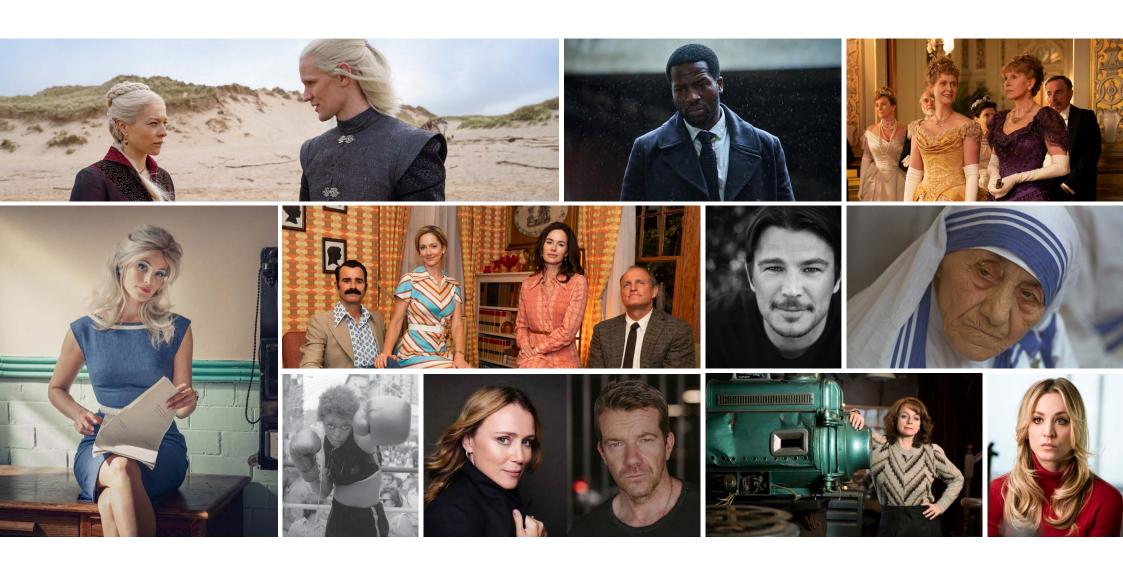
## What to watch in 2022





















We love TV. Every jaw-dropping WTF? moment; every excited tweet before the start; every post-show hypothesis and debate... We get just as hyped about TV as anyone. With 2022 fast approaching, we wanted to share with you some of the shows that fans will be obsessing about over the next twelve months. From brand new experiences to returning favourites, we absolutely cannot wait to see them.

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## Original Drama

## Returning

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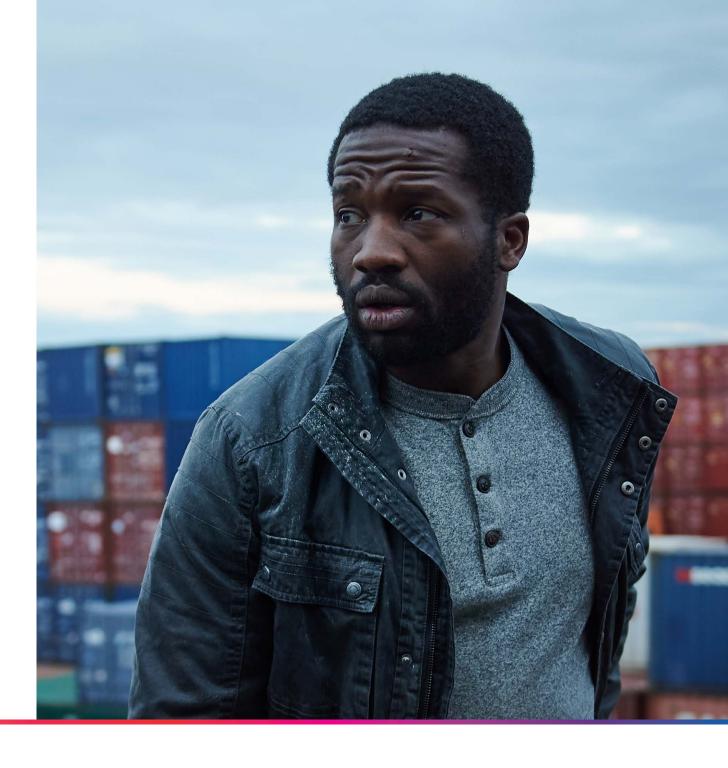
## Gangs of London S2

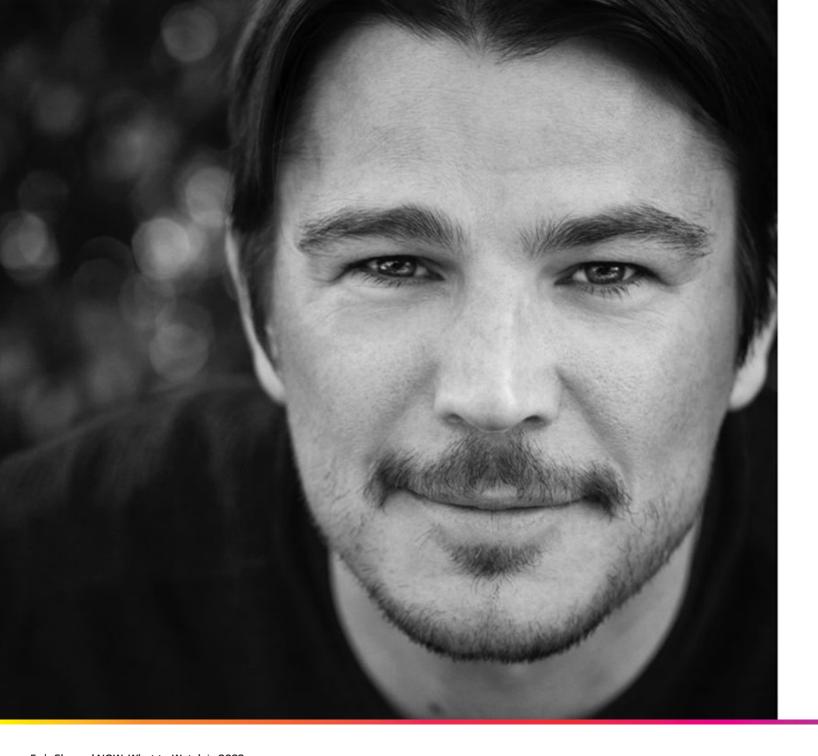
One of the biggest Sky Original dramas in recent times returns, with the map of London redrawn one year on from the violent and tumultuous events of the first series. Since the collapse of the Wallace Dumani empire a gold rush threatens the city with gangland anarchy. As investors intervene, a new gang is enlisted to restore status quo. Coldly designed to bring other gangs to heel, each faction must now decide where their loyalties lie. Who will win the battle for the soul of London? Returning cast members include Sope Dirisu, Paapa Essiedu, and Lucian Msamati.

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## Fear Index

Fast-Paced thriller based on the bestselling novel by Robert Harris. Dr Alex Hoffman (Josh Hartnett) is a computer scientist and genius who is ready to make a killing. Alongside his Hedge Fund business partner and best friend, Hugo, he's launching VIXAL-4 to investors - an Al-driven system that exploits fear in the financial markets and promises returns of billions. But this is not the day Alex and Hugo had planned on. What follows are the worst 24 hours of Alex's life - cutting across reality, memory and paranoid fantasy, forcing him to question everything he sees with his own eyes.

