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Sound Tracker

Music Program Series
 Season 1 2014 - 8 x 48 min - English language
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HD, M/E
 Production: GIMMEYAWALLET
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

ROCK STAR AND MUSIC AFICIONADO SAMI YAFFA travels the world and explores the musical treasures of our beautiful blue planet. Sami finds his way to the far corners of the world and finds the rhythm and the melody of life, meets the musicians and the people who create it, live it and love it. Music is food for the soul, an essential and important part of our everyday life, without music, our time here on the planet would be dull and unimaginable. It's a universal language that unites us all, cuts thru the color barriers, religions and social standings. Music is for everyone, it makes us one.

Finnish Emmy Winner 2014:
Best Music TV Series

Finnish Emmy Winner 2015:
Best Current Affair and Documentary Series





Tero Saarinen - Jean Sibelius: Kullervo

Dance and Opera - **2015** 90 min, **HD**
Co-production: Finnish National Opera,
Yle and ARTE
Available: Worldwide TV

THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED Finnish choreographer Tero Saarinen directs a chef d'œuvre of Finnish music, KULLERVO, a symphonic poem by Jean Sibelius. Written for chorus and orchestra and first performed in Helsinki in 1892, KULLERVO describes the tragic tale of Finland's mythic hero. In 2015 Tero Saarinen created his very contemporary and visually stunning stage version of this iconic work of Finnish culture. Saarinen's compelling interpretation forges together the dancers of the Finnish National Ballet and Tero Saarinen Company with music performed by the FNO orchestra, choir and soloists as well as the Helsinki Philharmonic Chorus.



Notes on Saariaho

Documentary - **2016**
30 min, **HD**
Production: Yle
Available: Worldwide TV

KAIJA SAARIAHO is the most internationally recognized Finnish modern composer. Her compositions are performed worldwide all the time. During the filming of this portrait Saariaho is in her early sixties, and she ponders upon her life on the couches of her Paris and Helsinki homes.



How did the sound sensitive and shy child grow up to be a successful composer? Notes on Saariaho shows us an honest and straight-forward woman, who needs light to compose and thinks listening to her own works is awkward. We meet her family, which has always been a natural partner in her work. With her husband, the composer Jean-Baptiste Barrière, the work and marriage intertwine. They also collaborate with their grown-up children, Aleksí and Aliisa. The children are both working and studying elsewhere, but now they have all gathered to spend Christmas in Finland.



Seven Symphonies by Sibelius

Documentaries and symphonies:
7 x 60 min
Documentary: 1 x 50 min
HD, M/E
Production: Yle **2015**
Available: Worldwide TV, VOD



THIS PROGRAM WILL GIVE a new and modern perspective to Sibelius and his symphonies. Each episode has three parts: a documentary, samples of symphonies and an introduction, filmed in e.g. Berlin, Stockholm and Vienna, all ending with the live recording of the symphony in question. All the symphonies are performed by the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Hannu Lintu, in the new Helsinki Music Centre. The documentary sections of the programs, hosted and narrated by Hannu Lintu, can also be seen as a 50-minute-long separate program.



Sort of Sibelius!

Short films: 8 x 10 min
HD, M/E
Production: Yle **2015**
Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

8 FICTIONAL SHORT DOCUMENTARIES, Jean Sibelius updated. Eight expert views on the composer's personality.

Sort of Sibelius! gives you a different perspective on Sibelius. The focus is not on the music, but on the person. The genre is fictional short documentary, with both acted drama and animation tricks. The commentator is Kaija Saariaho, a composer herself. Other interviewees are experts from various fields of life; a doctor, a couples therapist, a wine connoisseur and a wilderness guide to name a few. Sibelius left various diaries, letters, notes and receipts behind. They paint a picture of a merry and interesting personality. How accurate this impression is remains a mystery.

Inside Quartet Lab – Birth Of A Quartet

Documentary - 2013
 Director Elina Heiskanen
 Production Yle, the Finnish
 Broadcasting Company
 Duration 58 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

FOUR BRILLIANT MUSICIANS searching for each other and for music, over seven intensive days. Pekka Kuusisto & Patricia Kopatchinskaja, violin, Lilli Maijala, viola and

Pieter Wispelwey, cello, are conducting a unique experiment during a week-long residency – will the outcome be their first or their last concert?



Quartet Lab: In Concert

Concert - 2013
 Director Elina Heiskanen
 Production Yle, the Finnish
 Broadcasting Company
 Duration 55 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

AFTER SEVEN DAYS of fierce rehearsals the music is there: W. A. Mozart: Divertimento in D Major, Benjamin Britten: String Quartet No. 2, George Crumb: Black Angels.

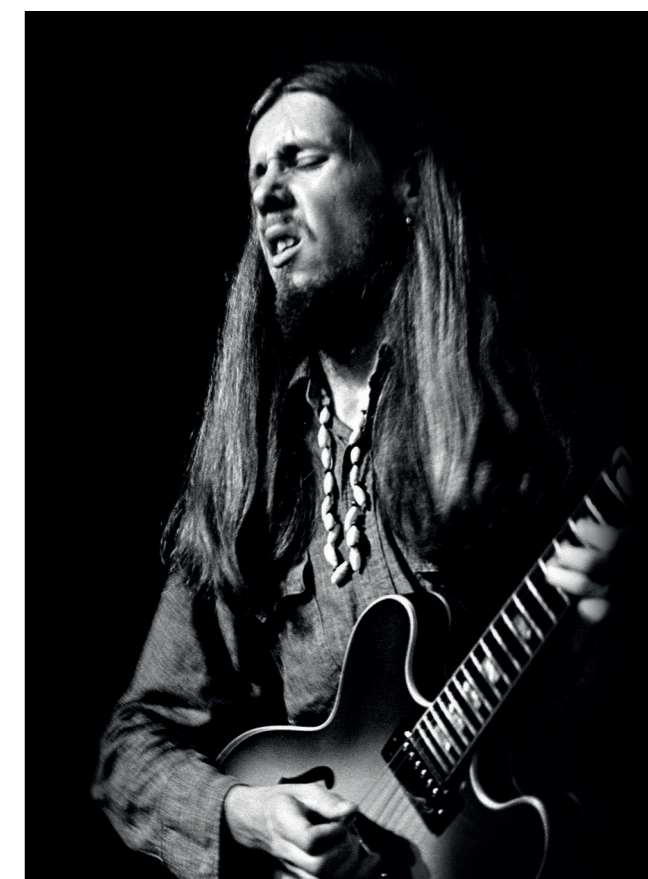
With Pekka Kuusisto & Patricia Kopatchinskaja, violin; Lilli Maijala, viola and Pieter Wispelwey, cello.



