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# Teens & kids - series

Image: KABAM!

## Stop It Now 5x10' AGE 9-15 **NEW**

*Winner Rose d'Or Award Multiplatform Series 2023*

In the fictional series *Stop It Now*, five teenagers share their personal experiences regarding sexual abuse. Through the lens of their vlog cameras, we observe their compelling stories and closely follow the course of the abuse. Friendships and trust make way for transgressive behaviour which forces Lara, Jesper, Samantha, Gio and Floor to turn to their video diaries to organize their thoughts. We can see how the abuse starts and more importantly: how it stops.



## A Teenage Love Affair 8x12' AGE 13-20

*A Teenage Love Affair* is a teen drama series following the non-binary Sky and cisgender Asha who fall in love while crossing the streets of the vibrant city of Amsterdam. It is love at first sight. But their blossoming romance comes under pressure from both their internal struggles as well as the pigeonholing they are facing. This contemporary love story is told from the swapping perspectives of Sky and Asha, changing within every episode from one to the other. This series was originally produced for online channels such as Youtube.



## Hidden Stories 13x15' AGE 8-16

*Hidden Stories* is a drama series based on true stories. We meet the students of an ordinary high school. Everybody knows each other, but how well? The series deals with subjects such as viral videos, coming out, being a vegetarian and false accusations. Each episode reveals a hidden story. When Jeska secretly dances in front of her webcam, she feels like a star. Encouraged by the attention, she reveals more than she planned to. But then those nude pictures also show up in her real life. Megan decides to become a vegetarian. Only her dad just landed a big advertising campaign, for meat!



## KABAM! 10x8' AGE 4-8

*Nominee International Emmy Award 2022*

*KABAM!* is a series about common childhood fears. Everyone gets scared sometimes. This preschool drama series shows in a light-hearted way that there's a solution to anything. Just use a little imagination, that's the way to do it! The quirky children in Mr Mo's class all have a vivid imagination that helps them whenever they're scared of something. In ten short stories, we get to know every child.



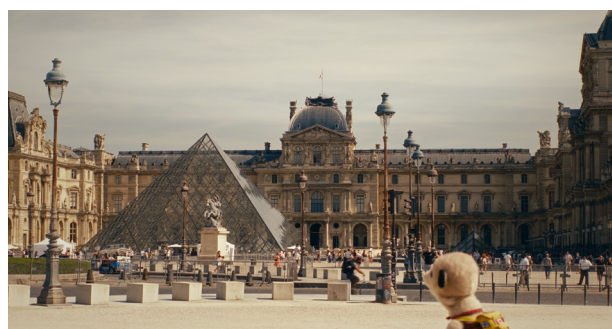


## Kids - series

Image: Stok&Bok

### Stok&Bok 12x14' AGE 6-10

*Stok&Bok* is an educational and adventurous travel program. The tour guides are handpuppets Stok and Bok. They are two accessible bosom friends who challenge each other. Their main goal is to have fun and to go on new travel adventures. Stok is a meerkat. He is excited, alert, curious, a little genteel and slightly nervous. He considers himself important and he thinks he knows everything, but actually he knows very little. Bok is an ibex. He is calm, relaxed and smart. Bok doesn't pretend to know everything, but in fact he does know a lot. **Available for pre-sales and co-production.**



### The Sandwich Show 52x15' AGE 4-8

*The Sandwich Show* is an hilarious, educational daily talk show for children from 6 up and their parents. In this puppet show, host Fred Talking Head welcomes the guests, musicians and sidekicks like Rico the Rhino and Al Knows It All. Behind the scenes, floor manager Berny tries to defuse the chaos. In the evening, the interactive tool of The Sandwich Show can be visited online, where viewers are challenged to help Berny prepare the next day's show.



### Zoo Stories 10x10' AGE 4-8

The father of twins Appie and Aisa works at a Zoo. Together, they experience lots of adventures and learn from the animals' behaviour. Appie and Aisa help scoop elephant droppings and feed the seals, but when Luc is busy the siblings like to go off on their own and explore. They see dromedaries pooing, they learn about camouflage of animals, they see a bear cub cuddling up to its mother, they help shave sheep on the children's farm, they are impressed by the aquarium and they imitate crocodile's behaviour by lying completely still.



