



# The range list

## The Inaugural 2024 Orange List

Presented by Creatives Miami and the Miami Media & Film Market (MMFM)



The inaugural 2024 Orange List was revealed at the 14th annual **Miami Media & Film Market**, hosted by **CAMACOL**, which took place at the Biltmore Hotel July 14 to 17th, 2024.

The following selected projects represent what our various industry stakeholders and advisors feel are some of the top “in development” screenplays and teleplays set in Miami and / or penned by Miami writers.

We hope that by showcasing these projects, we will shed more light on Miami screenwriting talent and help usher in a new generation of Miami storytellers, with projects intended for big and small screens worldwide.

The goal is to update this list annually in concert with our yearly MMFM conference.

**We also want to thank our sponsors and partners for their tireless dedication to our local industry.**

# AFRICAN NIGHTMARE

Written by Yinka Amuda

## Feature

A brave African girl, fulfills her ambition of becoming a Foreign Service Officer, but has to fight demonic, malicious and exceptionally corrupt individuals all the way from her village to her foreign postings.

# ALYX

Written by Emilio Mascaro Jr and Carlos V. Gutierrez

## Drama Series Pilot

After five years living undercover, an ex-spy must leave behind her suburban life as a mother & wife to expose a plan for creating a unilateral terrorist organization.

# AVA AND THE LOST SEASON

Written by Elaine Roberts

## Animated Feature

In a kingdom trapped in an eternal winter conjured by the King's evil son, a young girl embarks on a journey with a whimsical old lady, a stone giant, and her loyal oversized pet goat to bring back spring and save her younger brother from the clutches of the Black Cold - an illness spawned by the eternal frost.

# BEAT LINGO

Written by Jose Navas

## Feature

Burdened with mutism, a young African American man must face his difficult past, in a treacherous journey to unravel his identity and unleash his raw talent as a prodigy beatboxer.

# BEST LAID PLANS

Written by Juliet A. Romeo

## Drama Series

A woman shattered by the revelation of her boyfriend's long-term infidelity enlists her friends in a vengeful prank to end the relationship once and for all, only to have the tables turned when they unwittingly entangle themselves with dangerous criminals seeking repayment for the boyfriend's massive debts, leading to a harrowing quest to save a kidnapped friend and settle scores.

# CALL ME AL

Written by JM Garcia

**Crime Drama Series Pilot**

On December, 1927, America's most notorious mobster, Chicago's Al Capone, holds a press conference to announce his retirement, and moves with his family to Miami, publicly stating his intention to be a private businessman...only to land in the jurisdiction - and crosshairs - of the first woman U.S. Attorney General for Florida.

# CLOSE TO THE EDGE

Written by Karen D. McKinnon

**Feature**

The daughter of a prominent US politician must force her way out of captivity after her best friend betrays her.

# EL CANDY, MI PAPÁ CUBANO (CANDY, MY CUBAN FATHER)

Written by Armando Pastor

**Feature**

An American woman arrives in Cuba posing as a filmmaker to interview a famous musician. He recounts the exhilarating stories of his life, spanning from the 1920s to the year 2000 - before discovering that the American is, in fact, his daughter, causing chaos to erupt within the family.

# GATOR BOOTS

Written by Mariana Serrano

**Feature**

In this coming of old-age story - Ann, a rebellious 76-year old woman seeks to regain her independence while facing the harsh reality of aging in the American South.

# JACK

Written by Eric Gaunard

**Comedy Series**

A cantankerous, teenage tech entrepreneur struggles to navigate fame & wealth, employees & shareholders, his mental health and an overbearing Cuban mother, while desperately trying to lose his virginity and ultimately, find his soul mate.

# JAVALAND

Written by Ron Turowski

## Feature

Teetering on the brink of losing their coffee truck, two sisters in Miami unknowingly receive cocaine-laced beans from a cartel. Mistaking repo men for pursuers, they hustle to save their business, only to attract bounty hunters eager for the illicit blend and the reward.

