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Bespoke Film and Event Production Services in Northern Lapland

Xwander Productions is a production services company based in Ivalo, Finnish Lapland.

We are the only ones in the region to provide end-to-end production support for international film, television, and event productions operating in Arctic conditions.

The company operates from 1,000 m^2 of its own facilities in central Ivalo, only 7km aways from IVL airport and with direct access to Europe's largest wilderness areas: from the Norwegian border to Rovaniemi, covering the entire Inari–Sodankylä–Enontekiö corridor.

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We offer fixer services with unparalleled expertise and local insight, in the most unique landscape and under the harshest conditions.



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Full-Service Production Solutions

We offer end-to-end support for your film or event project. Our services include:

- **Recce, location scouting and permissions**: Our experienced scouts will identify and secure the ideal locations, while our local contacts ensure swift navigation of permits and regulations. Remote drone footage for Recce can be provided.

- **Production & location assistance**: Our production assistants offer on-the-ground support throughout your project, managing schedules, coordinating logistics, and providing invaluable local knowledge.

- **Crew and equipment sourcing, props & rentals**: We provide access to top-tier talent and state-of-the-art equipment, catering to your project's specific needs.

- **Logistics and accommodation**: Our logistical expertise ensures smooth transportation and comfortable accommodations for your entire team, regardless of the remote nature of the location.

- **Catering & Craft services**: Our professional catering team offers a diverse array of delicious and nutritious menu options, featuring locally-sourced ingredients and traditional Lapland cuisine, tailored to meet your team's requirements.

- **Concierge Service:** For the Cast and for Production: Seamless support for planning and adhoc needs. Problem solving and figuring things out is our virtue.

- **Translators and assistants:** In Finnish, Swedish, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese

- **VIP Security services**: Our highly security team with body guards ensures the safety and privacy of your crew, cast, and event attendees, with customized security plans that cater to your specific needs.

- **Safety**: Our crew is certified in Road Safety, Ice Safety, Avalanche Safety and First Aid and can provide assistance and team to ensure safety before and during your event.

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What makes Xwander different

- Local family owned
- 12 person team with over 40 person freelancer reserve
- Highly qualified personnel in local knowledge, safety and training
- 1000m2 of own versatile facilities in the centre of Ivalo
- Own fleet, cars, snowmobiles with transfer permissions
- Own premium apartment suites and facilities in Ivalo
- Extensive partner network in Lapland and Finnmark
- In-house video & photo production with drones
- Wide variety of rental equipment and probs

Xwander is the only company in the region capable of handling premium productions under Arctic conditions.

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References

Reference case: Constellation - Apple TV



Xwander crew were taking part in the Constellation, Mini-TV series, Apple TV production. In Constellation 40 person crew from Xwander had roles in:

- Location Assistance
- Logistics Management
- VIP Transportations for the Cast
- Snowmobile Logistics
- ATV Logistics
- Art Department Assistance
- Casting & Extras
- Road Safety
- Ice Safety
- First Aid Team
- Catering & Craft
- Past Time Activities for Cast



Constellation is a psychological thriller television series created by Peter Harness ("The War of the Worlds," "Doctor Who," "Wallander"), starring Noomi Rapace ("The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo,") and Emmy Award nominee Jonathan Banks ("Mudbound," "Breaking Bad,"), and created and written by Peter Harness ("The War of the Worlds," "Doctor Who," "Wallander"). Emmy Award winner Michelle MacLaren ("Game of Thrones," "Breaking Bad") as director

Links:

- *https://www.imdb.com/title/tt19395018/*
- *https://www.apple.com/tv-pr/news/2022/04/apple-tv-lands-constellation-new-psychological-thriller-starring-noomi-rapace-and-jonathan-banks/*

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Other Selected Production Credits

Production	Client	Type	Year
Alone Suomi (6 seasons)	Banijay / Nelonen	TV Series	2019–2025
Constellation	Apple TV+	TV Series	2023
Arctic Circle (Ivalo)	Yellow Film & TV	TV Series	2018+
MrBeast	MrBeast	YouTube	2024
Oktober	Netflix	Documentary	2024
Higher Ground	Dash Pictures (UK)	Documentary	2026
Michelin Influencer Event	Michelin Germany	Corporate Event	2025
Auping	Videofy (NL)	Commercial	2026
Finland Frozen Island	—	Feature	—

Other projects include: BBC Earth, Film Service Finland, PS Occasion, Visit Finland, Business Finland, Film Lapland, House of Lapland, Metsähallitus, Visit Rovaniemi, Inari municipality, Lapland North Destination...

