Young adult drama

The Nordic public service media companies DR, NRK, RUV, SVT and Yle have in recent years been renowned for outstanding Nordic drama productions. High quality drama productions, with a clear local anchoring, and strong public service ambitions, have become one of our distinguishing trademarks. The Nordic partners also co-produce many youth and young adult drama series every year. You will find them in this catalog, which is the second edition to be published.

Most series have 12-month rights in the Nordic region. Co-productions and sales are handled via the main producer, the respective production company or through a sales unit. You are welcome to contact the Nordvision Secretariat in Copenhagen for more information. You can also refer to www.nordvision.org.
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In DOGGYSTYLE 2 we take up the story of Asta, Jose and Ida a month after we left them in season 1. Asta is in love with Bjarke, but is worried about getting stuck in the locality of Sjælland’s Odde. At the same time, their love is threatened by a third party, the mother of Bjarke’s daughter. Jose struggles with her destructive relationship with Niklas and finds herself in a life-changing situation that brings her closer to Asta. Love is a difficult and indecisive matter for both of them, but friendship is forever, and together Asta and Jose can support each other – in their fumbling to find love and self-respect. At the same time, Ida is undergoing a liberation process that challenges the family’s perception of themselves and each other, but is in particularly sharp contrast to Asta’s lack of dynamism.

DOGGYSTYLE 2 is about wanting to be loved by the world and each other. About succeeding in love and breaking the patterns that prevent us from being ourselves and accepting change.
In 18, the follow-up to NRK’s very successful series 17, we get to follow Emrah. His main desire is status, and in season one we met him as someone who was balancing between being a good boy and getting into serious trouble. When we meet him again in “18”, he is not doing well, and we get to know more about his family situation. We meet a boy taking all the responsibility for his little brother, and his sick mom. Emrah wants independence and he is dreaming of a life outside Groruddalen, and for that he needs money. He has started to sell cannabis, and he is hanging out with people who are a bad influence on him. As he gets more and more involved in the criminal network, he needs to find out what he is willing to sacrifice on his way to the top in the criminal food chain. And it all gets even harder when he falls in love with the new girl at school.
NUDES is a teen drama about three teens from different parts of Norway who each in their own way has to deal with the phenomenon NUDES, and who each in their own way needs to regain control of their lives. It’s an anthology-series in 3 episodes each about: 16 year old Sofia who has sex at a party, wakes up to everyone knowing about it and with her friends decides to find out who filmes her. About 13 year old Ada who is blackmailed for sending a nude to a stranger and about 18 year old Victor who becomes interrogated alleged of violation of the so-called child pornography act, because he posted a video of someone having sex on Snapchat.

Original title
Nudes

Broadcast company
NRK

Co-production partners
DR, SVT, Yle

Production company
NRK P3, in collaboration with Barbosa Film.

Distribution
NRK / bante.sagplads@nrk.no

Launch Year
2019

Episodes and duration
12 x 15 min.
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THE CHOSEN ONES
SVT

A thriller series in which 12 girls, who don’t know each other, wake up in a mansion far away. They don’t remember anything from the past 48 hours. Soon they discover they are locked in, and part of a medical experiment.

Original title
De utvalda

Broadcast company
SVT

Co-production partners
DR, NRK, Svenska Yle

Production company
Anagram

Distribution
SVT Sales / sales@svt.se

Launch Year
2019

Episodes and duration
6 x 20 min.
What’s it like to be young in a small town, where gossip spreads like wildfire and everyone knows everything about each other? EAGLES focuses on the importance of sports and the pressure it generates.
We’re at a “no-parents-allowed” party in a suburb. An ambulance picks up someone, we can’t see whom or why. Outraged people stand outside. The whole series takes place at the party. What’s really happened?
Drama series about the lives of two young women. The stories presented originate from a crowdsourcing campaign, and partly derive from the target group. Deep and heartfelt stories from a female perspective, entirely filmed in a bathroom environment.

**Original title**
Badrumsliv

**Broadcast company**
Svenska Yle

**Co-production partners**
DR, NRK

**Production company**
Mojo

**Distribution**
Yle Sales / programme.sales@yle.fi

**Launch Year**
2019

**Episodes and duration**
18 x 10 min.
Linnéa moves from a small-town environment to the big city to stay with her aunt while studying. She meets Ellen, a cool feminist, and Viktor, a charming guy from a rich family. Suddenly Linnéa finds herself stuck between two very different worlds. On top of all, she suddenly finds out she’s pregnant, and she hasn’t got the guts to tell her family about it. The series takes place simultaneously on streaming and social media.

