

RED PLAID PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

AMATEUR DICKS

THE WEB SERIES

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY RICH TAYLOR



FOUR DICKS. ENDLESS MYSTERIES. NO CLUE.



PRODUCED BY Doug Cordes Meghann Reynolds Rich Tayloe Chris & April Bahner

LOG LINE

FRIENDS MEETS *SCOOBY DOO* IN THIS COMEDY SERIES THAT FOLLOWS THE ABSURD ADVENTURES OF FOUR SLACKER ROOMMATES IN NEW YORK WHO DECIDE TO BECOME PROFESSIONAL PRIVATE DETECTIVES A.K.A. "AMATEUR DICKS."



SERIES SYNOPSIS

What happens when four broke, self-involved, unmotivated New York City roommates get stoned one day and find their life purpose in a re-run of *Magnum P.I.*? A whole lot of amateur dicking around, that's what. *Amateur Dicks* chronicles the hard-boiled, half-baked adventures of four pseudo-sleuths as they attempt to solve the various cases they stumble upon. Using carefully honed skills gleaned from literally hours of watching 80's detective shows, the gang embarks on a series of action packed adventures...except when they're feeling super hung-over or watching a *Murder She Wrote* marathon.



ABOUT AMATEUR DICKS

Amateur Dicks is a short-format comedy/detective web series filmed in New York. The first season consists of four 10-minute episodes. Each episode focuses on a different mystery that the gang must solve. These cases usually revolve around solving seemingly mundane mysteries that the gang blows up into epic, nail-biting adventures. The series parodies and pays homage to eighties detective television shows such as *Magnum P.I.* and *Murder She Wrote*, as well as classic detective films from masters of suspense such as Alfred Hitchcock and Roman Polanski.



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Growing up a latchkey kid of the Eighties, my primary caretakers, role models and spiritual guides were television icons like *Magnum P.I.*, *The A-Team* and *MacGyver*. These were brilliant, adventure-seeking, charismatic heroes that filled my imagination with dreams of solving crimes and taking down the “bad guys.” At the same time, I became equally obsessed with the comedy legends that I watched on *Saturday Night Live*, *Kids in the Hall* and *SCTV*. Like many non-athletic nerds, I quickly realized that becoming a sports car-driving crime-fighter that could pull off both a moustache *and* short shorts was probably not in my future. Comedy writing, however, seemed a much more attainable goal. So, when my group of friends and collaborators began to brainstorm ideas for a web series, the idea to merge our mutual loves of comedy and the Eighties action/adventure shows that we grew up on (well, *most* of us—we had to explain *Magnum P.I.* to our resident millennial) seemed like the perfect premise. Thus the *Amateur Dicks* were born.

RICH TAYLOE



PRODUCTION BIOS

Red Plaid Productions (Production Company) was founded in 2015 by close friends and artistic collaborators, Doug Cordes, Meghann Reynolds, Emily Olson, Rich Tayloe and Petra Boden. Combining their shared love of comedy, film, theatre and music, Red Plaid Productions aims to create artistic projects that are stylish, fun and effortlessly chic, just like the timeless pattern it is named after.

RICH TAYLOE (Writer/Director) is a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and The New School's Screenwriting Certificate Program. His work has been selected to be in the quarterfinals of Austin Film Festival's Screenwriting Competition and in the semifinals of TV Writer.com's People's Pilot Competition. He is also a produced playwright and lyricist. His rock musical *Poserville*, was featured at The Public Theater's Composer Exposure series in NYC, and he has written, produced and

performed in plays in New York and at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland.

MEGHANN REYNOLDS (Producer/Meg) is a vocalist and Equity actress based in New York City. Most recently Meghann was seen in Rita Marchelya's new play, *Fire*, part of HB Studio's Central Park Plays Series. Further NYC credits include: Carry Fisher in the new musical *Lily—A Musical Portrait* by the award-winning team Lindsay Warren Baker and Amanda Jacobs and directed by Igor Goldin, new

works readings with Project Y Theatre Company and *Jane Austin's Pride & Prejudice, a Musical*. Her favorite regional credits include: Maria in *West Side Story*; Maureen in *Rent*; Woman 1 in *Songs for a New World*; Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls*; Molly Brown in the Gershwin's *Girl Crazy*; Sandy in *Grease*; Columbia & the Usherette in *The Rocky Horror Show*; Young Sally in *Sondheim's Follies*.

