

# NENT Group orders 'Food & Fire' as next original documentary series

- Six-part documentary created by star Swedish chef Niklas Ekstedt
- 'Food & Fire' to premiere exclusively on Viaplay in autumn 2019
- NENT Group to premiere at least 20 original productions every year

**The next original series from Nordic Entertainment Group (NENT Group), the Nordic region's leading streaming company, will be food documentary 'Food & Fire'. The six-part series is a follow-up to NENT Group's critically acclaimed 'Four Hands Menu' and will premiere exclusively on NENT Group's Viaplay streaming service across the Nordic region in autumn 2019.**

Fire, food and storytelling – in the documentary series 'Food & Fire', renowned Swedish chef Niklas Ekstedt takes viewers back to three of humanity's most basic needs. A specialist in 'analogue cooking' – a highly skilled approach to cuisine that relies on coals instead of cookers – Ekstedt travels to the Basque Country, Texas, Istanbul, Finland, Naples and Peru to explore how fiery ancient techniques can light up the future of food.

'Food & Fire' is co-created by Niklas Ekstedt and Zodiak Media and produced by Mastiff (NENT Group's 'Four Hands Menu'). The English-language show is NENT Group's seventh original documentary series.

NENT Group's documentary slate also includes two seasons of ['American Runestone'](#) with Swedish Hollywood superstar Peter Stormare ('The Blacklist'; 'Prison Break'). Original NENT Group documentaries that have already premiered include ['Manson's Bloodline'](#); ['Swedish Sin'](#); 'Couple Thinkers'; and 'Superswede'.

Jakob Mejlhede Andersen, Viaplay Chief Content Officer: "Niklas Ekstedt and NENT Group's hugely popular 'Four Hands Menu' have given Viaplay viewers an appetite for more world-class documentaries. From Texas barbecue pits to Peruvian chefs inspired by the Incas, Ekstedt incinerates the rules of cooking in this new series. 'Food & Fire' is a fantastic showcase both of our rapidly expanding slate of non-scripted originals and the skills of a true culinary visionary."

## About NENT Group's original productions

NENT Group has now launched 49 original productions and is set to premiere a minimum of 20 every year. ['Manson's Bloodline'](#); ['Swedish Sin'](#); ['Straight Forward'](#); ['Saga's Stories'](#); ['Wisting'](#); ['The Inner Circle'](#); ['Darkness – Those Who Kill'](#); ['Hidden'](#); 'The Truth Will Out'; ['Four Hands Menu'](#); ['Pros and Cons'](#); ['Conspiracy of Silence'](#); 'Couple Trouble'; [season one](#) of

'Rig 45'; ['The Lawyer'](#); ['Stella Blómkvist'](#); seasons [one](#) and [two](#) of 'ALEX'; 'Couple Thinkers'; 'Occupied'; 'Hassel'; ['Peppy Pals'](#); 'Superswede'; ['Veni Vidi Vici'](#); seasons [one](#) and [two](#) of 'Swedish Dicks'; seasons [one](#) and [two](#) of 'The Great Escape'; and seasons one and [two](#) of 'Black Lake' have already premiered.

Recently announced originals include ['First Responders'](#); ['Seizure'](#); ['Partisan'](#); ['American Runestone'](#); ['Home Invasion'](#); 'The Professionals'; ['Fixi in Playland'](#); ['Shadowplay'](#); ['Box 21'](#); [season two](#) of 'Rig 45'; ['The Ambassador'](#); ['Margeaux'](#); ['Cryptid'](#); ['Commando'](#); ['Face to Face'](#); ['Honour'](#); ['Love Me'](#); and ['Cold Courage'](#).

As well as breaking Nordic viewing records, NENT Group's originals are increasingly reaching audiences around the world. Amongst others, 'ALEX' has been sold to broadcast and streaming partners in [Europe, Asia and the US](#); 'Veni Vidi Vici' has premiered on [Hulu](#) and is set for a [US remake in partnership with Lionsgate](#); 'Swedish Dicks' has featured on [Pop TV](#) in the US; 'Black Lake' has been shown on [BBC Four and AMC Networks-backed Shudder](#); and the upcoming series ['Honour'](#) has been sold to RTL in Germany and to Belgium's VRT.

[In January 2019](#), NENT Group announced a UK-based joint venture with award-winning independent studio FilmNation Entertainment to develop, produce and finance premium scripted television content for global audiences.

[In May 2019](#), NENT Group invested in a minority stake in the new US production company Picturestart together with a range of high-profile industry partners. Based in Los Angeles and founded by renowned producer Erik Feig, Picturestart will create, co-finance and produce premium scripted content for young adult viewers around the world.

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

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