

## VERVE ENTERTAINMENT INTERNATIONAL GAY CATALOGUE...

### Below the Belt – Cape Town (1 x 1 hr)

Again we meet our beloved Baroness as she presents Cape Town with all its delights. A true international episode presents a pilot for an entire international series.

The Baroness herself comments "Love me or Loathe me, the word indifferent will not enter your vocabulary". The key to Below the Belt is its irreverent attitude to its subject matter. It's satirical, it's funny, it's outrageous and most of all damn entertaining – Below the Belt is guaranteed to make for riveting viewing!

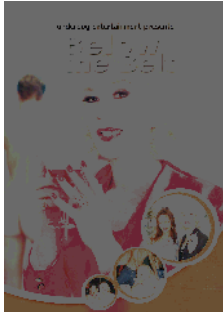
[www.belowthebelt.co.za](http://www.belowthebelt.co.za)

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### Entertainment – Comedy – Travel - Gay

### Below The Belt – South Africa (13 x \_ hr)



Hosted by the "world famous" Baroness Coral von Reefenhausen, Below the Belt is a cheeky show that takes an irreverent, fun, and risqué look at sex, tourism and alternative culture in South Africa. As a veritable fish out of water our Baroness tackles subjects including the singles scene, nudity, pornography, S&M, swinging, prostitution, gay nightlife, adult tourism and other topics of interest 'hidden' in the underworlds and nightlife of greater Johannesburg and Cape Town. Its part chat, part expose – made all the more unique by the very memorable Baroness. The media response to Below the Belt when it aired in 2003 on SABC 3 (a high AB audience) was phenomenal... it was one of their highest rating shows ever...

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### Entertainment – Comedy – Travel - Gay

### Big Gay Issues (9 x 1 hr)



9 x 1 hour documentary series tackling the major social & political topics impacting gay and mainstream society. Filmed on location around the world BIG GAY ISSUES includes celebrity comment, everyday lives and compelling human interest interviews

From marriage to adoption to transgender rights, BIG GAY ISSUES, features in depth interviews with those most passionate about the issues from both sides of the fence.

Hosted by Tennis legend Martina Navratilova, this compelling series places a human face on the laws, legislation and attitudes that shape the lives of millions around the world.

These BIG GAY ISSUES deserve analysis and debate as they reshape the social landscape across the globe.

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### Culture – Entertainment – Gay

### Black Beulah's (1 x 1hr)



Beulah is a gay slang term for beautiful - fabulous - ravishing .. its Beulah... "I am a Beulah person... positive, full of colour, life and love"

Black Beulah's - a documentary that explores the lives of three friends living within the largely unexplored Soweto gay sub-culture - an existence that is often shrouded in secrecy with homosexuality still viewed by many within black communities of Soweto as a something immoral and shameful. Somizi – a choreographer and entertainer; DK – a businessman who owns a funeral parlour; and Chix – a body builder. They are Beulah. Successful men who have each defied societal expectations to live their lives as they see fit. It is a revealing personal portrait by director Fanney Tsimong of three people intersecting with changing sexual values and a community struggling with the reality of homosexuality in its midst.

An engrossing and remarkable additional to the depiction of gay experiences in South Africa.

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### Factual – Gay

### Drag Camp



Priscilla: Queen of the Desert meets Pop Idol.. Drag Camp is reality comedy at its finest. Each week the show whisks ordinary men from their ordinary lives and throws them into a training camp like no other. Over 3 days our 3 ordinary men are transformed into Drag Queens and prepare for their FINAL SHOWCASE performance.

Under the guidance of a hilarious team of professional Drag consultants songs are selected, and the entire 'number' comes into being... Choreography, costume, hair and make are devised for our guys to perform their ultimate DRAG CAMP performance. This is an experience show for the ordinary man, their family, friends and the viewing nation.... Makeover just got more Extreme

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### Reality – Entertainment - Gay

### **Metamorphosis (1 x 1 hr)**

**Culture - Gay**

Leonard Du Plooy was born to a mixed race ("coloured") family in 1908, and spent the first part of his life teaching at the Christian Brothers' College in his hometown of Kimberley. Then he changed his mind. Metamorphosis is a fascinating exploration of the life of South Africa's most notorious "drag disco granny" of the 70s and 80s. This was a cross-media project incorporating a CD soundtrack compilation and an interactive website ([www.grannylee.co.za](http://www.grannylee.co.za)). The documentary won four Avanti Craft Awards, has been screened at festivals across the world and was recently broadcast on Canadian television. Metamorphosis was selected as one of the world's best television documentaries for presentation at the prestigious INPUT 2001 international conference.

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### **Out And About (13 x 1 hrs)**

**Entertainment – Youth - Lifestyle – Travel - Gay**

World first lifestyle magazine program covering all things gay camp and queer. Within each episode OUT&ABOUT profiles one international location with a focus on the fabulous people and places that make that city tick. The series veers between the sexy, silly and serious, while always celebrating the positive and profound influence of gay culture on modern life.

With hosts based in London, LA and Sydney OUT&ABOUT covers the global gay scene. This fast paced, sexy series connects the world's most international alternative culture and you definitely don't have to be gay to enjoy OUT&ABOUT. Series #1 of OUT&ABOUT visits diverse locations including Paris, Amsterdam, Berlin, LA, London, New York, Miami, Mykonos, Sydney, Melbourne, Hong Kong, San Francisco and Stockholm.

Compelling personality features are the heart of OUT&ABOUT, but cool hotels, hip bars and the latest trends are all part of the series mix. Supported by cool graphics, funky editing and soundtracks to suit OUT&ABOUT is edgy, stylish and incredibly pink!  
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### **Two Moms (1 x 1 hr)**

**Culture - Gay**



Meet an ordinary family of extraordinary people... *Two Moms* takes an intimate and human look at two exceptional women and their unique family. This documentary explores the people behind the headlines as it charts the daily life of this lesbian couple and their historic struggle to legally adopt children and receive equal treatment under the law. A riveting documentary that will challenge long-standing misconceptions and stereotypes – highlighting the similarities between us all as opposed to our differences.

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