### Caps Club 3x8x25' AGE 6-12

*The Caps Club* is about a group of children that all have a physical disability and solve mysteries from their secret tree house. It all begins when a painting is stolen and the discovery of a strange device and six playing cards. Together they begin their search for the hidden King of Spades. The actors have actual disabilities in real life.



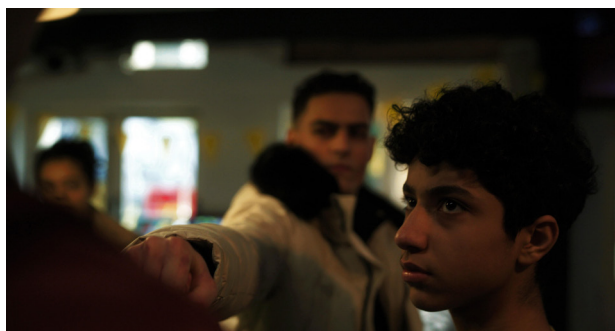


## Highlight - Telefilms

Image: Wrong Track

### BROS 83'

After his great friend and role model Younes is accidentally shot, Ilias (12) is thrown off balance. Younes always told him to stay focused, but now Ilias drops out of school and no longer sees his friends. He seeks comfort with his new friend, the cool Bruno, who poses as his new mate and asks Ilias to help deliver bags of white powder. Slowly, Ilias comes to understand the world around him, and when he finds out that Bruno, not Younes, was the target. To find the perpetrators Ilias decides to play a double game. Will he be able to leave the fast world behind him and get his friends back?



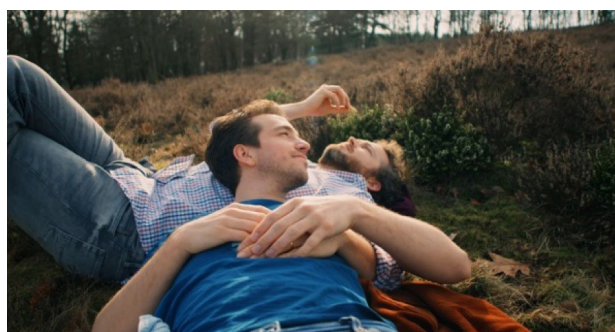
### Wrong Track 81'

Wrong Track revolves around retired detective Ron. One night his fifteen-year-old granddaughter does not come home from hockey practice. In the following days he wants to do everything in his power to find her. But just what can he do now he is no longer an employed police officer? Ron's fears turn real when he finds an ex-convict who lives next to the hockey field where his granddaughter's team practices. Ron cannot wait patiently while stress and fear are making his family fall apart. He decides to confront the man – a step with far-reaching consequences...



### Everything of Value 91'

In the shadow of a church two men, Marc and Rick, are assaulted at night. Random violence? A gay bashing? A filmmaker and a detective both try to uncover what really happened. Why do the victims refuse to file a report? Just how many issues remain undisclosed in this religious community?





## One-offs

Image: LeoLeo

### LeoLeo: The Alpaca Party 70' AGE 5-10

Alpacas Lea and Leo live with Yma and her dog Pablo on Hector's farm in Peru. A new Alpaca friend - also named Leo - is being introduced to the others. Leo must get used to the new environment at first, but he soon becomes familiar with his fellow residents. *LeoLeo* is a film for kids between 2 and 5 of age with themes that have common ground with this target group. Getting used to a new group, dealing with jealousy, being sick, not being able to sleep and working together. The film is available in English, French, German and Dutch.



### Billy 90'

*Golden Bird Price Seoul Drama Awards Winner*

For more than twenty years the famous ventriloquist Gerard and his puppet are an immensely popular theater duo. They play at 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.



