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The Bequeathed

January 19, 2024

Logline: After the death of an unknown uncle, a woman inherits a burial ground and finds herself at the center of a string of murders and dark secrets. Yeon Sang-ho helms the planning and screenplay of this unexpected tale that infuses a family's history into the deep-rooted Korean traditions of burial grounds. Yeon's infinitely imaginative mind has created many notable works, such as JUNG E, Hellbound, as well as Train to Busan. In the director's chair is Min Hong-nam, who has worked closely with Yeon as the assistant director in Train to Busan, Psychokinesis, and Peninsula. The cast consists of talented actors with a commanding presence: Kim Hyun-joo (JUNG_E, Hellbound) plays Yoon Seo-ha who inherits the burial ground. Park Hee-soon (A Model Family, My Name, Policeman's Lineage, The Fortress, 1987: When the Day Comes) plays Choi Sung-jun, a shrewd police detective with a keen sense of problem-solving. The Bequeathed marks Kim and Park's reunion since their strong lead performances in the drama, Trolley. Park Byung-eun (Kingdom, Eve and Lost, The Moon) plays Park Sang-min, Sung-jun's younger colleague and the department chief. Ryu Kyung-soo (JUNG_E, Glitch, Hellbound, Itaewon Class) plays Kim Young-ho, Seo-ha's younger half-brother.

Director	Min Hong-nam
Writer	Yeon Sang-ho Min Hong-nam Hwang Eun-young
Original Work	Kakao Webtoon "The Bequeathed" (Created by: Yeon Sang-ho, Min Hong-nam, Hwang Eun-young; Written by: Kang Tae-gyeong; Illustrated by: Jonoon, Rido)
Production	WOW POINT Redpeter Films Co.
Cast	Kim Hyun-joo Park Hee-soon Park Byung-eun Ryu Kyung-soo, et al.



Captivating the King

January 21, 2024

Logline: King Lee In, the most powerful man with the most impoverished heart, and Kang Hee-soo, a woman who develops feelings for him despite her plan to wreak vengeance, come together in a cruel twist of fate.

Director	Cho Nam-guk
Writer	Kim Seon-deok
Production	Studio Dragon CJes Studios
Cast	Cho Jung-seok Shin Sae-kyeong



Badland Hunters

January 26, 2024

Logline: Years after Seoul turns into an apocalyptic wasteland, a tough huntsman takes matters into his own hands when a teenager he's close to is abducted by a mad doctor who conducts experiments on humans. This gripping action blockbuster with an intriguing post-apocalyptic premise stars Don Lee, an international actor who has spurred the catchphrase, "Don Lee is the genre." Lee reunites with director Heo Myeong-haeng for this project after having worked closely together in The Outlaws, a definitive Korean action film series. Heo served as the action director for The Outlaws as well as numerous other works such as The Hunt and Train to Busan. Badland Hunters marks Heo's debut as a director. In addition to Lee, the cast includes: Lee Hee-jun (The Man Standing Next, 1987: When the Day Comes); Lee Jun-young, (Love and Leashes, Mask Girl D.P., Brave Citizen); Roh Jeong-eui (Our Beloved Summer, 18 Again); and newcomer An Ji-hye, who is deft in difficult action performances. These talented actors are expected to deliver memorable performances and create impeccable synergy.

Director	Heo Myeong-haeng
Writer	Kim Bo-tong Kwak Jae-min
Producer	Byun Seung-min
Cast	Don Lee Lee Hee-jun Lee Jun-young Roh Jeong-eui An Ji-hye, et al.
Production	Climax Studio Big Punch Ent
Co-production	Nova Film



Doctor Slump

January 28, 2024

Logline: Burnouts and lawsuits in the range of 10 billion won abound in this rom-com drama about resuscitating the joie de vivre of doctors, each facing the worst slump of their lives for different reasons.

Director	Oh Hyeon-jong
Writer	Paek Sun-woo
Production	SLL HighZium Studio
Cast	Park Hyung-sik Park Shin-hye



A Killer Paradox

February 9, 2024

Logline: An ordinary man begins to commit more murders after inadvertently killing someone, and a police detective pursues him relentlessly. A Killer Paradox is based on a megahit webtoon written and illustrated by Kkomabi, who starkly contrasts a shocking story against delightful cartoon images. Skilled actors with a commanding presence breathe life into the series: Choi Woo-shik (Time to Hunt, Parasite, The Witch: Part 1 - The Subversion, Our Beloved Summer) plays Lee Tang, a college student who commits his first murder accidentally and discovers his supernatural gift of discerning evildoers. Son Suk-ku (D.P., My Liberation Notes, The Roundup) plays Jang Nan-gam, a police detective probing into Lee Tang's murder cases. Lee Hee-jun (Mouse, Miss Baek, Oh! My Gran, The Man Standing Next, Today Back Then) plays Song Chon, the mysterious ex-detective who adds suspense to the storyline as a threatening figure to both Lee Tang and Jang Nan-gam. A Killer Paradox is directed by Lee Chang-hee (Strangers From Hell, The Vanished) and is written by up-and-coming screenwriter Kim Da-min, who received the Grand Prize award from Gyeonggi Content Agency's Support for Screenplay Planning and Development. A Killer Paradox promises to deliver an imaginative and well-polished story, asking thought-provoking questions about crime and punishment.