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**Brand New** 

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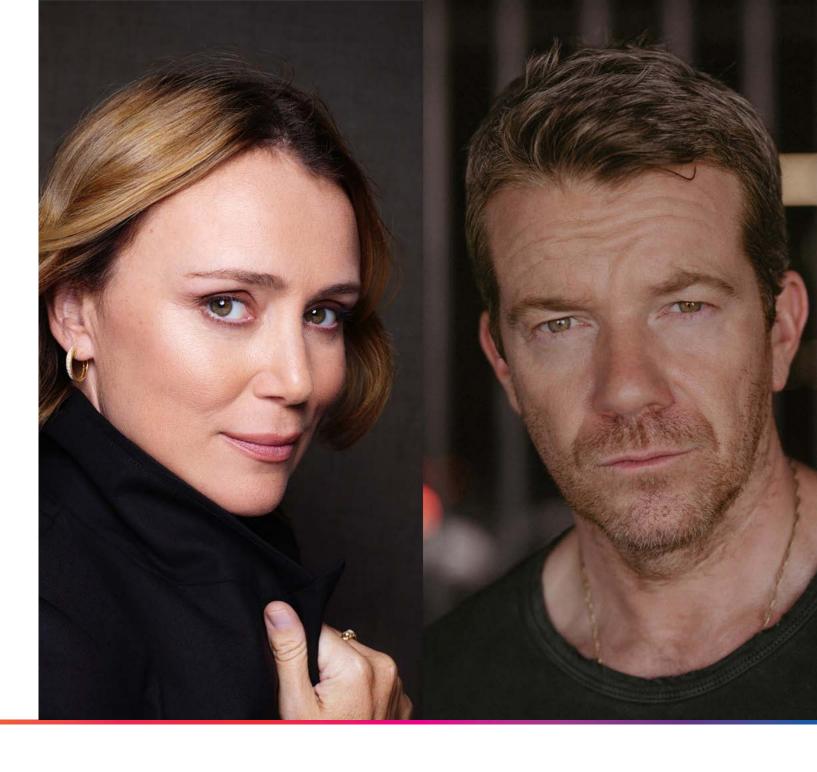
## The Midwich **Cuckoos**

An exciting modern-day reimagining of John Wyndham's science fiction classic starring Keeley Hawes and Max Beesley. Midwich is a quiet commuter town where nothing much happens. That is, until the twilight hours of a late summer's day, when everyone within a set area of the town falls unconscious. The curious incident seems temporary and those affected regain consciousness, but every woman of child-bearing age inside the zone has suddenly and inexplicably fallen pregnant. As the children of the phenomenon grow, it becomes clear they are not of this world.

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## Extinction (w/t)

1st July 2019. A date that George (Pappa Essiedu) can never forget... No matter how hard he tries. Trapped in a loop that keeps returning him to 1 July, he discovers the existence of a secret group known The Lazarus project – a crack team of agents who prevent global catastrophe by resetting time. George signs on with the colourful group as their latest recruit, but when his wife is killed and his colleagues refuse to reset time to save her, George goes rogue and puts a plan in motion that has the potential to destroy the planet. Propulsive action thriller from Joe Barton (Giri/Haji).

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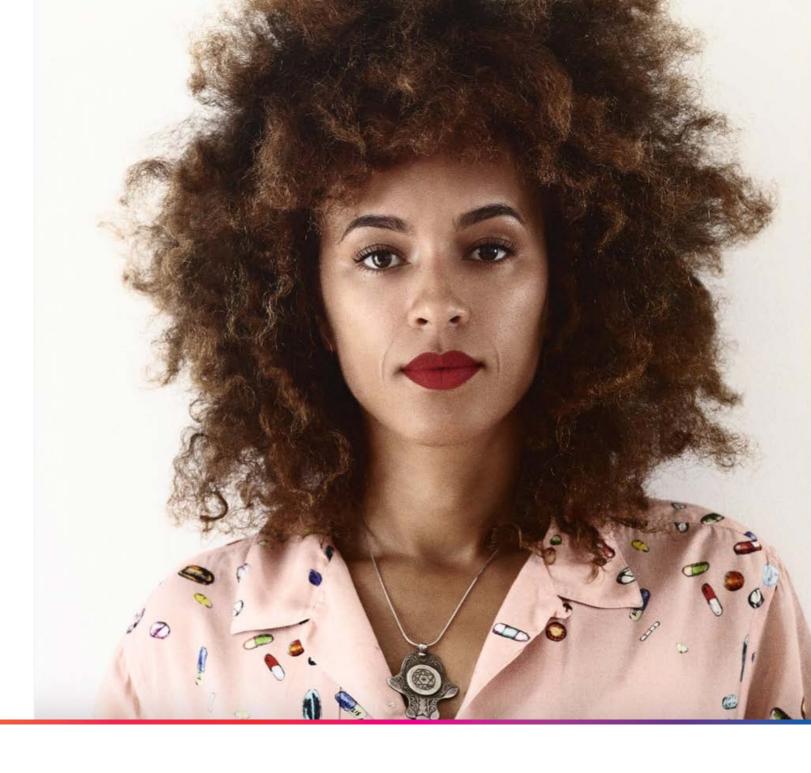
## The Baby

When 38 year-old Natasha (Michelle de Swarte) is unexpectedly landed with a baby, her life of doing what she wants, when she wants, dramatically implodes. Controlling, manipulative and with violent powers, the baby twists Natasha's life into a horror show. Where does it come from? What does it want? And what lengths will Natasha have to go to in order to get her life back?

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## And Then You Run

A close-knit group of rebellious London schoolgirls open the door to chaos when a spontaneous getaway to Rotterdam descends into a race across Europe with five kilos of heroin and a gun in their luggage. Tara (Leah McNamara) and her childhood friends - reckless Stink (Vivian Oparah), bright Ruth (Yasmin Monet Prince) and fearful Nessi (Isidora Fairhurst) - are hunted across the continent by her uncle Reagan, a notorious gangster determined to find his missing cache of drugs. But he isn't the only one they should fear - all the while a terrifying and mythical serial killer known only as 'The Traveller' is on a collision course with them all.

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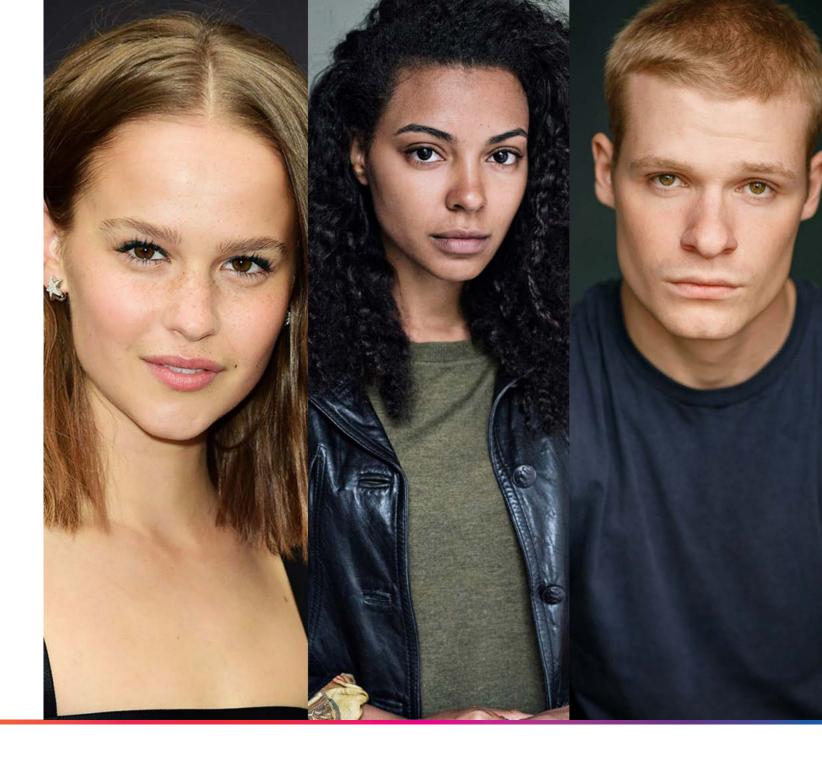
## The Rising

Neve Kelly is dead. Understandably, she's scared and confused by this new (non) existence, but moreover, when she realises she has been murdered, she's furious. Determined to find her killer and get justice, she takes advantage of her new supernatural abilities to go where the police can't and investigate her own death. In doing so, she uncovers deeply buried secrets and is forced to re-examine everything about her life and the people she cared about. This adaptation of the Belgian crime thriller Hotel Beau Séjour is the first series produced entirely in-house from Sky Studios. Clara Rugaard (I Am Mother) stars as Neve, alongside newcomers Nenda Neururer and Solly McLeod.

