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Founded in 1983, Just for Laughs is a global leader in comedy, producing the world's largest comedy festival in Montréal, along with festivals in Québec City, Toronto, Vancouver, Sydney, Singapore and Bermuda. The company has launched the careers of numerous renowned comedians and entertains millions annually through its festivals and feel-good series and films distributed in more than 150 countries. Just for Laughs also produces stage shows and musicals and organizes the "ComedyPRO" industry conference. The company's main objective is to spread laughter across the globe with its premium feel-good content.



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SPREADING LAUGHTER ACROSS THE GLOBE!

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Non-Verbal Hidden Camera Comedy | 26 Seasons | 354 x 30' Production Company: Just For Laughs

#### **GOLD STANDARD OF HIDDEN CAMERA**

There's no sound, but there sure are plenty of laughs.

This crazy troupe uses the city as its stage, and its inhabitants, or victims, as characters! People are caught in a twisted yet funny web of comedic deception.

This updated «Candid Camera» is a tad more risqué and a little kookier with its practical jokes. The little snippets last only a few minutes, and some look more painful than others.





Non-Verbal Sketch Comedy | 12 Seasons | 168 x 30' Production Company: Just For Laughs

#### FUNNY BITES OF RELATABLE OUTLANDISH SITUATIONS

Just For Laughs LOL is a unique comedy series made of non-verbal sketches.

In these funny bites, relatable scenarios unfold with a recurring powerhouse cast.

Their situations subvert our expectations and deliver unpredictable payoffs.





Non-Verbal Hidden Camera Comedy | 4 Seasons | 65 x 30' Production Company: Just For Laughs

#### NON-VERBAL HIDDEN CAMERA SERIES MADE BY KIDS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

This live-action non-verbal comedy series has kids and their families in stitches all around the world. Roar with laughter as kids prank unsuspecting adults. Our gangsters are boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14, full of team spirit.

The kids work together to ensure that the adults fall for the ploy, while their candid eactions are all caught on camera. Each half-hour showcases 13 hilarious pranks.





#### **Dramedy | 2 Seasons | 20 x 30' Production Company: Just For Laughs**

**About Antoine** is an uplifting story of love and family triumphing over limitations. With authenticity, sensitivity, and humor the series tackles a rarely explored theme in fiction: life with a poly-handicapped child. Inspired by True Events. This multi-award-winning dramedy series has been sold to Netflix in multiple territories as well as to RTS in Switzerland.

**S1:** A touching series about Julie, who navigates her relationship with Marc and his poly-handicapped son, Antoine, while balancing her career and connecting with his often-overlooked younger son, Georges. The series highlights the trials and sacrifices faced by this non-traditional family, showcasing their emotional journey and growth.

**S2:** With Julie's departure and the hope for a better future for Antoine, a shocking revelation about Antoine's health sends ripples through the entire clan. Their vulnerability and grim prognoses force the family to focus on what truly matters. In this family wake-up call, Julie will temporarily put her career on hold, to provide unwavering support to Marc and the children.







**Drama | 1 Season | 10 x 60' Production Company: Avenue Productions** 

#### ONE STRAY BULLET, LIVES SHATTERED

Larry is a former undercover police officer who fell into disgrace for a corruption case. Caught in a shootout between two street gangs, he unfortunately cannot protect his wife. Devastated by this tragedy which leaves the love of his life disabled, he decides to find those responsible himself.

To achieve his goals, he will need to infiltrate his Jamaican neighborhood, force a police friend to commit illegal acts and call on a nerdy friend who will be only too happy to taste the adrenaline. That's without counting the cat and mouse game he will play with the ambitious detective in charge of the investigation.







**Dramedy | 2 Seasons | 24 x 30' Production Company: Just For Laughs** 

**S1:** Destined to become a big music star, a man wakes up 25 years later to a monotonous and down-right depressing life. His unwavering positive nature commands him to take control of his destiny. By reconnecting with his musical passion, will idealist Marco Lachance be able to overcome the obstacles that life will throw in his path?

**S2:** In Season 2, Marco tries to relaunch his music career while dealing with his partner Sofia's career and the unexpected return of his father, along with his mother Micheline's lies. Micheline works as a waitress, Clovis organizes an alternative prom, and Orélie falls in love with her philosophy professor, while Marco restarts the canceled choir as a musical support group, causing Sofia to feel jealous.







