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SERIES · BASED ON TRUE EVENTS · TRUE CRIME · DRAMA · COURTROOM THRILLER

Crime at The Geyer House

CRIME NA CASA GEYER

A collector gives Brazil his house and 4,255 works of art. When the State arrives to receive them, it finds the safes cut open with blowtorches and the walls bare.

THE PROPOSAL

Brazil's largest art donation became the biggest crime scene in its national heritage.

In 1999 Paulo Geyer gave the nation 4,255 works and a mansion in Rio. In 2014 the safes were found cut open with blowtorches: 124 works gone, 103 never recovered. His grandson tells the story.

WHY THIS PROJECT

True crime is streaming's fastest-growing genre. This story comes with exclusive access.

01 True crime rules streaming: among Netflix's 20 widest-reaching documentaries, true-crime titles went from 6 in 2020 to 15 in 2024 (Digital i).

02 4,255 works and safes cut open with blowtorches: Rugendas, Debret and Taunay, the heritage that painted Brazil.

03 The series comes from a book published in 2026, with exclusive access from someone who lived the case. Series bible ready.

FORMAT

Series · Based on true events

GENRE

True crime · Drama · Courtroom thriller

MATERIALS

Book published in 2026

AVAILABILITY

Under contract

RIGHTS

100% owned by the writer

SEEKING

Co-producers and partners

REFERENCES

An art heist, a dynasty and a courtroom — told by someone who was there.

This Is a Robbery (2021) · Netflix

Made You Look (2020) · Barry Avrich

The Jinx (2015) · HBO

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