# LADY LUCIANO

Written by Ethan Banville

## Drama Series Pilot

When her husband dies unexpectedly, owing huge sums to the mob, a woman takes on a bootlegging role to pay off the sizable debt and save the family business.

# LIVE ON THE RADIO

Written By Jack Charles and Anthony Montgomery

## Feature

Risking incarceration to establish his own pirate radio station, an ambitious and street savvy DJ must also fend off rival DJ crews, in the gritty streets of Miami.

# MIAMI GHOST STORY

Written By Ana Lydia Ochoa

## Feature

In a vibrant Miami neighborhood, a Latino family struggles with their matriarch's unexpected death and the haunting legacy she leaves behind, challenging their beliefs in the supernatural and the bonds that tie them across generations.

# MY GRANDMOTHER WAS A PORN STAR

Written by Javier Mayol & David A. Vargas

## Feature

A dysfunctional family, hanging by a thin thread, gets more than they bargained for when their free-spirited grandmother, a former porn star, comes to visit.

# NO DOGS DIE

Written by Chris Watson

## Feature

A masked murderer who kills anyone abusive to dogs returns after a 10-year hiatus. A teen whose parents were murdered by him as a child must survive a week of terror to end the cycle.

# OUT OF HABIT

Written by Danny Duffy and Meredith Vey

## Action Series Pilot

When a nosy reporter becomes interested in reviving a 30-year-old local murder case, a sinful Mother Superior with a wicked past must thwart the investigation long enough to rob the convent blind before skipping town for good.

# OUTTA THE ROUGH

Written by William Horneck

## Feature

With his basketball dream shattered, and on the verge of aging out of the foster care system, a teenager with a troubled past discovers that the game of golf could be his shot at escaping the trap of street life.

# PASS THE GUARD

Written by Jon Garcia

## Feature

Braden Garza tries to step in where his late brother Eddie's MMA career left off. While overcoming adversity and addiction he rises the ranks quickly transcending expectations of all including the mafiosos that want to bring him down.

# THE BEACH CHRONICLES

Written by Kevin Sharpley

## Feature

Dirk Jenson is a down on his luck, alcoholic, rambling, gambling detective that is drawn into the battle for all existence and realizes he's the last hope to save humanity.

# THE POISONED CHRIST

Written by Ricardo Canchola

## Feature

After his mother's tragic death, young Phillip, guided by a deep bond with Jesus Christ and newfound faith, embarks on a perilous journey to find her, encountering a world of darkness and danger where only his unwavering devotion and the protective hand of Christ can lead him to hope and self-discovery.

# RECORD MAN

Written By Pete Capó & Rolando Viñas

## Drama Series Pilot

In 1970s Miami, a tenacious record producer elevates TK Records from financial peril to disco dominance, championing society's sidelined, amid greed and treachery.

# THE TEST

Written by Gary Jeanty

## Feature

Psychological thriller centering on a man, Marcus, who is threatened to pay his gambling debts, only to discover his pastor is holding a significant sum of money at home. When a simple theft turns into cold-blooded murder, Marcus has to make a decision, a test at which he must either fail or succeed.

# TIO PAPI IN MIAMI

Written By Joey Dedio & Jared Iversen

## Feature Sequel / Spinoff Series

Logline: A bachelor uncle must choose between his carefree life and becoming a father figure to his six orphaned nieces and nephews. It's a modern day "PARTRIDGE FAMILY" meets the legendary bilingual sitcom "¿QUÉ PASA, USA?."

# VOWS

Written by by Karen Hall

## Drama Series Pilot

When his superiors want to get rid of him without fingerprints, a Jesuit priest is transferred from a prestigious position at a Vatican university to a menial position at the priest's residence in a Catholic university.

# WALKÜRE

Written by Andres Irias

## Drama Pilot

In war-torn Germany, a guerrilla group of five women journey through a road of revenge, betrayal & death to stop the Third Reich from accomplishing a mission of cataclysmic proportions: Operation Sea Lion. Walküre leads us to a headlong plunge into history that is both made & erased by the Dial of Ahaz, a German device created for a single purpose... time travel.



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