

TANTRA

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A PREMIUM HALF-HOUR DRAMEDY · ORIGINAL SERIES

"When her father dies, she doesn't just inherit a company. She inherits the man he was hiding."

When her father's sudden death reveals he secretly built and hid an adult-content empire behind a fake "software company," an overachieving 24-year-old must run it — and figure out who her father really was.

FORMAT	RUNTIME
Single-Cam Dramedy	28–32 min
SETTING	SEASON ONE
Montreal · Present Day	10 Episodes

COMPARABLE TITLES

MINX HACKS SUCCESSION INDUSTRY

THE BEAR PHYSICAL

THE EMOTIONAL BACKBONE

INHERITANCE & IDENTITY

What do you do with power you never asked for, built by someone who lied to you about who they were?

THE CREATOR ECONOMY & CONSENT

AI-generated likenesses, deepfakes, platform economics — who actually owns intimate content. What makes this show feel like 2026.

THE ENSEMBLE

Penelope Natrel · 24, Lead

BRILLIANT · PRECISE · ALLERGIC TO FEELINGS

Lifelong overachiever forced to run the one thing she can't win through effort alone.

Casting: **Rachel Sennott / Maya Hawke** register

Fabian Natrel · 74

INCITING CHARACTER · GENTLE · EVASIVE

Built and hid Tantra for 30 years. Present all season via flashback and letters.

Casting: **Bill Hader / John Lithgow**

Beatrice Natrel · 47

STEPMOTHER · COLD · CONTROLLED

Grieving or calculating — both true. Not purely villainous by season's end.

Casting: **Jean Smart / Sarah Paulson**

Walt Voss · 61

GENERAL MANAGER · LOYAL · STEADY

The only one who knew the full truth for decades. Our way into trusting this world.

Casting: **Bill Camp / Delroy Lindo**

Zoe & Leo Natrel · 24 / 23

STEP-SIBLINGS · SHARP / UNDEREMPLOYED

Zoe sees the opportunity first; Leo hides a real interior life under man-child energy.

Casting: **Ayo Edebiri / Paul Walter Hauser**

Barnabé Paquet · 35

CREATIVE DIRECTOR · LOUD · QUÉBÉCOIS

Genuine professional, not a punchline — his craft is one of the show's reliable comic engines.

Casting: **Vincent Cassel** energy, comedic

SEASON ONE ARC

EP 1–3

The Inheritance

She learns the business exists and takes her first action as CEO.

EP 4–7

Modernization

AI/likeness issues, a rival platform, the old guard fights back.

EP 8–10

The Takeover

Beatrice's plan comes to a head. Penelope decides who she's becoming.

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