Vigilia

Concert - 2013
 Director Tiina Siniketo
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 2 x 30 min
 HD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THE HELSINKI CHAMBER CHOIR performs Vigilia, composed by Einojuhani Rautavaara, one of the leading composers of choral music in our time. The soloists are Niall Chorell and Jyrki Korhonen, and the conductor is Nils Schweckendiek. The setting for the concert is the beautiful Orthodox church Uspenski Cathedral in Helsinki.



Tolonen

Documentary - 2014
 Director Lasse Keto
 Production Gateway Films
 Duration 75 min
 HD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

A FILM ABOUT MUSIC AND LIFE - about letting go and starting over. In the early 70s, the Finnish guitarist Jukka Tolonen, celebrated by the international music press, chose to continue his well-begun solo career instead of joining the bands of artists such as Cat Stevens and Abba.

However, things didn't go as planned. By the late 90s, Tolonen found himself living in staircases in Stockholm and ended up in prison in 2008 for assaulting his girlfriend under the influence of amphetamine and alcohol. His life had been a mess for a long time, his marriages had broken up and he was in poor health. The documentary follows Tolonen from 2006 onwards, from the time just before the sad incident through druggy guitar sessions, the trial, prison time and his release. The film winds up in year 2012 - in a studio where Finnish musicians are recording a tribute album of Tolonen's compositions. Jukka attends the recordings and passes the baton to a new generation of master musicians. The documentary is a warm and touching story of giving up, survival and finding a new beginning. It is also a story of how Tolonen's music continues to live on in the hands of young musicians.



Noste - An Underwater Dance

Short film - 2014
 Director Marko Röhr
 Production MRP Matila Röhr Productions
 Duration 4 min
 HD
 DCP 2k
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THE DANCE-THEMED SHORT FILM Noste is an aesthetic journey to the world of underwater dance. The dancing, the impressive underwater environments and the touching music will create an ethereal and thought provoking visual work together. Noste is a short film by dancer-choreographer Etel Röhr.



Tellus

Eco-thriller 2014 - Director JP Siili
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 6 x 50min **HD, M&E**
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD
 Distribution: Yle Sales, ZDFE

OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, a group of activists have executed a series of eco-motivated sabotages, carefully planned not to harm people. They have not made a single error and the police are totally without leads. Their first mistake accidentally kills someone and the hunt is on. The group needs to make a decision – to stop, to continue – or to take it to the next level. That would mean deliberate kills.

Co-production with SVT, NRK



Second Chance

Dramedy series – 2014
 Director Lauri Nurkse
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 6 x 50 min **HD**
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD, Remake

SAARA, A SOCIAL WORKER, has longed for a child for some time already. Nothing happens, until one beautiful summer night a guy called Matti swims towards her at a Finnish lake. As a result, Saara learns that she is not infertile at all. Being pregnant is a dream come true for Saara, but not for her husband Touko. And her one night stand Matti has such a common name that he is not easy to find either.



The Red Couple

- How Finland Avoided the Eastern Block?

Drama series - 2015
 Director Heidi Kõngäs
 3 x 58 min, **HD M&E**
 Production: Yle Drama
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THE SERIES TELLS THE STORY of the Finnish communist couple Hertta Kuusinen and Yrjö Leino, who changed Finnish politics forever. Their love story is marked by passion, devotion and betrayal. They start as underground political activists and end as ministers in the government. What happens when a headstrong and intelligent woman is blinded by passion and her loved one by fear? Was Leino in fact a double agent? Did his secret actions keep Finland out of the eastern bloc?

The Limit

Mini series – 2014
 Director Hanna Maylett
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Co.
 Duration 3 x 50 min **HD, M/E**
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

ANJA IS A LITERATURE PROFESSOR. When her husband was diagnosed with Alzheimer, she promised to end his sufferings in time. Her young niece Mari, 16, falls in love with her handsome teacher Julian, who has a loving wife at home. Their sweet and wise daughter Anni, 6, studies daddy's sudden change secretly. The three stories are elegantly woven together, as the three female characters struggle with their lives and sometimes flirt with death.
 Co-production with SVT, RUV





Larger Than Life

Drama series – 2012
 Director Matti Kinnunen
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 6 x 50 min, HD Available: Worldwide TV

ANSSI MÄKI, A TALENTED YOUNG BANKER, predicts the fall of the American banks, and gets fired because of his pessimism. He decides to take revenge on the banking world. The revenge jeopardizes the love of his life. This drama series is set in the year 2007-2008, the time of the banking crisis. The characters are deepened by the Chekhov novel that the script is based upon.
 Co-production with RUV



The Everlast - a backstage comedy

TV-movie - 2015 - Director Matti Ijäs
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 63 min, HD
 Available: Worldwide TV

LONG AGO THE BAND WAS A BIG NAME. Today, The Everlast plays at weddings. The guys are past 40, but still dreaming of the big break. Could charming vocalist SIMONE be their key to success?
 This smooth and smart backstage comedy takes place during one long summer day. The Everlast is a society in small scale. No one manages alone, but is "solidarity" turning into an empty word, a mantle under which we only stifle our selfish aspirations?



Middle Of The Road

TV-movie - 2013 - Director Matti Ijäs
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 85 min HD, M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

AN ASPHALT CONTRACTOR, who has sacrificed his life to make a profit, finds himself in a financial dead-end. The ever gentle-minded road engineer Rauno Kannisto is hired to the construction site, to build a road that cuts through the vast forests by the Russian border. Soon, Rauno finds himself in a situation where he doesn't know which way to turn. Middle of the Road is a dark comedy about loyalty and greed.
 Rauno's role is played by Jussi Vatanen, who received the prize for Best Male Actor at the Golden Venla Awards 2013.



