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White Fever

A cheeky comedy about a Korean-Australian adoptee with a love of hairy white guys

Stars series creator
Ra Chapman alongside
Chris Pang (*Crazy Rich
Asians*, *Joy Ride*).

When Jane's friends call her out for having 'white fever', she sets out on a journey to try and reprogram her libido – but instead instigates the process of finding out who she really is.

This laugh-out-loud comedy is a K-pop infused, action-packed, dating quest filled with revelations, surprises and a large helping of Asian pop culture that takes some surreal turns as it explores the deeper territory of family, adoption and conditioning.

6 X 30'
BLACK SHEEP FILMS, ORANGE ENTERTAINMENT CO.
& UNRULY PRODUCTIONS
FORMAT AVAILABLE

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'Has the power to change hearts and minds for the better'
– Daily Telegraph

Meet the Neighbours

A bold, social experiment that sees eight households swap city life for a small regional town

3 X 60'
BLACKFELLA FILMS
FORMAT AVAILABLE

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In an attempt to breathe new life into a country town and address the challenges it faces, households from diverse cultural backgrounds are invited to try living and working there for three months.

The town is one of the least ethnically diverse and most disadvantaged towns in Australia, and its population is ageing fast. How will the newcomers from different backgrounds be welcomed? And will they choose to make this town their new home?

Miriam Margolyes: Impossibly Australian

Miriam Margolyes is off on a new adventure — and this time it's personal

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Following on from her award-winning shows *Almost Australian* and *Australia Unmasked*, Miriam Margolyes returns home after almost a year overseas – but she's not coming back the person she was. Miriam has had a heart procedure, and it's left her anxious about the future and her place in it.

In this three-part series, Miriam travels to iconic locations Perth, Byron Bay and Broken Hill to meet people who can teach her what it means to embrace change and face the future, no matter the obstacles.

3 X 60'
SOUTHERN PICTURES



Yakka: Australia at Work

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The impact of work on a nation

From working the land to digging up minerals, from manufacturing to the services industry, this four-part series explores how work has shaped Australia from the Second World War to the present.



4 X 60'
WILDBEAR ENTERTAINMENT



Believing in Australia

Provocative, relevant, and revealing

From an overwhelmingly Christian nation to a multi-faith society where non-believers now form the largest single contingent, this four-part series charts how religion has shaped a nation's story from the 1950s to today.

4 X 60'
WILDBEAR ENTERTAINMENT

WATCH TRAILER ▶

Who The Bloody Hell Are We?

Uncovering the stories that the history books left out



Accessible, provocative, and unexpected, this playful history series explores the Australian story through the lens of some of the nation's most intriguing multicultural communities.

Professional provocateur John Safran, stand-up comedian Cal Wilson and kitchen maestro Adam Liaw explore how people of Jewish, Kiwi and Chinese descent, like themselves, fit into the national narrative.

3 X 60'
CHEMICAL MEDIA
FORMAT AVAILABLE

WATCH TRAILER ▶

'Reveals the story...to be so much more fascinating, diverse and twisty than the history books depict'
- Who Magazine

The Whiteley Art Scandal

True crime and fine arts collide

With extraordinary access to key players, this gripping two-part special tells the riveting story of the greatest art fraud case in Australian history.

A rare, behind the scenes look at the glamorous and high-stakes world of art dealing, it contains twists worthy of a thriller and throws up questions about the unregulated nature of the art market.

2 X 60' · IN FILMS

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The Twist

Series 2

An award-winning animated short-form series bringing unexpected crime stories to life

From an unassuming town in South Korea to one of Paris' most famous attractions, Series 2 of *The Twist* has gone global and reveals how affairs, fraud and deception can lead to the most tragic of circumstances – even murder.

15 X 5' BROKEN YELLOW FORMAT AVAILABLE

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'Simon Plowright... (has) a voice MADE for nature docs, rivalling the Godfather of them all, Sir David himself. Seek this out – it's great'
– The West Australian

Living With Devils

A unique and fascinating creature stars in this stunning special

In a wild and windswept corner of Australia, acclaimed filmmaker Simon Plowright (*Quoll Farm*) spends a year living with the iconic but endangered marsupial, the Tasmanian Devil.

Features stunning landscapes and an orchestral score composed by Maria Grenfell and recorded by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra.

Here, a life and death struggle is unfolding as a rare transmissible cancer has devastated the Devil population – almost to the point of extinction. Simon's intimate film offers what might be the last chance to see the largest group of healthy Devils left in the wild.

