

ATOMICKINGDOM

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Created by James Peniata

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20 Islands and many stories to tell...



THE KINGDOM... born from the third and final world war. A weapon of mass destruction known as bomb Xero was launched against the world and destroyed all but one country, Australia.

*“We have a world
FOREVER cut off
from the **DEMONIC**
beings of the
OUTSIDE”.*

Beings known as the guardians of the light protected the country and formed a permanent barrier of energy around it's lands and waters, shielding it from complete chaotic devastation.

Although the barrier provided strong protection, bomb Xero still had its effects. Splitting roads, buildings and causing our great country to split into twenty independent islands.

Now, we have a world forever cut off from the demonic beings of the outside. A world with twenty independent islands and their own respective leaders. A world renamed the **ATOMIC KINGDOM**.



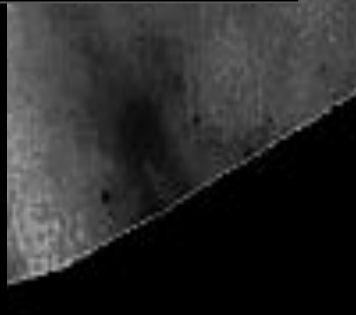
City Security

A security enforcement group have quickly risen to the top of each island leaders contact list, The C.S. (City Security) group.

The C.S. work independently yet under the watchful eye of each island leader to investigate injustices and solve mysteries for payment while walking the dangerous line between Justice and Revenge.



THE HEROES





After the tragic loss of his pregnant wife, Alex withdrew from society and focused only on his career. The lines between justice and revenge began to blur for him as a result of this. Alex is trying to connect with his son, now 21, after learning that his wife gave birth while they were being held captive.



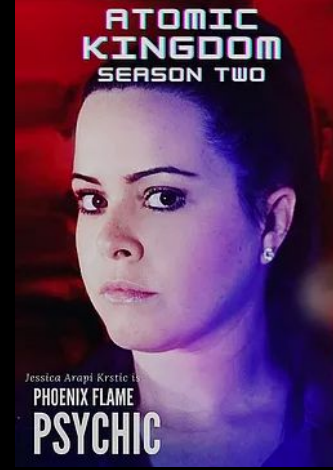
Isiah Cloud is a native Hygarvian of the planet Hygar who has been rejected by his own people due to his extraordinary talents. Isiah has the abilities of telekinesis, teleportation, and minor premonitions. Still, there are pieces of Isiah's past that remain missing. Memories that were heavily guarded secrets in his society.

AHRA GONG



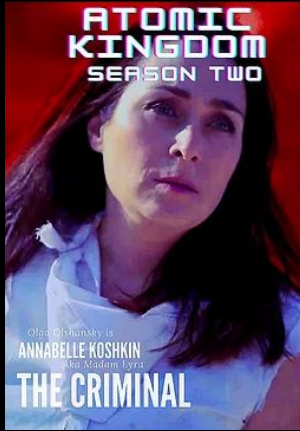
Ahra is an orphan who grew up in the mean streets of Trinity City's Ice District. He learned to fight from his former gang leader and father figure. Despite his jovial and free-spirited demeanour, Ahra is an unbeatable fighting machine thanks to the healing abilities he inherited from his parents. As his feelings for his business colleague Phoenix grow, Ahra finds himself at a crossroads.

PHOENIX FLAME



The psychic Phoenix is also a tomboy at heart. She was adopted by the family that runs the Kingdom's Elite assassination services, but she has no interest in joining the family business. Since learning she inherited the power of rebirth from her parents, Phoenix knows she is immune to premature death. Phoenix and her best friend Ahra run a delivery service that focuses on reaching customers in the most dangerous areas of the Atomic Kingdom.

ANNABELLE KOSHKIN



Annabelle Koshkin, formerly known as Madam Lyra, is a former criminal turned business mogul. She is now bankrupt and must rely on her remaining business ties and persuasion talents to survive.

Annabelle has a horrible history and is currently working on regaining her humanity after making many questionable choices during her time as a power-hungry and money-obsessed corporate tycoon.

CAMERON GAGE



Cameron 'Cam' Gage is the son of Alex Gage. Cam understands that his father's extreme caution is in response to the tragedy that took his mother's life. Cam, who is frequently partnered with Annabelle, serves as an exemplar of childhood purity that motivates Annabelle to seek it once more. Cam still has trouble moving past the fact that he was raised by the man who abducted his pregnant mother. And has been secretly abusing a variety of substances to get through the day.