### Fortune Seekers 89'

The village where Harko and his friends live is threatened by earthquakes. Because of this dangerous situation many villagers leave. However, Harko and a couple of his friends decide to stay. At the same time, a bus of asylum seekers arrives at the village. Amongst these 'fortune seekers' there is a young and beautiful girl named Faiza (19). She is fighting for a resident status, but risks being deported. Despite all the problems that Harko and Faiza have to face, a young love forms between them.



### 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 forges a fragile friendship with his cynical tent mate, 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.







## One offs

Image: The Peter Pan Man

### Open Seas 102'

*Dutch Directors Award*

*Open Seas* is a coming-of-age story about friendship, desire and growing up. In the no-holds-barred state of freedom that Amsterdam student life appears to be, three friends learn that they cannot escape the approaching responsibilities of adulthood. Philip, Jacob and Matt struggle with their fathers and themselves. They experience passionate love affairs, party, drink and discover the true meaning of friendship.



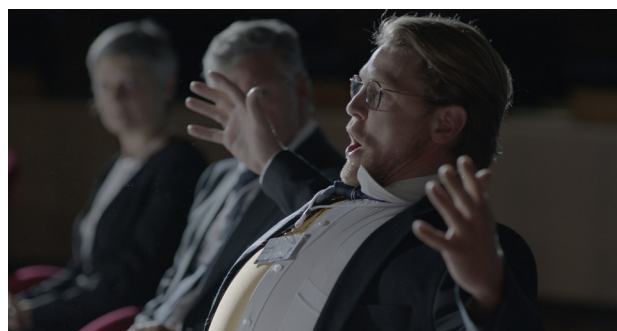
### The Peter Pan Man 97'

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



### The Swap 79'

When estranged brothers Thomas and Arne try to reconnect, 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 his brother and his job when they are forced to take a Swiss banker hostage. As they hide out, the brothers learn what it is to really take responsibility, and how to get closer to each other.



### Undercover 86'

Policewoman Nurgül Ozdemir works in a small provincial town when she is instructed to infiltrate the Turkish mafia. She moves to Amsterdam 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 recruited for the role of the infiltrator.







## Adults - series

Image: Daddy's Day

### Daddy's Day 16x50'

*Daddy's Day* is a tragicomic series about six totally different men and their struggles with today's parenthood. Every Thursday, they gather around the sandbox in the park to boost each other's morale. Despite their large differences, the men develop a friendship and support each other in their hectic lives. The series humorously addresses topical themes involved in modern parenthood; the stressful combination of work and family and the joy and misery after the arrival of children in a relationship. How do you keep getting along, despite everything?



### Amsterdam Paradise 3x8x50'

A dramaseries about young people living in the big city. Adam (24) moves to Amsterdam. Adam's new neighbour is Eva (29), who is still trying to find her way in life. She struggles with her relationships, her family and herself. Soon, she falls in love with Adam. When Eva unexpectedly becomes pregnant, the two of them decide to move in together. Eva discovers that Adam's record is not as clean as she thought, and Adam finds out about Eva's family issues. Only when they meet again – almost as strangers – they discover that their old chemistry still exists.



### Blood Relatives 3x12x50'

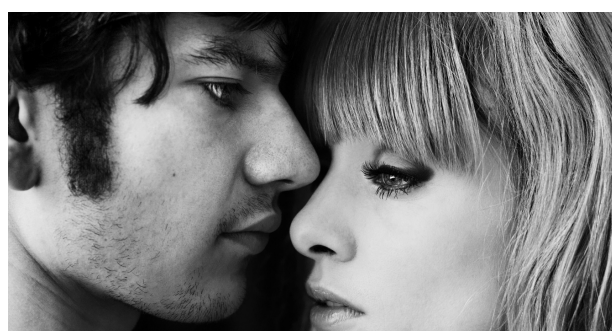
In *Blood Relatives* we follow the De Winter family, as they struggle to cope with a string of domestic disputes. However, their family ties remain strong and resilient. *Blood Relatives* is a character-driven drama series about family. It revolves around relationships between parents and children, former relatives and in-laws. They encounter love, friendship, jealousy, sex and homosexuality.



### Ramses 4x50'

*Winner Prix Europa Award & Emmy Award Best Actor*

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, untill 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 two 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.





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