Comedy | 2 Seasons | 16 x 30'
Production Company: Passez Go

#### LIFE'S EPIC DUO

**S1:** In Like Father, Like Daughter, 24-year-old Daphnée and her intense 47-year-old father Pierre, who live life according to their own rules, embark on epic adventures in their neighborhood.

Their daily life turns mundane tasks into legendary quests, as they find joy and freedom together, even if it means ruffling feathers along the way.

**S2:** Season two begins with Daphnée's return to photography school to channel her energies and avoid serious romantic entanglements. Pierre, seeking fulfill-ment, joins a modeling agency and becomes obsessed with fame.

As father and daughter navigate their new paths, their bond strengthens, but they must confront past insecurities that threaten their progress.





## Babyatrice



Animated Adult Comedy | 6 Seasons | 25 x 30'

Production Company: C'est même pas drôle and Echo Media

#### **RULING WITHOUT RIVALRY.**

Babyatrice is the precocious, self-proclaimed Queen of the castle where she reigns supreme. Surrounded by adults, she's been assimilating everything since she could hear, for better or for worse. She doesn't beat around the bush and never ceases to impress with her imagination and offbeat humour.

This web series, composed of several clips of approximately 4 to 6 minutes each, captures her royal escapades and delightful mischief.







Sketch Comedy | 4 Seasons | 32 x 30'
Production Company: Longhope Media

**S1:** From Manny Pacquiao's faith-fueled boxing to Filipino fun at funerals, it's a blend of humor, Filipino-Canadian culture, and unexpected adventures.

**S2:** This season is a wild ride of cultural satire and quirky escapades: from high-pressure ring shopping and Father Brian's devilish church boost to real estate dramas with Filipino-owned homes.

**S3:** From Bella Poarch's dating show to Manny Pacquiao's health clinic, and supernatural twists with Ghost Perla and a transformative cleaning lady, it's a whirlwind of cultural fun, high-stakes competition, and unforgettable moments.

**S4:** From DJ Fay's on-air love confessions to Detective Colt's chaotic murder mystery and Manny Jacinto's sci-fi fan frenzy, it's a laugh-out-loud mix of pop culture parodies, immigrant quirks, and cross-cultural comedy at its finest.







Comedy | 2 Seasons | 25 x 30'
Production Company: Just For Laughs

#### A STORM OF LIES IN THE FORECAST

**S1:** Having to unexpectedly replace his friend who inhabits the mascot of a popular festival, perpetual good-guy Simon gets caught up in a whirlwind of lies to hide his new identity from his family. However, once disguised as a friendly snowman, he sinks into a surprising world of shady activities of The Brotherhood. His goal: to become the greatest Snowman of all time... at all costs!

**S2:** Nine months after the events of season one, Patrice once again involves the couple, Simon and Caroline, back into the shenanigans of The Brotherhood and the Snowman, while Bruno and his mother are more determined than ever to avenge the death of Hubert Lalonde.





#### Comedy | 5 Seasons | 73 x 30' Production Company: Melenny Productions

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- **S3:** In the third season the theme of "helping each other" becomes more personal, with each Boy supporting the others individually. The season will more deeply explore and highlight the true, intimate friendships within the team.
- **S4:** After a four-year absence, the Boys are back on the ice! This time the stakes of the Canadian amateur tournament involve a game against the Legends of the NHL.
- **S5:** After 15 years of ups and downs, conflicts, and intense friendship, Stan plans a grand celebration for the Boys' anniversary. However Popol, tempted by lucrative real estate offers, decides to sell the brewery, causing a crisis that drives Valérie away and leaves the Boys on yet another mission far from home.



Play Trailer



**Dramedy | 2 Seasons | 26 x 30'**Production Company: Just For Laughs

#### DON'T WAIT FOR YOUR LIFE TO START

**S1:** Line Up is a dramedy exploring the lives and relationships of two multigenerational families waiting in line, revealing their personal struggles and connections during these confined moments.

**S2:** The series continues to follow the same families as they navigate personal struggles and life changes including the early birth of a child and complex family dynamics, while dealing with love, illness, and new responsibilities.





