



**Rhys Darby**

Height: 5' 11" / 182 cm



**KAREN KAY**  
MANAGEMENT

Visa Information: Green Card

## Summary

---

**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

---

|      |   |                        |             |
|------|---|------------------------|-------------|
| 2012 | New Zealand International Comedy Festival | Fred Dagg Comedy Award | New Zealand |
|------|---|------------------------|-------------|

## Film

---

|      |                                |       |  |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|--|
| 2017 | Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle | Nigel | Sony Pictures Entertainment<br><b>Dir:</b> Jake Kasdan |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|--|

|      |                    |      |  |
|------|--------------------|------|--|
| 2017 | Killing Hasselhoff | Fish | WWE STUDIOS   Lotus Pictures<br><b>Dir:</b> Darren Grant |
|------|--------------------|------|--|

---



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

## Short Film

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

## Tele-Feature

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



## Television

---

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



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

