

Guy O’Sullivan

President, Proper Television, Canada

Making *proper* television has been the goal of company President, Guy O’Sullivan since opening the Toronto based indie in 2004. Originally from the UK, Guy brings years of experience directing and producing for the BBC (*Top Gear*) and *Mentorn* where he had a hand in creating internationally successful formats like *Britain’s Worst Driver* (Five) and *Take My Mother In Law* (ITV). When Guy eventually moved to Canada he had developed a keen eye for great formats and a desire to raise the bar for factual television production in Canada.

Since opening Proper Television, Guy has grown the company to the point where it will produce 100 hours of television this year. With a full slate of domestic and international productions it seems that viewers and broadcasters have acquired a real taste for proper television.



Proper Television

Based in Toronto, Proper Television is one of Canada's strongest and most sought-after creators of factual programming. Proper's focus is on all things factual, from reality through fact-ent to specialist factual.

Proper Television produces the two highest rated shows for Discovery Channel Canada, *Canada’s Worst Driver* (8x1 hours, 7 Seasons) and *Canada’s Worst Handyman* (7x1 hours, 6 Seasons) Proper has a slew of shows in production in 2011 including *Kill my Car* (13 x ½ hours, TVTropolis), a new top secret pranking show (13x½ hours) and the epic *Inventions that Shook the World!* (10x1 hours, Discovery Canada). Also currently in production is the second season of the Canadian version of *Come Dine with Me* (80x½ hours, W Network), as well as *4 Weddings Canada* (13x1 hours, Slice), *Redemption Inc.* (8x1 hours, CBC), and *Tabloid History* (14x½ hours, History Canada).

Proper’s catalogue of successful original series include *Junk Raiders*, (6x1 hours, 2 seasons, Discovery Canada), *TV Made Me Do It* (13x½ hours, 2 seasons, TVTropolis/Canwest), *Newlywed Nearly Dead* (65x½ hours, Slice Network /CanWest) and *Agent vs. Agent* (13x½ hours for HGTV). Proper’s HD feature, *The Real Superhumans and the Quest for the Future Fantastic*, (Discovery Canada/Discovery UK), won the ‘Best Canadian Programme Award’ at The Banff Television Festival. The company has a distribution deal with ITV Global Entertainment (formerly known as Granada International).

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