Director	Lee Chang-hee
Writer	Kim Da-min
Production	Showbox Let's Films
Cast	Choi Woo-shik Son Suk-ku Lee Hee-jun, et al.



Risqué Business: The Netherlands and Germany

February 20, 2024

Logline: *Risqué Business* is a talk show featuring Shin Dong-youp and Sung Si-kyung, where the two meet people from the unexplored world of adult entertainment. The candid conversations, at times spicy and at times casually cool, broach various topics on sex that many are curious about but have little knowledge of. Previous episodes of *Risqué Business* have given a voice to many individuals involved in the adult entertainment industry. After exploring Japan's sex cultures and talking to diverse LGBTQ individuals and medical sex experts in Taiwan, the two hosts are now ready to go beyond Asia to the European nations of the Netherlands and Germany. The unscripted, mid-form variety format featuring conversations with intriguing individuals remains the same, as well as the brisk pacing within a short running time.

Producer	Jung Hyo-min
Director	Kim In-sik
Writer	Yoon Sin-hye
Production	Studio Modak
Cast	Shin Dong-youp Sung Si-kyung



My Name is Loh Kiwan

March 1, 2024

Logline: *My Name is Loh Kiwan* follows the journey of North Korean defector Kiwan as he seeks refugee status in Belgium and meets Marie, who has no desire to live. Song Joong-ki, a compelling actor with powerful character portrayals, steps into the role of Loh Kiwan, a desperate man who ends up in the unfamiliar European country of Belgium with nothing to his name except for the hope of obtaining refugee status. Choi Sung-eun (*The Sound of Magic, Start-Up, Gentleman*) plays Marie, a Belgian national and a former Korean shooting competitor. *My Name is Loh Kiwan* tells a touching story of two people pushed to the edge, a man clinging to life and a woman with no reason to live. Yet, the two are inexplicably drawn to each other and find themselves giving each other a new sense of living. *My Name is Loh Kiwan* follows the fervent journey of a man seeking to reclaim his place in life so that he can live by his own name.

Director	Kim Hee-jin
Writer	Kim Hee-jin
Adapted by	Kim Joon-hyun
Original Work	I Met Loh Kiwan by Cho Hae-jin
Production	Yong Film
Co-production	HighZium Studio
Cast	Song Joong-ki Choi Sung-eun, et al.



Queen of Tears

Q1 2024

Logline: Marriage or war of the century? Hong Hae-in, the third-generation heiress to Queens Group and the queen of department stores, has been married for three years to Baek Hyeon-u, Yongdu-ri village chief's son and the prince of supermarkets. As the couple weathers a marital crisis, they discover a miraculous new beginning that rewrites their love story.

Director	Jang Young-woo Kim Hee-won
Writer	Park Ji-eun
Production	Studio Dragon Culture Depot Show Runners
Cast	Kim Soo-hyun Kim Ji-won Park Sung-hoon Kwak Dong-yeon Lee Joobeen, et al.



Chicken Nugget

Q1 2024

Logline: A woman enters a mysterious machine and turns into a chicken nugget, with her father and her secret admirer desperately trying to restore her in this comical mystery drama. Ryu Seung-ryong (Extreme Job, The Admiral: Roaring Currents, Miracle in Cell No.7, Masquerade, Kingdom) plays Choi Sun-man, the owner of the company, More than Machines. When one of his machines turns his daughter Min-ah into a chicken nugget, Sun-man struggles to restore her back to a human being. Ahn Jae-hong (Mask Girl, Time to Hunt, Rebound, Be Melodramatic, Reply 1988) plays the quirky intern Ko Baek-joong who is secretly in love with Min-ah. Ahn and Ryu create perfect synergy together through their charming, colorful portrayals. Kim You-jung (20th Century Girl, The 8th Night, My Demon, Lovers of the Red Sky, Love in the Moonlight) plays Min-ah, who experiences the major mishap. Director Lee Byeong-heon, who has delivered witty repartees and captivating storylines in works such as Dream, Extreme Job, Twenty, and Be Melodramatic, takes a beloved webtoon with a novel premise and turns it into an exciting live-action series, toggling between sharp humor and mystery.

Director	Lee Byeong-heon
Writer	Lee Byeong-heon
Original Work	Naver Webtoon <i>Chicken</i> <i>Nugget</i> written by Park Ji-dok
Production	Studio N, Plusmedia Entertainment
Cast	Ryu Seung-ryong, Ahn Jae-hong, Kim You-jung (special appearance), et al.



Physical: 100 Season 2 - Underground Q1 2024

Logline: This is a survival reality show where 100 contestants in top physical shape compete to claim the honor of the ultimate physique. Since its release in January 2023, the series won global fans and made history by being the first Korean unscripted series to be #1 on the Netflix Global Top 10 TV (Non-English) list. It made the Top 10 list in 82 countries, accumulating 192.63 million viewing hours in six weeks. In 2024, this global hit series returns and ups the game for an even more thrilling Season 2. A new group of 100 contestants declares war against one another in meticulously planned, large-scale challenges, relentlessly pushing their physical limits to become the last person standing.

