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NEW 40 Day without you

Husbands fed up with their wives. Women who can't stand another minute with their men.

We help by separating them! And with the aid of a coach, these couples see each other differently—while living apart for 40 days. It's time enough to recapture feelings for their partners: the love, the respect, and the appreciation. This is an in-house project of Dutch public broadcaster EO, creator of *40 Days Without Sex*—a unique show that challenges teenagers living a promiscuous lifestyle. In *40 Days Without You* we challenge people who are unhappy in love— but willing to fight for their relationships!

Aired in: the Netherlands

Format Creator: EO

Category: Factual / Reality

NEW Love Garden

Love Garden is a lifestyle program where people with remarkable romances surprise their loved ones with a new garden. This 25-minute format offers inspiration, ideas, plus tips and tricks for your own garden. It's a strong, simple format with two surprises and a suspenseful build-up. Love Garden has already become a two-season success for Danish broadcaster TV2.

Aired in: Denmark

Format Creator: Koncern TV

Category: Light entertainment

NEW It's All about the Money

Ever wonder how much money is wasted in a minute on energy? Are you aware of the effect money can have on a person? Do you know you can spend a month wages on a handbag? It's All about the Money answers these questions and explores the effect money has on our lives. Everybody has his or her price,.... What is yours?

Aired in: the Netherlands & Belgium

Format Creator: Vara

Category: Infotainment

NEW Sea of Fire

After the success with All Stars Absolutely Independent and the VARA teamed up for a new award winning series. **Sea of Fire** is a thrilling story about three families with multi cultural backgrounds whose lives intersect on a path of mystery and betrayal.

An addictive series, not to be missed. Format and scripts available.

Aired in: the Netherlands & Belgium

Format Creator: Vara

Category: Drama



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NEW Prime Time Pollution

Question: what do you get if a TV producer gives two unknown comedians a camera team and then lets them loose in the media world?

In Prime Time Pollution 2 comedians are looking for answers to their own (weird) questions related to Media. In fact, they have quite some doubts about what they see, hear and read in the media. They discuss what's caught their attention, what they find difficult to accept, how they would go about it, what really irritates them and what they really like.

What happens when journalists stop nodding a polite 'yes' when doing interviews and instead shake their head, 'no'? Does the man in the street also give his opinion when he's not asked?

Can TV astrologists predict which difficult questions some of the viewers are going to ask them? What can go completely wrong with a live report during the News? And why isn't there a reporter on the spot? What's the result when you combine today's biggest ratings' successes?

In contrast to the average media user, the comedians go off in search of the answers to their questions. They allow their intelligent curiosity and their mischievous enthusiasm to guide them. What they don't understand, they test out themselves. What they want to know they search out for themselves. When possible, they try to simply be themselves, and when necessary, pretend to be a journalist and if there's no other way, they disguise themselves as a weatherman, TV cook or a star of a musical.

Aired in: Belgium

Format Creator: VRT

Category: Sketch Comedy

NEW Star racer

Got the need for speed? Follow wanna-be race drivers in their quest to become a real race driver. pushing the limits and their cars for a shot at the glamorous and dangerous world of big-time auto racing.

Star Racer explores the world of auto racing and fearless aspiring drivers who aspire to become the next circuit champ. Hold on tight as this series reveals the fervent desire within every driver - the need to harness the power of a truly fast car - and the compulsion to be the fastest of all. Star Racer is about the discovery of the one determined racer who blows away the competition; the one who takes the checkered flag.

Do you have what it takes?

Aired in: Canada

Format Creator: Insight Productions

Category: Light Entertainment

NEW Panic Attack

Do you have faith in your teammate or are you in doubt he or she is able to complete the challenge ahead of the competition? Central in the show is the Panic button which gives teammates the chance to bail each other out when they fear their teammate is about to lose in one of the many challenges that Don't Panic bring to the audience. Push the panic button and the opposing team will get an Panic attack however if they keep their heads cool they will double their winnings!

Aired in: -

Format Creator: Genetic Productions

Category: Studio Entertainment



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Almost Famous

The most human family-entertainment talent show of the year!

A retro television from the good old days. Never give up on a good program is what the public broadcaster thought bringing one of their grand old formats

RODO from the sixties back to life in ALMOST FAMOUS. Ever seen a grown

man vanish into a tiny box? A grandmother rap? A group of yodeling youngsters? Then watch Almost Famous! It is nothing but pure and genuine entertainment, a great show full of surprising performers and performances for a broad audience. It's a line-up of amazingly diverse acts that follow each other as they try to win the praise of the audience. You never know what comes next. It's talent-scouting and a fight for survival at the same time. Entertainment-value is what it's all about. Almost Famous is fun. Almost Famous is human. Almost Famous is fast-paced and a feast for your eyes. Almost Famous is as addictive as it is controversial. Above all, Almost Famous is entertainment for all of us.

Aired in: The Netherlands and Turkey

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Entertainment, Talentshows

Beyond Reason

What if you've had an accident and the insurance company refuses to pay?

What if you're being evicted from your house while your child is sick?

Beyond Reason: finding justice when your case is stuck!

Insurance companies, banks, local government, housing corporations, utilities companies, the tax office: every day we all end up in bureaucratic messes. Forms and letters pile up on their kitchen tables. With nowhere left to go, these people turn to Beyond Reason, the TV-show that supports them in tackling their case. Why? Because Beyond Reason values people over rules.

The coach for these problems is the successful business woman Annemarie van Gaal (also known as a jury member of Dragon's Den). She represents the aggrieved party; she knows all the ins and outs. The case manager analyses the problem-and plans a solution strategy, but only comes in between in case the victim can't deal with the situation alone.

Beyond Reason makes sure that justice is done!

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

The Blackbeard Connection

The Blackbeard Connection is the first drama-based multimedia project featuring direct interaction between the mobile platform and the internet, including fully integrated media; television, radio, internet, mobile telephony, text messaging, newspapers and magazines. In 30 days subscribers experience a vast adventure, closing the net, clue by clue, to end up as the winner.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Zgrounds

Category: Entertainment, Game Shows, Cross Media



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The big guess who's family Show

1 protagonist, 4 impersonators/ stand ins, 1 family connection, and a panel of celebrities.

