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'Bomb Girls' heads back into production

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New character added for second season of Canadian drama



Bomb Girls returns



It's official—Canadian series *Bomb Girls* is back in production on its second season in and around Toronto, with one notable addition.

Gemini-winner Michael Seater (*Life with Derek*) joins the cast as Ivan, an outgoing and charming factory worker at Victory Munitions who is bound to catch the eye of several ladies working the line. He joins returning Season 1 stars Meg Tilly, Jodi Balfour, Lorna Corbet, Antonio Cupo, Ali Liebert, Charlotte Hegele and Vera Burr.

The 12-episode second season returns back in time to 1942, with the war underway and mounting pressure from Axis forces, who

can't seem to lose any of their battles, forcing the factory to up their ammunition production to keep the Allies supplied.

According to a release from Global, the pressure affects the characters in different ways. Tilly (Corbet), finds herself buried under the demands of job and family, especially when she realizes she might want to be defined as something more in life.

Gladys (Balfour) will seek her own form of independence from her family, and working on the line has only provided her a small taste. It's the same identity crisis facing Betty (Liebert) in Season 2, although her home life is certainly different than Gladys'.

Things will also get interesting for Marco (Cupo) this year, as his Italian heritage puts him in a difficult position with the higher ups in Canada.

Bomb Girls returns in the new year; an exact broadcast date has not been announced. In its first season debut, the series soared to 1.4 million viewers, and kept up an average of 1.2 million viewers in its remaining five episodes.

The series is produced by Muse Entertainment and Back Alley Film Productions Limited, in association with Shaw Media.

Bomb Girls is executive produced by Michael Prupas (*The Kenedys, Pillars of the Earth*), Janis Lundman (*Durham County*), Adrienne Mitchell (*Durham County*), and Michael MacLennan (*Flashpoint, Queer as Folk*).

The first season debuts on ReelzChannel in the U.S. on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 10 p.m. ET.

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