Executive Producer	Jang Ho-gi
Co-Producer	Lee Jong-il
Writer	Kang Suk-gyeong
Production	Galaxy Corporation (Studio27)

Q2 2024



The 8 Show Q2 2024

Logline: Eight individuals trapped in a mysterious 8-story building participate in a tempting but dangerous game show where they earn money as time passes. The series is based on the hit Naver Webtoons Money Game and Pie Game written by Bae Jin-soo. With its portrayal of primitive human greed clashing against a capitalistic society, the politics and finance-themed webtoons reached a total global viewership of 300 million. The 8 Show is the first Netflix series project for director Han Jae-rim, whose box-office hits drew 20 million viewers with his films The Face Reader, The King, and Emergency Declaration. Han worked with Ryu Jun-yeol on The King and is reuniting with the accomplished actor for the series. Ryu, who won Best Actor at the 59th Baeksang Arts Awards for his performance in the film The Night Owl, has been on a winning streak at other notable events including the 28th Chunsa International Film Festival. Seven other bankable actors with distinctive charm round out the cast: Chun Woo-hee (Unlocked, The Wailing); Park Jeong-min (Time to Hunt, Deliver Us From Evil, Smugglers); Lee Yul-eum (Nevertheless,); Park Hae-joon (12.12: The Day, The World of the Married); Lee Zoo-young (Believer 2); Moon Jeong-hee (The Limit, Cart, Hide and Seek); and Bae Seong-woo (The Swindlers, The Great Battle, The King). These eight actors will captivate viewers as eight participants who must collaborate and compete while confined to an unequally divided space with envy and betrayal lurking in every corner.

Director	Han Jae-rim
Writer	Han Jae-rim
Co-writers	Lee Jenny Song Su-rin
Original Work	Naver Webtoons <i>Money</i> <i>Game</i> and <i>Pie Game</i> written by Bae Jin-soo
Production	Magnum 9 Studio N Lotte Cultureworks
Cast	Ryu Jun-yeol Chun Woo-hee Park Jeong-min Lee Yul-eum Park Hae-joon Lee Zoo-young Moon Jeong-hee Bae Seong-woo et al.



Parasyte: The Grey

Logline: As unidentified parasitic life-forms that live off human hosts strive to grow their power and start to disrupt society, a group of humans wage war against the rising evil. The story is based on Hitoshi Iwaaki's manga "Parasyte" in which parasites take over human brains to control their bodies. With its imaginative ideas and philosophical probing, the manga has sold over 25 million copies in 20 countries and regions, and has spawned various anime and film adaptations. Director Yeon Sang-ho, a genre master creator behind JUNG_E, Hellbound, Peninsula, and Monstrous, develops a new storyline for the Netflix series based on the world of this seminal manga. Jeon So-nee (Our Blooming Youth, When My Love Blooms, Soulmate) plays Jeong Su-in, who begins a strange coexistence with a parasitic organism. Koo Kyo-hwan (D.P., Kill Boksoon, Escape From Mogadishu, Peninsula, Monstrous) plays Seol Kang-woo who pursues the parasites to find his missing young sister. Lee Jung-hyun (Decision to Leave, Peninsula, The Admiral: Roaring Currents) plays Choi Jun-kyung, the leader of Team Grey, the task force on parasitic organisms. Kwon Hae-hyo (Peninsula, Tazza: One Eyed Jack, Under the Queen's Umbrella) plays Kim Chul-min, a police detective in the Special Operations Unit of Namil Police Station. Kim In-kwon (The Cursed: Dead Man's Prey, The Battle of Jangsari, Cleaning Up) plays Kang Won-seok, a police sergeant and Chul-min's partner. This stellar ensemble cast of Parasyte: The Grey will bring the imaginative spirit of the original story to life in the live action series.

Director	Yeon Sang-ho
Writers	Yeon Sang-ho Ryu Yong-jae
Original work	Hitoshi Iwaaki's manga "Parasyte" (published by Kodansha)
Production	Climax Studio WOW POINT
Cast	Jeon So-nee Koo Kyo-hwan Lee Jung-hyun Kwon Hae-hyo Kim In-kwon, et al.



Agents of Mystery

Q2 2024

Logline: Six agents — Lee Yong-jin, John Park, Lee Eun-ji, Hye-ri, Kim Do-hoon, and Karina — probe into bizarre incidents that cannot be explained by science in this unscripted adventure mystery series. Producer Jeong Jong-yeon, who has captivated worldwide audiences with the strategic survival game reality series <u>The Devil's Plan</u>, joins forces with Netflix for the second time. Bringing his strong points as a creator in presenting unusual premises in unique ways, Jeong pulls together a group of special agents to tackle cases that cannot be handled by an ordinary team. Sent out to the field where strange events have occurred, these six agents solve cases in resourceful ways, keeping viewers' eyes glued to their every move with dynamic chemistry and thrilling suspense.

