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Fortune Seekers >
Producer: VPRO





The Swap 79'

When brothers Thomas and Arne try to reconnect after years apart, it leads to an irrevocable clash between their two worlds. Thomas works as a banker, whereas his brother Arne fights the excesses of the financial system. Thomas is stuck between brother and bank when they take hostage of a banker. At first he tries to organise it in a way that is not compromising to himself but through actions of his brother Arne, he comes to terms with himself.



Fortune Seekers 89'

The village where Harko and his friends live is under threat by earthquakes. Because of this dangerous situation fellow villagers leave. But Harko and a couple of his friends decide to stay. At the same time, a bus of asylum seekers arrive at the village. Amongst these 'fortune seekers' ("until proven opposite") there is a young and beautiful girl named Faiza (19). She is under threat of being deported but is fighting for a resident status. Despite all the problems that Harko and Faiza have to encounter, there rises a young love between them.



The Peter Pan Man 97'

The film features waster and eternal student Thijs (32), who leads a slovenly, relaxed life full of beer, chicks and the occasional shift at a tedious media megastore. When Thijs visits his sister's house to do some washing, instead of his usual encounter with her semi-perfect family, he meets Lisa, the baby-sitter: a mature sixteen-year-old with exorbitant ambitions. Without intending to, Lisa has a profound effect on Thijs, unveiling a deeply ingrained dissatisfaction with his own passive behaviour.



Jungle 50'

On his way to his dream destination London, a young Syrian refugee strands in the infamous and ruthless refugee camp 'Jungle' in Calais. There he closes a fragile friendship with his cynical tent companion, who has already given up hope for a good outcome. As they try to master the unwritten laws of the camp during the day, the two companions risk their lives on their way to 'the Promised Land' during the nights.



Billy 90'

This a comedy about the famous ventriloquist Gerard and his immensely popular puppet Billy. For more than twenty years they are an immensely popular theater duo. They play the largest venues with great ease and together they undisputedly belong to the absolute top of the cabaret. Behind the scenes, however, the relationship between Gerard and Billy is under pressure. In those years Billy not only overtook Gerard on stage, but also outside the theater Billy determines Gerard's life. When a woman enters their life things even become more complicated.



Undercover 86'

Policewoman Nurgül Ozdemir works in a small provincial town when she is instructed to infiltrate the Turkish mafia. She moves to Amsterdam for this assignment and is assigned to play the key role in a large-scale operation to expose a Turkish drug gang. During this mission, Nurgül discovers why she was assigned for the role of the infiltrator.



STUCK 10 x 50' *second series available end of 2018* 11 x 50'

What if your youngest daughter befriends the daughter of a dangerous criminal? And when you pick up your daughter from her friend's house and the criminal gets shot at and you saved his life? What if he thinks you are his best friend from then on, but because of your high position you can't be seen with him? Then you're STUCK!

Betrayal 32 x 50' 3 seasons 1x12 & 2x10

Betrayal is a psychological thriller about an impossible love story. Iris, a young photographer, falls head over heels in love with Willem while being married to successful state attorney Pepijn. Willem happens to be the lawyer of the dubious real estate magnate Couwenberg, against whom Pepijn is fighting a battle in court. Iris and Willem know nothing about the lives of one another when they embark upon a passionate affair.

**Ramses** 4 x 50'

This drama series portrays the rise and fall of the immense popular Dutch singer and actor Ramses Shaffy in the late fifties, during the rising of the Flower Power, free sex, drugs and the changing moral, till the end of the seventies. Ramses Shaffy had an incredible urge to live and did this in a grand and compelling way. The series shows three sides of the fascinating life of Shaffy; the way his rock and roll lifestyle inspired many people and on the other side how destructive it was for some of them. (2014)

**Blood Relatives** 36 x 50' 3 seasons 3x12

In *Blood Relatives* we follow the De Winter family, as they struggle to cope with a string of domestic disputes, but where ultimately family ties remain strong and resilient. *Blood Relatives* is a character-driven drama series about family. About relationships between parents and children, former relatives and in-laws, and about all the problems and challenges they encounter. Love, friendship, jealousy, sex, homosexuality... they all make an appearance in this series.

**Amsterdam Paradise** 24 x 50' 3 seasons 3x8

This is a series about young people living in the big city. Adam and Eva are the main characters in the series. The narratives intertwine with that of Adam and Eva. These stories, with their various characters, describe the tension between anonymity and intimacy that characterises life in the city. Throughout the series, apart from Adam and Eva, only a few characters reappear: Harm-Jan, the owner of the Globe travel agency; Dolores de Vroom, a colleague of Adam's; Timo, Adam's best friend; and Adam's and Eva's families.

**Deadline** 24 x 50' 2 seasons 2x12

Deadline is a thrilling action series about the war on terror. A secret anti-terrorism team comes into operation, waging an almost invisible battle against impending terrorist attacks. A bombing, a hostage crisis, an act of retaliation, an espionage scandal and more. With the clock ticking away, the team has to carry out dangerous missions that are extremely delicate and strictly top-secret.

**Sea of Fire** 24 x 50' 2 seasons 2x12

Sea of Fire is a psychological series telling the stories about the disappearance of 16-year-old Yasmin Aslan. Her boyfriend Sander Looman seems to be involved. The families of the two teenagers are horrified. What really happened between Sander and Yasmin that night? What does her pathologically jealous girlfriend Merel know of her disappearance?



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