The panel's task? To identify which of the potential family members in the studio is really related to the person sitting in front of them.

Can the celebrity panel guess who? Asking cunning questions helps them to identify the family similarities.

In the course of four rounds, the father must answer questions posed by the host or panelists. "Which of these girls would your son most likely take home?" "What can you tell from the way he looks?"

These same questions are then put to the "sons"—one of whom is genuine.

Do they give the right answer?

After three tries, the panelists must now make their final choice. Do they pick the real son?

One of the longest-running and most popular game shows in the Netherlands is back in force, on prime time, and on the number-one channel.

Aired in: Fall 2009, Channel 1, The Netherlands

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Entertainment, Game Shows

Blood, Sweat and Jobs

Blood, Sweat and Jobs provides us an insight in the personal stories of six unemployed men who need help to get back on track again. To prove to themselves and anyone around them they regained their confidence, their motivation, their energy and their fun in life, they will perform a smashing strip act which sends the message we are back!

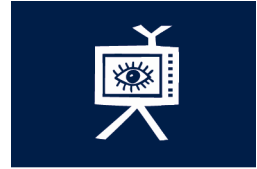
Blood, Sweat and Jobs gives an honest view in the lives of people who have to struggle every month to provide their family with the daily needs without having a job. The program shows an amusing process of six unemployed men with a low self esteem who lost their fun and motivation in life, and who will have to give everything to entertain the audience with their strip act.

Besides stripping techniques, professional coaches will train the men in presenting themselves, originality, speaking in public and working together, which will prepare them for a new job. This program shows that with the right motivation and a lot of energy, everyone can achieve goals beyond their imagination.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: USSR

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality



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BRANDED CONTENT Building a Dream

Branded Entertainment can offer the best of both worlds. But in an industry grappling with shrinking budgets and crunching credits, it is in everybody's interests to make it work! (resource: MIPCOM news 2008) In 2009 we completed 8 episodes of Building a Dream, initiated and funded by Uneto-VNI, the Dutch union for employees in the utilities sector. The object of the show is to raise the profile of Uneto-VNI's members and to make the branch more attractive to work in for younger people. The union believes that Dutch consumers should be made more aware of its members' work, most of which is hidden behind walls and beneath floorboards. The concept was already proven in 2008 by the Ultimate Living Dream. This years rating are climbing each week. A promo will be available soon!

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Absolutely Independent/ Uneto-VNI, The Netherlands

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Brilliant Brains

Brilliant Brains is a big, exciting interactive contest in which we travel through Flanders looking for original ideas/inventions, which make our daily lives easier or more pleasant! First, the jury will make its selection, but it will come down to the viewers to choose the winner with the best idea. He/she will win 25,000 euro and his/her product will be put on the market as well!

In the preliminaries rounds all people with ideas will be invited to present their ideas to a jury. However, not all inventors will go through to the next round. At the end of each episode a few ideas will be cut. Only the strongest ideas make it to the next round. There will be 12 in all. In the next 2 developmental rounds, we get to know the 12 inventors better and better. Products will be tested, whether or not by well-known people. 6 of them will go to the semi-final: what happens with the finished product? What is the next step? What about sales? Pricing? Packaging? The size of the market? Each jury member is allowed to send his/her favourite to the finals. The viewers choose a 4th finalist from the remaining 3 ideas.

In the final, the 4 finalists get one last chance to 'sell' their idea to the viewer. Now it is up to the viewer alone to choose. The jury only has an advisory function.

Aired in: Belgium

Format Creator: VRT

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Calendar of the Year

In The Calendar of the Year, ordinary people like policemen, housewives, and secretaries will create their own nude calendar in this reality contest. The aim is to raise as much money as possible for a charity chosen by the contestants.

Each episode offers insight in two different groups of candidates. We see them in their daily lives; learn more about their motivation for joining the show; and see them posing in their birthday suits (i.e. nude!). For most of these people, the last time they where photographed naked was as babies. Not only do they expose their bodies: they also expose their feelings, doubts, and fears.

Each show's winning calendar will be published the following day for the whole nation to buy!

Whichever sells the most copies will become The Calendar of the Year.

2nd series is airs in the summer of 2010 in the Netherlands in which the people participating are part of the good cause and in France it will air as an event show

Aired in: Spain, Romania, the Netherlands and France

Format Creator: 3 Koma, Spain

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality, Talentshows



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CIA

Fresh' minced meat deep frozen for 3 years. Ham that's more water than part of a pig. Grandmother's 'traditionally made' Italian pasta, made by one push of the button... CIA does not judge but asks questions. "Television as Television sauce should be, informative, funny and about food" (Trouw)

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Dahl TV

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Cash Confessions

Everybody has a secret in their lives whether it is some deep, personal issue about themselves, their friends, family, lover or enemy. Our mission is to find those people, offer them cash to reveal those secrets, and then follow them as they confront the people they have issues with and confess the truth to them. Whether it is a guy finally telling his girlfriend that he's been cheating on her, or a husband confessing to his wife he has been leading a double life as a gay man, this real-life drama taking place before our very eyes. What makes this even more fascinating is that we are actually paying people to come clean in their lives before all of America.

Aired in: -

Format Creator: TKO Entertainment & TUK Media ,USA

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

The Coffin

Decorating your coffin for your own funeral—doesn't it sound morbid? Not on this show; in The Coffin, a host will take a spin in his FIAT 500 with a coffin on top. He'll drive around the country to portray national celebrities. The celebrity will decorate his own coffin—and will tell more about his view of his own funeral...

In The Coffin a host drives through the country in a orange FIAT 500 with a blank coffin on his roof...The coffin leads to different conversations with famous people of the country regarding her or his life. The guest may decorate the coffin. During decorating the coffin the host will have a conversation with the guest; is he or she happy with living his or her life? Should things be changed? They will drive together to a location which symbolises the death of the guest. Will he or she be afraid for death? How does he want to die? Who will miss him/her? Is there life after death? Finally they will go together with the FIAT500 and the coffin on the roof to the cemetery, where he or she will be buried later on. The guest does not know that some friends and family are waiting over there to read their speeches which they would normally have made for his/her funeral. The Coffin is a all about motives in life...

