



**SERIES MANIA FORUM ANNOUNCES 21 TITLES SELECTED
FOR “FORUM EXCLUSIVES”
WITH SEVEN SERIES IN WORLD PREMIERE**

Forum Exclusives will be available to screen for registered professionals on-site and online on the Series Mania Digital Platform

LILLE & PARIS, FRANCE – August 5, 2021 – With Series Mania set to start on August 26, Laurence Herszberg, founder and general director of Series Mania (August 26 – September 2), and Francesco Capurro, director of Series Mania Forum (August 30 – September 1), announced today the selection of 21 series from 19 countries for its *Forum Exclusives*, with seven of these titles being world premieres, a new record since the creation of the Forum in 2013. These 21 *Forum Exclusives* have been selected by Series Mania’s artistic director Frédéric Lavigne and his team and will be available to screen exclusively to registered participants at the on-site Screening Room and on Series Mania Digital platform (www.seriesmaniadigital.com) from August 30 through September 18. These high-end worldwide series are produced and/or distributed by many of today’s leading international distributors such as Banijay Rights Limited, Beta Films, About Premium Content, Keshet International, Newen Connect, SND, Zodiac Pictures, Inter Medya and more.

“We are delighted to be offering these *Forum Exclusives* to our registered guests during our three-day event at Lille Grand Palais, as well as on Series Mania Digital platform which goes live today with the complete program, detailed schedule and updated information for both the Festival and Forum, including panels, conferences, pitching sessions and more,” commented Capurro. “Our website also includes My Professional Tools, Company Directory, Who’s Who, Projects in Development, Talent to Watch, and Screening Rooms, everything our participants will need.”

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In addition to these *Forum Exclusives*, registered participants will also be able to screen on-site and on Series Mania Digital platform many of the series that are part of the Official Selection of Series Mania Festival.

The 21 selected titles include: (*denotes world premiere)

A Love For Dilemma (China) Prod: Shanghai Linmon Pictures Co., Ltd., Dist: Iqiyi International Singapore Pte. Ltd.

Aftertaste (Australia) Prod: Closer Productions, Dist: ABC Commercial

Algiers Confidential (France/Germany) Prod: Watch Next Media in coproduction with Eikin Media, Dist: About Premium Content *

Doce (Portugal) Prod: Santa Rita Filmes *

Echos (Germany) Prod: Neuesuper, in coproduction with Joyn, Dist: Beta Film GmbH

Ever After (Italy) Prod: Indigo Film, Dist: About Premium Content

Hit Parade (Brazil) Prod: Kuarup, Dist: Caren Moy

Interrupted (Turkey) Prod: TIMS&B Productions, Dist: Inter Medya

Journey (Iceland) Prod: Glassriver, Dist: Keshet International

L'Or (Italy/France) Prod: Indiana Production, Squareone Productions and SND, Dist: SND *

Mental (Russia) Prod: 1-2-3 Production

New Heights (Switzerland) Prod: Zodiac Pictures LTD *

Pandore (Belgium) Prod: Artémis Productions (Belgique), in coproduction with the Series Fund FWB-RTBF, Dist: About Premium Content *

RFDS, Royal Flying Doctor Service (Australia) Prod: Endemol Shine, Dist: Banijay Rights Limited

Way Over Me (Canada) Prod: ALSO Productions, Dist: Attraction Distribution

The Amazing Grace Of Σ (Taiwan) Prod: Rosebud Production Co., Ltd. *

The Family (Serbia) Prod: Firefly Productions

The Hunt For Salamander (Bulgaria) Prod: Nova Broadcasting Group

The Spectacular (The Netherlands) Prod: Pupkin, Dist: Newen Connect *

Threesome (Sweden) Prod: Yellow Bird, Dist: Eccho Rights

Who Killed The Good Man (Taiwan) Prod: Taiwan Public Television Service Foundation

More details about the Forum Exclusives on

<https://seriesmania.com/forum/en/forum-exclusives/>

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Based in Lille since 2018, Series Mania - Lille / Hauts-de-France has become the biggest event dedicated uniquely to television series in Europe. Its festival offers exclusive world premieres of the greatest international series on the big screen, giving its audience - up to 72,000 spectators - 9 days of discoveries, parties, and masterclasses with some of the most renowned personalities in the series world.

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At the same time, Series Mania welcomes 3,000 international professionals from the television industry at Series Mania Forum and Lille Dialogues summit. Two key events for networking and business are now extended online with the creation in 2020 of Series Mania Digital Forum.

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