THE CAST



Mark Zimmerman

Mark is an actor, director and producer from Sydney, Australia. With over 15 years of experience he has most recently produced the award nominated short films 'Wall' and 'Charlotte's Requiem'. He produced and directed the Stephen King dollar baby short film 'Rest Stop' and can next be seen in the upcoming films 'Wonderland' and 'Aussie Wedding'.



James Peniata

James is an actor, director, producer, writer and VFX artist from Sydney, Australia. He is of Samoan/Australian heritage and trained as an actor at Participate Film Academy and The Actors Pulse Australia. His acting credits include: Silent Eyes, Green Fire Envy and Final Move. He will next appear in the Australian film 'Aussie Wedding'.



Jessica Arapi Krstic

Jessica is a graduate of the Actors college for theatre and Television (AFTT) and has appeared in numerous theatre productions such as 'Honour', 'Who's afraid of the working class' and the spanish production of 'Lo que el sexo se llevo'. Jessica was also the runner up in the 'Dream Girls' beauty pageant 2010.



Onakee Dela Cruz

Onakee is a model, dancer and actor of Filipino descent. He has appeared in various TVCs and short films in the Philippines and has modelled for brands such as Lonsdale London, JeanandPaul and MTV. Onakee hosts his own adventure vlog channel on youtube and when he is not busy working he spends most of his time with his family and doing amateur photography.



Olga Olshansky

Olga is of European, Eastern European background and her mother tongue is Russian. She has been acting professionally for the past 7 years in several feature films, various short films, tv series, and commercials. Her current credits include: multi award winning FF "Risen", web series "Atomic Kingdom", Upcoming Netflix Docu-series "Founder" and Tv Series "Pervert".



Jacob Pallone

Jacob Pallone is an actor and musician from Sydney, Australia. He is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Music with a bachelor of performance. He has appeared in theatre productions such as 'waiting for Godot' and 'Sensory Glitch'.

Series Creator,
Producer and
Writer:
James Peniata

James is an actor, director and writer with some VFX credits under his belt. James has worked consistently since 2009 both in front of and behind the camera. He has won a few awards including: Best Editor at the Oniros Film Awards for his work on the film 'Wall' and best music video at the cult critic awards for 'Devil's Liar', a video that he filmed, edited and directed. In 2021 James received the award for Best VFX Artist and an outstanding director achievement from the Virgin Spring Cinefest for his work on Atomic Kingdom Season 2.

Co-Producer
and Writer:
**Mark
Zimmerman**

Mark is an actor, director and producer from Sydney, Australia. His strong experience as a director and producer has seen his work nominated for various international awards including Best Script, Best Director (Charlotte's Requiem, 2020 BEST film awards), Semi Finalist for best film (Charlotte's Requiem, 2020 Melbourne Indie Film Fest), Official Selection (Charlotte's Requiem, 2019 Berlin flash film fest) and Semi Finalist (Charlotte's Requiem, 2019 Eurasia international film fest).

A man in a light-colored jacket and dark pants is walking away from the camera on a sidewalk at night. To his left is a long, illuminated metal fence. In the background, there is a building with a sign that says "SICILIAN" above the entrance. There are trees and some parked motorcycles on the sidewalk. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, possibly from streetlights or building lights.

LOCATIONS

The series is filmed almost entirely in Western Sydney and South Western Sydney, Australia. Much of the cast are also from Western Sydney. The purpose of filming such an expansive show in this area is to showcase the true beauty, diverse landscapes and potential Western Sydney has to offer creatives among the film industry.

THE LOOK

The series balances a blend of bright and cheerful with dark and gothic which matches well with the many themes of the show.



