

Press release

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EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT DEAL BETWEEN ATLANTIQUE AND LUPA Film



Paris based Atlantique Productions has signed an exclusive development deal with Berlin based LUPA Film GmbH in order to develop and coproduce high-end TV series initiated by LUPA's Felix von Boehm. The partnership will cover international TV series and German local originals.

Focused on the international market, Atlantique produces creative driven series conceived at an early stage with international talents and partners.

«Partnering with Felix von Boehm and LUPA enhances an already strong cooperation in order to grow a development slate of German originated projects aimed for the local and global market . After our first development deal with Patafilm in France, this second partnership in Germany with LUPA aims at fostering a strong network of talented European producers sharing our DNA for drama with an international appeal. We aim at doing more in the near future», say Olivier Bibas & Jimmy Desmarais.

«Entering this partnership with a highly experienced and non-domestic production house is a great consequence of our thrilling collaboration in the development of our coproduction EDEN. Building on this first experience we aspire to coproduce more serial projects in partnership with Atlantique in the near future. We're convinced that the internationalization of the television landscape does not only allow access to new financial opportunities but most importantly inspires an intercultural creative dialogue. And why shouldn't we think of our potential audience abroad already in the early stage of development?» says Felix von Boehm.

Atlantique and LUPA's first coproduction EDEN (6x52') is to be shot by Edward Berger (The Terror, Deutschland 83) in Fall 2017. It is coproduced for SWR, ARTE France and ARTE Deutschland, along with Port Au Prince productions.

Atlantique Productions is the leading French producer of high-end drama series for the global market. A subsidiary of Lagardère Studios, it is headed by Olivier Bibas and Jimmy Desmarais. Atlantique Productions has produced a number of international TV series: MIDNIGHT SUN - 8x52' (Canal +, SVT), BORGIA, 3 seasons - 38x52' (Canal+, ZDF), TRANSPORTER - THE SERIES – 2 seasons - 24x45' (M6, TNT, HBO Canada, sold in over 100 countries), JO - 8x45' (TF1, Sat1, Fox International), DEATH IN PARADISE - 8x60' (France Télévisions, BBC) 1st season.

LUPA Film develops and produces fictional and documentary films and series with a strong artistic vision in writing and directing and a particular focus on international projects. Among LUPA's productions: THF directed by Karim Aïnouz, documentary for ARTE and RBB, Die Neue Nationalgalerie, documentary by Ina Weisse, Königin von Niendorf, feature by Joya Thome, At The End of The World by Dieu Hao Do, Was heißt hier Ende? by Dominik Graf, coproduced with Preview Productions.

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- For French TV: 909 Productions, Ango, Carson Prod, DEMD Prod, Electron Libre Productions, Fifty Cats, GMT, !dFictions, Image & Compagnie, Imagissime, Maximal Productions, Merlin Productions, and Réservoir Prod.
- For international TV: Atlantique Productions, De Père en Fils, Kelija, Telmondis, Keewu across Africa, and the Grupo Boomerang TV (Boomerang Tv International, Doble Diez, Portocabo, Veranda.Tv) in Spain.
- For formats acquisitions and distribution: Lagardère Studios Distribution, Diffa, Editions Musicales François 1er, Telmondis Distribution, and The Box.
- For corporate/digital: 909 Productions, BLive, LED, and Tempora.prod.

Lagardère Studios is a key player in the production, distribution and management of creative content. Its flagship programs for TV in France include: Caïn, Clem, Joséphine Ange Gardien, C dans l'air, Nos Chers Voisins, Jour Polaire, Tandem, Agathe Koltès, Mafiosa, Borgia, Le Grand Show, Pep's, Mille et une vies, the Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival, the Concert pour la Tolérance, Recherche appartement ou maison, the Concert de Paris, In Ze boîte, and Maison à vendre.

For TV in Spain: Accacias 38, El Secreto Del Puente Viejo, Mar de plastico, La Voz, Los Misterios De Laura, and Top Chef.

And for TV in Africa: C'est la vie and Le parlement du rire.

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