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Publispei to Launch Two New Dramas at L.A. Screenings

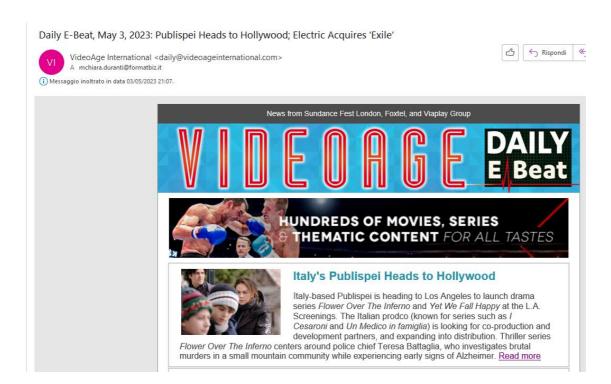


Italy-based Publispei is heading to Los Angeles to launch drama series *Flower Over The Inferno* and *Yet We Fall Happy* at the L.A. Screenings. The Italian prodco (known for series such as *I Cesaroni* and *Un Medico in famiglia*) is looking for co-production and development partners, and expanding into distribution.

Thriller series *Flowers Over Inferno* (*"Fiori sopra l'inferno"*) premiered on Italy's Rai 1 in March, reaching an average share of 4.5 million viewers; a second season has already been commissioned by Rai. The 6 x 50' series, based on a novel by Ilaria Tuti, centers around police chief Teresa Battaglia, who investigates brutal murders in a small mountain community while experiencing early signs of Alzheimer.

"She is not a simple character, but a courageous woman capable of going beyond her own fragilities, as all women around the world can do," said Publispei president Verdiana Bixio, who will be in attendance at the L.A. Screenings at the Century Plaza hotel.

Drama series *Yet We Fall Happy ("Eppure cadiamo felici"),* based on a novel by Enrico Galiano, is a young adult drama that focuses on the daily difficulties of a teenager forced to move to another city. The 8 x 25' series is currently available on Raiplay.







his career but dissatisfied with life, and Asya dreams of studying at university but works as a shop clerk. Their paths will cross coincidental-ly, and their worlds will collide. Price of Passion (premium drama) Cold-blooded hitman Ferhat and idealistic sur-

geon Ash are forced to marry in order to preserve Ash's life. But Ferhat's life is too dirty for an innocent love story. Ruthless City (premium drama)

Seher's family life changes when her mother-in-law, Neriman, makes a secret deal to mar-ry one of Seher's daughters to Agah Karaçay's ophew. Neriman twists the story of this m riage to convince Seher to move the family into Agah's mansion, where a new encounter will test both families.

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Gray (drama) (pictured)

After 20 years in hid-ing, CIA spy Cornelia Gray returns to her old life just as it is discovered that there is a new mole within her old network putting her and her network in jeopardy.



Northern Lights (drama) Revelations, confessions, secrets and lies en-velop this darkly humorous and intimate series of hope as two grieving strangers Lloyd and Aine discover how friendship can play a vital role in their ability to heal and move on.

Wong & Winchester (comedy)

Marissa Wong, an ex-cop turned private inves-tigator, and Sarah Winchester, a young woman fresh out of university, form an unlikely partnership. Despite their generation gap and their different approaches to work, life and fun, the mismatched duo solves their clients' cases. Pistol (drama)

The story of a band of noisy, working-class kids with "no future," who shook the boring, cor-rupt establishment to its core, threatened to bring down the government, and changed mu sic and culture forever. Paul T Goldman (docu-series)

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This true-crime/scripted hybrid series tells an
astonishing tale of betrayal and empowerment
that is equal parts jaw-dropping, hilarious, action-packed, and uniquely inspiring.
Welcome to Flatch (comedy)
When a mockumentary crew sets out to ex-

plore the lives of residents in a small American town, they stumble upon the midwestern town of Flatch, which is made up of many eccentric

personalities. Nacho (drama)

Inspired by the life of legendary Spanish porn star Nacho Vidal, Nacho is an exploration of the real people behind the "other film industry," and the birth of the porn industry in Spain. Century Plaza Suite 655

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Diepe Waters (drama) (pictured) A telenovela about love, secrets, intrigue and revenge that takes place within the relentless

world of competitive swimming. Gqeberha: The Empire

(telenovela)

One man seemingly has it all: family, love, money, power, glory, and respect. What more could be want?