Director	Jeong Jong-yeon
Writers	Heo Jeong-hee Jung Da-hee
Production	TEO
Cast	Lee Yong-jin John Park Lee Eun-ji Lee Hye-ri Kim Do-hoon Karina



Super Rich in Korea

Q2 2024

Logline: Follow the remarkable real-life stories of multibillionaires living in ultimate luxury in this unscripted series. A Singaporean chaebol billionaire, an heir to an Italian luxury brand, a Pakistani noble family member, the Kim Kardashian of the Arab world with 50 million followers and a Paris Hilton-esque shopaholic—they all have the means to live anywhere in the world, but they love Korea and chose to call it home. Enter the world of these superrich expats in the top 1 percent of society. What do they do in Korea? What do they wear and eat? The reality series *Super Rich in Korea* peeks into the extravagant lives of the extremely wealthy in Korea.

Director	Park Hye-seong
Writer	Kim Tae-hui
Production	Mystic Story
Cast	Cho Sae-ho BamBam Mimi



Sweet Home Season 3

Q2 2024

Logline: The long-awaited Season 3 of Sweet Home presents a world where monsterization ends and new humanity begins. It's a world teetering on the boundary between monsters and humans, where people desperately struggling to survive face difficult choices. The previous season ended with the shocking return of Lee Eun-hyeok (played by Lee Do-hyun) whom no one had known to be dead or alive. In Season 3, the characters who had been scattered regroup to face conflicts motivated by greed: Cha Hyun-su (Song Kang) who wakes up and finds a monster version of himself; Pyeon Sang-wook (Lee Jin-uk) whose body is taken over by Jung Ui-myeong; Seo Yi-kyung (Lee Si-young) who becomes half-monster and half-human; Lee Eun-hyeok (Lee Do-hyun) who fell out of a violently shaking monster cocoon; Lee Eun-yu (Ko Min-si) who never stops looking for her brother Eun-hyeok; Private Park Chan-yeong (Jinyoung) who returns to the stadium; Master Sergeant Tak In-hwan (Yoo Oh-seong) who keeps his monster transformation a secret; Dr. Lim (Oh Jung-se) who reveals an overly keen interest in monster transformations; Sergeant Kim Yeong-hu (Kim Moo-yeol) who meets new people in Bamseom; and the Girl who has the power to turn other people into monsters (Kim Si-a). These Sweet Home characters will continue to captivate audiences as their journey further unfolds. Director Lee Eung-bok, who has helmed all the seasons of this hit K-creature series about monsters born out of greed, plans to deliver a grand finale with big reveals.

Director	Lee Eung-bok Park So-hyeon
Original work	Serialized Naver Webtoon by Kim Carnby and Hwang Yeong-chan
Production	Studio Dragon
Co-production	Studio N Siwoo Company
Cast	Song Kang Lee Jin-uk Lee Si-young Lee Do-hyun Ko Min-si Park Gyu-young Jinyoung Yoo Oh-seong Oh Jung-se Kim Moo-yeol Kim Si-a, et al.



Resident Playbook (WT)

Q2 2024

Logline: This spin-off of <u>Hospital Playlist</u> showcases the intense but heartfelt lives of OB-GYN residents learning the ropes at Jongno Yulje Medical Center.

Creator	Shin Won-ho Lee Woo-jung
Director	Lee Min-su
Writer	Kim Song-hee
Planning	CJ ENM STUDIOS
Production	eggiscoming
Cast	Go Youn-jung Shin Si-a Kang You-seok Han Ye-ji Jung Jun-won



Hierarchy

Q2 2024

Logline: The top 0.01% of students control law and order at Jusin High School, but a secretive transfer student chips a crack in their indomitable world. Roh Jeong-eui (Our Beloved Summer, 18 Again, I Want to Know Your Parents, The Day I Died: Unclosed Case) plays Jung Jae-i, the queen among queens at the school and the firstborn heiress of Jaeyul Group, a rival conglomerate to Jusin Group. Lee Chae-min (See You in My 19th Life, Crash Course in Romance, Going to You at a Speed of 493 km) plays Kang Ha, a transfer student hiding secrets behind a radiant smile. Kim Jae-won (King the Land, Stealer: The Treasure Keeper, Our Blues) plays Kim Ri-an, the heir to Jusin Group who rules at the top of the food chain in Jusin High School. Chi Hae-won (The Sound of Magic, My Perfect Stranger) plays Yoon He-ra, a girl gripped by jealousy, who is the youngest daughter of the prominent trading company International Yoon. Lee Won-jeong (My Perfect Stranger, Extraordinary Attorney Woo) plays Lee U-jin, the good-looking and amiable second son of an influential political family. Hierarchy is director Bae Hyeon-jin's first solo drama series. Bae has co-directed notable works such as Alchemy of Souls: Light and Shadow, Big Mouth, and <u>Start-Up</u>. Against the backdrop of a high school founded by Korea's top conglomerate, Bae unravels a coming-of-age story interwoven with love, friendships, revenge and empathy among 18-year-olds.

