



# THE BUREAU OF MAGICAL THINGS

40x22'

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# About



**Format:**

40x22'

S01 + S02 (each Season 20 EP)

**Genre/Subgenre:** Junior/Live-Action

**Target Audience:** 10+ years

**Key Words:** Friendship, Teen Fantasy, Cross-generational Appeal, Strong female Protagonist, Magical powers, Coming-of-age, Adventure

**USPs:**

- From the creator of the global smash hits “H2O – Just Add Water” and “Mako Mermaids”
- Sophisticated tween drama full of fun, mystery and magic
- Elves, fairies and humans: the unique alliance to save the world

**Award:** Kidscreen Award: Best Series

# Synopsis



## Season 1

This extraordinary original series follows the adventures of teenage girl Kyra who is magically transformed into a Tri-ling when caught in a clash between an elf and a fairy. Now being part human, part fairy and part elf, her new friends Lily (a fairy) and Imogen (an elf) introduce her to their secret world and take her to a magic school headed by Professor Maxwell. Here Kyra learns how to control her newfound magical powers and begins to lead a double life.

When Kyra develops powerful unpredictable magic, and the source of her power is revealed, she becomes a valuable weapon and an unexpected threat emerges. These young guardians, humans, fairies and elves must unite to save both their worlds.



## Season 2

By accident, Kyra – our teenage heroine - discovers that there is a secret world of magic all around her and comes into possession of powerful Orb Magic herself. She is invited into Professor Maxwell's School of Magic and henceforth has to lead a double life as she needs to keep her magic and her new elf and fairy friends secret from her purely 'human' family and friends. While she learns how to use her newfound magic, she and her magical friends also need to keep the world safe from magical outbreak and evil forces in said world.

In season 2, Kyra and Darra embark on an exciting quest to find the legendary lost Temple of the Purple Lotus. Along the way, Kyra's Orb magic suddenly awakens an ancient artefact which threatens the existence of elves, fairies and the magical world ...

# Characters



## Kyra (Kimie Tsukakoshi)

Kyra is a smart teenager who lives with her stepfather. The star of the Dragonflies basketball team is a competitive player who never gives up. Losing her mother has made Kyra independent, self-reliant and stubborn. Due to a magical accident, Kyra becomes a Tri-ling — part human, part fairy and part elf.

## Lily (Mia Milnes)

Lily is a quintessential storybook fairy. She's sweet, fun and charming even when she's telling you off. She wears her heart on her sleeve. Lily always tries to see the positive side of things. She also tries to see the good in elves, even though she thinks they are blunt and crude.



## Imogen (Elizabeth Cullen)

Imogen, sister of Darra, is an elf. She's headstrong, spiky, calculating and career driven. Imogen's ambition comes from a need to prove herself. Imogen has a low opinion of fairies, seeing them as all talk and no action. She'd rather act than speak.





### **Darra (Julian Cullen)**

Darra is a hipster elf — handsome, cool and charming. Though he's a rogue, he's disarmingly honest about who he is and what he wants. Darra comes from a privileged background and wants to prove himself within the magical world and move out from under his father's shadow. Darra is Imogen's brother and, like all siblings, enjoys verbally sparring.



### **Peter (Jamie Carter)**

Peter has been Kyra's classmate since primary school. He's a smart, curious comic book nerd who's intrigued by science fiction, conspiracy theories and the mysteries of the universe. Peter is a thinker rather than a doer. He can't help seeing the funny side, even when the situation is serious.



### **Ruksy (Rainbow Wedell)**

Ruksy is a fairy. She's loyal, rational, orderly and smart. She doesn't trust emotion and is happy to leave the mushy stuff to her friend Lily. Ruksy loves to learn, which makes her popular with Professor Maxwell. She finds it difficult to improvise and is a terrible liar.



## Prof. Maxwell (Christopher Sommers)

Maxwell is a Halfling — half elf and half human. A professor at the local Magic School, he engages his students with his wit and his cheeky, dry sense of humor. Maxwell also runs a bookshop in the human world - his haven. He loves books and has an encyclopaedic knowledge of all things magical.

## Orla (Melanie Zanetti)

Orla is an elf: bright, tough and charming with an unshakeable belief in her own cleverness. Orla works as an agent for the Department of Magical Intervention (DMI), which is responsible for containing magical outbreaks that might reveal magic to humans. In the human world, Orla is a news reporter to divert suspicion from magical outbreaks.



## Sean (Nicholas Bell)

Sean is a fairy and Lily's father, a dedicated family man. He is also the Director of the DMI and works hard to uphold the rules of the magical world. Sean believes that integration with humans is the key to the survival of the magical world and is diligent to make himself and his family appear like normal humans.

# Credits



**Production Company:**

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