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## A Discovery of Witches S3

Returning

In the third and final instalment of this spellbinding adaptation of Deborah Harkness' All Souls trilogy, vampire Matthew (Matthew Goode) and witch Diana (Teresa Palmer) return from 1590 to find tragedy at Sept-Tours. They must find the missing pages from the Book of Life and the Book itself before it's too late, but a monster from Matthew's past is lying in wait for his return.

#### I Hate Suzie S2

a **sky** original

Returning

The critically acclaimed, BAFTA®-nominated Sky Original drama starring Billie Piper and written by Lucy Prebble is returning for a second series. Suzie Pickles' (Piper) life was turned upside down when intimate personal photos of her were leaked online. Going through the stages of shock, denial, fear, shame, bargaining, guilt, anger and finally acceptance, we saw Suzie and her best friend and manager Naomi (barely) survive the turmoil that ensued. But at least the worst is over now... right?

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## Django

A high concept retelling of the classic Western Django (loosely based on the Sergio Corbucci feature film). Award-winning Matthias Schoenaerts (The Danish Girl, The Mustang, Bullhead, Rust and Bone) plays the mysterious gunfighter Django, and is joined by an international cast including Noomi Rapace (The Girl with the Dragon tattoo, Prometheus), Nicholas Pinnock (For Life, Marcella) and Lisa Vicari (Dark).

After the Civil War, John Ellis has founded New Babylon, a city of outcasts, full of men and women of all backgrounds, races, and creeds, that welcomes everyone with open arms.

Haunted by the murder of his family eight years earlier, Django is still looking for his daughter Sarah, believing she may have survived the killing. He is shocked to find her in New Babylon, about to marry John. But Sarah, now a grown woman, wants Django to leave, as she holds him accountable for their family's slaughter after he left to join the War. However, Django, is adamant that he will not lose his daughter twice and decides to stay, siding John in the fight against his enemy: the Lady.

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## II Re (The King)

**Brand New** 

Il Re (The King) will be the Sky debut of one of Italy's most beloved and iconic TV actors, Luca Zingaretti (Il Commissario Montalbano).

As director of the notorious San Michele prison, Bruno Testori (Luca Zingaretti) - known as 'The King' by his inmates - rules according to his own personal sense of justice. He is the law: ruthless when required, merciful when least expected, and always ready to break the rules. As he wrestles with private demons and a broken family life, he has learnt that the margin between right and wrong can be very thin. When an inmate and one of Bruno's most trusted guards are found dead in the wake of the assassination of a jihadist leader in Iraq, state prosecutor Laura Lombardo is called in to investigate. Determined to uncover the truth, she is instantly suspicious of Bruno's methods. Her presence risks jeopardizing his reign - and unleashing a wider threat not only to the prison but to the entire Western world. Set against a backdrop of personal conflict and international terror, this searing prison drama challenges the authority of power and justice, and the perils of accepting small acts of evil in the name of a higher cause.

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#### **Devils S2**

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Based on the bestseller "The Devils" by Guido Maria Brera and told through fictional characters and fragments of reality, Devils tells the story of the silent but devastating war affecting the Western world over the last decade. An underground war fought with the most powerful of weapons: finance.

Four years have passed since Massimo Ruggero (Alessandro Borghi) managed to thwart Dominic Morgan's (Patrick Dempsey) plan against the Euro, but he paid a high price: Sofia's death. Massimo, now NYL bank's new CEO, has appointed a group of Chinese investors to the board who are waging a silent war against the United States to rule over the tech sector. Acquisition after acquisition, Massimo will discover a pattern where the data of millions of people is collected, used and fought over by the two sides. Becoming NYL's strongest opponent is Massimo's old mentor: Dominic Morgan. Progressively Massimo becomes aware of this silent battle, but it will be in 2020 when the global pandemic hits that this war will come into the light and Massimo will finally have to choose which side to take





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Blocco 181

**Brand New** 

Blocco 181 is Sky Studios' first in-house production in Italy, with the Italian rap star Salmo as creative producer and actor.

In Blocco 181 - a building complex that stands in a multicultural and abandoned suburb of Milan-things are changing: now the Latin American gang called Misa is trying to take control of the Bloc, threatening the unstable peace in the neighborhood.

The series follows Bea, a Latin American girl who is torn between loyalty to her family and her gang, and her desire to start a new life with Ludo - a wealthier boy from downtown and Madhi - who was born in the suburbs and has always had to earn pocket money through small crimes and odd jobs.

When the war in the Bloc becomes more and more bloody, the three are going to put everything at stake, in a journey through deep love, sense of belonging and loss of innocence





## a sky original

## **Babylon Berlin S4**

Returning

Babylon Berlin is a multi-awarded international hit series by Tom Tykwer, Achim von Borries and Henk Handloegten. It is produced by X-Filme in co-production with ARD Degeto, Sky, WDR and Beta Film.

Season four is set in 1930's Berlin, after the Golden Twenties culminated in the global stock market crash with the Great Depression and the Nazis' march to power is in full swing. The story centers on detective Gereon Rath, played by Volker Bruch, and his ambitious colleague Charlotte Ritter (Liv Lisa Fries). As Gereon's investigations lead him into the boxing milieu - and politically, uncomfortably close to Hitler's militant supporters - Charlotte risks her job to help her homeless sister, who roams the streets of Berlin with a group of young peers, fighting for survival. Also starring are Benno Fürmann, Lars Eidinger, Hannah Herzsprung, Christian Friedel, Udo Samel, Godehard Giese, Fritzi Haberlandt, Karl Markovics among many more.





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Souls **Brand New** 

Souls tells the story of Allie, Hanna and Linn. Three women whose lives are turned upside down when Hanna's son Jacob claims he remembers his earlier life as a pilot of a lost passenger plane, after being involved in a serious car accident. Is Jacob lying or can a person's soul truly be reborn?

Souls is produced by Geißendörfer Pictures GmbH in cooperation with Sky Deutschland for Sky Studios. The series was created by Alex Eslam, based on an idea by Malte Can. The 8-part-series was directed by Alex Eslam and Hanna Maria Heidrich and written by Eslam, Lisa van Brakel, Erol Yesilkaya and Senad Lisa Halilbašic.

The series stars Brigitte Hobmeier as Hanna, Aaron Kissiov as Jacob; Julia Koschitz as Allie, Lili Epply as Linn; Aleksandar Jovanovic as Sebastian; Selam Tadese as Eddie, Godehard Giese as Vincent; Abak Safaei-Rad as Emma; Derya Dilber as Mathilda and Laurence Rupp as Leo.