Director	Bae Hyeon-jin
Writer	Chu Hye-mi
Production	Studio Dragon
Cast	Roh Jeong-eui Lee Chae-min Kim Jae-won Chi Hae-won Lee Won-jeong, et al.

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Gyeongseong Creature Season 2 Q3 2024

Logline: Set in 2024 Seoul, Season 2 uncovers the never-ending ties — the good and the bad — that fate weaves in Gyeongseong via Ho-jae, a man deceptively similar in looks and demeanor to Tae-sang, and Chae-ok, a survivor of the Gyeongseong spring. Season 1 showcased a compelling story that combined historical fiction and the creature genre, masterminded by beloved writer Kang Eun-kyung, known for her genre-defying scripts such as Dr. Romantic and Kang Chi, the Beginning, and director Chung Dong-yoon who is lauded by the public and critics alike for Hot Stove League, winner of the 56th Baeksang Arts Awards for Best TV Drama. While Season 1 explores the many facets of a society through a creature borne of greed and the dark splendors during the turbulent spring of 1945, Season 2 transports us to Seoul in 2024. The strong chemistry between the two leads (Park Seo-jun and Han So-hee), the next-level action and the addition of new faces Lee Mu-saeng and Bae Hyeon-seong are sure to make for a dynamic and spectacular tale.

Director	Chung Dong-yoon
Writer	Kang Eun-kyung
Production	Story & Pictures Media Kakao Entertainment
Co-production	Studio Dragon
Cast	Park Seo-jun Han So-hee Lee Mu-saeng Bae Hyeon-seong, et al.



The Influencer

Q3 2024

Logline: The Influencer is an unscripted social survival series where South Korean influencers compete with one another to determine who has the most influence over social media, a realm where one's reach equals power and status. On platforms where attention is currency, these influencers who have captivated the masses will enter a survival of the fittest to find the one true content creator who generates the biggest buzz — by any means necessary. A fierce competition is about to ensue in this unique world where followers and subscribers define power and status, and anticipation is gathering for how producer Lee Jae-seok whose works include My Little Television, one of the first unscripted influencer survival shows, and Change Days, a delicate study on real-life couples on the brink of break-up — will work his magic. Additionally, Son Su-jeong, the producer of GIRL'S RE:VERSE, is set to collaborate in crafting this never-before-seen social survival genre experience. From top influencers with a high public profile to delightfully unique cast members boasting a solid fanbase and fresh faces armed with eccentric personas, these participants will have to flex their influence in a variety of missions to survive, and viewers can eagerly anticipate what they'll bring to the table.

Director	Lee Jae-seok Son Soo-jeong
Production	Kakao Entertainment



The Whirlwind

Q3 2024

Logline: A clash ensues when the deputy prime minister of economy stands up to the prime minister who aims to uproot the corrupt powers that be. Actor Sul Kyung-gu (Kill Boksoon, Yaksha, The Book of Fish) portrays Prime Minister Park Dong-ho, a man who makes a crucial decision to change the political landscape and bring the president colluding with the chaebols to justice. The gentle but charismatic Kim Hee-ae (Queenmaker, Herstory, Moonlit Winter) portrays Jung Su-jin, the strong-minded deputy prime minister of economy who opposes the PM with her brilliant intellect. The clash between their respective values results in a veritable whirlwind so powerful that it leaves the viewers breathless and hooked. The show is penned by writer Park Kyung-soo, who is revered in the political fiction genre for his "power trilogy" of The Chaser, The Empire of Gold, and Punch, and directed by the illustrious Kim Yong-wan, who was awarded for his web drama Love Cells, defying genres with his numerous popular works, including but not limited to the drama The Cursed and films Champion and The Cursed: Dead Man's Prey. The year 2024 is a prime time for politics with the upcoming elections, and The Whirlwind will surely entertain the viewers with this gripping alternative to reality.

Director	Kim Yong-wan
Writer	Park Kyung-soo
Production	Studio Dragon Pan Entertainment
Cast	Sul Kyung-gu Kim Hee-ae, et al.



Officer Black Belt

Q3 2024

Logline: This action-drama film follows the antics of Lee Jung-do, who boasts a 9th degree expertise in taekwondo, kumdo and judo combined, when he lands a job as a martial arts officer electronically monitoring criminals, along with Kim Sun-min, a probation officer who recognizes Jung-do's crime-detecting abilities and martial arts skills. This is the latest project by director Jason Kim, whose film Midnight Runners painted a witty and suspenseful portrait of youth with its cast of unique characters, followed by his work in the Netflix series **Bloodhounds**, which reached first place in Netflix's Global Top 10 TV (Non-English) list. A martial arts officer protects the safety of civilians by preventing crime and electronically monitoring individuals at a high risk of reoffending. Kim Woo-bin plays Lee Jung-do, a multi talented martial artist who always helps a person in need. Although Jung-do is an ordinary young man who prioritizes fun and happiness, he achieves character growth by dedicating himself to protecting those at risk of crime. Kim Sung-kyun plays Kim Sun-min, a probation officer who offers Jung-do the position of martial arts officer after recognizing his talent and intuition. Kim Sun-min's sense of duty and expertise and Lee Jeong-do's martial arts skills and nerves of steel are not all the film has to offer. The biggest reason to anticipate Officer Black Belt is the realistic action, the tension of chasing hard criminals and the delightful synergy between the two leads.