In march 2010 the EO started the 2nd series in which ordinary people give their view on their own funeral.

Aired in: The Netherlands (09-09)

Format Creator: EO/Nachtzon Media,The Netherlands

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality



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Crisis

Crisis shows viewers how people in authority respond in times of crisis, by placing them in a fake reality crisis situation that evolves during the course of the program. How do the contestants respond to a hostage situation threatening to go out of hand, or an announced suicide attack in a public place? Catastrophes like September 11, the crisis in the Middle East and various natural disasters have made it very clear that the people in power that need to respond to these situations are put under incredible pressure.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: NPS, The Netherlands

Category: Entertainment

Family Dinner

What happens when the solid rock of family love starts to crumble?

When harsh words are spoken in anger?

When feelings are hurt and doors are slammed?

Family Dinner goes to the core of the crisis, doing everything possible to ease the pain and smooth the path to reconciliation. The key is to get the two fighting family members to sit down together at the dinner table at a special location....

The host unexpectedly rings the doorbell at the home of one of the arguing family members to extend an invitation for a family dinner. As of that moment, the big question is whether the host manages to reunite the two parties. A limo will bring them to a special location. Will they show up? And will they leave the dinner table on speaking terms? Tune in to Family Dinner and find out!

Family Dinner scores far above the channel average in its time slot on Channel 1 in The Netherlands.

Average market share is 24% and keeps going strong in the Netherlands

Aired in: The Netherlands, Pilot produced in Australia

Format Creator: EO, The Netherlands

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Famous Food

Did you ever imagine Freddie Mercury, Jacques Brel, Salvador Dalí, Roald Dahl and Jeroen Meus starring as the main characters in a culinary programme?

Famous Food is a passionate chef's (=host) culinary quest for the favourite dish of 10 legendary figures like Johnny Cash, Roald Dahl, Salvador Dali, Maria Callas, Freddie Mercury and Louis de Funès.

Each time our host attempts to get to the core of the dish and answer a number of gastronomic questions. Why was it the favourite dish? How do I prepare the dish? What can I learn about the various ingredients? And what does this favourite dish tell us about this well known and legendary person? What ties does he/she have to food? Did food inspire their life and work?

"When you're out there on stage at the Wembley Arena, preparing Freddy Mercury's favourite dish.....now that sends a shiver down your spine!" (Jeroen Meus)

Aired in: Belgium

Format Creator: VRT/Jeroen Meus, Belgium

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality



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Flying Start

In this street show, two hosts separately roam the streets of the same city, both looking for that one person who is willing to leave everything behind and go on a wonderful trip right there and then! However, only the first person to arrive at the gate is a winner. This easy adaptable show with great sponsor opportunities flying again.

High market shares around the globe!

Aired in: The Netherlands, Serbia, Colombia

Format Creator: Smartsoft

Category: Entertainment, Game Shows

Viva Victoria

In 'Viva Victoria' four participants are confronted with their worst nightmares. They are each put through three increasingly difficult challenges to try and overcome their phobia.

Will someone with vertigo risk a death-ride from 40 meters high? Can a person who is afraid of spiders actually pet a tarantula? Would anyone with severe claustrophobia dare to take a trip down a coalmine 60 meters deep? Are these people capable of coping with a direct confrontation of their deepest fear? Can they overcome their phobia?

'Viva Victoria' is a feel-good reality plus-program: thrilling, moving, thought-provoking and sometimes even funny.

Aired in: Belgium, The Netherlands

Format Creator: Sputnik TV

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Find My Family (aka Lost Without a Trace)

Who is my mother? Why did she give me up for adoption? Where does my father live? Why did he leave the country? People who are looking for their relatives, people who are looking for their relatives and friends turn to "Lost without a trace" to find answers. In an often emotional journey, people on this exciting program search for missing persons all over the world. Each episode features three different searches. Lost without a trace has been broadcasted in The Netherlands for more than 17 years and is still going strong! The specialized detective expertise these researchers have developed over the years has made the program a success in Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium and Poland. Now on air in Australia and commissioned in the USA for ABC!

Regarding Finished product: Check with your Sales contact for the availability in your territory!

Aired in: The Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, USA, Spain, Israel, Estonia, Norway, Finland

Format Creator: KRO

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Get the Picture

Get the picture, an evergreen daily game show that scored super ratings for over two thousand episodes in The Netherlands! This daily quiz has been such a success in The Netherlands that after the first 1000 shows the broadcasting organization immediately ordered 1000 more. Never before had something like that happened in Dutch Television history.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Joris van Ooijen Media Concepten BV

Category: Entertainment, Game Shows



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Food Busters

Consumer investigation done by and for the young and interesting for the adult. Great surprises unfold as food secrets are revealed... You've got to watch it—if you dare!

Observe the look on a girls face when she finds out the food coloring in her pink yoghurt drink is made from ... lice!

Your Dutch 'frikandel' snack has horsemeat in it, but why is it brought in from Latin America? The highly original food investigation of teenagers. Food Busters leads to funny and eye-opening results. Each episode starts off with a teenager's probing phone-call. The questions these youngsters ask result in spontaneous and often hilarious astonishment at their discoveries.

Maurice Dekkers, creator and producer:

"Kids are straightforward and inquisitive. That's what makes them the best reporters. It is, of course, great fun to see adults either bending the truth or trying to be as candid as they can because they're 'only' dealing with kids. Big mistake!!!"

In the Netherlands: The first episode of Food Busters scored 80% (!) above the channel's average!

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Dahl TV

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality, Kids / Teenagers

Granny for Hire

You know the hustle and bustle of everyday life? Kids screaming, the dog peeing on the floor, food boiling over on the stove. Bring in a grandma to help!

In "Granny for Hire", a family gets a new granny to help them to cope with their hectic life situations. In each episode, there is a new family and a new granny.

The families lead busy lives and have small children. They don't have grandparents who could help them out. The grannies of the show are retired people who don't have any grandchildren of their own. They are still very active and would like to have contact with small children.

Sounds like a perfect match, doesn't it? Think again.

Want to know more? Make sure you see us before we run out of grandparents!

