Igor Bogdanov's

BLACKROOT

FROSTBROOD

Winter kept as a vow. We record in the dark and leave the tapes cold.

TV-MA
ADULTS ONLY

A COMEDY SERIES · 6 × 22 MIN
STREAMING ON REDVIPERTV

FABRICATED CRIME

SIDE A · TRACK I

The Show

> *The most evil band in Eastern Europe. The sleaziest producers in America. And a Devil who just wants everyone to stop calling.*

It's the mid-1990s. In the frozen backwoods of Latvia, Frostboner have the corpse paint, the spikes and a four-track demo. They don't have talent, a van that starts or any sense of self-preservation.

Across the Atlantic, Bichota & Xuxo Maria are a pair of washed-up American producers who get handed an impossible job: make the worst black metal band on Earth famous before the label pulls their last advance.

In between, Sister Beretta plays the demo on late-night WSIN FM radio, a fortune teller named Scarlet Graves gets paid to read the band's future (it isn't good), and Lazy Satan can't work out why anyone still worships him.

An adult comedy about ambition, bad decisions and the most sincere terrible music ever recorded.

TITLE	Igor Bogdanov's Black N' Roll
FORMAT	Scripted comedy series
EPISODES	6 per season · ~22 min
RATING	TV-MA — not for children
ERA	1994 - 1996
LOCATIONS	Latvia (on location) · United States
PLATFORM	RedViperTV
CREATED BY	Igor Bogdanov
PRODUCED BY	Fabricated Crime
STATUS	[In development / Pilot / In production]

For fans of This Is Spinal Tap, What We Do in the Shadows, Lords of Chaos *and anyone who ever dubbed a demo tape at 3 a.m.*

The Band

Frostboner formed in [year] in [town], Latvia, with one goal: to be the most evil band in the world. So far they're mostly known for noise complaints. Their debut demo, *[Demo Title]*, was recorded in a potato cellar on a borrowed boombox, and they've tape-traded it to anyone who'll take it.

IGORFER CHARACTER CARD
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Igorfer

VOCALS · GUITAR

Founder, frontman and self-appointed high priest. He writes every lyric and can play every riff, provided it's the same one.

ANKHEL HELVETE CHARACTER CARD
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Ankhel Helvete

BASS · VOCALS

Bassist, second voice and the only one who reads the contracts. Her shriek has shattered three microphones and one engagement.

Discography (in-world)

- ✠ *[Demo Title]* — cassette, 1994
- ✠ *[EP Title]* — 7" vinyl, 1995
- ✠ *[Album Title]* — LP, 1996

The Real Music

[Who writes and performs the soundtrack, release plans for the music, and streaming / Bandcamp links.]

The Damned

Bichota & Xuxo Maria

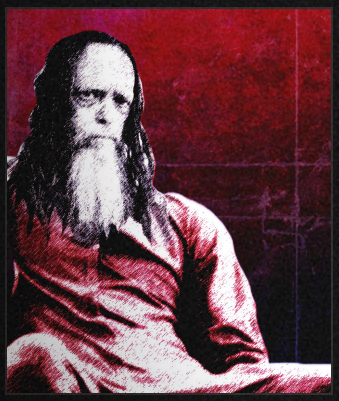
THE PRODUCERS · USA

A sleazy American production duo whose glory days ended with hair metal. One more flop and they're done, so of course they get handed the worst band on the continent. They don't know what black metal is and they can't agree on anything. They'll sell it anyway.

Sister Beretta

GRAVEYARD-SHIFT DJ · WSIN FM

A black metal nun who hosts the late-night slot on WSIN FM. She "discovers" the band when their demo shows up in her mailbag, and she plays it on air. Nobody can tell whether it's an act of faith or a punishment.



Lazy Satan

THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS · MOSTLY NAPPING

The Devil is bored. He's had thousands of years of real evil, and now a few Latvians in face paint keep trying to summon him. He doesn't understand why they worship him, and he'd really like them to stop.

Scarlet Graves

FORTUNE TELLER · ON RETAINER

A witch hired by the production company to find out, once and for all, whether this band will make it. The cards don't lie. She bills for overtime anyway.

SIDE B · TRACK II

Two Worlds

LATVIA LOCATION STILL
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Latvia

Post-Soviet winter, pine forests, crumbling rehearsal halls and a potato cellar studio. Part of the series is shot on location in Latvia, so the cold is real.

USA / WSIN FM STUDIO STILL
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The United States

Strip-mall label offices, late-night radio and a leased convertible. This is the 1990s American music business at its sleaziest.

THE COMPANION MONTHLY

Black N' Roll Magazine

A real monthly magazine published alongside the series. Each issue features working underground and extreme metal bands, plus in-world coverage of Frostboner, so the magazine and the show keep sending readers and viewers to each other.

- Band features & interviews
- Advertising & sponsored placements
- Cross-promotion with metal press
- Submissions: [submissions email / link]

BONUS TRACK

Join the Coven

Whether you write for metal press, play in a band or are scouting your next series, here's where you fit in.

6	22	2	12
EPISODES PER SEASON	MINUTES EACH	COUNTRIES	MAGAZINE ISSUES A YEAR

For Metal Magazines & Press

- Exclusive stills, character art and behind-the-scenes material from Latvia
- Interviews with Igor Bogdanov, the cast and Frostboner (in character)
- Content swaps and co-features with Black N' Roll Magazine
- Premiere coverage and screener access

For Bands

- Features in Black N' Roll Magazine
- Soundtrack and needle-drop placements
- On-screen cameos (corpse paint provided, dignity not guaranteed)

For Networks, Streamers & Partners

- Pilot script and series bible available on request
- A built-in audience: the global extreme metal community
- Transmedia: a series, a monthly magazine and original music
- Part of the wider Fabricated Crime universe (see: *Sister Beretta*)

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Pilot script · Series bible · Sizzle reel · Screeners · Hi-res stills · Logo pack (show, band, studio) · Character cards · LP front & back cover art · Magazine back issues

Fabricated Crime

FABRICATED CRIME

Fabricated Crime is an independent studio for grindhouse, alternative and legacy-inspired productions. It was founded by Xuxo Maria, Erin Marie and Emmy Award winner Bridget Stokes, and works between Denver, Los Angeles and Wyoming.

CREATOR	Igor Bogdanov — Artist
FOUNDERS	Xuxo Maria · Erin Marie · Bridget Stokes
CREDITS	[Directors, writers, cast credits]

ALSO FROM FABRICATED CRIME

Sister Beretta

A nun with a gun and a bad habit for justice.

Mary Horsepower

A western revenge ride.

Roller Suzie

Rink rage and roller-disco crime.

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