



**Rhys Darby**

Height: 5' 11" / 182 cm



**KAREN KAY**  
MANAGEMENT

Visa Information: Green Card

## Summary

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**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

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

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

## Short Film

2008	Fot: The Next Big Thing	FOT	<b>Dir:</b> Alex Dron
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## Tele-Feature

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



## Television

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2016-2017	Voltron	Coran	DreamWorks Animation <b>Dir:</b> Eugene Lee
2016-2017	Wrecked	Steve	TBS <b>Dir:</b> James Griffiths
2017	A Series of Unfortunate Events	Charles	The Sonnenfeld Company <b>Dir:</b> Bo Welch
2015-2016	Thunderbirds Are Go	Langstrom	ITV Studios <b>Dir:</b> 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	<b>Dir:</b> 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	
2014	Legit	Trevor Phillips	FX Productions
2014	Modern Family	Fergus	20th Century Fox Television <b>Dir:</b> Steven Levitan
2014	Short Poppies	Various	Augusto <b>Dir:</b> Michelle Walshe
2013	How I Met Your Mother	Hamish	20th Century Fox Television <b>Dir:</b> Pamela Fryman
2013	The Aquabats! Super Show!	The Shark Fighter	Awesome Forces Productions <b>Dir:</b> Jason Hatfield



2013	Tiny Commando	Tony Turk	Principato-Young Entertainment   Kids at Play Media <b>Dir:</b> Ryan McFaul
2013	Watsky's Releasing an Album	Flynn	Kids at Play Media <b>Dir:</b> Jackson Adams
2011-2012	How to Be a Gentleman	Mike	CBS Productions <b>Dir:</b> Gary Halvorson
2012	CollegeHumor Originals	Maximus / Himself	BoTown Sound <b>Dir:</b> Matthew Pollock
2012	Funny as Hell	Himself	Just For Laughs Television <b>Dir:</b> Adam Brodie   Mathieu Baer
2009-2011	Comedy Showcase	Dermot Flint / Leslie	Big Talk Productions <b>Dir:</b> Richard Boden
2010-2011	7 Days	Panel Guest	MediaWorks <b>Dir:</b> Nigel Carpenter <b>Prod :</b> Jon Bridges
2010	Radiradirah	Gavin Hoode / First Officer Rangi	<b>Dir:</b> Elizabeth Mitchell
2007-2009	Flight of the Conchords	Murray Hewitt	Dakota Pictures <b>Dir:</b> James Bobin
2009	Intrepid Journeys	Rwanda	Jam TV
2009	Rocked the Nation	Himself - Presenter	Satellite Media <b>Dir:</b> Leo Baker
2009	The Jaquie Brown Diaries	Terence Ben'et	TV3 <b>Dir:</b> Gerard Johnstone