Another wife, for starters. His decision to expand the family soon endangers his relationship with his heir apparent.

Set in the 1700s, Shaka Hembe tells the story of the making of the iconic African king, with passages from his early childhood through to adulthood. Dam (psychological thriller) Yola Fischer returns home from Chile for her

estranged father's funeral. To her surprise, and her sister's irritation, he's left his farm to her, but this may be more of a curse than a blessing, as the house seems to be trying to tell her something. Strangers You Know (true-crime docu-series)

This crime docu-series unpacks the details of some of South Africa's most beinous murders,

with each episode taking viewers to the heart of a brutal incident that gripped the nation. Devilsdorp (documentary) This documentary explores the mysterious 2016 killings in Krugersdorp and offers exclu-sive interviews with the lead detective, prosecutor, the ex-girlfriend, as well as the parents

of ringleaders. Lioness (family thriller)

A woman loses her children, her lover, and her freedom when she is framed for fraud committed by her husband before his death. Eight years later, she discovers that he is still aliv

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Wounded Land (4K) (documentary) (pictured) This newly released documentary explores how Ukraine's wine-mak-ing regions suddenly shift

when Russia escalates

war against Ukraine. Stay Calm (4K) (comedy) An Italian-American pol-itician arrives in Italy to stage an elaborate scandal

to win the majority. Noth-ing goes as planned. Arthur Cohn Collection (collection)

(collection)
Spotlights five titles ranging from 1962 to 1997, including multiple Academy Award winners. The collection features
Dangerous Moves, Black and White in Color, One
Day in September, Sky Above, Mud Below, and

White Lies. Atlas Collection (collection)

Features four of the recently restored 4K titles, with many more to come. The collection in-cludes Castle of the Creeping Flesh, The Cannibal Man, Kiss Me Monster, and The Werewolf Versus

The Vampire Woman.
Cheerleader Collection (collection)
Showcases popular cult classics ranging from comedy to drama to thriller to horror — all featuring cheerleaders! Titles include But I'm a Cheerleader, Death of a Cheerleader, and Satan's Cheerleaders.

TheArchive (channel)

TheArchive is a channel dedicated to aficionados and lovers of story, craft and silver screen fun, representing rare, retro and 4K restored films and classic TV. Neil LaBute Short Film and Series Collection

Highlights nine titles ranging from 2010-2017 written and/or directed by Neil LaBute. Fea-turing talent such as Julia Stiles, Maggie Grace, Jenna Fischer, Bill Pullman, Judith Light, Marin Ireland, Adam Brody, Keith David, Thomas Sadosky and more. Century Plaza Table 13

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Flowers Over The Inferno (thriller) (pictured). Teresa, a 60-year-old detective, has just arrived in a mountain village, a place that looks like a paradise but hides dark secrets among its narrow streets. Will she be able to find the answers she seeks?

sne seeks? Yet We Fall Happy (teen series, family drama) Gioia Spada finds her 16-year-old life complicated, and all because of her mother, Sabrina. Every man Sabrina meets falks at her feet. But these complicated liaisons always lead her to get into her pink food truck and change cities.

Redemption (detective series) Valerio investigates the presumed suicide of his son. Helped by Sara, his ex and a policewoman, he embarks on a journey full of pitfalls in order to set things straight with his past. I Cesaroni (comedy series) Broadcast on Canale 4 from 2006 to 2014, I Ce-

saroni told the story of the most popular TV family in Rome and changed the idea of family entertainment in Italy.

Crazy About Love (romantic comedy series)
Two forty-something neighbors, who are both
parents of teenagers, fall for each other. The
series is centered on their relationship but also

on romances between secondary characters. Family Doctor (comedy series) Revolves around the adventures of the Martini family at their home in Poggio Fiorito on the outskirts of Rome. Lele Martini, a widower and a doctor for the local medical center, decides to move to the house he bought together with his wife, before she died.
Sissi (period drama series)
Charts the life of Sissi, the Empress of Austria,

from 1867, when Sissi is about to address Par-liament in Budapest to convince the Hungari-ans not to abandon the Hapsburg Empire. Century Plaza Table 6

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Kings (Biblical teleno The story of Israel, from Samuel led God's people up to the fall of Jerusalem caused by the armies of

Babylon. Genesis (Biblical tel novela)



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