



Rhys Darby

Height: 5' 11" / 182 cm



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MANAGEMENT

Visa Information: Green Card

Summary

Rhys Darby is an actor and standup comedian from New Zealand. He is best known as the hapless, well meaning band manager, Murray, from HBO's Flight of the Conchords.

An ex-soldier in the New Zealand Army and a veteran of almost twenty years as a standup comedian, Darby made his feature film debut in Yes Man. He went on to feature as one of the DJ's in The Boat that Rocked (Pirate Radio). He has since completed two lead roles in romantic comedies, Coming and Going opposite Sasha Alexander (NCIS) and Lovebirds opposite Golden Globe winner Sally Hawkins. Most recently he was seen in the hit film What we do in the Shadows as alpha male werewolf, Anton.

Darby is never far from his standup roots. His standup has been described as a sensational blend of sound effects, characterizations and askew observations. His career has taken him from his homeland of New Zealand, to the U.K. and beyond. He has performed his unique brand of humour in places as far flung as Iceland to the Falkland Islands, and in festivals from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival to Montreal's Just for Laughs.

Rhys has three standup special's, Imagine That! (2008), It's Rhys Darby Night! (2011) and This Way to Spaceship, (2012). This Way to Spaceship was based on his debut novel of the same name, "A loosely autobiographical end of world companion" in April. It was number 1 in the international charts for 7 weeks.

Since then he has written and starred in his own 8 part mockumentary comedy series for TVNZ and Netflix, Short Poppies. He had so much fun creating his own television show he is now working on the next one.

In between his huge adventures Darby is based in Los Angeles with his family where they like to hike and eat tacos and he appears regularly on US TV in shows like How I met your Mother, Modern Family and The Late Show with David Letterman.

Awards

2012	New Zealand International Comedy Festival	Fred Dagg Comedy Award	New Zealand
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Film

2019	Guns Akimbo	Glenjamin	Altitude Film Entertainment Dir: Jason Lei Howden
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2017	Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle	Nigel	Sony Pictures Entertainment Dir: Jake Kasdan
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2017	Killing Hasselhoff	Fish	WWE STUDIOS Lotus Pictures Dir: Darren Grant
2016	Hunt for the Wilderpeople	Psycho Sam	Piki Films Dir: Taika Waititi
2016	Trolls	Bibbly	DreamWorks Animation Dir: Mike Mitchell
2015	Worst Ever	Coco's Dad	Thank you, Brain! Productions Dir: Krysia Plonka
2014	What We Do in the Shadows	Anton	Unison Films Dir: Taika Waititi Jemaine Clement
2011	Arthur Christmas	Lead Elf (voice)	Aardman Animations Sony Pictures Animation Dir: Sarah Smith
2011	Coming & Going	Lee	Bennett-Robbins Productions Dir: Edoardo Ponti
2011	Love Birds	Doug	General Film Corporation Dir: Paul Murphy
2009	Diagnosis: Death	Specialist	Affordable Films Dir: Jason Stutter
2009	Peacock Season	Galtrex Guy	FMW Films Dir: Alan Freestone Fergus March
2009	Pirate Radio / The Boat That Rocked	Angus	Universal Pictures Dir: Richard Curtis
2008	Yes Man	Norman	Warner Bros. Dir: Peyton Reed

Short Film

2008	Fot: The Next Big Thing	FOT	Dir: Alex Dron
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Tele-Feature

2013	Adopted	Actor	20th Century Fox Television Dir: Gail Mancuso
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2012	Missing Christmas	Mayor Dennis Gob	Mukupuddy Animation Dir: Tim Evans Ryan Cooper Alex Leighton
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Television

2019	Funny As: The Story of New Zealand Comedy	As Himself	Augusto
2019	Have You Been Paying Attention?	Guest Panelist	Television New Zealand (TVNZ)
2015-2018	Life in Pieces	Teddy	20th Century Fox Television
2018	Drunk History	Himself	Eureka Productions
2016-2017	Voltron	Coran	DreamWorks Animation Dir: Eugene Lee
2016-2017	Wrecked	Steve	TBS Dir: James Griffiths
2017	A Series of Unfortunate Events	Charles	The Sonnenfeld Company Dir: Bo Welch
2015-2016	Thunderbirds Are Go	Langstrom	ITV Studios Dir: Chad Moffitt
2016	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Australia	Himself	Roger That TV PtyLtd
2016	X Files	Guy Mann	Ten Thirteen Productions
2012-2015	Jake and the Never Land Pirates	Percy the Penguin	Walt Disney Television Animation
2014-2015	Hot in Cleveland	Jack	Hazy Mills Productions
2015	Newsreaders	Doctor Kendrick Netter	Abominable Pictures
2015	The Barefoot Bandits	Mayor Dennis Gob	Dir: Ryan Cooper Tim Evans Alex Leighton
2014	Comedy Bang! Bang!	Uncle	Abso Lutely Productions
2014	It's a Date	Craig	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)
2014	Legit	Trevor Phillips	



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2014	Modern Family	Fergus	20th Century Fox Television Dir: Steven Levitan
2014	Short Poppies	Various	Augusto Dir: Michelle Walshe
2013	How I Met Your Mother	Hamish	20th Century Fox Television Dir: Pamela Fryman
2013	The Aquabats! Super Show!	The Shark Fighter	Awesome Forces Productions Dir: Jason Hatfield
2013	Tiny Commando	Tony Turk	Principato-Young Entertainment Kids at Play Media Dir: Ryan McFaul
2013	Watsky's Releasing an Album	Flynn	Kids at Play Media Dir: Jackson Adams
2011-2012	How to Be a Gentleman	Mike	CBS Productions Dir: Gary Halvorson
2012	CollegeHumor Originals	Maximus / Himself	BoTown Sound Dir: Matthew Pollock
2012	Funny as Hell	Himself	Just For Laughs Television Dir: Adam Brodie Mathieu Baer
2009-2011	Comedy Showcase	Dermot Flint / Leslie	Big Talk Productions Dir: Richard Boden
2010-2011	7 Days	Panel Guest	MediaWorks TV Dir: Nigel Carpenter Prod : Jon Bridges
2010	Radiradirah	Gavin Hoode / First Officer Rangī	Dir: Elizabeth Mitchell
2007-2009	Flight of the Conchords	Murray Hewitt	Dakota Pictures Dir: James Bobin
2009	Intrepid Journeys	Rwanda	Jam TV
2009	Rocked the Nation	Himself - Presenter	Satellite Media Dir: Leo Baker



2009	The Jaquie Brown Diaries	Terence Ben'et	TV3 Dir: Gerard Johnstone
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Voice

2018	Quimbo's Quest	Morten	Quimbo's Quest Limited
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2017	We Bare Bears	Kyle	Cartoon Network Studios
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