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#### Das Boot S3

Returning

The third series follows the tense struggles of a young U-boat crew as they engage in the Battle of the Atlantic whilst being hunted down by an obsessed Royal Navy Commander in a thrilling game of cat-and-mouse. They are sent on a dangerous mission to the Southern Hemisphere under the command of Robert Ehrenberg (Franz Dinda) who finds redemption and the family bonds he thought he'd lost forever. Meanwhile in the climes of neutral Lisbon, where exiles, spies and criminals rub shoulders with allies and enemies alike, Hagen Forster (Tom Wlaschiha) discovers a lethal plot to steal a fortune in plundered war time gold. This discovery and dark experiences on the Eastern front lead him to question his own actions and moral path and lead him to a shadowy figure caught up in a conspiracy that might change the course of the War - for the better. That man, much changed by his own shattering experiences, is Klaus Hoffmann (Rick Okon).





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#### **Der Pass S2**

Returning

Der Pass 2 centres around established characters Ellie Stocker and Gedeon Winter who are tracking down a sex attacker and serial killer. The story takes viewers back into the fascinating world of wintery Alps and offers a gripping crime story.

Produced by Academy Award winning producers Quirin Berg & Max Wiedemann (The Life of Others, Never Look Away, Dark) and written and directed by highly renowned creative duo: Cyrill Boss & Philipp Stennert (Der Pass S1, The Dasslers). The show stars Julia Jentsch (24 Weeks) and Nicholas Ofczarek (The Ibiza Affair).

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#### **Paradiso**

**Brand New** 

When journalist Daniel tracks down acclaimed novelist Mark Svensson at his hide-away home in Italy, he is immediately drawn into the mystery of Mark, his eternal love Tuuli and Felix, Tuuli's missing partner. Daniel becomes entangled in their love triangle, a story that takes us from South-America, to the Arctic Circle to 9/11 New York, and a story that Daniel seems to know from Mark's bestselling novel. But something is wrong and as he digs deeper, he is about to make a shocking discovery.

Starring highly acclaimed and award winning German talents Albrecht Schuch, Friedrich Mücke and Daniel Sträßer alongside Finnish shooting star Alina Tomnikov, PARADISO is a touching and epic drama about love and loss and the hopes and dreams of a generation.





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## Best of the US



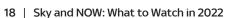
## House of the Dragon

Based on George R.R. Martin's "Fire & Blood," the series, which is set 200 years before the events of "Game of Thrones," tells the story of House Targaryen.

Starring Paddy Considine (The Third Day), Olivia Cooke (Ready player One), Emma D'Arcy (Truth Seekers), Matt Smith (The Crown), Steve Toussaint (it's a Sin), Eve Best (Nurse Jackie) and Rhys Ifans (Notting Hill).

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## The Gilded Age

Julian Fellows, the creator of Downton Abbey, presents a Sky Original drama set on the brink of the modern age. It's 1882 and the Gilded Age is in full swing when Marian Brook (Louisa Jacobson), a young, orphaned daughter of a Southern general, moves in with her rigidly conventional aunts in New York City. With the help of Peggy Scott (Denée Benton), an African-American woman masquerading as her maid, Marian gets caught up in the dazzling lives of her rich neighbours as she struggles to decide between adhering to the rules or forging her own path. Also starring Christine Baranski, Cynthia Nixon, Carrie Coon and Morgan Spector.

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## The Time Traveller's Wife

Adapted by Steven Moffat (Doctor Who, Sherlock) from the beloved novel of the same name, The Time Traveler's Wife follows the intricate and magical love story between Clare (Rose Leslie, Game of Thrones), and Henry (Theo James, Divergent), and a marriage with a problem...time travel.

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## The Flight Attendant S2

Season two of The Flight Attendant finds Cassie Bowden (Kaley Cuoco) living her best sober life in Los Angeles while moonlighting as a CIA asset in her spare time. But when an overseas assignment leads her to inadvertently witness a murder, she becomes entangled in another international intrigue.

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## The White House **Plumbers**

Based in part on public records and the book Integrity by Egil "Bud" Krogh and Matthew Krogh, the five-part limited series The White House Plumbers will tell the true story of how Nixon's own political saboteurs and Watergate masterminds, E. Howard Hunt (Woody Harrelson) and G. Gordon Liddy (Justin Theroux), accidentally toppled the presidency they were trying to protect. Also starring Domhnall Gleeson and Lena Headey.

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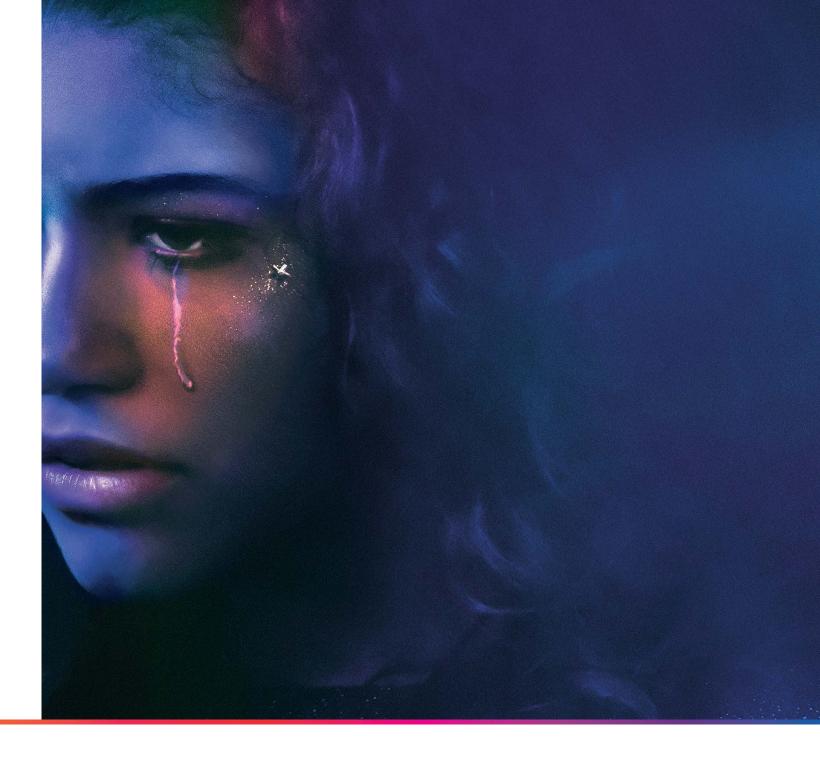
## **Euphoria S2**

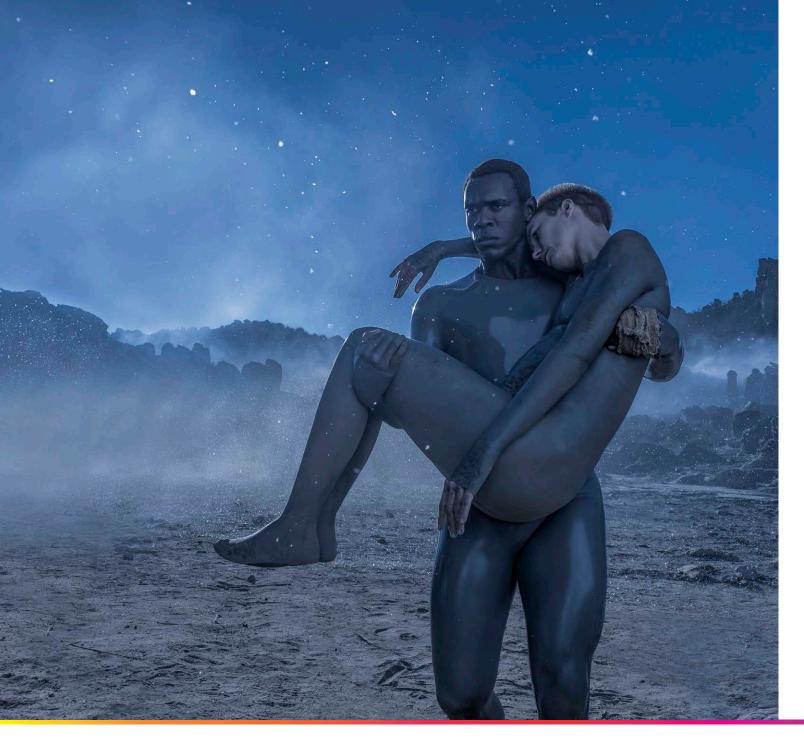
Euphoria follows a group of high school students as they navigate love and friendships in a world of drugs, sex, trauma, and social media. Actor and singer Zendaya leads an ensemble cast including Hunter Schafer, Jacob Elordi, Algee Smith and Sydney Sweeney.