Director	Jason Kim
Writer	Jason Kim
Production	Climax Studio STUDIO706
Cast	Kim Woo-bin Kim Sung-kyun, et al.



Unknown Chefs (WT)

Q3 2024

Logline: This unscripted competition series pits people from all walks of life against one another in a fierce culinary showdown. The question, "Who is the best cook in South Korea?" birthed a project that brings together people known for their culinary prowess, regardless of their age, experience or choice of cuisine. From restaurant chefs to amateur hobbyists who reign supreme in home-cooked meals, this show will capture unprecedented fierce competition among those with a knack for "flavor." Created by Yoon Hyeon-jun (*Crime Scene, Two Yoo Project Sugar Man, Sing Again*), the star duo Kim Hak-min and Kim Eun-ji (*Sing Again*), and writer Mo Eun-seol (*The Gentlemen's League, Problem Child in House*), *Unknown Chefs* brings excitement to the dining table with its gripping and suspenseful competitions.

Creator	Yun Hyun-joon
Director	Kim Hak-min Kim Eun-ji
Writer	Mo Eun-seol
Production	Studio Slam
Cast	Paik Jong-won, et al.



The Frog

Logline: One man's life begins to crumble when a mysterious woman shows up at his motel one summer, leaving him to cling dearly to his former ways of life in this mystery thriller series. One of Korea's leading actors, the acclaimed Kim Yun-seok (Escape From Mogadishu, Another Child, 1987: When the Day Comes, The Thieves, The Chaser) stars as Jeon Yeong-ha, the owner of a motel deep in the woods. The limitless Yoon Kye-sang (Spiritwalker, MAL·MO·E: The Secret Mission, The Outlaws), who transforms himself with each performance, plays Gu Sang-jun, the previous owner of the motel in question, and the versatile Ko Min-si (Sweet Home, Love Alarm, Jirisan, Youth of May, Smugglers, The Witch: Part 1 - The Subversion), who boasts an impressive range of genres and characters, plays Yoo Seong-a, the mysterious woman who disrupts Yeong-ha's life. Last but not least, the trusted go-to actor Lee Jung-eun (Daily Dose of Sunshine, Juvenile Justice, When the Camellia Blooms, Parasite) portrays Yoon Bo-min, a former ace detective from the homicide department who is now an inspector relentlessly pursuing the case. Masterminded by director Mo Wan-il, whose work in The World of the Married and Misty was highly praised for its nuanced psychology and strong dramatic mood, this unique mystery thriller will keep the viewers on the edge of their seats with its chilling twists and turns.

Director	Mo Wan-il
Writer	Son Ho-yeong
Producer	SLL Studio Flow
Cast	Kim Yun-seok Yoon Kye-sang Ko Min-si Lee Jung-eun, et al.

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Mr. Plankton Q4 2024

Logline: A man who should not have been born and the unhappiest woman in the world are forced to accompany one another on the final journey of his life. The prolific Woo Do-hwan (Bloodhounds, Joseon Attorney: A Morality, The King: Eternal Monarch, The Divine Move 2: The Wrathful, The Divine Fury) portrays Hae-jo, a man born out of wedlock thrown into a wandering life without family. The role of Jae-mi, Hae-jo's ex-girlfriend and the world's unhappiest bride-to-be, goes to Lee You-mi (All of Us Are Dead, Strong Girl Nam-soon, Hostage: Missing Celebrity), the first Asian actor to win an Emmy Award for Outstanding Guest Actress In A Drama Series for her work in Squid Game. Jae-mi's groom-to-be Eo-heung, the only son of an illustrious and traditional fifth-generation jongga family (the head family of a respected clan), is played by Oh Jung-se (Sweet Home Season 2, Seoul Vibe, Cobweb, Revenant, It's Okay to Not Be Okay) who has shown unparalleled characterization in every role he undertakes. The role of Beom Ho-ja - Eo-heung's mother with 60 years of life as a scrutinized daughter-in-law under her belt - goes to the celebrated Kim Hae-sook (Gyeongseong Creature, Strong Girl Nam-soon, Revenant, Under the Queen's Umbrella, Tomorrow, The Throne, The Thieves), who is a leading actress in Korea for her impressive, sweeping range. Mr. Plankton was penned by writer Jo Yong (It's Okay to Not Be Okay) and directed by Hong Jong-chan (Juvenile Justice, Dear My Friends).

Director	Hong Jong-chan
Writer	Jo Yong
Production	Base Story HighZium Studio
Cast	Woo Do-hwan Lee You-mi Oh Jung-se Kim Hae-sook, et al.