Aired in: -

Format Creator: Aito Media

Category: Entertainment, Paper format

Holland for Sale

People offer the most outrageous, exotic and amazing commodities for sale on the internet.

HOLLAND FOR SALE explores the exiting world of these advertisements. 6 presenters operate as bargain hunters and pursue the advertisements placed on the internet. Is the merchandise genuine or is it a fraud? Why is it on sale? What Is the Story behind these items? A voyeuristic insight in peoples lives through the possessions they offer for sale on the internet.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: KRO

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality



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Hi! You're Chained!

Hi! You're Chained surprises famous and less famous people by fettering them. The key of the handcuffs are locked up for a couple of hours in a safe. Once the host fettered you, there is no turning back...It is upbeat, confrontational, and at times edgily exciting entertainment customized for TV. In the show, the host and a specific kind of person from the country are chained. Together, they set out to have a good day. Or a bad day, depending on his or her mood...

Hi! You're Chained! is based on the idea that any two people who are doomed to be together will always form close ties. In psychology, this is called the Stockholm syndrome. Basically, if you lock Barack Obama and John McCain in the same room for a year, even they will start loving each other.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: KRO/Purmer Posse

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Is this Funny?

Some people are funny, other are not, Is this funny? makes the distinction between the two in a confrontational way.

A studio based show, where the audience brings rotten eggs and tomatoes! Is it funny when a man tap dances on wet newspapers? Is it funny when an old lady tells dirty jokes? Stand-up comedians and show-groups performs live on stage. The host of the show may interrupt and give his verdict any time during the performance. The audience in the studio gets to be judge, jury and executioner in the simplest of questions: is this funny?

Anyone gets a chance to show off their comic skills and absurdities in front of the TV cameras and an audience armed to the teeth with tomatoes and eggs. If it's funny, you don't have to bring your suit to the dry cleaners. If it isn't, well, you might need a shower before the ride home.

The one with the most votes from the audience goes through to a superfinal where we will find out, once and for all: Is This Funny?

Aired in: Norway

Format Creator: Monster

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Marry me Again

They're a great couple. Married for years. But just recently they've gone through a marital crisis. Where do they go from here? Well, first we're going to send them on another honeymoon.

One of the partners wishes to renew his or her marriage vows, and once again promise to love and honor his or her spouse. The presenter sends this individual away, back to the place the couple went on their honeymoon. Then the presenter surprises the other party and offers him or her a trip. They depart to the honeymoon destination, which is where a new proposal takes place: MARRY ME...AGAIN!

On the very day the couple arrives home, everything's been prepared for a new wedding ceremony. Once friends and family members arrive, the party can begin...

Aired in: The Netherlands and Brazil

Format Creator: EO

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality



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Memories

Two persons who were connected in the past tell their view on the relationship that they had but no longer exist. When they are talking about the time the two of them shared they relive their relationship and unanswered love are brought forward in front of the viewers. All is illustrated by nostalgic photos and the memories they have. Piece de resistance is the actual reunion of the two. The story behind these long lost relationships enrolls like a true romantic novel. This genuine program brings people together that due to life lost contact. A guaranteed ratings hit!

A Dutch Evergreen which is finding its way to other territories. In Romania it recently came into production and will air this spring. Every time it is broadcasted it is within the top tree of the overall performance top 20 in the Netherlands on the traditional Sunday television evening.

Aired in: The Netherlands, Romania

Format Creator: KRO

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Miss Ability

Beauty, personality and charm! Eight beautiful women with a visible handicap will defy conventions by openly competing with each other, but also with the prejudice that handicaps are not hot!

Aired in: The Netherlands and Germany

Format Creator: Eye2Eye Media

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality, Talentshows

Nations Beat

Let the Nation's Beat begin...: the search for the most musically gifted province in the country! At the head of each province is a well-known province captain, who will present the best, the biggest and the most promising talent from his or her province each week.

Each show comprises 5 exciting duels, in which 2 provinces will battle each other. Each duel consists of a musical project. It is up to the captains and their provinces to complete the project as best they can. Which province can claim to be the most musical in the country for one week?

Not just the studio audience will have a vote during the big live show: ultimately, the viewer at home has the final word! By voting via text messages or telephone, the viewers can award a series of bonus points to the score.

Known or unknown artists, an extended show ballet, or an intimate song, a gospel choir or a brass band with majorettes, anything goes! In their battle for the most musical act in the country, the captains and their provinces will leave no stone unturned to astound the viewing public ...

Aired in: Belgium

Format Creator: VRT

Category: Entertainment

The new Retreat

Twelve individuals; Buddha meets Plato, philosopher meets businessman, Muslim meets Christian and believer meets non-believer. Various walks of life, different backgrounds. thirteen weeks, together. The new retreat is open to everyone. Everyone who is open to spiritual, human and social renewal, that is...

Aired in: Teaser

Format Creator: NCRV/Intellygents

Category: Entertainment



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P.A. for a Day

In P.A. for a Day our host lends her services as a personal assistant to a different boss in every episode. Bosses are always people who have been very successful in their own industry, and interesting personalities. The P.A. is hilarious, looks fabulous and is not exactly your typical personal assistant. Although her working methods are unconventional, not one boss has ever fired her!

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: De La Haye BV

Category: Entertainment

The people's parliament

In this structured debating format, the parliament consists of a colourful cross section of the population. The host introduces a controversial proposition and opens the debate in which people defend their own views in their own, personal way.

Aired in: Poland, The Netherlands

Format Creator: VARA

Category: Entertainment

The Phone

In this hectic and nerve-racking race against time two candidates are pulled out of normal life and take part in an exhilarating game that takes place in a world beyond the one we all know.

Somewhere in the city two separate cell phones are placed at different random locations, both phones will ring at approximately the same time.... Anyone can pick up the phone.... If you do, a voice will tell you that you can win a substantial amount of money, namely € 50.000 !

From that moment on, the two individuals who had the courage to pick up the phone will need to complete five assignments. These assignments will bring these two complete strangers together and they will try to overcome all obstacles to achieve their final goal; € 50.000.

Regarding Finished product: please contact your sales agent for the availability in your territory!