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## Raised by Wolves **S2**

In season two of Raised by Wolves, Android partners Mother (Amanda Collin) and Father (Abubakar Salim), along with their brood of six human children join a newly formed atheistic colony in Kepler 22 b's mysterious tropical zone. But navigating this strange new society is only the start of their troubles as Mother's "natural child" threatens to drive what little remains of the human race to extinction.

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**Brand New** 

## The Righteous **Gemstones S2**

Returning

From Danny McBride (Vice Principals and Eastbound & Down), The Righteous Gemstones tells the story of a worldfamous televangelist family with a long tradition of deviance, greed and charitable work. Season two of the comedy series finds our blessed Gemstone family threatened by outsiders from both the past and present who wish to destroy their empire.

## We Own This City

Based on the book by Baltimore Sun reporter Justin Fenton, We Own This City is a limited series chronicling the rise and fall of the Baltimore Police Department's Gun Trace Task Force - and the corruption and moral collapse that befell an American city in which the policies of drug prohibition and mass arrest were championed at the expense of actual police work. From George Pelecanos and David Simon (the creators of The Wire), and starring Jon Bernthal (The Walking Dead), Josh Charles (The Good Wife) and Jamie Hector (The Wire).

## Irma Vep

**Brand New** 

"Mira" (Alicia Vikander) is an American movie star disillusioned by her career and a recent breakup, who comes to France to star as "Irma Vep" in a remake of the French silent film classic, "Les Vampires." Set against the backdrop of a lurid crime thriller, Mira struggles as the distinctions between herself and the character she plays begin to blur and merge. Irma Vep reveals to us the uncertain ground that lies at the border of fiction and reality, artifice and authenticity, art and life.

## Somebody Somewhere

**Brand New** 

For all its vast plains and endless prairies, Kansas can feel confining for someone like Sam Miller. Inspired by the life of comedian and singer Bridget Everett, Sam (played by Everett) is a true Kansan on the surface, but, beneath it all. struggles to fit the hometown mould. As she grapples with loss and acceptance, singing is Sam's saving grace and leads her on a journey to discover herself and a community of outsiders that don't fit in but don't give up.

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#### Westworld S4

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From the western theme park to the technocratic metropolis of the near future, Westworld continues its dark odyssey into the dawn of artificial consciousness and exploring the question of free will. Created by master storytellers Jonathan Nolan and Lisa Joy and starring Ed Harris, Thandiwe Newton, Tessa Thompson, Evan Rachel Wood and Jeffrey Wright.

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## Barry S3

Bill Hader returns as Barry, the depressed, low-rent hitman from the Midwest hoping to make his mark on the LA Theatre scene. He wants to start a new life as an actor. but his criminal past won't let him walk away -can he find a way to balance both worlds? Also starring Stephen Root, (Office Space), Henry Winkler, (The French Dispatch), Sarah Goldberg (The Hummingbird Project) and Anthony Carrigan (Gotham).

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## The Nevers - Part Two

Returning

The Victorian-era superhuman saga continues with the second part of The Nevers first season. London is rocked to its foundations by a supernatural event which gives certain people - mostly women - abnormal abilities, from the wondrous to the disturbing. But no matter their particular "turns," all who belong to this new underclass are in grave danger. Laura, Donnelly, Rochelle Neil, Tom Riley, Ben Chaplin and Nick Frost star.



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# Original Comedy

**Brand New** 

#### a **sky** original

## **Funny Woman**

A young woman from Blackpool finds her voice in the male dominated world of the 1960s comedy, and in doing so takes London by storm. Gemma Arterton stars as Barbara Parker – a Blackpool Beauty queen with dreams of making in London. It turns out London is not as quite as swinging as the one she expected, but after a series of setbacks Barbara finds her uncompromising northern wit is her secret weapon, and she becomes a surprise hit with audiences in a new sitcom that will have an impact on British comedy for decades to come. Based on the Nick Hornby novel 'Funny Girl' starring David Threlfall and Rupert Everett.

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## **Bloods S2**

Samson Kayo & Jane Horrocks return in an all new bigger and bolder series of BLOODS. Bloods follows tough-acting Ioner Maleek (Kayo) and over-friendly divorcee Wendy (Horrocks), a pair of mismatched paramedics and their fellow ambulance station colleagues through the life-saving world of a south London emergency service. Katherine Kelly (Innocent, Liar) joins the cast as the ambulance stations acting counsellor and listening ear and Nathan Foad (Our Flag Means Death) will play Wendy's son Spencer.

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### Returning

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## **Brassic S4**

Bigger, better and even more Brassic. Vinnie and the gang are returning for another series of Sky's biggest original comedy. Whether it's heisting horses, borrowing beehives, swindling snakes or embezzling weddings, there's no deal too dodgy for ne'er-do-well Vinnie (Joe Gilgun) and his motley crew. Series three saw Vinnie enter an uneasy alliance with Detective Slater to finally get local crime boss Terence McCann off his back, but with Erin (Michelle Keegan) deciding to leave town for the safety of her son, is it too late for Vinnie to get her back? Or is this it for this close-knit circle of friends to go their own way?

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## **Breeders S3**

Breeders continues its alchemy of turning parental rage and misery into laughs and warmth. Series three starts days after series two ended, as the Worsley family reels from Luke punching his dad. Paul's moved out and is staying at Leah's house. We're in a fractured world: Luke estranged from Paul, Ava feeling Ally doesn't care about her, tension between Ally and Paul, Ava and Luke, Leah and Alex. Even Jim and Jackie face the worst crisis of their 50-year marriage.

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#### Returning

## a **sky** original

## Avenue 5 S2

Systems are anything but optimal captain! The smart and incisive Sky original comedy set onboard a hapless luxury space cruiser 'Avenue 5' returns complete with a solid discharge of wit and a problematic leaking-sh\*t shield. Set years in the future when traveling the solar system is no longer the stuff of sci-fi fantasy, but a booming indulgent business, season one saw Captain Ryan, his mismatched oddball crew and an ever-alarming array of disgruntled passengers, become completely fluxed when their luxury space cruise was blasted years off course. Created by Armando Iannucci with an epic ensemble cast featuring Josh Gad, Rebecca Front, captained by the brilliant Hugh Laurie.

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## Frayed S2

Having made it out of her native Australia, Sammy's (Sarah Kendall) situation is barely improved. Now living in a tiny London flat while frantically trying to prove that her lawyer (Robert Webb) has stolen her house, she's barely able to make ends meet working in 'exhaust management' (read: working as a secretary in a muffler repair shop). Series two finds Sammy desperate to find a way to reclaim her opulent London life, while keeping her kids far away from Australia and hiding the truth about what happened to their neighbour.