Left And Right

TV-movie - 2015 - Director Tapio Piirainen
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 67 min, HD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

SOMETIMES THE NEED TO TALK is greater than the need to be in the right, and alone.
 Left And Right is a tv-movie about two real-life Finnish politicians from the opposite sides of the political field, Esko Seppänen from the left and Iiro Viinanen from the right. But they have a common enemy, one Mr. Parkinson, an incurable disease, which unites these two men into a life-long friendship.



Raspberry Boat Refugee

Feature Film - 2014
 Duration: 93 min, HD
 Production: MRP Matila Röhr Productions & Eyeworks Scandi Fiction
 Available: Worldwide TV

THE RASPBERRY BOAT REFUGEE is an exuberant and playful spoof of Scandinavian stereotypes which tells the story of Helsinki resident Mikko, a man who is sure that he is a Swedish soul trapped in a Finnish body.

Best Nordic Film Award 2014



The Stars Will Tell, Inspector Palmu

Classic feature film – 1962
 Director Matti Kassila
 Production Fennada-Filmi
 SD, B/W
 Duration 100 min
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

INSPECTOR PALMU INVESTIGATES the murder of an avid astrologist and philatelist. Turns out that his home has been burgled, and a large amount of money is missing. The telescope in the victim's apartment has been aimed to a certain window in the city, and this clue leads inspector Palmu to the right track.



Eight Deadly Shots

Classic mini series – 1972
 Director Mikko Niskanen
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 4 x 72 – 85 min SD, B/W
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

EIGHT FATAL SHOTS pictures life on a small farm in Central Finland. The small-farmer and his family cannot make a living on their cow and plot of land. But there is no work, except moonshining. How long can a person last in hopeless circumstances? Eight Fatal Shots emphasizes the individual's helplessness in an unjust society.



Raid

Classic crime drama series – 2000
 Director Tapio Piirainen
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 12 x 38 – 46 min HD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

A POLICE OFFICER who has been investigating white-collar crimes is shot dead in a TV studio. Another policeman takes his own life at his summer home. A young woman, an executive with a powerful electronics concern, also commits suicide. Her embittered father suspects foul play and he invites Raid, the woman's former boyfriend to "make inquiries".



Whatever

Drama – 2014
 Director Jarmo Lampela
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 6 x 28 min
 HD, M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

WHATEVER TELLS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP between two seemingly opposites, a boy confined in an elite school and an abandoned girl. Kasper, 12, is the star pupil of a nationally recognized elite school and spends his days in training and evenings on stage. Ida, 13, has been taken into care and lives in a foster family. She's anxious and rebellious, not used to getting anything for free. Whatever is an action-packed adventure series, dealing with in-depth themes, such as the acceptance of diversity, forgiveness and the price of success. It is a series for children from seven years up, as well as for wider audiences.



#lovemilla

Multiplatform Dramedy – 2013–2014
 Director Teemu Nikki
 Production It's Alive Productions
 Duration 72 x 3-6 min or Seasons 1 and 2: 105 min, Season 3: 3x28 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

#LOVEMILLA IS A CONTENT SERIES FOR TEENAGERS, where cross media is thought from the side of audience, not from broadcaster's perspective. It tells a story of 17-year old Milla and her friends, who spend their days in a cafeteria of an unnamed small town – a very familiar setting for the target audience in Finland. The story is told through content pieces that are scattered along social media and TV.

Winner of the *EUROVISION Creative Fiction Formats* in 2014



Rescuing Santa

Drama Series, Scripted Format and Turnkey Production all in one
 2014
 6 x 28 min
 HD, M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV

RESCUING SANTA is a six-episode family holiday musical. It's a timeless story filled with hope, friendship and courage. Santa has disappeared and four children, invited as special guests to Christmas Wonderland, might be the only hope of saving Christmas! Created by Aito Media, Small World IFT and Yle. Produced by Aito Media and Yle. Finished programme distributed by Yle Sales. Format distributed by Small World IFT.



My Friend The Horse

Infotainment series for children - 2013
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 14 x 5 min SD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

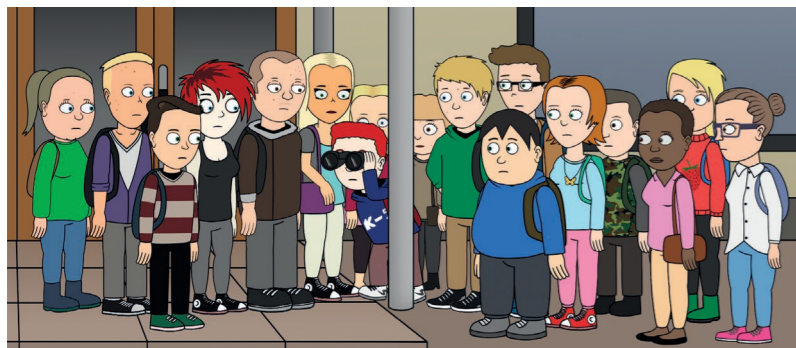
A HORSE IS A FRIEND and a companion. But how can a person learn how to understand a horse? In this series we meet many people dedicated to them, from horse whisperers to vets and jockeys. And naturally, horses, horses, horses. And ponies.



The Adventures Of Reetta And Ronja

Drama series for children – 2009
 Director Hanna Bergholm
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 10 x 10 min, HD, M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

REETTA, 8 AND RONJA, 6 are two sisters who fill their days with plays, little adventures, and exciting events. The contemplative, resourceful Reetta and the brave, energetic Ronja always know how to brighten up a boring day. Wonderful things can happen when you start playing.



Crazy - Crazier - Junior High

Animation - 2015
 Creator: Tuomas Toivianen
 Duration: 8 x 5 min, HD, M&E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD
 Schoolchildren

SCHOOLBOYS WITH THEIR ZITS AND HORMONES are the heroes in this satiric animation series. Antti, the main character is 13 years old, and together with his best pals Kalle and Keijo they meet all sorts of puzzling characters both at school and in their free time. This series became vastly popular among the target audience in Finland, no wonder since the creator himself is 17 years of age.



