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“HOLLYWOOD IN HET ECHT”
(“Real Hollywood”)

*With a handful of movie classics in their mind,
Staf & Mathias Coppens travel through the United States,
to compare the facts, locations and people from those movies, with reality.*

SYNOPSIS

The Belgian Tv-presenters Staf and Mathias Coppens would like to make a series of tv-documentaries about things they were fascinated about in their childhood. Because the majority of their childhood memories come from films, they got the idea to travel to America and investigate the reality that lies behind the stories of some film-scripts.

We do not want to look for film-locations, forgotten actors or scriptwriters, but we would like to make a documentary in which the brothers travel between people that are related to the general theme of the movie.

MOTIVATION FROM STAF & MATHIAS (hosts & creative producers)

We are film freaks. In our childhood, we spent hours in movie theaters or in front of the tv. At the end of each movie, we fantasized about meeting real superheroes, eccentric millionaires or Rambo’s.

More than 20 years later, we decided to make our childhood dream come true and travel to the United States, looking for the facts that inspired the fiction.

During these road trips, we want to have real conversations with real people, who live a life that is so interesting, it inspired screenwriters for a movie.

During our trip, we want to submerge in the most various subcultures and find answers to questions like: “Does Superman exist?”, “What do you have to do when you meet E.T.?”, “Can people like Rainman really count that fast?”,...

COMPANY – MEDIALAAN / TvBASTARDS

In 1989 Vlaamse Televisie Maatschappij introduced commercial television in Flanders. Anno 2013 the “Television” has been replaced in our company name and we now operate as Vlaamse Media Maatschappij, a multimedia company with five television channels (VTM, 2BE, JIM, Vitaya and VTMKZOOM), two radio stations (Q-music and JOE fm), an on demand platform (iWatch), a mobile brand (JIM Mobile), several websites and other digital applications. Vlaamse Media Maatschappij is the largest private broadcaster in our region with approximately 500 enthusiastic employees.’ As from January 2014 the company name is “Medialaan”.

TvBastards is the production company owned by Medialaan. TvBastards produces shows and documentary’s for Medialaan.

CREW – 7 PEOPLE

Hosts: Mathias & Staf Coppens

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