#### Comedy | 2009 | 102' Production Company: Go Films

In the spring of 1981, the Trogi family moved into their new home, somewhere in the suburbs of Quebec city.

Soon, they join the ranks of those who are cruelly shaken by the recession and whose future becomes increasingly precarious as interest rates explode.

Becoming aware of this growing menace, Ricardo (aged 11), without really knowing the meaning of the word "mortgage" finds himself at the center of a real chess match. When feeling threatened, he resorts to imagination, a little too much at times...

Finally caught up in his own fabrications, what path can an elevenyear-old boy follow to reveal his true identity?





#### Comedy | 2014 | 110' Production Company: Go Films

In 1987 Ricardo was 17 years old. That summer, Ricardo has a busy schedule:

Loose his virginity, find a way to get into bars, have a car and spend time with his friends.

To rapidly make money, Ricardo decides to use his Italian heritage and take a shortcut.

But things will go wrong...



## 1991



#### Comedy | 2018 | 101' Production Company: Go Films

Do you remember your first trip?

In 1991, Ricardo was a 21-year-old student. Everyone had plans to travel. Some were heading West, others to the U.S.A, I decided to go to Italy. Was he answering the call of my roots? No, he wanted to follow the love of his life.

In 1981, It was Anne Tremblay. In 1987, he changed his mind for Marie-Josée Lebel. But it was really in 1991 that he met the love of his life: Marie-Eve Bernard. He was ready to do everything for her and when she asked him to meet her in Perugia, he followed her and, as usual, it was complicated!





Comedy | 2024 | 119'
Production Company: Sphère Média

#### IN THE HEART OF EGYPT, HE FINDS HIS TRUE SELF.

In 1994, Ricardo's aspirations of becoming a filmmaker had dimmed. At the age of twenty-four, he seemed to have resigned himself to being just another faceless individual in the vast sea of consumer culture.

However, an unexpected call from Radio-Canada, informing him that he was a finalist for the 1994-95 edition of the competition "La Course autour du monde", reignited his dormant passion for the arts.

Ricardo's moment had arrived. His selection marked the beginning of a new chapter in his life.

Tasked by the national broadcaster to create a series of short films across the globe, we catch up with Ricardo in Egypt, amid the broadcasted competition. Battling a series of challenges while attempting to produce a four-minute film on female genital mutilation, Ricardo finds himself at a crossroads, contemplating his identity and his legitimacy as an artist.







**Documentary** | **60'** Production Company: Just For Laughs

#### DISCOVER THE PARTICULAR UNIVERSE OF A UNIQUE TEENAGER!

Antoine, 16, handsome, bright, non-verbal, poly-handicapped and a comedian! This documentary shows Antoine in his daily life with his family, at school and on set.

Antoine cannot express himself with words, but he knows how to communicate what he wants and feels through pictograms and sounds. He can thrive everyday thanks to his tenacity and the dedicated and loving people around him who work tirelessly to maximize his comfort, happiness, and his personal fulfillment.







#### **Documentary | 1 Season | 10 x 30' Production Company: Just For Laughs**

#### BASK IN CUBA'S SUN AND CULTURE THROUGH A HISTORIC CAR JOURNEY!

This lively factual travel and cultural show unleashes two celebrities who roam the streets and highways of Cuba in search of their dream cars. Their quest often strays away from their original goals, but the adventures they dive into are richer than anything they could have anticipated.

The endearing personalities they meet are as flashy as the cars they seek, capturing the hearts of audiences. Each of these jewels have a rich history to explore.

The series brings Cuba's creative ingenuity and colorful history to life. The glory days of classic cars is brought back to life with events such as the infamous kidnapping of Fangio by Fidel Castro or a Ford model T that only runs backwards!





**Stand-Up Comedy | 6 Seasons | 26 x 30' Production Company: Just For Laughs** 

Just For Laughs: All Access is an exclusive stand-up series that features the biggest names from around the world. From the stages of the Montreal international comedy festival, Just For Laughs brings you the very best Canadian and international stand-up comedians around.





**Stand Up Comedy | 6 Seasons | 77 x 10' Production Company: Just For Laughs** 

A dozen of Canada's hottest new comics gather for one hilarious night of standup as part of JFL NorthWest, Vancouver's Just for Laughs Festival. Each rising star headlines their own 10-minute episode.

