

Shane MacDougall Biography

Canadian filmmaker Shane MacDougall started out in the two most soulless, cut throat areas of show business: standup comedy and children's television writing. From the hellish environs of biker bar standup gigs in Northern Ontario, to the demonic world of "Franklin The Turtle", to free-lance writing for VH1, MacDougall has endured the extremes of man's inhumanity to man.

This experience prepared him well for his current project; for the past two years he has followed America's surprisingly cutthroat competitive dachshund scene for his feature length documentary "Wiener Takes All". The film is MacDougall's first foray into documentaries, straying from his familiar territory of children's television shows and comedic shorts.

MacDougall made a name for himself in the 1990's running "The Dark Show", Canada's longest running - and most controversial - alternative comedy show. In 2000 he moved to New York City where he ran a regular show in the lower east side until 2003, when he moved to California where he currently resides.

His short film, "Time Traveling Coach: Episode 13," still appears on Canadian television. Featuring some of Canada's top alternative comics early in their careers, the short features a motivational coach brought in to console an ancient Incan football team when they lose a game and aren't sacrificed.

A regionally ranked squirrel wrestler (Division "B"), MacDougall dreams of one day getting a job as a professional towel boy for the WNBA's Houston Comets.

Mr. MacDougall holds a degree in computer science from the Technical University of Nova Scotia, and since 1992 has been employed as a professional "sneaker", paid to break into banks and other secure locations. Shane is also a graduate of both the Texas A&M University fire academy and the Ontario Fire College, and was an active EMS responder to WTC on 9/11.

Filmography

Film

"Wiener Takes All: A Dogumentary" (2007, feature documentary, 86 minutes) – Festivals: Atlantic Film Festival (2007), San Francisco Documentary Festival (2007), BendFilm (2007)

"Time Traveling Coach: Episode 13" aka "Insane Incas" (1998, short, 4 min.)

Television

VH1 Writers Roundtables (2001) - Writer

Rotten Ralph (2000) - Writer

Dumb Bunnies (2000) - Writer

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Rotten Ralph (1999) - Writer

Hoze Houndz (1999) - Writer

Rescue Heroes (1999) - Writer

Franklin (1997) - Writer

Stickin' Around (1996) - Writer