Dibidogs

3D Animation - 2013
 Director Tommy Wang
 Artwork Children around the world, Blue Arc Ltd., Futurecode Ltd.
 Production Futurecode Ltd, Blue Arc Ltd
 Duration 26 x 23 min SD, M/E Ages 4-10
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

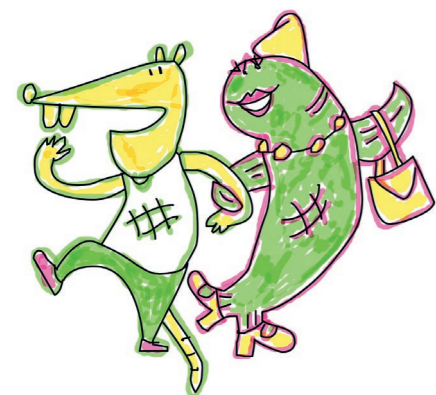
WELCOME TO BONE CITY! Dibidogs sweeps us into the enchanting planet of the Dibidogs, home to more or less regular dogs and a royal family. The main characters are school-age pups Adi and Jessica and their friends. And what are those mysterious Shadows up to? A surprising event on this planet in outer space kicks off the first Dibidogs adventure. There's plenty of action, twists in the plot and chuckles along the way.



Albi The Snowman

Children's animation - 2014
 Created by Mikko Kunnas, Markus Majaluoma
 Production Hima Light Ltd.
 Duration 26 x 5 min
 Non-verbal, HD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

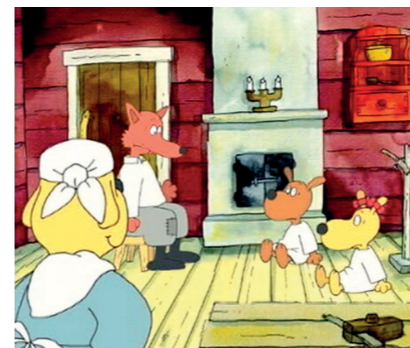
ALBI IS A JOVIAL SNOWMAN, who lives in the land of eternal snow, together with a little birdie and a worm. These two have made a nest into the empty can of tomato soup, which Albi wears as a hat. To Albi, home is where the snow is, but the lack of furniture gives the place a not-so-homely feel. Albi has a stroke of genius, and he starts to build an armchair out of snow. The idea flourishes and soon he has a cozy home.



Boris the Rat

Animation - 2014
 Production: Kaiho Republic
 Duration 13 x 5 min, HD, M&E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD
 Pre-school

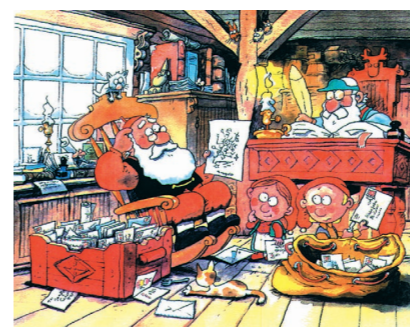
BORIS IS A RAT WITH ISSUES. He lives in Helsinki, Finland, where his antics have got him in over his head. Luckily, he runs into a whole different kettle of fish in demure Anneli the Baltic Herring who is a lady of refined taste. The encounter changes both their lives. Boris decides to turn his life around. His madness attracts the attention of the authorities. Anneli is deeply embarrassed. Will Boris and Anneli's life-long friendship withstand the Rat's regular trips to jail? Boris is soon to learn the lesson of his life.



Doghill

Animation - 2004/2007
 Script Mauri Kunnas
 Animation Mikko Kunnas
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 13 x 5 min
 SD
 M/E
 Age group pre-schoolers
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

MAURI KUNNAS' beloved 'Doghill' books have taught the children of today of the life in 19th century rural Scandinavia with a warmhearted touch for over twenty years now. We can join the main character, Kille, and follow the goings-on at Doghill house in an animated television series.



Santa Claus And The Magic Drum

Animation - 1996
 Created by Mauri Kunnas
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 50 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS are well on the way, but all is not okay. Who put pepper in the ginger snaps? Who put out the Northern Lights? Why does a virus mess up Santa's computer, just when he is about to solve a tricky Christmas mystery? Who is teasing Santa and why?



Mr Clay And His Magic Hat

Animation - 2006
 Script and animation | Tuula Pukkila
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 10 x 6 min
 Age group pre-schoolers
 No dialogue
 SD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

MR CLAY, THE MAGICIAN, conjures colours and shapes out of his hat. He also makes the wish of his friend, the bunny, come true by modelling him the animal figure he wishes to see. CO-PRODUCTION SVT, NRK DR



Viivi And Leevi

Animation - 1998, 2000, 2003
 Script and animation Tuula Pukkila
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 19 x 4 min
 Age group pre-schoolers
 No dialogue
 SD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

LEEVI IS KEEN to bake, paint, and try his hand at almost anything. But whenever he does, he always winds up in trouble, and the only way out is to call for the help of his big sister Viivi. CO-PRODUCTION NRK, RUV, SVT



Pipalina

Animation - 2005
 Animation Bettina Björnberg-Aminoff
 Script Gunilla Hemming
 Production Yle, The Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 7 x 5 - 6 min
 No dialogue
 SD
 Available: Worldwide TV

PIPALINA IS A BRAVE and kind-hearted mouse living in an exciting and colorful world. She is a very lucky mouse, firstly, because she has are not of the noisy or violent kind. They are filled with humour, a great appetite for life and enormous curiosity.

These small animated films are aimed at an audience just like Pipalina herself - curious, brave and kind-hearted, that is: children from age 2 and up!

For Kibera!



Documentary - 2015
Duration: 56 min, HD M&E
Production: Yle
Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

FOR KIBERA! is a story of the life of a slum-dweller turned to radio personality, journalist and self-made cameraman: Boy Dallas of Kibera. The film combines the unique video diary of Dallas to carefully shot images by the crew. It looks for answers to the complicated question: Why is it so hard to beat poverty? We learn the tough rules of slum life with Dallas as our guide. He notes the large amount of aid projects in his slum, Kibera, and he starts learning about the complicated mechanisms of aid. His learning process also becomes a learning process for his listeners.



