

Press Release

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**LAGARDÈRE STUDIOS DISTRIBUTION'S
EXCITING SLATE OF DRAMA AT C21!**

Year after year Lagardère Studios Distribution keeps enriching its drama output with programs that speak increasingly to international audiences. At C21 next week, the company will be proud yet again to present four outstanding titles:

- The Flemish series **Blackout**, produced by Helen Perquy (Tabula Rasa) and Philippe De Schepper for jonnydepony, officially selected for a pitch session on November 27th at 3.30pm.
(10x48' - broadcast on VRT)
- The very first images of **Apnea**, French series produced by Nicole Collet (Mafiosa) for Image & Cie, starring Laetitia Casta, Sergí Lopez and Noée Abita.
(6x52' - broadcast on Arte)
- The much-anticipated contemporary drama **Eden**, produced by Atlantique Productions, Lupa Films and Port au Prince Productions, of which the first episode has just been completed.
(6x45' – broadcast on ARTE France, ARTE Deutschland, SWR/ARD)
- The gripping crime series **Arctic Circle** directed by Dominik Moll (The Tunnel) and produced by Yellow Film & Tv and Bavaria Fiction that was pitched at C21 last year is now completed.
(10x50' – broadcast on Elisa and YLE).

And last—but definitely not least—**Ad Vitam** (ARTE France) (selected for the primetime category at the Toronto International Festival and winner of the Best French series at Séries Mania) and **Philharmonia** (France 2)—that received a standing ovation at the end of its out-of-competition screening at La Rochelle in 2018.

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Lagardère Studios Distribution – the distribution arm of Lagardère Studios, managed by Emmanuelle Bouilhaguet – is one of Europe's largest distributors of television programs. The catalogue of 10,000 hours spans every genre: drama (Beau Sejour, Cannabis, Transfer, Transporter – The Series, Trepalium, Hard, Dear Neighbours); documentary (Age of Tanks, Morning Glory, Women at War, The Explorers); animation ('Sonic Boom', 'Mini-Wolf', 'Xiaolin Chronicles'); feature films ('Cyrano de Bergerac', 'Le Hussard sur le Toit').

About Lagardère Studios:

Lagardère Studios is a key player in the creation, production, distribution and management of audiovisual content in Europe and Africa.

Its 35 companies and labels produce and distribute the best in audiovisual creative content:

For French productions: 909 Productions, Ango, Carson Prod, DEMD Prod, Electron Libre Productions, GMT, IdFictions, Image & Compagnie, Imagissime, Maximal Productions, Merlin Productions, Réservoir Prod, Save Ferris Studios, LED, Tempora.prod...

For international productions: Atlantique Productions, Kelija, Telmondis, Grupo Boomerang TV et BLive in Spain, Aito Media Group in Finland and Keewu in Africa.

For distribution: Lagardère Studios Distribution, Diffa, Editions Musicales François 1er, Telmondis Distribution, The Box.

Our hit series and programs include:

In France : Caïn, Clem, Joséphine Ange Gardien, Philharmonia, Ad Vitam, Eden, Nos Chers Voisins, Jour Polaire, Tandem, Mafiosa, Borgia, C dans l'air, Le Grand Show, Safari Go, Ça commence aujourd'hui, C'est mon choix, Naked and Afraid, Recherche appartement ou maison, Le Concert de Paris, Maison à vendre, Entre Ciel et Terre, ...

In Spain: La otra Mirada, Acacias 38, El Secreto Del Puente Viejo, Mar de plástico, La Voz, Los Misterios De Laura, Top Chef,

In Finland: Pirjo, The night patrol, Letter to my baby, The Redneck Auction, Haapasalo and Friends, ...

In Netherland: Teen mom: celebrity support, Full house, House rules, With open arms, Meet the van Rossems, Worst Driver, ...

In Africa : C'est la vie, Top Radio, Area Daddy, Sakho et Mangane...

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