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## **Upright S2**

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Trading the desert for the steamy tropics of Far North Queensland, Lucky (Tim Minchin) and Meg (Milly Alock) hit the road - and the river - on a mission to find Meg's mum. Trouble is, Meg's mum has disappeared into the rainforest, Lucky is hiding something about his own sordid past, and Toby and Suzie are threatening to withdraw his right to contact Billie.

#### a sky original

### Code 404 S3

Returning

On limited duties pending an investigation into their last case, Detective Inspectors Major (Daniel Mays) and Carver (Stephen Graham) are at an all-time low. So when one of their own within SIU is murdered, Major and Carver become hellbent on solving the case and proving their worth. But it's bigger than they thought... They discover they're dealing with a twisted serial killer whose sights are now set on them. To make matters worse, someone has implanted spyware into Major's A.I., revealing that the serial killer is someone within SIU. With paranoia all around, can they hunt the killer down before it's too late? Alongside Daniel Mays and Stephen Graham, series three welcomes back Anna Maxwell Martin, with Vinette Robinson also joining the cast as Professor MacAllister.

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## Original Documentaries



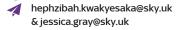
## **Mother Teresa**

The extraordinary truth about one of the most revered, yet enigmatic, controversial, and complex figures in contemporary history. Told through the multiple viewpoints from those who knew her best and drawing on archive and personal letters where we hear from Mother Teresa in her own words, this series tells the astonishing story of a latter-day Saint.

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**Brand New** 

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## Models (w/t)

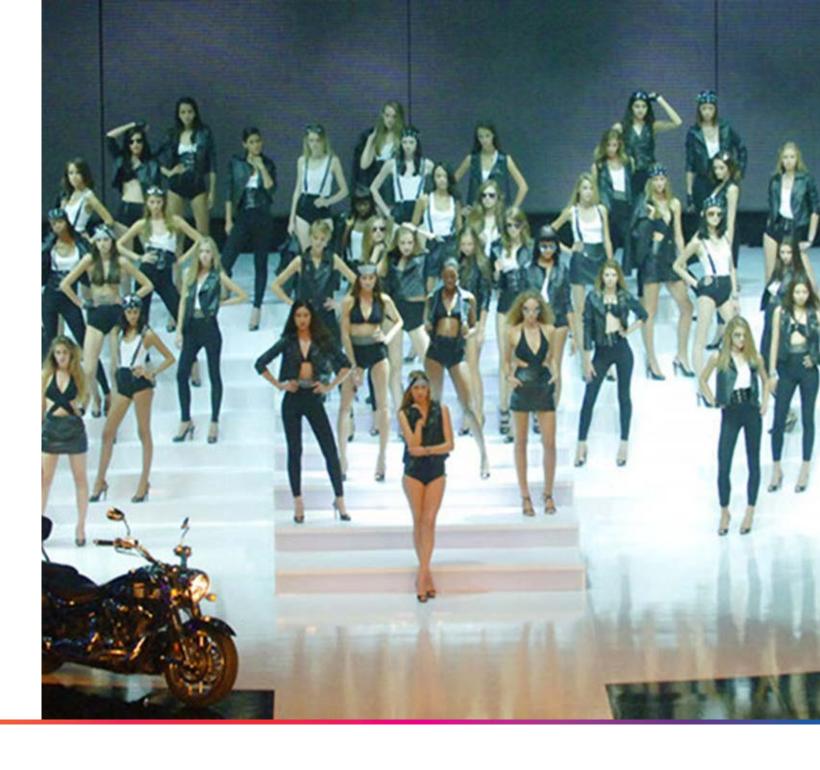
Building on a long-running and ongoing investigation by journalist Lucy Osborne and The Guardian, this powerful testimony and archive documentary series will reveal how the modelling industry has facilitated and validated endemic sexual abuse for decades. The three-part series will shine a spotlight on the life-changing events experienced by models over decades, revealing not only the behaviours of prominent individuals but also how the allure and practices of the industry were able to facilitate abuse that often saw predators operating in plain sight.

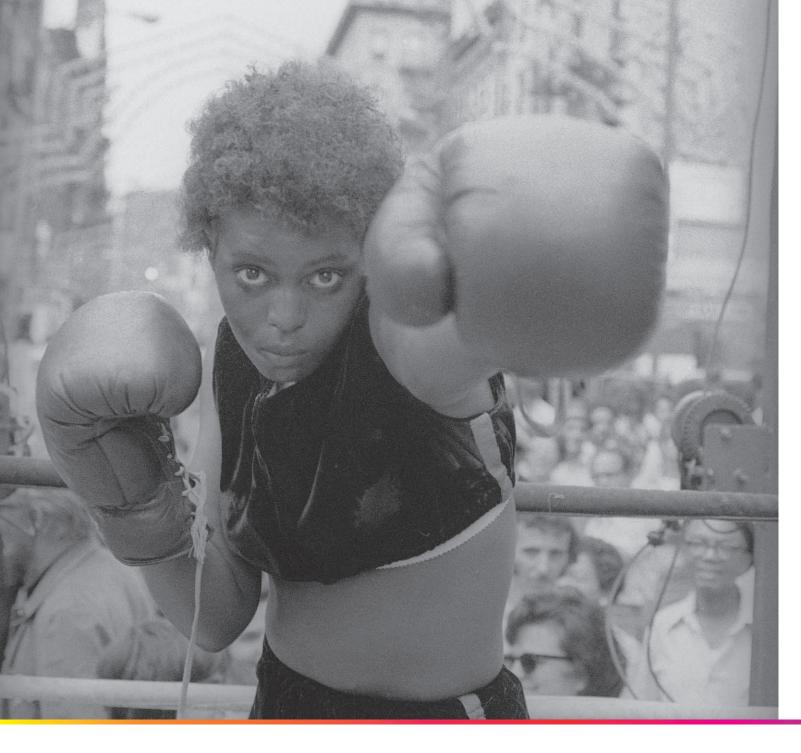
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## Right To Fight

Against the backdrop of 1974 New York, women from all walks of life decide to forge a path into the most macho of sports: boxing. They are mocked and patronised, told that women are too delicate to fight, and their attempts to secure boxing licenses are rejected. But time and time again, they pick themselves up from the canvas and continue the fight, taking the New York State Athletic Commission to court and igniting a movement across the country that will change the face of boxing forever. Directed by BAFTA®-winner Georgina Cammalleri and Exec-Produced by Tim Wardle (Three Identical Strangers) Right to Fight is the untold story of women's boxing pioneers.

