**PROJECT TITLE:** *VESPUCCI* **GENRE:** Prestige political thriller / hybrid docu-fiction **FORMAT:** 8 Seasons + Feature Film ("2026") **TONE:** *The Wire* meets *Chernobyl* meets *The Americans* — slow-burn, high-stakes, socially grounded

### **LOG LINE**

*VESPUCCI* is a serialized political thriller that unravels the slow, deliberate destabilization of Canada by a U.S.-contracted private intelligence firm (VSI). The story is told from both inside the operation and among the civilians caught in its wake. It charts the manufactured fall of a country through weaponized narrative, AI-driven manipulation, and systemic rot.

## **SERIES SCOPE**

### **SEASONS 1-4: The Architects**

The creation of a rebellion. From policy frustrations to protests to kinetic crisis, we witness the quiet foundation of an insurgency laid by VSI and tolerated by nervous governments.

## **SEASONS 5-8: The Assets**

We shift perspectives to embedded operatives and civilians surviving the war VSI engineered. The rebellion becomes a regime. The information war becomes real war. VSI reaps its harvest.

### Feature Film — 2026:

A grounded, harrowing epilogue told from the eyes of survivors. A war zone road film revealing the last days of free Canada.

# VSI — The Villain You Don't See Coming

A privately contracted, officially deniable U.S.-aligned firm: - **Public Face:** Uniformed corporate security, executive protection - **True Power:** Government Services Division — predictive AI ("Aegis"), black ops, regime design - **Leadership:** Sandra Warren — academically groomed, surgically calm, potentially sociopathic

**Maple Leaf Downfall (MLD):** The six-phase plan to fracture Canada from within — not through bombs, but by turning frustration into insurrection, trust into silence, and unity into tribalism.

## WHY THIS STORY? WHY NOW?

- Reflects the rise of private militaries & predictive AI as real-world forces
- Speaks to the weaponization of public anger and digital ecosystems
- · Mirrors tensions in U.S.-Canada diplomacy, western alienation, and global trust in institutions

This is fiction the way *Black Mirror* is fiction — speculative until it's not.

# **MAJOR THEMES**

- Narrative vs. Truth: The best story wins, not the most accurate one
- Bureaucratic Cowardice: Good people fail by playing it safe
- The Banality of Evil: Global destabilization executed by overworked mid-level staffers
- Emotional Collateral: Families broken, identities dissolved, patriotism reprogrammed

## **TARGET AUDIENCE & PLATFORMS**

- Primary: Prestige drama fans (HBO, Netflix, Prime)
- Secondary: Viewers of docu-fiction, political satire, investigative thrillers

## **COMPARABLES**

- The Wire (structure & pacing)
- The Looming Tower (institutional friction)
- The Americans (undercover emotional tension)
- Mr. Robot (info-warfare aesthetic)
- Chernobyl (inevitable tragedy rooted in systems)

## **SALES HOOKS**

- Built-in multi-season structure with long-term narrative payoff
- Deeply researched, eerily prophetic geopolitical undercurrent
- Mixed tone capacity: Serious world + satirical absurdity (VSI Pilot)
- Transmedia potential (mock documents, embedded news sites, ARG marketing)

## **CLOSING**

*VESPUCCI* doesn't predict the future. It mirrors the present — just pushed two inches further down the road.

We don't need bombs to lose a country. Just silence, synergy, and a few good Q-Tips.

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