



Gorilla Loose In Toronto

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Toronto-based producer The Nightingale Company (TNC) today announced it is partnering with Sean Connolly and Burak Ozgan to launch Gorilla Media Inc, a full service producer, focusing on factual entertainment and high-end documentaries.

TNC President, Debbie Nightingale says: “We are very excited about Gorilla. Partnering with Burak and Sean gives us an opportunity to push further into the factual side of this business where we believe there is a lot of opportunity. Each of them has made an impressive name for themselves in the factual field, and together they make a dynamic and highly creative team which will very soon be generating entertaining, fresh content.”

The Nightingale Company is a film, television and new media production firm led by Debbie Nightingale and Shain Jaffe. Since 2000, TNC has produced all types of content, including features films, dramatic series, documentaries and children’s animated series. Currently they are in post-production on “The Line”, a 15-part high-end drama series for Movie Central and The Movie Network. Earlier this year, the company expanded further into electronic media, via its partnership with Portugal’s beActive, to produce the interactive multiplatform series “Do You Believe Me?” which launches in Q1 of 2009.

Sean Connolly has held senior development positions at a number of Toronto indies including Red Apple and Ellis Entertainment. Most recently he was Head Of Development at Proper Television, where he brought to green-light original series “Newlywed Nearly Dead?” (Slice Network), “Junk Raiders” (Discovery Canada) and “Realtor VS Realtor” (HGTV).

Burak Ozgan has been lead editor on a number of top-rated series and documentaries, including “Canada’s Next Top Model” (CityTV), “Canada’s Worst Driver” (Discovery Canada), “Bikers” (History Television), “Unsellables” (HGTV) and “The Body Machine” (Discovery Canada).

Gorilla aims to be a supplier of distinctive factual programming, and already has an exciting slate of projects at various stages of development.

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