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## Chasing The Dream

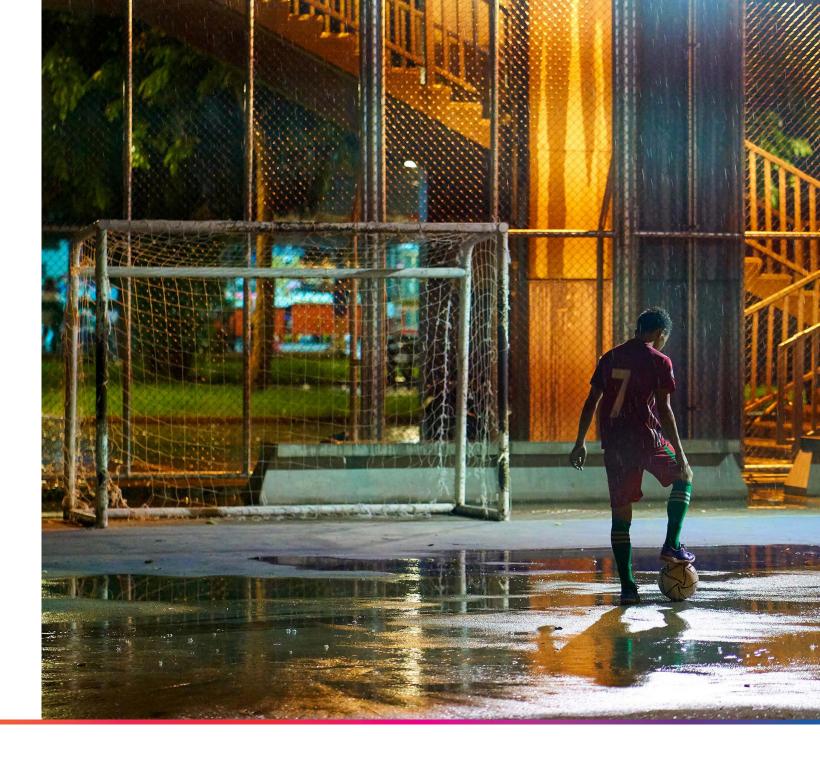
For some, football is not just a dream, it's a way out. We follow promising young football players from South London as they enter the most critical time in their fledgling sporting careers. Filmed over the course of eighteen months, the young players hone their skills in fenced-in, artificial pitches known as "the cages", before being scouted by pro and semi-pro clubs. In this tough, high stakes environment, they rely on talent and determination to secure a better life for themselves and for their families.

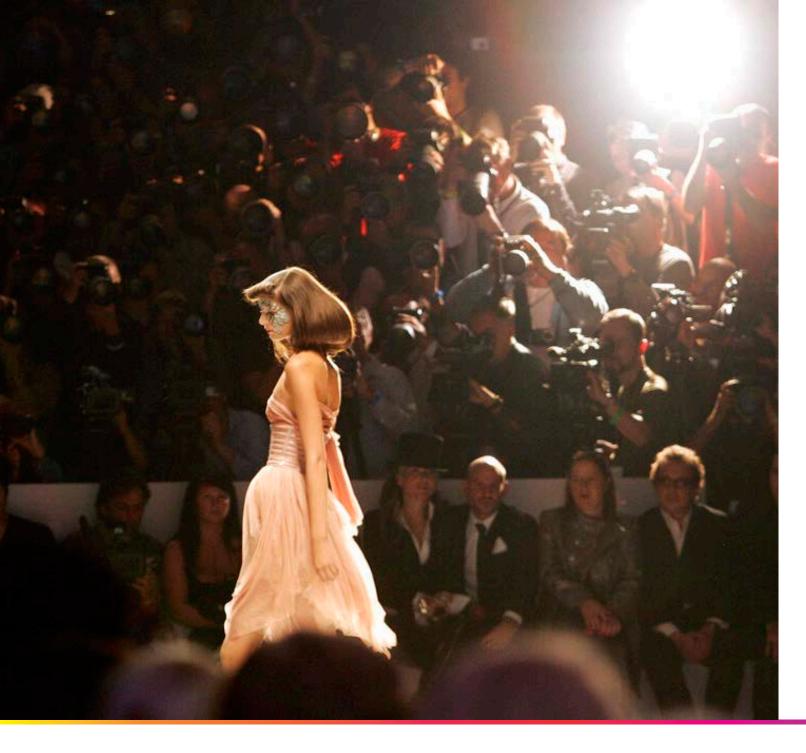
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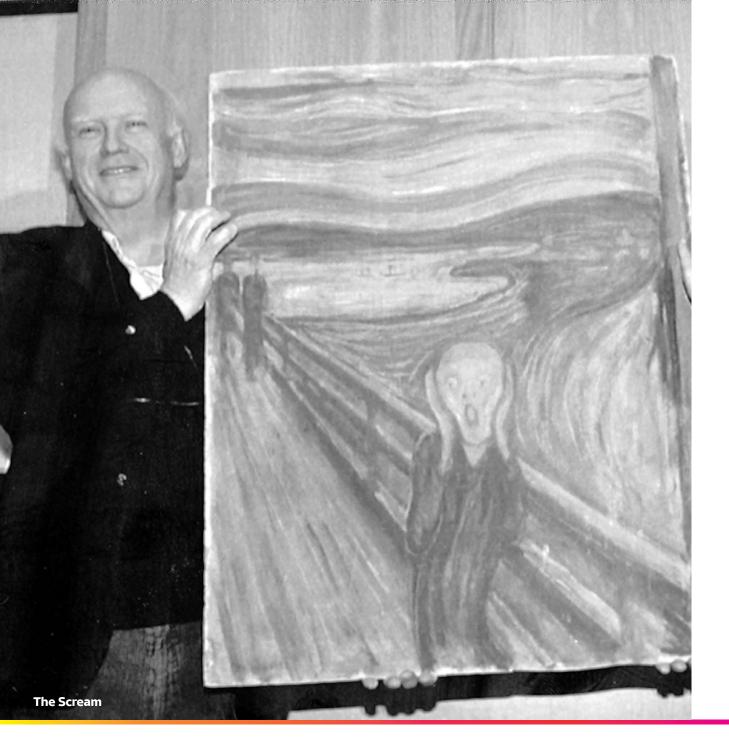
## Kingdom of **Dreams**

A visually dazzling chronicle of the fashion world spanning three decades - from the early-1990s to the 2010s. It is a Golden Age, a time when the forces of groundbreaking creativity and disruptive business converge and collide. Fashion explodes out of the traditional, elite kingdoms of haute couture and style - Paris, Milan, London and New York - to become a truly global phenomenon. Unfolding over four episodes, the series will chart a highstakes story packed with the seductive beauty and dramatic intrigue behind the most iconic fashion moments and shows of the era.

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#### The Scream

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The remarkable story of the audacious theft of one of the most iconic paintings in history. When Edward Munch's The Scream disappeared during the 1994 Winter Olympics in Norway, it triggered a thrilling cat-and-mouse chase, involving the Norwegian authorities, the global media and Scotland Yard's specialist Art Squad. Only one man was ever convicted of the crime - former professional footballer Pål Enger. Was his motive money, fame or an obsession that's haunted him since he first saw the painting as a child on a school trip?

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#### **ESL**

**Brand New** 

Exploring one of the most memorable sagas in recent footballing history, this feature-length documentary charts the dramatic events of the days surrounding the announcement of the European Super League. In April 2021 a landmark decision prompted reaction from fans, players, politicians and footballing bodies when a new annual international competition between the biggest clubs in the game, including 12 founding members from the English Premier League, Italy's Serie A and Spain's La Liga was proposed. The documentary gives an exclusive look at the events and decisions that led to the seismic announcement and the most turbulent 72-hours in recent footballing history.

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#### The Devil's Advocate

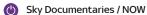
**Brand New** 

Over three episodes, The Devil's Advocate tells the epic, stranger-thanfiction tale of flamboyant international movie mogul and businessman turned criminal defence lawyer Giovanni di Stefano. A man who climbed to the heights of his profession and came to represent some of the most famous criminals and tyrants on the planet, including Harold Shipman and Saddam Hussein

But Di Stefano was a conman who harboured many secrets, the most startling of all that he had no formal legal qualifications whatsoever.

We chart the gripping cat-and-mouse chase between di Stefano and Detective Herry Walters in an incredible seven-year-long investigation to track him down, spanning London to Rome, Belgrade to Mallorca.

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#### Chernobyl '86

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Directed by Emmy Award winner James Jones, Chernobyl '86 tells the story of Chernobyl through newly discovered archive footage and original interviews with those who were there.