Original title
Vakuum

Broadcast company
Svenska Yle

Co-production partners
SVT

Production company
Parad Media

Distribution
YLE Sales / programme.sales@yle.fi

Launch Year
2019

Episodes and duration
8 x 20 min.
When gynaecologist Mona, suffering from burnout, does work-training at a grocery store and her supervisor Filip is 20 years younger, they both come to realise they feel disorientated; their lives are very different though. Filip is in his twenties, with no goals, trying to manoeuvre through a maze of dating, while his parents do what they can to push him out of the nest. Mona is in her forties, a mother of two; she hasn’t shared a bed for three years, and stays every other week in a basement, while nursing the idea of trying to meet someone new. A quarter-life crisis and a midlife crisis. Mona’s life hasn’t turned out as she imagined it would. Filip has never imagined his life turning out in any way at all. Mona has lost her self-confidence; Filip has never had any.

Original title
Filip och Mona

Broadcast company
SVT

Co-production partners
NRK, Svenska Yle

Production company
ArtBob / Lina Åström

Distribution
SVT Sales / sales@svt.se

Launch Year
2019

Episodes and duration
8 x 20 min.
NATTEN TIL LØRDAG is a new series about the difficulty in understanding your own and others’ sexual boundaries - and to stand up for them.
Over three episodes, we experience the same night - a high school party, the night of Saturday - with each of the three main characters; Karl, Rosa and Ida. They are young and newcomers to the sexual game. Each of them moves into a world of throbbing hearts, parties and grey zones. When are you lovers? And how should we decode each other’s signals - can it lead to an assault?

Original title
Natten til lørdag

Broadcast company
DR

Co-production partners
NRK, SVT, Yle

Production company
DR Drama

Distribution
DR Sales / drsales@dr.dk

Launch Year
2019

Episodes and duration
3 x 20 min.
A college drama in a typical swedish small town where love, rivalry and friendship sets the scenery and the dreams of a different future to come is always present. It’s a couple of months after the dramatic breakup between Felicia and Ludde and nothing’s the same in the city of Oskarshamn. Felicia comes back to town after her escape to the USA and her facade is harder than ever. Can trust regain when hearts and friendships been broken?
THE PARTY 2
SVT

THE PARTY 2 begins the weekend before school starts in August. The group of friends now have an even stronger bond between them which is the lie they all told after the party earlier that summer. Aasim has promised Zafirah that he has left all criminal activities behind, but when a new threat rises - will loyalty be stronger than love?

Original title
Festen 2

Broadcast company
SVT

Co-production partners
Svenska Yle

Production company
SVT

Distribution
SVT Sales / sales@svt.se

Launch Year
2020

Episodes and duration
10 x 17-23 min.
Perfection leads to destruction
ALT ER HVIDT is a youth drama about Klara and Noah who falls in love at a rehab center. It’s not a story about being a drug addict, but about the struggle of learning how to live again.
Nadia parties from dusk till dawn with her best friend Bess whom she also lives with. They are young, edgy, high on life and drugs. Nadia starts experiencing horrible nightmares that are extremely close to reality. And soon she finds that both her sense of reality and her symbiosis with Bess is crumbling.
16 is the third season of NRK P3's drama count down series. The story about sixteen-year-old Ibo and his attempt to win in an environment where there is only room for winners.

When Ibo’s big brother ends up in jail during the season two finally, the family crashes. His father leaves yet again, and his mother falls into a deep depression. This leads to Ibo’s uncle deciding that Ibo should live with his family and attend high school there, in Lørenskog. A demographically less diverse suburb then Groruddalen, with a different set of rules in terms of popularity and status. Luckily, Ibo is a charming, cunning and socially adaptable boy - and he quickly learns who he needs to befriend at school and their secrets. In his attempt to climb to the top, he spins into a network of secrets and lies about others and himself. Secrets that eventually become impossible to live with when they all come crashing down.

16 is the story of what young people are willing to sacrifice in the quest for status and glory. Their integrity - and their lack of integrity - and about learning to take a stand, and to learn to accept, and love themselves.
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