The show showcases emerging comics performing standup sets that explore topics including dating, workplace politics, family dynamics and overall observations about life and finding the humour in it.





## THE STAND-UP SHOW WITH JON DORE

Stand-Up Comedy | 3 Seasons | 24 x 30-45'
Production Company: Just For Laughs

S1: Comedienne extraordinaire Katherine Ryan may be a household name in her adoptive England, but she's never forgotten her Canadian roots. Equal parts classy, raw, elegant, and crude, Katherine brings her unique brand of self-aware humour to Montreal in this all-new stand-up series from Just For Laughs. Featuring some of the biggest names in comedy today, The Stand-Up Show delivers social commentary, laughter, and a stern warning to anyone thinking of visiting Sarnia Ontario.

**S2-3:** Canadian comedy legend Jon Dore (The Jon Dore Television Show, Funny as Hell) takes the helm of an all-new season of The Stand-Up Show from Just For Laughs. With his unique brand of offbeat humour, Jon presents some of the biggest names on the international comedy scene working today. This season of The Stand-Up Show includes the likes of Sasheer Zamata, Sophie Buddle, Mark Forward, Jim Norton, Nathan Macintosh, Big Jay Oakerson, Dan Soder, and many more. Filmed live at the 2019 Just For Laughs festival in Montreal.



**Stand-Up Comedy | 6 Seasons | 45 x 30' Production Company: Just for Laughs** 

Featuring bold, uncensored comedy from some of today's fastest rising comedy stars, *FUNNY AS HELL* is what you've come to expect from Just For Laughs only it's brand new, a lot cooler and has dirty words. Hosted by TV's Jon Dore (The Jon Dore Show) and brought to you by your mom.

Veering from the mainstream, *FUNNY AS HELL* introduces audiences to some of the funniest and most fearless comics working today. Each show features an impressive line-up of edgy, politically incorrect, alternative and musical comedy acts. In addition to the live show, each episode features an original digital sketch created especially for the series featuring Jon Dore and various performers from the series.

Shot in an intimate space with a modern speakeasy vibe, each episode of the series recreates the feeling of being at a unique and self-contained live event.





Unscripted Format | 11 Seasons | 130 x 60'
Production Company: Zone 3

#### IT'S BETTER TO CRY FROM LAUGHTER THAN FROM SADNESS

Beloved celebrities have been incredibly unlucky: Eaten by giant snakes, flung into ceilings, defenestrated... all for the sake of the show!

In this variety format, celebrities fictionally and comically kick the bucket and attend their own funeral. This last bow is an occasion for peers and loved ones to irreverently dissect their careers in a spectacular form.

Homages to their careers flash before our eyes in a flurry of comic numbers, songs, sketches, cheeky tributes... all accompanied by live bands and studio audiences.

The success of this television format has been proven over the past 10 years as a regular meet up for prime-time audiences. Emerging from this unique "out of body" experience, the honored guest reflects on the love and admiration shown for their life's work.

"I'm happy to be alive to have witnessed this strangest of experiences" says a dearly departed artist.





**Unscripted Format | 2 Seasons | 26 x 60' Production Company: Just For Laughs** 

#### **UNMASK THE LIES, UNVEIL THE LAUGHTER!**

Imagine a show that's part talk show, part game show, and part improv extravaganza! Hosted by the hilarious Rachid Badouri, this show features celebrity guests who answer his quirky questions. But here's the twist: their answers could be totally true or hilariously fake!

At the end of each episode, the audience votes for their favorite Impostor of the evening. The winner gets to donate a cash prize to a foundation of their choice. Get ready for laughs, surprises, and a whole lot of fun!





Hidden Camera Format | 1 Season | 13 x 30' Production Company: Just For Laughs

#### A COMMON FAMILY TRIGGERING UNCOMMON SITUATIONS!

The Trap is a weekly hidden camera show with a humorous twist where four actors pose as a regular family and prank visitors to their home.

A fifth actor, playing a neighbor or friend, helps set up the tricks. The victims, ranging from plumbers to appliance repairmen, are unaware that they are part of a well-orchestrated joke.

The actors, who also serve as the show's hosts, comment on the action from their secret base in the garage while monitoring the pranks on screens.

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