
Filmhaus Wiesbaden
FHW GmbH



THE MENTILITY OF A WINNER

2 x 45'

Aksel Lund Svindal is the greatest alpine skier in Norway. Aksel has been through many highs and lows during his career, from the near fatal accident in Beaver Creek, to victory in the same race in the same hill the following year. During three episodes we follow Aksel around the world. We travel with him to Hawaii to visit his ex-girlfriend, Julia Mancuso. We also join him in Argentina to get an exclusive insight into the Norwegian National alpine team, a team that is permanent rivalry with Switzerland and Austria. Last but not least we will travel to Canada, where Aksel gets ill before the season's first speed races. Will Aksel get ready for the Olympics in Sochi? Aksel Lund Svindal has possible Norway's most extreme winning mentality.

PRODUCED BY:
Globus Media



THE OBSERVERS

1 x 59'

The international civilian observers have patrolled the streets of Hebron for almost twenty years. Their job is to provide Palestinians with a sense of security by reporting violence and abuse. But their reports are confidential. There is increasing frustration that the parties fail to deal with the problems the observers have highlighted for so many years. We join the observers on patrol in one of the world's most conflict-ridden areas.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK



THE GREEN PLANET

3 x 52'

FOREST IN PERIL / STRIKING THE RIGHT BALANCE / ROAD TO RECOVERY

The danger from global warming is not only drowning islands. Huge densely populated areas are enormous. Deforestation leads to climate changes. In the series, we will look at efforts so far made by the nation states of the world to confront the problems that face us all, and come up with solutions. We will endeavor to assess what that future world might be like.

PRODUCED BY:
NRK

CROP CIRCLES- EMBRACE THE MYSTERY

3 x 46'

See it, feel it, explore it...what do you believe? This phenomenon appears in the newspapers and TV news. Numerous books, and dozens of DVD's have been produced. Many documentaries and TV films have been made. What was going on back then, and what is going on today? Maybe it's time to stop and listen to the researchers that have dedicated their lives following this phenomenon, some of them for nearly 40 years. Is it a communication, is it an art form, or is it a big experiment, a message from an unknown sender from an unknown source. These questions open doors to a new world, maybe to something that we have forgotten along the way.

PRODUCED BY:
Melon Media



RAZZIA, SEASONS 1, 2, 3 & 4

42 x 24'

Over 50.000 people in Denmark get ill from food consumption every year. "Razzia" follow The Danish food ministry as they travel across the country to localize the sources of food condemnation. The financial government strikes to reveal private persons who cheat on their taxes, and organizations that bend the rules.

PRODUCED BY:
Doceye



ICE SAR: THE ICELANDIC SEARCH & RESCUE TEAM

4 x 43'

This documentary follows The Icelandic Search and Rescue Teams, the people who respond in case of major emergencies and natural catastrophes, the people trained to expect the unexpected, those willing to risk their own lives in order to save others and those who have prioritized their lives in such a way that volunteer work for ICE-SAR always come first.

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