1 X 60' WILD CREATURE FILMS AND SMITH&NASHT

[WATCH TRAILER ▶](#)

Gardening Australia

Series 35

Australia's most popular gardening show

Leading horticultural experts and passionate gardeners provide practical, trustworthy advice to engage, inform and inspire audiences everywhere – demonstrating what can be achieved, no matter the skill level or home environment.

38 X 60' · ABC
FORMAT AVAILABLE

WATCH TRAILER ▶



Gardening Australia Junior

Kids and their families are invited to explore the wondrous world of gardening.

20 X 11' · ABC
FORMAT AVAILABLE

WATCH TRAILER ▶



'Beloved home restoration show'
– Australian Design Review

Restoration Australia

Series 6

Restoring heritage ruins into living homes

Across the country, thousands of heritage buildings lie in ruins – forgotten, neglected and slowly decaying into the landscape. But these are more than just crumbling old homes – they are touchstones to the past.

Follow the progress and pitfalls of restoration enthusiasts who will stop at almost nothing to revitalise their beloved buildings.

7 X 60' · ABC
FORMAT AVAILABLE

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Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour: La Traviata

A breathtaking production by Opera Australia with Sydney Harbour as the dazzling backdrop



Witness the joy and heartache of the world's most popular opera on Sydney's spectacular harbour, as fireworks light up the sky and a giant chandelier shimmers over the stage.

In *La Traviata*, the story that inspired *Moulin Rouge*, Stacey Alleaume plays Violetta, scaling the thrilling heights of Verdi's score, opposite tenor Rame Lahaj as Alfredo, the man Violetta falls dangerously in love with.

1 X 130'
OPERA AUSTRALIA

'It's the perfect potion — the glitzy visuals and hyperactive energy of a Broadway musical mixed with world-class opera'
— Time Out

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'A sumptuous, exuberant showcase'
— The Guardian

Don Quixote

A performance by The Australian Ballet based on the iconic 1973 film

This wildly colourful, palpably textured stage spectacle recreates Rudolf Nureyev and Robert Helpmann's 1973 *Don Quixote* film. The production resembles a painting come to life, enriched by a Spanish-flavoured score by 19th-century ballet composer Ludwig Minkus and vibrant costumes and sets.

From the ballet's spectacular lifts in Act I, to rousing ensemble scenes and a glittering confection of tutus, *Don Quixote* is a multi-sensory feast that reminds us of ballet's power in the historical creative canon.

1 X 120'
THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

[WATCH TRAILER ▶](#)

The Wiggles: Ready, Steady, Wiggle!

Series 6

Double The Wiggles and double the fun

Brand new songs and adventures abound in Wiggle Town! All the Wiggles – Anthony, Caterina, Lachy, Simon, Lucia, John, Tsehay and Evie – are back for dancing, singing, problem-solving and, above all, a whole lot of fun!

26 X 15'
THE WIGGLES

In this season, The Wiggles visit the famous landmark Uluru, perform live in concert, go dancing on the beach, and are joined by Robert Irwin at Australia Zoo for 'The Crocodile Hunter'.

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Fizzy & Suds

A factual series for pre-schoolers that captures the bubbly thrill of a newly discovered passion

Fizzy and younger sibling Suds are two animated bubbles who love to explore the real world. Endlessly curious, the pair always find something new that captures their imagination. Whether it's trucks, ballet, dinosaurs or even pizza, they become fascinated with what they've just discovered and want to know all sorts of things about it.

Fizzy & Suds is a visually driven series that celebrates the organic nature and sheer joy of discovery and explores each topic in a fun and easily digestible manner – inviting a sensory response.

26 X 15' · TILT MEDIA
FORMAT AVAILABLE

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Faking It

Fake fashion is big business. But who is behind it? This program goes inside the shadowy world of the counterfeit industry and reveals the organised crime syndicates behind it – and their links to everything from human trafficking to terrorism.

1 X 30'
ABC · FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

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Indonesia: Moving a megacity

Indonesia's capital Jakarta is one of the worst capital cities in the world for air pollution and it's also sinking. In 2019, President Joko Widodo embarked on a radical plan to move the mega city more than a thousand kilometres away, deep in the jungle of Borneo. Will it ever be completed?

1 X 30'
ABC · FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

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The Forever War

This engaging interview-led piece of public interest journalism goes inside Israel's war machine and asks the tough questions; challenging some of Israel's most powerful political and military voices about the country's strategy and intentions.

Is there any way out of what's beginning to look like the forever war?

1 X 60'
ABC · FOUR CORNERS

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