Izmir - a Human Bazar

Documentary - 2016
Duration: 56 min, HD M&E
Production: Yle
Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THE TOWN OF IZMIR on the coast of the Aegean Sea is the meeting point of people running away from war, and the human traffickers. Thousands of refugees come to Izmir every day searching for a passage to Europe.



Diary from the Dark

Documentary - 2015
Duration: 30 min, HD M&E
Production: Yle
Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THERE IS A NERVE-WRACKING WAR going on in Sinjar, Northern Iraq. Snipers prowl in the windows of the forsaken buildings, and a suicide bombers car can come around the corner any second. The war is between Isis and the Kurds backed up by the Alliance.

Syria - Faces Of War



Documentary - 2014
Directors Vesa Toijonen and Ari Lehikoinen
Production Yle
Duration 55 min
HD
M/E
Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THE CIVIL WAR IN SYRIA is mostly depicted in huge numbers: 100 000 dead, millions of refugees. The reason is that it never became a media war, on account of the war zone being too dangerous for the media to enter. Niklas Meltio, a Finnish photographer, has however travelled to Aleppo and other areas in Syria with his camera, in order to give the war a real face – of brutality, pain and tears. *Prix Europa Winner of Best European Current Affair Program 2014*

World's Strongest Victim



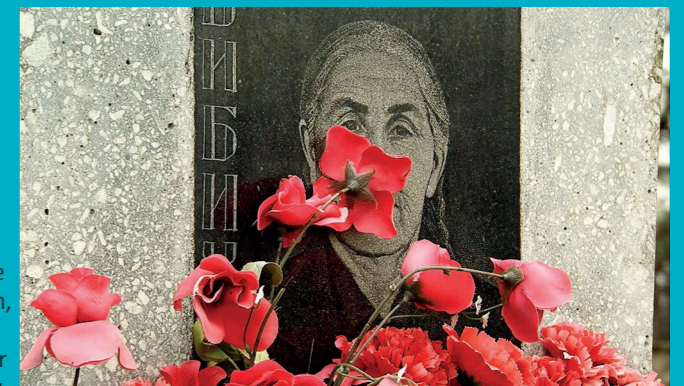
Documentary - 2014
Director Pertti Pesonen
Production Yle
Duration 50 min, HD, M/E
Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

ISRAEL KILLED 2140 PEOPLE in the war in Gaza, most of them civilians, women and children. Those who have spoken out about the civilian victims in Israel, have become the target of abuse and attacks. The growing nationalism and fanaticism are a real threat to the state of Israel, and its existence. This is the opinion of professor Avraham Burg, the former speaker of the parliament. He thinks that Israel should step into the present time, and see that it is no longer the victim.

A Frozen War

Documentary - 2015
Director Vesa Toijonen
Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
HD
Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

HAS THE WAR IN UKRAINE frozen for the winter, or forever? In Nagorno-Karabakh, the war between the Azerbaijani and the Armenians has been frozen solid for 20 years. Every year the war claims new victims.





Arvo

Documentary – 2012
 Director Ari Lehikoinen
 Production: Yle
 Duration 46 min, HD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

ARVO IS A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY with a heart disease. His mother has had to fight to get his son treated, in order to keep him alive. The boy has survived various difficult operations, and he dreams of some day becoming a doctor of physics. This documentary forces you to think of the value of human life, who in this world is worth treatment and care? *Best Documentary*, Kultainen Venla TV Awards 2012

Angel With A Broken Wing



Documentary – 2014
 Director Erkki Määttänen
 Production: Yle
 Duration 59 min, HD, M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

A FASCINATING STORY of a beautiful girl, whose dreams of becoming a model and an actress are cut short when she is diagnosed with scoliosis. During her life, she not only goes through difficult surgery, but also marries her dream man, a successful German businessman, raises a family in Germany, to finally return to Finland and start a new career as an artist and a songwriter.



Sofi Oksanen – Born to Write

Documentary – 2013
 Director Marko Gustafsson
 Production: Yle
 Duration 58 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL current Finnish author began her career writing a diary as a six-year-old. This documentary takes us, along with Sofi, to the Paris Book Fair, the opening night of her play in London, her childhood surroundings in Estonia, and the former KGB headquarters in Tallinn.

Karen and Grigori

Documentary - 2014

Director Arvo Tuominen
 Production: Yle
 Duration 52 min HD
 Available: EU/ETA TV, VOD



A ROMANTIC DOCUMENTARY which portrays the warm relationship between a CIA agent and a KGB officer stationed in Helsinki in the 50's and the 60's, when the closeness of the Soviet Union and the need for intelligence made Helsinki the hot spot of the Cold War. The couple, a Fullbright scholar and CIA operative Karen Erickson and the KGB officer Grigori Golub, who had an undercover post as the Soviet consul, meet half a century later and they immediately find a common language.

Steam of Life

Feature Documentary - 2010
 Duration: 85 min HD, 35mm
 Written and Directed by Joonas Berghäll & Mika Hotakainen
 Production: OKTOBER Ltd
 Available: Worldwide TV

NAKED FINNISH MEN sit in the sauna and speak straight from their heart. In the warmth of rusty stoves these men cleanse themselves both physically and mentally.

The film travels through Finland and the camera joins men in many different saunas to let us hear touching stories about love, death, birth and friendship. In all of its simplicity camera records the landscapes, saunas and men in almost magical pictures. The presence of the characters and the depth of the emotion reaches the limit where it is almost intolerable for the viewer to watch. This film reveals the naked souls of these men exceptionally intimately and creates a poetic portrayal of Finnish men.

NOMINATIONS
 European Film Awards 2010, Prix ARTE nominee

AWARDS
 First place in the International Contest, DocAviv 2010
 Millenium Award, Planete Doc Review Warsaw 2010
 Special Jury Mention, Silverdocs 2010
 Grand Prize, Pärnu Film Festival 2010
 Silver Dove, DOK Leipzig 2010
 Universities Award, Doclisboa 2010
 Documentary Film Prize, Nordische Filmtage Lübeck 2010



Emissionary Men



Documentary – 2014
 Director Kati Juurus
 Production: Yle
 Duration 56 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV

THE PURPOSE OF emissions trade is to cut down carbon dioxide emissions, and direct the industries to invest in low-carbon production. The outcome, however, has not

been as expected. The documentary is a tragicomic story of how we are trying to save the world by shifting the emissions from one place to another. It's like we've forgotten that we should also cut down, not just buy and sell. The story begins in Kenya, where two businessmen, a Finnish and an American, are trying to make business out of emissions trade. As the carbon market collapses, the shock waves are felt everywhere: in Finland, in Brussels as well as in Kenya.