The Great Flood

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Logline: Set on the last day of Earth, the sci-fi disaster film follows the desperate fight to save a child from a flooding apartment after a great flood has swept the planet. Director Kim Byung-woo returns with this blockbuster after earning box office and critical acclaim with The Terror, LIVE for its fresh take and interesting plot and Take Point for its precise and vivid portrayal of extreme situations and the people living them. Kim Da-mi, who made a lasting impression with her roles in the film The Witch: Part 1 - The Subversion and the series Itaewon Class, plays Anna, an artificial intelligence researcher struggling to survive a tidal surge. The role of Hee-jo, a security team member who tries to save Anna from the flood that threatens the entire world, is played by the versatile actor Park Hae-soo whose acting range spans from worldwide hit Sauid Game to Money Heist: Korea - Joint Economic Area and Narco-Saints. With the winning combination of Kim Da-mi and Park Hae-soo, both known for their colorful characters and remarkable performances, The Great Flood brings to life the desperate struggles and the complex emotions that arise when faced with the extremity of an insurmountable disaster.

Director	Kim Byung-woo
Writer	Kim Byung-woo Han Ji-su
Production	Hwansang Studios
Cast	Kim Da-mi Park Hae-soo, et al.



Single's Inferno Season 4

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Logline: The sensationally popular reality dating series, Single's Inferno, is returning for a fourth season. The hottest and flirtiest singles search for love on a deserted island once again. The only way to escape? Finding a perfect match for a romantic night in "paradise." Since its release in 2021, the series has been heating up every winter with sizzling romance. Season 3, which aired in December 2023, surprised viewers with its unexpected rule changes and twists, straying from the formula of previous seasons. Due to its success, Single's Inferno became the first Netflix Korea unscripted series to be renewed for a fourth season. Single's Inferno has been well-recognized in Korea and beyond across its three seasons. Upon its release, Season 1 became the first Korean unscripted series to make the Netflix Global Top 10 TV Series (Non-English) list. Season 2 sustained its popularity, remaining on the same list for four consecutive weeks, and clocked an impressive 65.08 million cumulative viewing hours, surpassing the previous season's record. Season 3 continued the trend, maintaining its place in the upper ranks of the Global Top 10 list (Non-English) for five consecutive weeks from its debut to the final episode, and secured a spot in the Top 10 list in 31 countries. Breaking records for three seasons straight, Single's Inferno leaves fans eager to see what Season 4 will bring.

Executive Producer	Kim Su-a
Director	Kim Jae-won Kim Jung-hyun
Writer	Chi Hyun-sook Lee Jung-hwa
Producer	Sijak Company



Uprising Q4 2024

Logline: Set in the Joseon era, during a tumultuous time in the aftermath of war, Uprising takes viewers on a gripping journey through the lives of two childhood friends turned adversaries: Cheon-yeong, a slave with remarkable martial prowess who struggles to break free from an unjust servitude, and Jong-ryeo, Cheon-yeong's master and scion of Joseon's most influential military family. Produced and co-written by director Park Chan-wook, this latest work by director Kim Sang-man combines the human drama of people surviving a time of chaos with the genre appeal of action and chase sequences. Gang Dong-won stars as Cheon-yeong, a commoner with unparalleled swordsmanship who strives to escape his unjustly ascribed status as a servant. Park Jeong-min plays Jong-ryeo, the son of a prominent military family in Joseon who takes Cheon-yeong under his wing, and later joins the royal army, rising to the closest position to King Seonjo. Anticipation is brewing over the first-ever on-screen synergy between the two leads, Gang Dong-won and Park Jeong-min. The viewers can eagerly anticipate seeing Cha Seung-won, who effortlessly embodies every character he plays, in the role of King Seonjo, a monarch who abandons his people for refuge during the turbulence of war. The cast promises a powerful ensemble of drama with Kim Shin-rock playing Beom-dong, Jin Sun-kyu the role of Kim Ja-ryeong, a general of noble birth who leads the righteous army and the people behind it, and Jung Sung-ill the role of Kenshin, a brutal vanguard of the Japanese army.

Director	Kim Sang-man
Writer	Shin Chul Park Chan-wook
Producer	Park Chan-wook, Yoon Sukchan, Back Jisun
Cast	Gang Dong-won Park Jeong-min Cha Seung-won Kim Shin-rock Jin Sun-kyu Jung Sung-ill, et al.



Zombieverse Season 2

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Logline: Zombieverse, a series that broke new ground for Korean variety shows by ranking fifth on the Netflix Global Top 10 TV (Non-English) list as well as making the Top 10 list in 13 regions including Korea, Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam, returns with Season 2. Chief producer Park Jin-kyung of Kakao Entertainment (My Little Television, March of the Ants, Dunia - Into a New World) and producer Moon Sang-don (Hey! First Time in KOREA?, The Night Walking Through the Night) team up once more to fill the world with laughter and awe. New cast members are set to join Season 2 where the quests are as colorful and creative as ever, and it has been reported that the zombies themselves will receive an upgrade in stats, making it harder for the cast to survive the Zombieverse universe. Fans around the world are tuning in to the news of a bigger and badder Season 2, excited at the return of a show that coined a new genre of "K-zombie entertainment."