Aired in: USA, The Netherlands, Russia, Australia, South Africa, Middle East, Serbia, Israel, Montenegro

Format Creator: Parklane

Category: Entertainment, Game Shows, Kids / Teenagers

The Prison Choir

We often identify prison with crime, drugs and violence... Life in prison is always tough, grey and lonely. It seems that nothing positive can ever happen in jail, and that prisoners are unredeemable souls, and yet... that image is going to change. In THE PRISON CHOIR an unprecedented, rather special activity inside the walls of a prison, will be organized; a choir in prison will be formed entirely made up of prisoners... A music teacher and a psychologist will spend 2 months with 12 prison inmates giving them professional musical training.

Aired in: Spain, Norway, Italy

Format Creator: 3 Koma, Spain

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality, Talentshows



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Recast my life

In this unscripted reality show we give people the chance to actually recast their life. Everyone has someone in their life who drives them nuts...from a loser older brother to a nagging mother or snotty friend. Now deserving individuals will be given a once in a lifetime chance to swap out these annoying characters and replace them with someone they feel is a better fit.

Each week Recast My Life will give individuals a legitimate opportunity to improve their life in a truly profound way by allowing them to recast someone they feel is detrimental in their lives. The Recaster will take the drastic move and replace the Offender with someone they feel could be a better fit. We will follow the Recaster and the Replacer for 7 days as they get to know their recast family member or friend and then decide if they want to make the switch permanent.

Aired in: -

Format Creator: TKO Entertainment and TUK Media

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Remembering School

This Prime Time entertainment reality show explores what has become of an ordinary class of school children from long ago. But the program goes much further than merely reuniting former classmates! It resolves old hurt between former classmates by encouraging confrontation, however that manifests itself. But it's always emotional and occasionally even physical.

"Remembering School" highlights the confrontations between ordinary people who share a common past, with all its unforgettable experiences. And brings you up to date on those you shared a classroom with so many years ago.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: KRO

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Road Back to Love

How does she look back at the time they first fell in love?

What makes him suffer in silence?

Which feelings are never talked about?

is a reality program with an exciting starting point: a family is 'kidnapped' and dropped in an unknown location, far from home.

They are given a luxurious camper van and are set the task to find their way back to home and back to each other.

During the emotional journey home the presenter interviews, examines and confronts. Key words are emotion, sincerity and identification.

But there's a lot to laugh about. The awkward, primitive life in a camper, the children during surprise trips and the unexpected events during the journey.

Road Back to Love – a feel good reality series, which is a must for every viewer with an affinity for the word "relationship"!

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: EO/Triple Seven

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality



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Rootz

Can a 83-year old grandma beat a grandchild in a text-messaging competition?

Will the uncle race a stepmother in high heels?

Which one of the young family captain will get it right?...Rootz reveals it all!

In Rootz, two competing families from completely different backgrounds defend their family honour. This game show is high comedy for parents, kids and the audience.

The game starts off with ten family members in each team. In this game show it's not the usual head of the family who decides which relative plays in which round. Instead of dad or grandma calling the shots, it's the family's most junior member. This youngster receives only a cryptic description of what comes next; the family's smarty-pants must delegate the best candidate for the next round. Only viewers know what's coming: they get to see the full challenge that lies ahead. Let's beat the family!

A fun family show

Aired in: The Netherlands Turkey

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Entertainment, Game Shows

Showroom

Showroom tells us all about the unpolished pearls of our society: people who are amazing, surprising, touching and beautiful.

People with unusual hobbies or strange habits – this is what most of us might think. But they are surprisingly original, not influenced by what others think or do. They completely follow their own road. Sometimes they live as 'sinners'—rare birds in every respect.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Light Entertainment

Say it Dancing

How would you react if your life was suddenly transformed into a musical?

What would you think if someone you were fond of suddenly started dancing in front of you when you least expected it?

Some emotions and feelings are hard to express in words and are better expressed DANCING!!!

Say it Dancing, the only format in which life is expressed as a musical!

Lately choreographies executed spontaneously by ordinary people have become a phenomenon in the Internet. Anyone can dance. Age, training, and the sense of rhythm of the dancers are not important, as long as they dance with great enthusiasm.

Say it Dancing is a format that can be used with a set and video in which 3 groups take part every week (each having at least 5 members). These groups have to prepare a choreography to surprise someone who is important for them.

Aired in: Spain

Format Creator: 3 Koma

Category: Entertainment, Talentshows



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The secret life of a soccer mom

What if one decision could send your life in a completely different direction? Being a stay-at-home mother is an all-consuming career – and while most moms are wonderfully fulfilled by this choice, other women may wonder about the dreams they left behind. The Secret life of a Soccer Mom takes a stay-at-home mom and gives her a chance to secretly live the life she gave up to raise her family.

Each hour-long episode profiles the story of a mom as she experiences what her life could have been like if she had chosen to juggle career and family. They give a Soccer Mom a chance to get back into the careers they left behind. At the end of the week (if they fulfilled the job accordingly) they will be offered a job.

If you could do things differently, will you do so? Will she choose for her family or will she choose for the job??

Aired in: USA

Format Creator: GRB Entertainment, USA

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

The singing office

Every office has hidden talents! Two hosts visit two companies. They surprise the employees, from the office assistant to the mail room and the director, on a search to singing talent.

10 Talents per company are selected out of which 2 will be put extra in the spotlight.

One company will compete against the other while singing, dancing and performing in many ways. Colleagues become fans, hierarchy fades and team spirit grows while nerves get jumpy during the repetitions and rehearsals towards the final grand show!

Will that high tone work? How did that particular dance pace go again? Does the leading voice stay hoarse...?

Aired in: The Netherlands, Australia, Romania, Norway, Finland, U.S.A., Belarus, Germany, Switzerland, Uruguay, Brazil, Columbia, France, Italy, Germany, Ukraine, Sweden Ecuador, Lithuania

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Light Entertainment

Small Talk

Be prepared: you might roll off your couch laughing! And definitely keep a box of tissues handy....

Small Talk shows the world of grown-ups through kids' eyes.

Did you know that good witches also exist? That Jews, Muslims, and Christians share the same God?

That there are real butterflies in your belly when you're in love?