DOUG CORDES (Producer/Doug) is a vocalist, actor, and graphic designer based in Brooklyn. He is a member and associate producer of the New York Holiday Singers—featured on *CBS Sunday Morning* and the *Rachael Ray Show*. His theater experience includes regional roles in *Cabaret* (Max/Kit Kat Girl), *Big River* (Tom Sawyer), *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (Linus), *Into the Woods* (Rapunzel's Prince), and *Beauty and the Beast* (Lumiere).

CAST & CREW

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY

RICH TAYLOE

PRODUCERS

RED PLAID PRODUCTIONS
CHRIS & APRIL BAHNER

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

TRICIA MEARS

MAIN CAST

DOUG DOUG CORDES
JOHNNIE JOHN MICHAEL MILLS
EM EMILY OLSON
MEG MEGHANN REYNOLDS

SUPPORTING CAST

LIZZIE THE NEIGHBOR ELIZABETH J. THEIS
EVELYN LIZ WASSER
LESLIE PATRICK HEALY
THAYNE THAYNE JASPERSON

RONA RONA SIDDIQUI
MARTIN LEE GARRETT
POTENTIAL ROOMMATE DAISY ROSARIO
FEDEX MAN SHA BEAMON
MAN AT AUDITION JAY PARANADA

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

TRICIA MEARS

FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERA

CAROLINE IBARRA

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

DOUG CORDES

EDITOR

GERALD ZECKER

PRODUCTION SOUND MIXER

MICHAEL MOOTE

SOUND EDITOR & MUSIC

GREG KEFALAS

FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

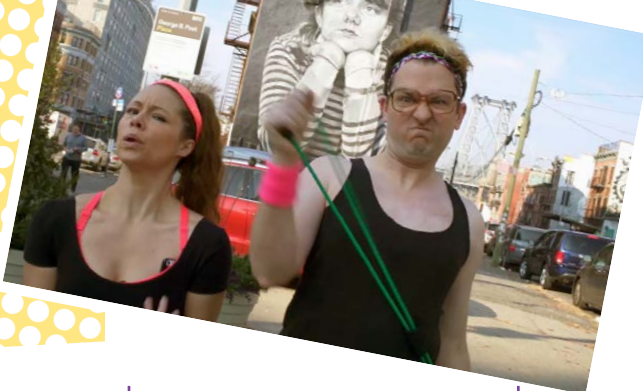
EPS. 1 AND 2 PETRA BODEN
EP. 3 MARILYN THOMAS

CAMERA OPERATOR

TRICIA MEARS

GAFFER

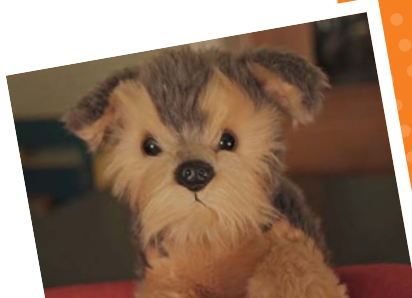
CAROLINE IBARRA



SPECIAL THANKS

CASEY WILSON
EDWARD O'CONNOR
DAVID FRANK
KATHY & PETER FRANK
PATRICK MEARS
PAUL GIAMATTI
MARILYN THOMAS
PATTI REYNOLDS
CAROL ROBERTS
LEE TAYLOE
ARLENE TAYLOE
PATRICK HEALY
MAUREEN BLONG MCGINN
SUZETTE OLSON
CARI HAUCK

STEPHEN & KIMBERLY KUHN
JEANINE & CRAIG CORDES
KRISTIN ALLIE
JEN & GREG KEFALAS
ANNIE LERI
JIMENA SACHDEV
AARON & JOANNA VENAR
JAN BAHNER
MICHELLE & ANSTEY KING
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