Free Miles

Documentary – 2013
 Director Ken Saan
 Production: Yle
 Duration 46 min
 HD, M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

A LUXURY LIFESTYLE for practically free of costs? This documentary shows us a sub-culture, where frequent flyer and hotel bonuses make it possible to live a modern upper-class vagrant's life. But is the constant traveling also a way to escape your own self?





HYBE

Factual Entertainment - 2015
 10 x 22 min, **HD**
 Production: Hybe Media Ltd.
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD
 English language

HYBE is an entertaining TV show about startup lifestyle. In 10 episodes it reports from cool startup events around the world, gives an inside look into the hottest companies, and shares advice from experienced entrepreneurs behind success stories like Spotify or Candy Crush.

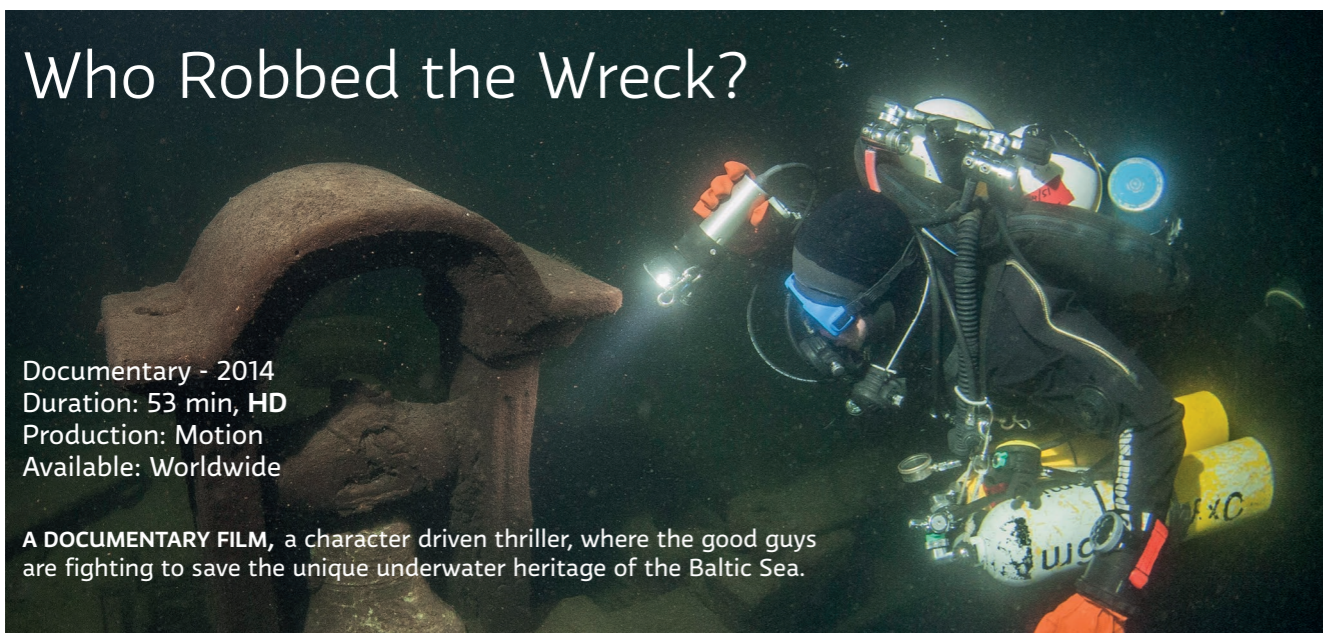
The brave reporters dive into different, often strange, settings of the startup world, like pitching from a Finnish sauna, a hole in a frozen lake or the backseat of a brand new Tesla. After watching this show you will know what pirates have to do with startups, what it's like living in a startup commune, how to biohack your daily dose of coffee, how virtual reality will affect your grandmother, how startups are helping out during the refugee crisis and how it feels to dream big and fail hard.



Who Robbed the Wreck?

Documentary - 2014
 Duration: 53 min, **HD**
 Production: Motion
 Available: Worldwide

A DOCUMENTARY FILM, a character driven thriller, where the good guys are fighting to save the unique underwater heritage of the Baltic Sea.



Spoonful of Nordic Nature

Food & Travel - 2015
 12 x 28 min, **HD**
 Production: Yle
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

This series combines nature travel and cooking. We travel in Finland, Sweden and Norway, enjoying the Nordic nature, as well as luxury dishes cooked in the wild. In each episode, our host Henric travels to places of interest and natural beauty together with a local guide, who in turn gets to taste Henric's tasty cooking.



The Norden

Factual entertainment - 2014
 Production Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company
 Duration 6 x 28 min
HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