You didn't? Not to worry. In Small Talk, kids will tell you exactly how the grown-up world really operates.

In Small Talk, kids between the ages of 4 and 7 take the stage. An enthusiastic host presents these talkative children with thought-provoking questions. And the kids give us their moving and amazing answers. Their spontaneous, straightforward thinking tells us what adults are really like. No subject is left untouched: fairytales and sports; politics and show biz.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Entertainment, Kids / Teenagers



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Smith's Court

The number of verdicts in a country is equal to the number of inhabitants. Real life law cases are presented in Smith's Court and undergo the scrutiny of two panels who are affiliated to the case. They are unaware of the actual verdict and judge the case by their own standards. In the show the solicitors who represented both sides in the actual case give their view on the matter. What was the reasoning of the judge and does the verdict reflect the judgement of the people? Explore the dividing line between the reasoning of the law and of the people!

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Toranga

Category: Infotainment

Stunt Hero

Did you ever wonder how movie stunts work? Moreover, who's behind those stunts?

10 brave, aspiring candidates are challenged. Who will become the true STUNT HERO? The task: rehearse and master a variety of dangerous and difficult action stunts under real film-set conditions. The candidates are judged by a high-brow jury including a well-known movie director and a film or action star. Every week, one candidate is forced to leave the team. There's relief and triumph, anger and exhaustion!

5 women & 5 men

1 common goal

1 movie

1 winner

1 Stunt Hero...

Aired in: Switzerland

Format Creator: Kontra Produktion

Category: Entertainment, Talentshows

Team United

Is your team on the bubble? Will you triumph or meet defeat?

Team United: the survival of a soccer team!

Each week, an estimated one billion people worldwide enjoy the spectacle of soccer, watching, playing and discussing it from home or at the stadium. As a famous Dutch coach once said, "Soccer is the most important side-issue in the world."

The reality TV show Team United tells the story of the first eleven members of a small soccer club.

Halfway through the season, the team faces being demoted to a lower division. To save the day, a celebrity soccer-player-turned-professional-trainer, a fitness trainer, and a mental coach step in. They'll turn the team around and commit to a specific end-of-season result. The team's cry for help has been answered, but will the professionals succeed? Will fans enjoy the sweet smell of success once more?

Feel the excitement of

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Four One Media

Category: Factual / Reality Entertainment



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Today is the Day

There are certain days when your life changes forever. A key element appears in your life that turns your whole lifestyle around and suddenly everything is different.

This new documentary format is coming from the same producers as our hit The Prison Choir.

Each show tells two different stories. Their protagonists don't know each other, live in different places and apparently have nothing in common. Today is the Day is a witness to these stories, portrayed by ordinary people. We accompany them through that one crucial day during 24 hours. We share bitter and happy moments with them and their families, their fear of the unknown and their hope for a better life.

Aired in: Spain

Format Creator: 3Koma

Category: Entertainment

The Most Annoying Show

All your annoying things of Life in a clear summary clarified by comedians!

A 125' prime time format for a comedy panel show

The 100 subjects are presented in blocks of 5, each of them introduced with a little ironical branding, some supplemented with personal funny statements of different celebrities. The list offers more than enough material for the studio-panel (4 well known comedians) to fire out gags, one-liners and cheeky comments.

The first series doubled the average market share of Pro7 in Germany!

Aired in: Germany, Turkey

Format Creator: Prime Productions

Category: Entertainment, Drama / Comedy, Cross Media

Trade Up

Trade Up is an unpredictable, full of surprises and high tension game show combining knowledge, strategies and tactics.

Week after week, 8 players face each other in a suspense packed television event in hopes to win the \$100 000 at the end of the game.

The game contains 4 rounds during which the contestants are asked to choose between 30 chips. Each chip represents a different amount depending which round is in play. The challenge is to successfully get through the first three rounds while always maintaining the largest amount of money. Only half of the contestants who have cumulated the highest amounts, in each round, can move forward to the next round.

Far from satisfied, the viewers' excitement will reach its ultimate high during Trade Up's SPECIAL EDITION show where the eight contestants, who kept viewers at the edge of their seats from start to finish during the eight previous shows, will come together again. Now, \$1,000,000 is at stake. As the suspense intensifies, the eight star contestants will go head to head to get their hands on that MILLION! The 3rd series can be viewed online (in French) on http://www.radio-canada.ca/emissions/paquet_voleur/saison3/episodes.asp

Aired in: Canada

Format Creator: Bubbles Television

Category: Entertainment, Game Shows



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Two of a Kind

In Two of a Kind the audience witnesses that transformation of a well known actor into a celebrity. This light hearted program is all about acting, directing and impersonification of movement, behaviour and voice. Ultimately, the actor is put to the test as he has to make a public appearance, completely made over as the celebrity. Will he succeed to control his nerves and fool the crowd?

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Vara

Category: Entertainment

Try Before You Die

In Try Before You Die, the hosts experiment with all the things one must have tried out before, well, dying! They fly around the world to perform the toughest, funniest and most spectacular stunts! And check this out: they streak during a Wimbledon finale; box with the world champion; climb Mont Blanc; get bitten by a vicious snake—anything is possible!

The key in this show is the trials the hosts go through. They're things you usually wouldn't—or just couldn't—do. But they sure are things you love to have to have done in life. It's all about fear, humor, sex and adventure. Try this:

Flying a Jet fighter

Being shot in the air like a human canon ball

Steal a policeman's hat

Cloning your own penis

Faking an orgasm in a crowded restaurant

Demolishing an entire building

Operating on yourself

Activating the emergency brake on a train

Aired in: Channel 3, the Netherlands

Format Creator: BNN

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

We Wonder Why

In the I-Emmy award nominated W.W.W. (We Wonder Why), the host attends to the typical questions children (and grown ups!) break their heads about. Why do karate fighters yell so loud, how is a music video produced and why is the sky blue? Together the host and the child embark on an adventurous quest for the answers to these pressing questions.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Entertainment

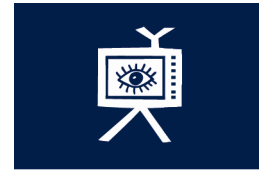
The Weddingplanner

In the Wedding planner the host faces a different challenge he will have to solve in order to make sure the newly weds have the day of their lives! It is the task of the host to make their wedding day an unforgettable event, full of surprises and emotion. In the course of preparations for the big day, we get to know the couple better, and we find out which special circumstances surround their wedding.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: EO