Why they chose Lapland

- 40% Finnish film production rebate (highest in the Nordics: 25% Iceland, 25% Sweden), accounted as 25% Business Finland + 15% Inari Municipality
- 24h daylight (summer) or polar night + northern lights (winter)
- No crowds: the most accessible unspoilt wilderness locations
- EU member state: straightforward customs, carnet, and work permits
- Own Ivalo Airport (IVL), direct flights from Helsinki (1h20) and other destinations
- 0 safety incidents across 200+ productions.

Stunning locations, incredible light & nature, and the support from an experienced partner.

And yes: 40% Finnish film production rebate... (contact us to know more).

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Activities for Cast & Production Crew

While in Lapland, why not make the most of it!



Activity portfolio

- **Aurora Borealis Excursions**
- **Reindeers**
- **Huskies**
- **Snowmobiles**
- Skiing
- Hiking
- Survival Skills
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Yoga, Meditation, Mindfulness
- Fatbiking / Mountain Biking
- Electric Snow Scooters
- Ice Swimming
- Trail Running
- Packrafting
- Kayaking
- Climbing
- SUP
- Snowsurfing

And since this is in Finland, of course: sauna activities!

Missing something? Let us know what experiences you are looking for and we'll organize them for your team.

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Electric Snowmobile Tour in Ivalo

About safety

Safety is not a department. It is the foundation of every operation.

Documentation

Every production receives a Tukes-compliant safety document (turvallisuusasiakirja) covering:
- Risk assessment with probability/severity matrix
- Scenario-based emergency response plans
- Evacuation procedures (primary + secondary methods)
- Communication protocols
- Environmental monitoring procedures
- Daily safety briefing templates
- Incident reporting and post-incident review

Compliance

- Consumer Service Safety Act 185/2025 (replaced 920/2011)
- Työturvallisuuslaki 738/2002 (Occupational Safety Act)
- Pelastuslaki 379/2011 (Rescue Act)
- EU Working Time Directive compliance
- GDPR-compliant GPS tracking (legitimate interest basis for wilderness safety)

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Shooting Location Base Camps, Accomodations & Shelters

For location even the most remote Xwander can deliver safe, heated facilities with Internet connections, thermo-tents, army tents, tent saunas etc. For the crew and cast accommodation trailers, mobile cottages and igloos.

Film Sets





Tents & Camps for Catering, Craft & Safety







Crew & Cast Accommodation in Remote Locations



Aurora Hut Mobile Igloo Accommodation



Lapelland Trailer Cabins with Saunas

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Transportation Fleet

Xwander transportation fleet consists of Premium Vito Tourer 4x4s and Land Rover Defender 4x4s, snowmobiles, ATVs and boats. Accessories include trailers, child seats, bike racks etc.





As reference, supplied vehicles for projects:

For Constellation TV-Series:

- 11 Snowmobiles with variety of sledges, including ambulance snowmobile
- 3 ATVs
- Trailers
- Various cars for cast & gear transfers

For Michelin event:

- 5 x Mercedes-Benz A -Class
- 4 x Mercedes-Benz Vito Tourer Premium 4x4
- 2 x Land Rover Defender 4x4
- Mercedes-Benz GLE 4matic
- Range Rover Sport
- BMW X3 Xdrive 30e
- BMW 320e Touring



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Production Technology

Xwander operates purpose-built production management systems for remote Arctic operations.

Baserow Production Database

Self-hosted project management platform at base.xwander.com. Each production gets a dedicated database with structured tables:

- Budget tracking with cost vs. client pricing
- Crew management with availability, rates, and contact details
- Schedule and shoot day planning
- Props, casting, costume, and shot list management
- Safety documentation and risk register
- Todo/task tracking with priority and status

GPS Tracking & Mapping

- Traccar GPS server for real-time crew and vehicle tracking
- Offline map capability for zero-coverage wilderness areas
- Geofence zones for safety monitoring
- Finnish MML topographic maps with 3D terrain

Communication Systems

System	Range	Use Case
Meshtastic LoRa Mesh	10–30+ km per hop	Text + GPS, off-grid crew comms
Garmin inReach	Global (satellite)	Two-way messaging, SOS, tracking
ZOLEO	Global (satellite)	Emergency backup, tri-network
Starlink	Global (LEO satellite)	Internet for remote base camps
VHF Digital Radio	Line of sight	On-set crew coordination

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Xwander Apartments & Ivalo Base Camp

Xwander has in the heart of Ivalo, in the vicinity of Ivalo Airport seven highly equipped apartments.

The apartments are perfectly located as the base for all operations, in the heart of the region and in the vicinity of the largest wilderness areas of western Europe.

We also have access to hundreds of rooms and cottages to cater to all your team's needs.

In the Xwander Facilities for production companies and events there are fiber optic internet connection, meeting rooms, workshops and plenty of storage space.










Let's get started

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