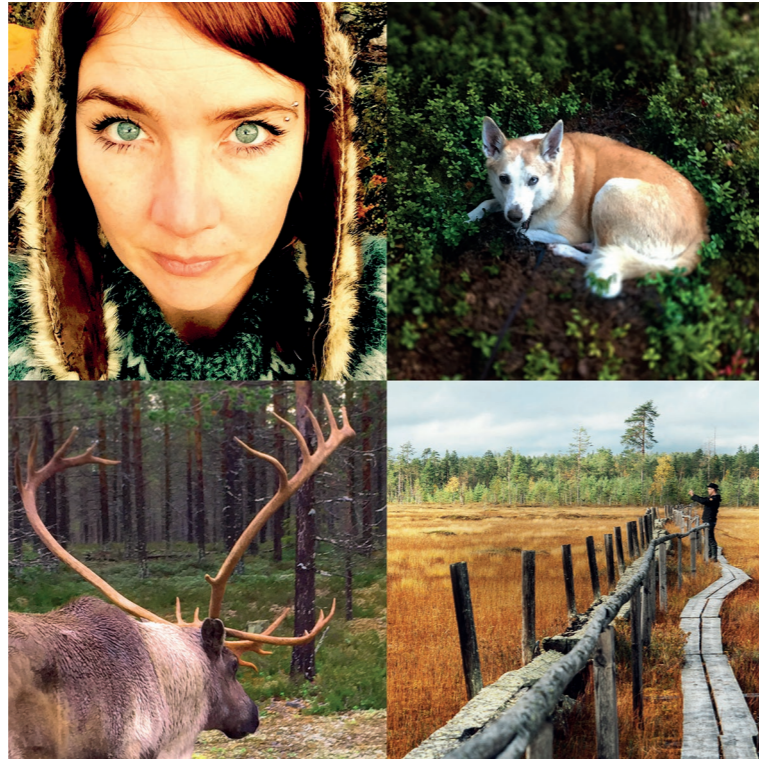
- EPISODE 1 PRISON
- EPISODE 2 WORK
- EPISODE 3 RELIGION
- EPISODE 4 GENDER
- EPISODE 5 FAMILY
- EPISODE 6 POLICE

WHAT HAPPENS when an experienced warden from Attica State Prison, New York, visits the almost luxurious Norwegian prison Halden? How does a pastor from a congregation in Alabama feel when he's almost alone in the church during a Sunday service in Copenhagen? In the series we look at the Nordic welfare model from an outsider's perspective.
 CO-PRODUCTION WITH DR, NRK, RUV, SVT

Back to Nature

Nature Travel - 2016
 9 x 30 min, **HD M&E**
 Production: Power Animals United, Retkipai-
 kka, Flatlight Creative House
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

BACK TO NATURE IS A TRAVEL SERIES combining outdoor adventure with mythology and storytelling. Extraordinary cinematography bring a relaxed magic to messages about the value of connecting with our natural world. Two hosts, a professional explorer and a modern mythologist take audiences to some of the most astounding and accessible locations in Nordic nature. Season one travels cover 8 regions and 24 locations in Finland. We experience natural beauty, explore mythology and ancient wisdom, and meet people, who by sharing their own journeys back to nature deepen our relationship with Mother Earth.



The Untouchable Bothnian Sea

Nature Travel - 2015
 Duration: 3 x 48 min, **HD, M&E** Production: Yle
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD English language version

THE WEST COAST OF FINLAND borders on a vast sea area that is still in its natural state, the Bothnian Sea. The outer islands feel like a true wilderness. This magnificent, rocky archipelago is one of Europe's hidden treasures. Modern cameras will come within touching distance of the summer events from the perspective of the animals living there. The images will reveal sights never seen before. Summer in the Bothnian Sea is an unforgettable experience!



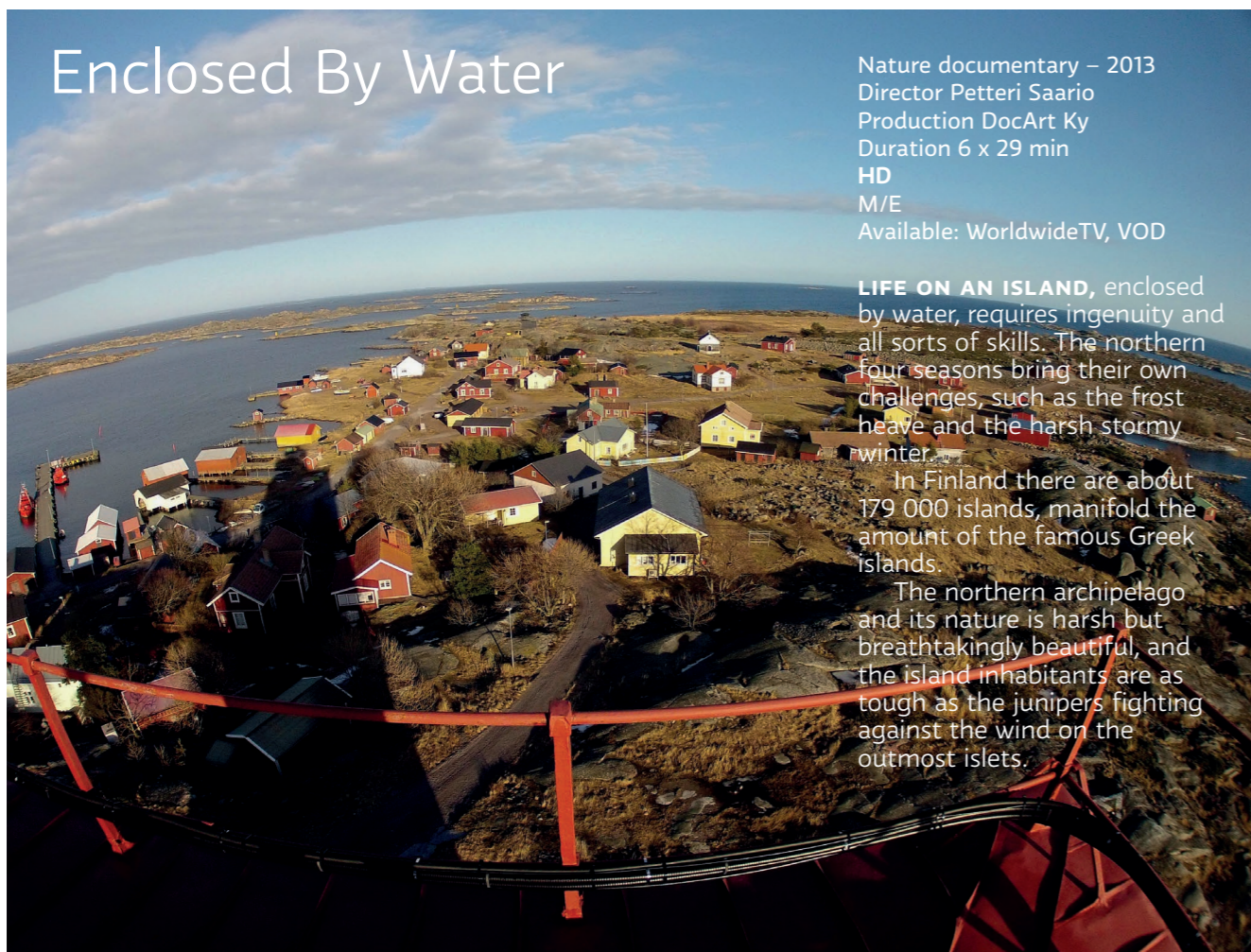
The Magic of the Wilderness

Nature Travel - 2015
 Duration: 6 x 28 min, **HD, M&E**
 Production: DocArt
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THE MAGIC OF THE WILDERNESS PORTRAYS the untouched nature of the Finnish wilderness, packed with immaterial natural resources such as silence, darkness and the intact scenery. The series tells us a story of our increasingly fragile relationship with nature, and our innermost longing to live in harmony with the nature.