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality



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Game Planets

In this virtual game show for children, the contestants have an oxygen tank, which they can fill by answering questions correctly. In their capsules they fly through space, land on planets where they play a variety of games. They can find themselves in the middle of a virtual food fight, or tested on their knowledge of music or mathematics

Aired in: The Netherlands, Portugal, Ireland

Format Creator: Baker and Brett

Category: Game Shows

Get the picture

Get the picture, a daily game show that scored super ratings over two thousand episodes in The Netherlands! This daily quiz has been such a success in The Netherlands that after the first 1000 shows the broadcasting organization immediately ordered 1000 more. Never before had something like that happened in Dutch Television history.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Joris van Ooijen Media Concepten BV

Category: Entertainment, Game Shows

40 Days without sex

In each episode, we follow one person who has agreed to go 40 days without having sex. The rules are strict: petting, oral and manual gratification are all forbidden. Kissing is allowed, but watch out... Celibacy begins the moment the participant comes into his own bedroom, which the host and the participant's best friend have emptied of everything associated with sex. During this room-raid, condoms, lubricant, dildos, porn magazines, racy lingerie, and address books all disappear into a special box. Once the participant has recovered from the initial shock, it is up to him to decide if all this stuff can stay or if it should be removed from the house as a precaution. The 40 days have begun. We are also treated to a portrait of the participant, which is interspersed with the room-raid. This expose consists of photos, home video footage, and quotes from friends and the participant himself. Together with the stuff uncovered during the room-raid, this provides a juicy summary of the participant's sex life up until now.

Once the host is gone, the challenge begins. We follow the participant in his everyday life, starting with his first night out on the town. Will he succeed in resisting temptation? How much fun is a night out without sex? And what happens when the cameras are gone?

Aired in: the Netherlands

Format Creator: EO

Category: Factual / Reality

Daddy's First Steps

Thrilled to be expecting your first child? But uncertain whether your partner is really ready to have children? Then it's time to surprise him with the ultimate fatherhood test! One weekend spent with two children aged between infancy and elementary school...

In Daddy's First Steps, a pregnant woman surprises her partner with the ultimate test: fatherhood! A test run, that is. Without any advance preparation whatsoever, the daddy-to-be will have to look after two children between the ages of 0 and 8 for an entire weekend! From that moment the viewers witness often hilarious moments as the would-be-dad tries to cope. And get a crash course in fatherhood!

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Eye2Eye Media

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality



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Shadow Quiz

The only game show where the biggest loser could turn out to be the biggest winner. Contestants have their turn, answering questions as soon as they are out of the dark shadow, into the light. Exciting 'till the very end, as the losers can get to win....

Aired in: -

Format Creator: Eddy Keur Producties, The Netherlands

Category: Game Shows

About Fathers and Sons

In About Fathers and Sons, the presenter explores the relationship between a father and a son. One of the pair is famous in politics, the arts, sports or media.

These are no ordinary relationships that the presenter is looking for (The Dutch presenter is writer and enfant terrible Hugo Borst). There's always something amiss in this relationship. Maybe father and son have outgrown each other. Perhaps they've been feuding and have lost touch. It could be that family pressure has stressed out their relationship....

Direct, revealing, and a little raw, the host of this show unravels the father-son relationship. By the show's end, both parties are together, their stories on the table, though much is usually unsaid. By pushing, bullying and prodding, the host gets down to the true nature of this complex, fascinating relationship.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: De Magere Aap

Category: Factual / Reality Entertainment

Behind the Front Door

People seldom make the time to chat to their neighbors anymore. But what role can the people on your street actually play in your life?

Behind the Front Door visits random streets in neighborhoods throughout the country. Residents are shown a photo of a neighbor and asked what they know about that particular person. What is his or her situation? Is he or she happy? Do they know anything about that person?

Next, we slip the person the neighbor's front-door key for a look around the home. Meanwhile, the neighbor watches everything from a van. As the neighbors rummage around in each other's homes, they learn more from this person by opening cupboards, looking at pictures on the wall.... In the process, prejudices are disproved, assumptions challenged.

By looking in the house, a picture can be formed of the person or people living there. At the end of the "viewings", the visitors watch a DVD with a video portrait about the neighbor's life, work, and hobbies.

When the neighbors meet at last, the final question is answered. Because now, they are now no longer strangers; they're real neighbors.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Factual / Reality Entertainment



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Beyond Reason

What if you've had an accident and the insurance company refuses to pay?

What if you're being evicted from your house while your child is sick?

Beyond Reason: finding justice when your case is stuck!

Insurance companies, banks, local government, housing corporations, utilities companies, the tax office: every day we all end up in bureaucratic messes.

Forms and letters pile up on their kitchen tables. With nowhere left to go, these people turn to Beyond Reason, the TV-show that supports them in tackling their case. Why? Because Beyond Reason values people over rules.

The coach for these problems is the successful business woman Annemarie van Gaal (also known as a jury member of Dragon's Den). She represents the aggrieved party; she knows all the ins and outs.

The case manager analyses the problem-and plans a solution strategy, but only comes in between in case the victim can't deal with the situation alone.

Beyond Reason makes sure that justice is done!

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: NCRV

Category: Entertainment, Factual / Reality

Help I'm broke

One married couple with two kids. He is an employee, she is a jobber. He was laid off 6 months ago, so the earned money is not sufficient to stay on track with the monthly mortgage payment, insurance, financing payments and other fixed costs. The danger of losing the partly paid house is huge. Also there additional problems arising, like paying the kids school trips or repairing small, but required, things in the household.

Help is required, but who can help?

The debt counselor visits the families, takes of the inventory and checks the balance of the family:

What is required for live, what is unnecessary and can be avoided, where can money be saved? Is the father required to sell his beloved car? Are the kids allowed to keep their cells? What about mother's hobbies? Painful sacrifices have to be made, in order to save the family.