For thirty-five years the story of what happened in April 1986, when the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant melted down, has enthralled and horrified. Radio programmes and scripted dramas have all told their version of events and it's clear an enduring fascination exists for the human tragedy and broader significance of this nuclear disaster. But there has not been a documentary that tells the full true story of this cataclysmic, world-changing event in such remarkable close-up detail - until now. The extraordinary archive was shot at great risk in the hours, days, weeks and months after the accident by a handful of cameramen positioned inside of the plant. These cameramen lived side by side with the 'liquidators' who went to incredible and often fatal lengths to try to prevent another explosion. The reality of their bravery and sacrifice is more harrowing than any drama can portray.

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## Original Entertainment

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## A League of Their Own Road Trip: Dingle to Dover

Freddie Flintoff and Jamie Redknapp are back for a brand new instalment of A League of Their Own Road Trip. Joined along the way by an array of excellent guests - including Romesh Ranganathan, Tyson Fury, Patrice Evra, Maisie Adam, Alan Carr, Tom Davis and more - they will be taking on a brand-new set of audacious challenges as they travel through the British and Emerald isles.

Kicking off in Ireland, the boys will be taking part in the National Ploughing Championships. On their travels they will also be joining the cast of world-famous show Riverdance, will take on a football challenge with a twist at England's St Georges Park and will even see themselves transform into Elvis.

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## Rob & Romesh Vs. **S4**

The BAFTA®-nominated Rob & Romesh Vs is returning for a brand new series. The fourth series will see Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan taking on the worlds of strongman competitions, the West End, winter sports and restaurant management. Look forward to the two funnymen competing at the Arnold Sports Festival as Strongmen, appearing in Lion King the Musical, going head-to-head at an international Biathlon competition and opening their own genuine restaurant.

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## Dating No Filter S2

Going on a first date is nerve-wracking enough without having to worry about someone watching your every move... The hilarious non-scripted Sky Original dating show returns for a second series, where some of the UK's funniest comedians provide unfiltered commentary as hopeful singletons venture out on blind dates. No faux pas, awkward silence or tiny spark goes unnoticed as our eagle-eyed comics watch on in horror and delight!

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#### The Russell **Howard Hour**

Russell Howard returns to put the world to rights in the sixth series of his hit comedy news show, The Russell Howard Hour, tackling all the big stories with his trademark irreverence.

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## Arts

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## **Anyone Can Sing**

Six discordant participants are put through their paces as their voices are transformed from screeching in the shower to singing like a soprano, proving that all of us can hold a tune. The ENO's world-class vocal coaches will mentor the would-be singers throughout the process, giving masterclasses on everything from vocal technique to stage presence and setting them a series of musical challenges to take their singing to the next level all in the space of three months.

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## The Big Design Challenge

A brand-new five-part series which will see top creatives from a range of disciplines battle it out to be crowned Britain's next design superstar. Hosted by Lauren Laverne, we'll follow the ups and downs of our competitors, drawn from all corners of the UK, as they attempt to prove their creative and problem-solving abilities to our expert and celebrity judges and earn a place in the final challenge at the iconic Victoria & Albert Museum. The Big Design Challenge was produced in partnership with Lexus.

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#### Landscape Artist of the Year

Returning

Landscape Artist of the Year returns with a new group of artists jostling for the top spot as they capture some of the UK's most stunning scenery. Celebrating the glory and beauty of the natural world, this year's series features sweeping vistas of our coastlines, countryside and city centres to remind us that our environment needs to be protected and nurtured at all costs.

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#### Portrait Artist of the Year

Returning

Easels at the ready! A new selection of talented artists, chosen from thousands of entrants, will compete in the nation's favourite art competition, Portrait Artist of the Year. Back for a ninth series with much-loved hosts Stephen Mangan and Joan Bakewell, we'll see a brand-new batch of amateur and professional artists battle it out to impress expert judges Tai Shan Schierenberg, Kathleen Soriano and Kate Bryan. And Portrait Artist of the Year would not be complete without an impressive and diverse mix of famous and celebrated subjects from the worlds of stage, screen, literature, sport and politics.

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# Original Film

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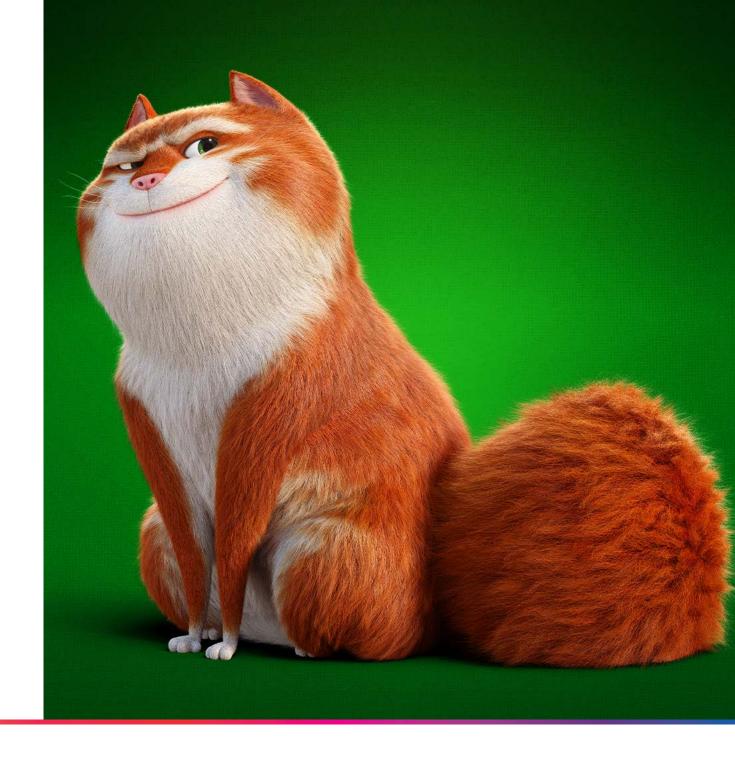
## The Amazing Maurice

A lively animated adventure based on one of Sir Terry Pratchett's wildly popular Discworld novels starring Hugh Laurie (Avenue 5), Emilia Clarke (Game of Thrones), David Thewlis (Wonder Woman), Himesh Patel (Yesterday), Gemma Arterton (The King's Man) and Hugh Bonneville (Downton Abbey). Maurice is a streetwise ginger cat who masterminds a money-making scam by befriending a group of talking rats and a human boy, Keith. Going town to town, the rats pretend to infest the town and Keith uses his pipe to lead them away - all for a tidy profit. However, as Maurice and the rodents reach the stricken town of Bad Blintz, they discover something sinister going down beneath the city's streets.

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## Save The Cinema

The sleepy town of Carmarthen in Wales is not exactly the first place to spring to mind when thinking of Hollywood blockbusters, but this changed in 1993 when one woman's resolve brought the red carpet to their doorstep. When it's announced the town's beloved cinema is to be closed down, it's down to Liz Evans (Samantha Morton), hairdresser and linchpin to the local community, to find a way to stop the bulldozers. As she and her friends barricade themselves in the theatre, she teams with town councillor Richard (Tom Felton) to come up with a grand plan involving a Hollywood legend and a monster-sized premiere.

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### Mass

Emmy Award® winner Ann Dowd (The Handmaid's Tale), Jason Isaacs (The Death of Stalin), Martha Plimpton (The Good Wife) and Tony Award® winner Reed Birney (House of Cards) star in Fran Kranz's (Cabin in the Woods) writer-director debut, releasing in cinemas and on Sky Cinema on 20th January, across the UK & Ireland. A thoughtful examination of grief, anger and acceptance, this visually unique film centres on two sets of parents who years after an unspeakable tragedy tore their lives apart, agree to talk privately in an attempt to move forward.

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