Enclosed By Water



Nature documentary – 2013
 Director Petteri Saario
 Production DocArt Ky
 Duration 6 x 29 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: WorldwideTV, VOD

LIFE ON AN ISLAND, enclosed by water, requires ingenuity and all sorts of skills. The northern four seasons bring their own challenges, such as the frost heave and the harsh stormy winter.

In Finland there are about 179 000 islands, manifold the amount of the famous Greek islands.

The northern archipelago and its nature is harsh but breathtakingly beautiful, and the island inhabitants are as tough as the junipers fighting against the wind on the outmost islets.

Lakes Of Finland



Nature documentary – 2012
 Director Petteri Saario
 Production DocArt Ky
 Duration 6 x 28 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

IF FINNS WERE ASKED, what best symbolizes their home country, the answer would most likely be the holy triangle: sauna, birch – and lake. A lake, if any, is the symbol of Finland.

Six Finnish lakes portray history, culture, landscape and nature, politics and beliefs. Suitable for the whole family, these documentaries are a personal journey into the minds of many Finns captivated by the lakes – from lake cottage enthusiasts to professional fishermen, from artists to divers, and from timber rafters to ice fishers.



Frontier Life

Nature documentary – 2009
 Director Petteri Saario
 Production DocArt Ky
 Duration 6 x 28 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS beyond the border.

The border between Finland and Russia is a border between a small country and the largest country in the world. It is a language frontier, a cultural borderline and a religious divide. Today it is perhaps the world's

deepest social divide in which the expected lifespan of men on one side of the border can be a quarter less than those on the other side.

A documentarian needs stories and Russian Karelia is full of them. Life is in many ways more varied and colourful than in the dull, combed back and pressed west. The adventure begins beyond the border. *Grand Prix, Matsalu International Nature Film Festival 2010, Estonia Best film in the Baltic Region, Green Vision Festival 2011, St. Petersburg*



The Finest Rivers Of Finland

Nature documentary – 2006
 Director Petteri Saario
 Production DocArt Ky
 Duration 6 x 29 min
 HD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

WITH HIS 11-YEAR-OLD SON Antti, the TV documentarian Petteri Saario sets out to film the gems of the Finnish rivers.

The river currents carry them from the magnificent fells of Lapland to the rugged wilderness country between Finland and Russia, from crystal clear source streams on to bird paradise river deltas and picturesque villages along the river banks.

1st Prize in Category "Man and Nature". Matsalu Wildlife Film Festival 2005, Estonia



The Pearls Of The Baltic Sea

Nature documentary – 2004
 Director Petteri Saario
 Production DocArt Ky
 Duration 6 x 45 min or 1 x 59 min
 SD
 M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

THE PEARLS OF THE BALTIC SEA is a story about a sailing trip, during which the islands

Kotlin, Åland, Saaremaa, Gotland, Bornholm and Hailuoto – the Pearls of the Baltic Sea are rediscovered. At the same time it is a strong expression of opinion for the survival of the nature of our home sea and also the people's habits, the culture of the archipelago.

Landlocked Seals



Documentary - 2016
 Director Juha Taskinen
 Production Norppa Taskinen
 Ky
 Duration 75 min, HD, M/E
 Available: Worldwide TV,
 VOD

A UNIQUE DOCUMENTARY presenting the world's freshwater seals, found only in Alaska, Canada, Finland and Russia. We take a look at different freshwater seals, through their ecology and habitat. We visit the lakes and meet native people, fishermen, hunters and seal researchers, and dive among the seals, using impressive underwater cinematography. *The project received the WWF Panda Award 2012*

Crane Whisperer

Documentary - 2012
 Director Riikka Poulsen
 Production Spiraling Ltd.
 Duration 28 min, HD
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

JOUKO ALHAINEN is a nature activist and an internationally renowned researcher of cranes. He has ringed hundreds of them, and he runs a hospice for injured or orphaned birds at his home. He also dances like a crane, with the cranes.



Stories From A Bear's Lair



Documentary - 2011
 Director Mika Hotakainen
 Production Oktober Ltd.
 Duration 28 min
 Available: Worldwide TV, VOD

SULO KARJALAINEN lives in eastern Finland, together with his brothers family – and six bears. The bears are mostly orphans, a result of the hunting seasons, and their offsprings. Also wolverines and bobcats reside at this wild beast center. Sulo has raised the bears himself, and he has a very special relationship with them. The documentary tells a unique story of a friendship between a man and these beasts.

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IN PRODUCTION



Heroes of the Baltic Sea IN PRODUCTION

6 x 30 min, HD M&E
Premiere: December 2016

HEROES OF THE BALTIC SEA is a new television format created by the Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE. The 6 episode series is a genre hybrid in which historical drama functions as a frame story for a scripted adventure reality.



To Nightwish With Love

IN PRODUCTION

Documentary &
Marathon Web-documentary
Premiere: August 20th to 27th 2016

THE SYMPHONIC METAL BAND NIGHTWISH is now nearly 20 years old and more popular than ever. They perform on huge arenas, such as Rock in Rio and Wembley Arena, London, and the gigs are sold out. In the last 16 months, their videos have been watched more than 600 million times on YouTube worldwide.

Fellow Imagineers is a documentary about a devoted fandom. It collects together Nightwish fans from all over the world, and lets them talk about their lives, dreams, fan collectables, the meaning of the music and fandom.