The debt counselor is a financial expert, he's a psychologist, and he is a facilitator between the family and the externalities, the trustees, the creditors. He is negotiating with them about new payment timings. He tries to put downward pressure on interest payments and align mortgage payments when debating with the banks.

The solutions have been found. Sacrifices have been made, tears were shed, but overall: the family has won the battle!

Aired in: Germany, Greece

Format Creator: RTL Television GmbH

Category: Factual / Reality



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Metropolis

Netherlands based public broadcaster VPRO has launched METROPOLIS, an innovative global media project produced collectively by more than 50 film directors and video bloggers worldwide. Each week the Metropolis correspondents send in their video reports on one global issue, giving viewers a variety of perspectives from all over the world. From obesity and the lives of ordinary fifteen year old girls, to outcasts and Elvis impersonators. The Metropolis project will add a new 'global view' every week.

Young talented film makers from Kinshasa to Shanghai and from Berlin to Jakarta make up the global Metropolis network. Each correspondent contributes one piece of the puzzle. Combined, these stories offer a unique opportunity to discover similarities and differences between people world wide. The project leads to surprising results. When the correspondents started looking for Elvis impersonators for an upcoming theme on the legacy of The King, impersonators were found as far as Goma in Congo and Kampala in Uganda.

The Metropolis network will be expanding as the project evolves. Details on how to join can be found on the website where applicants can download upcoming themes and guidelines for the project. Also, viewers can suggest topics for new global views.

Check the website of www.metropolistv.nl

Format with clips available.

Regarding Finished Product: please contact your sales agent for the availability in your territory!

Aired in: The Netherlands, Greece, Belgium, Nicaragua, Iraq

Format Creator: VPRO

Category: Infotainment

Tested on Humans

We're being flooded with information about health and how to keep our bodies in shape. Where is all this coming from? TV, radio, the press and the internet.

But what's right and what's wrong? It may well be that we worry more about our health than is really necessary—because most so-called facts are fairy tales instead.

Tested On Humans goes in search of the truth. And it does so in the most straightforward way possible: by carrying out its own tests...on humans! The program producers aren't missionaries and they don't want to be pedantic. They merely want to inform viewers in an entertaining way. Their message: don't believe everything that's said and written on the subject. Tested On Humans brings you eye-opening and sometimes hilarious results.

Do women get drunk quicker?

Can men be trusted with financial decisions?

Are frozen vegetables less healthy?

Are women lousy at map reading?

We can only find out the truth...if it's been Tested On Humans!

Aired in: VRT

Format Creator: VRT

Category: Factual / Reality



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Without Goodbye

Without Goodbye is a unique, live search for lost loved ones. The (studio) show recovers abducted children and frees teen-aged victims from their “lover boys”—pimps posing as lovers. It’s all about the hunt for kidnappers, shedding new light on cold cases, fighting crime and helping people search for their roots.

The goal of Without Goodbye: locate people who have disappeared under suspicious circumstances. In every show, a number of heartbreaking cases are presented. Guests in the studio reach out to their loved ones. Viewers, crucial to the show, can call in to the telephone panel with tips that sometimes lead to astonishing, immediate results. Teenagers who’ve been coerced into being prostitutes are rescued from their captors; abductees are reunited with their families.

The show exposes all manner of crimes and criminals. Desperate parents are helped in international child-abduction cases by bringing back the kidnapped children. In close cooperation with the authorities, even cold cases are solved!

Without Goodbye gives people the chance to say hello again. Finally, they can hold their lost ones in their arms, ending years of uncertainty—and agony.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: TROS

Category: Factual / Reality

All Stars

This black humour comedy series introduces 7 friends in their mid-twenties discovering real life. Fooling around at the playing field and dreaming about a professional soccer career is definitely past tense. They find themselves in the middle of grown up problems and having to make decisions about work and women. All Stars, the series is based on a feature film by the same name, and shot on location. Winner of the Silver Rose for best sitcom and press prize for most innovative program at the Golden Rose Festival in Montreux in 2000. Winner of an International Emmy Award in 2000!

Aired in: The Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Germany

Format Creator: M+B Film

Category: Finished Product

Seeds

Soma Seeds docu series shows the extravagant lifestyle of a family with an extraordinary profession: they trade seeds to bread cannabis. Soma heads up the family. This old hippy landed in Amsterdam in the 70’s and build an imperium but runs it in a non conservative way. Check out the lives and loves of this family that makes the Osbornes look pale...

Aired in: -

Format Creator: Scott Sternberg Productions

Category: Drama / Comedy

The Yeti Project

Have you heard the rumours about nature’s most mysterious creature?

This creature—the ‘Yeti’—has captured the world’s imagination for centuries. The latest news has turned up on blogs and in underground reports world-wide. So speculation continues: When we find the Yeti, what will it look like? Will it be as ferocious and dangerous as they say?

In the Yeti Project, a key crypto-zoologists teams up with explorers and scientists. Their mission? To find the Yeti.

Aired in: -

Format Creator: ZGrounds

Category: Cross Media



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The Junior Parliament

Teens are the most difficult target group to reach, yet they love to watch and participate in this show! The members of parliament are selected beforehand and fiercely defend their views in the debates on topics they can relate to. During the broadcast, the chats on the internet are translated to text TV and shown on screen during the broadcast.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: VARA

Category: Kids / Teenagers

Smartkidz

The first intelligent game show for children that's not childish.

More than 280 episodes produced. Market share of 36% in the 6-12 target group. So it's safe to say that this creation by Joris van Ooijen has been a success since it started in 2005. Contestants are tested on their general knowledge, insight, and logical thinking. Captivating for children, their parents, and viewers of all ages.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Joris van Ooijen Media Concepten BV

Category: Kids / Teenagers

Smartkidz & Co

After the success of SmartkidZ, Joris van Ooijen created the new format SMARTKIDZ & CO. In this exiting quiz show, kids pair up with one of their parents. Three teams battle each other... but being smart is not enough this time! Do the kids know what their parents now and vice versa? It will cost them dearly when they estimate the knowledge of their partner to high! SMARTKIDZ & CO brings parents and kids closer to each other.

Aired in: The Netherlands

Format Creator: Joris van Ooijen Media Concepten BV

Category: Kids / Teenagers