Director	Park Jin-kyung Moon Sang-don
Writer	Yoo Jin-yeong
Production	Kakao Entertainment



Hellbound Season 2

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Logline: Season 2 unleashes a chaotic world exacerbated by the continuous hellbound decrees, where lawyer Min Hyejin of Sodo, The New Truth Society, and the Arrowheads get entangled amidst the sudden resurrections of The New Truth's Chairman Jung Jinsu and Park Jungja. Kim Hyun-joo returns as Min Hyejin, a lawyer in a fight against the group of fanatics who worship Jung Jinsu and The New Truth Society called the Arrowheads. Kim Sung-cheol slips into the role of Jung Jinsu, the founding chairman of The New Truth Society, who hid his own hellhound past to protect its doctrines and institution. Actors Kim Shin-rock, Lee Dong-hee, Yang Ik-june and Lee Re resume their roles from Season 1 as Park Jungja, Chairman Kim Jeongchil, Jin Kyunghun and Jin Heejung, bringing to Season 2 the backstories of those who took center stage in the previous season. Additionally, Im Seong-jae plays a Sodo member who lost a loved one to the Executors, and Hong Euy-jun portrays a Sodo leader who guides the organization along with Min Hyejin. Cho Dong-in and special guest Moon Geun-young will respectively take on the roles of Windmill and Ms. Sunshine as the chiefs of the Arrowheads. Hellbound is a Netflix series based on the legendary comics created by the comic book artist Choi Gyu-seok (webtoon Songgot) and director Yeon Sang-ho (Train to Busan, Peninsula), fiercely admired by the fans for its unconventional themes and probing questions about life and death, crime and punishment and autonomy and coercion.

Director	Yeon Sang-ho
Writer	Yeon Sang-ho Choi Gyu-seok
Original work	Comic Hellbound 2: The Resurrection (by Yeon Sang-ho, Choi Gyu-seok)
Production	Climax Studio WOW POINT
Co-production	Midnight Studio
Cast	Kim Hyun-joo Kim Sung-cheol Kim Shin-rock Im Seong-jae Lee Dong-hee Yang Ik-june Lee Re Hong Euy-jun Cho Dong-in special appearance Moon Geun-young, et al.



The Trunk

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Logline: A clandestine marriage service is uncovered when a trunk washes up on the shore of a lake, bringing to light the strange marriage between a couple in the thick of it all. The versatile Seo Hyun-jin (Another Miss Oh, Temperature of Love, The Beauty Inside, Black Dog, Why Her), who is known to perfectly embody every character she plays, is set to portray In-ji, an employee of a company called NM that matches couples for short-term marriages. The prolific Gong Yoo (The Silent Sea, Guardian: The Lonely and Great God, Seobok, The Age of Shadows, Train to Busan), who defies genres with his explosive range, will portray Jeong-won, a music producer that suffers from anxiety and loneliness stemming from a painful past. With only a year left on their contract, as mandated by the premium matchmaking service that promises the perfect spouse, In-ji and Jeong-won slowly adjust to one another-until a trunk that washes up on a lake shore reveals the secrets and pains they have been keeping dormant. Based on the novel of the same name by writer Kim Ryeo-ryeong, who is touted as a remarkable storyteller in the Korean literature world for her works "Punch" and "Thread of Lies", The Trunk is directed by director Kim Gyu-tae (Our Blues, It's Okay, That's Love, Live), known for his sensitive and delicate direction, and written by Park Eun-young (Hwarang: The Poet Warrior Youth), bringing to viewers a tale that is as fresh and shocking as no other.

Director	Kim Gyu-tae
Writer	Park Eun-young
Production	Project318 GTist
Cast	Seo Hyun-jin Gong Yoo, et al.

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Squid Game Season 2

Logline: Squid Game tells the story of a group of desperate contestants who risk their lives to become the final winner in a mysterious extreme survival game with a 45.6 billion won cash prize. After its premiere in 2021, the series quickly became a global phenomenon and one of Netflix's most popular television series ever. The highly-anticipated second season will follow Gi-hun as he abandons his plans to go to the US and starts a chase with a motive. Director Hwang Dong-hyuk, who made history at the 74th Primetime Emmys[®] becoming the first Asian to win Outstanding Directing for a Drama Series, once again helms the series as director, writer, and producer. Lee Jung-jae, Lee Byung-hun, Wi Ha-jun, and Gong Yoo reprise their roles from Season 1 with an impeccable list of new cast members including Yim Si-wan, Kang Ha-neul, Park Gyu-young, Lee Jin-uk, Park Sung-hoon, Yang Dong-geun, Kang Ae-sim, Lee David, Choi Seung-hyun, Roh Jae-won, Jo Yuri, and Won Ji-an rounding out the ensemble of colorful characters in the new season.

Director	Hwang Dong-hyuk
Writer	Hwang Dong-hyuk
Production	Firstman Studio
Cast	Lee Jung-jae Lee Byung-hun Yim Si-wan Kang Ha-neul Wi Ha-jun Park Gyu-young Lee Jin-uk Park Sung-hoon Yang Dong-geun Kang Ae-sim Lee David Choi Seung-hyun Roh Jae-won Jo Yuri Won Ji-an Gong Yoo (special appearance)