

Press Release
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**Doherty joins Visual Voodoo to oversee three
new Channel 4 commissions**



Former Radar executive Sean Doherty has joined Visual Voodoo as an executive producer to take charge of ten hours of primetime comedy programming for Channel 4. At Radar Sean was Head of Factual Entertainment and was responsible for programmes such as *The World's Most Extreme TV*, *The Real Animal Farm* and *The 50 Greatest Comedy Films*.

The first of the three programmes *The 100 Greatest Stand-Ups* will look at the greatest stand-ups ever as voted for by the British public. The programme will consist of stand-ups only talking about who their heroes of stand-up comedy are. (Commissioning Editor: Andrew MacKenzie)

The 50 Greatest Comedy Catchphrases, a three hour programme, will give a rundown of the nation's favourite catchphrases that have been the key to so many great series, sketches and films. From American and British TV and Films the British public have chosen your favourite comedy catchphrases of all time. We speak to the talented actors, writers, performers and comedy legends who have made these soundbites part of everyday speech. (Commissioning Editor: Shane Allen)

A three hour programme entitled *The World's Greatest TV Comedy Characters* will look at the public's favourite comedy characters of all time. Visual Voodoo will have exclusive access to many of the people behind these great comedy characters and reveal how these comedy creations came to be the people the public most like to watch on their TV screens. (Commissioning Editor: Shane Allen)

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