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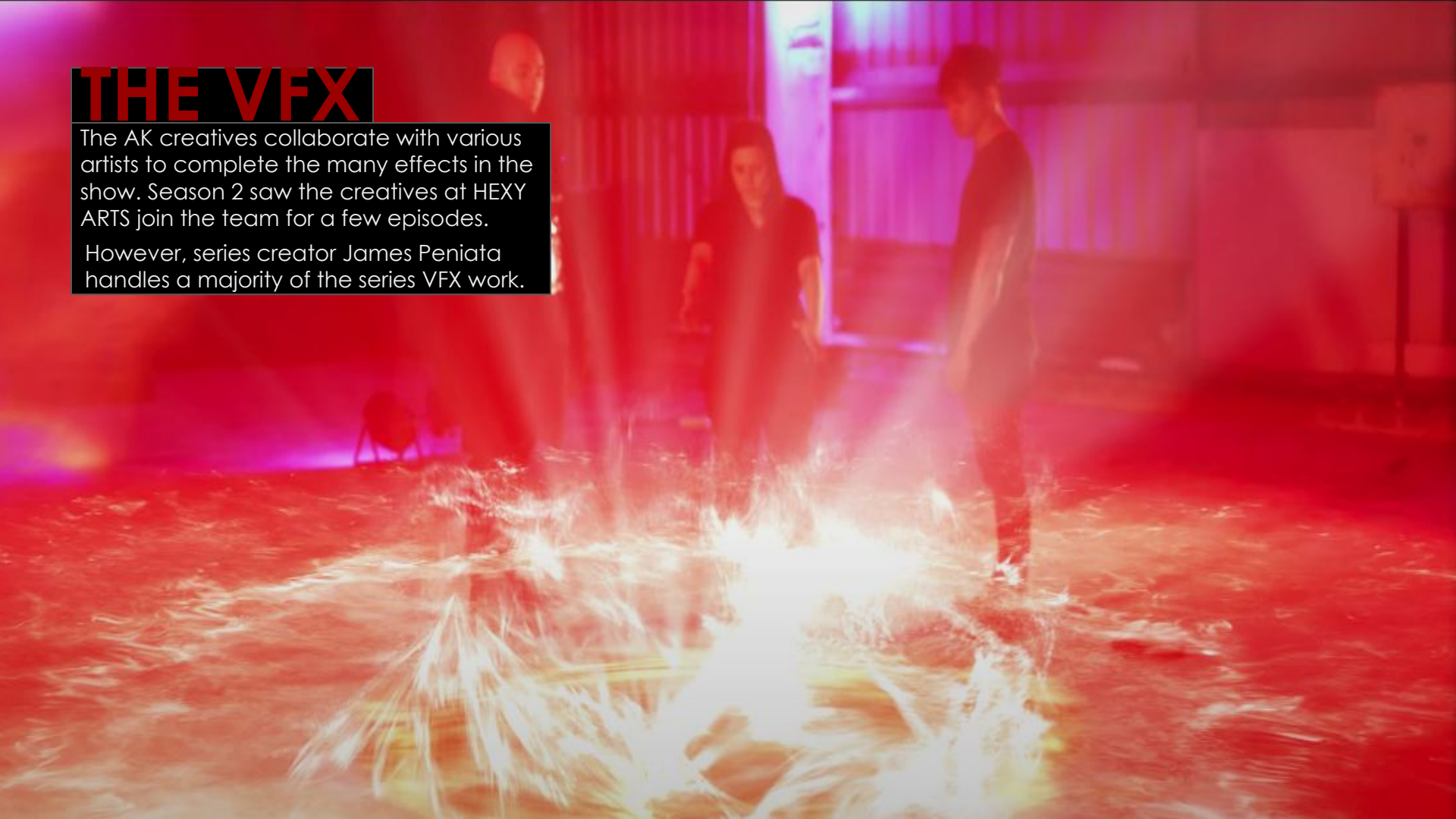
Bold coloured neon lighting makes for a staple in this series keeping a consistent futuristic feel to the world.



THE VFX

The AK creatives collaborate with various artists to complete the many effects in the show. Season 2 saw the creatives at HEXY ARTS join the team for a few episodes.

However, series creator James Peniata handles a majority of the series VFX work.



THE STUNTS

With the notoriety of having won awards for 'Best Action Series' and 'Best Fight Choreography' at the Oniros Film Awards (2018) , we have always strived to push the limits on what we can do while keeping things as safe as humanly possible. To this date not a single actor or stunt performer have suffered even a scratch (as it should be). From fight scenes with wire work and stunt doubles to motorbike chase scenes, Atomic Kingdom has seen some truly entertaining action sequences. And we only plan to get bigger and better.



THE FUTURE

The Atomic Kingdom can be further developed into a multi-media brand encompassing video games, graphic novels and anime extensions to the universe. Series creator James Peniata envisages spin-off shows, movies and web series set in the AK-verse. The backstory, storyworld and characters are certainly rich enough to entertain these possibilities.

Thank you for reading our press kit.

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