NEILL SOUTHGATE

Neill Southgate is a writer and occasional performer.

After university Neill had a successful career away from show business before realising his true calling. He made himself redundant to pursue a full time career in the entertainment industry.

Since then he has enjoyed a swift rise through a variety of work in television across a wide range of material and made his debut as a TV performer in 2004.

He is currently focussed on becoming a leading television writer as well as working on original formats and narrative comedy for TV.

Neill prides himself on his professionalism and creative flexibility. He brings immense enthusiasm and passion to every brief born of a desire to achieve excellence in comedy writing and avoid ever having to wear a suit on a Monday morning again.

Writing and performing highlights

CURRENT

FEEL GOOD FACTOR — **WRITERS**
ENDEMOL / ITV1
Entertainment show featuring Eamonn Holmes & Mylenne Klass
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS – NIC McNELLIS & LOU RAINBOW

OOPS TV — **WRITERS**
SILVER RIVER / SKY ONE
Clips show featuring Justin Lee Collins
PRODUCER – CHRIS SUSSMAN

THE WRONG DOOR — **WRITERS**
BBC3
Sketch show featuring computer graphics
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – JACK CHESHIRE

WE ARE SCIENTISTS — **WRITERS**
SPIN TV
Web shorts starring We Are Scientists
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – DANNY CARVALHO

NATIONAL LOTTERY JET SET 2012 — **WRITERS**
BBC1
Olympic National Lottery show hosted by Eamonn Holmes
PRODUCER – JON MURPHY
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – PHIL PARSONS

SUDO-Q — **WRITERS**
BBC2
Eamonn Holmes hosts the quiz show that combines Sudoku and general knowledge
PRODUCER – DYLAN PIERCE
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – PAM CAVANNAGH

COMEDY SHUFFLE — **WRITERS**
BBC3
Rob Rouse hosts a new talent showcase highlighting a whole generation of comic performers, writers and animators
PRODUCER – RICHARD WEBB
SERIES PRODUCER – KAREN ROSIE

HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU — **WRITERS**
HAT TRICK / BBC1
Topical News Quiz
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – RICHARD WILSON
SERIES PRODUCER – NICK MARTIN

BALLS OF STEEL - SERIES 2 — **WRITERS**
OBJECTIVE / CHANNEL 4
Performers set out to prove that they have the biggest nerve in a variety of hidden camera stunts
SERIES PRODUCER - NATHAN EASTWOOD
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - LEE HUPFIELD

NATIONAL LOTTERY JET SET — **WRITERS**
BBC1
National Lottery show hosted by Eamonn Holmes
SERIES PRODUCER – BARRIE KELLY
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – PHIL PARSONS

POPCORN - PILOT — **WRITERS**
CELADOR/ SKY ONE
Movie Quiz hosted by Christian O'Connell
PRODUCER – DANNY CARVALHO
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – DAMON PATTISON

GUILTY PLEASURES - PILOT — **WRITERS**
TALKBACK / BBC
Entertainment studio show hosted by Rob Rouse
PROCDUCER – SIMON LONDON
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – STEPH HARRIS

LOST REALITY — **WRITERS**
TIGER ASPECT / CHANNEL 4
Spoof reality show for the Comedy Lab season
PRODUCER – LAURA GIBSON
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER – WILL MACDONALD

COCK AND BULL - PILOT — **WRITERS**
TIGER ASPECT / CHANNEL 4
Entertainment studio show where celebrities have to determine if a variety of items are true or false presented by Simon Amstell
PRODUCER - JAMIE GLAZEBROOK
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - DREW PEARCE

THERE'S A GERMAN ON MY SUNBED — **WRITERS**
GRANADA / ITV1
Hidden camera show where a variety of comedy characters interact with unsuspecting British tourists in Spain
SERIES PRODUCER - John Tiffney
COMEDY PRODUCER - Siobhan Rhodes-Johnson
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS - Richard Cowles and Natalka Znak

BALLS OF STEEL — **WRITERS**
OBJECTIVE / CHANNEL 4
Performers set out to prove that they have the biggest nerve in a variety of hidden camera stunts
SERIES PRODUCER - LEE HUPFIELD
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - PHIL CLARKE

BACK IN THE DAY
CELADOR / CHANNEL 4

WRITERS
Nostalgic panel show presented by Clive Anderson
PRODUCER - JANE O'BRIEN
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - DAMON PATTISON

THE FRIDAY NIGHT PROJECT
PRINCESS TV / CHANNEL 4

WRITERS
Comedy / Entertainment Studio show featuring a different guest host every week presented by Jimmy Carr, Rob Rouse and Sharon Horgan
SERIES PRODUCER - LEE HUPFIELD
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - DEAN NABARRO

THE BIG FAT QUIZ OF THE YEAR
HOT SAUCE PRODUCTIONS / CHANNEL 4

WRITERS
Comedy quiz show taking a look at the news of 2004, presented by Jimmy Carr
PRODUCER - ANTHONY CAVENEY

THE COMEDIANS COMEDIAN
NORTH ONE TV / CHANNEL 4

WRITERS
The top 50 comedians as voted for by other comedians, presented by Jimmy Carr
PRODUCER - SEAN DOHERTY
EXECUCTIVE PRODUCER - JOHN QUINN

FAQ YOU - PILOT
ENDEMOL / CHANNEL 4
(Commissioned for 2005)

WRITERS
A late night topical comedy debate show presented by Iain Lee
PRODUCER - ROBERT KATZ
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - DOMINIC ENGLISH

BACK IN THE DAY - PILOT
CELADOR / CHANNEL 4
(Commissioned for 2005)

WRITERS
Nostalgic panel show presented by Clive Anderson
PRODUCER - DANNY CARVALHO
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - DAMON PATTISON

THE 100 GREATEST POP VIDEOS
GRANADA / CHANNEL 4

WRITERS
Jimmy Carr presents the clips of the 100 Greatest Pop Videos ever
PRODUCER - JOHN PIPER
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - PETER GORDON

BALLS OF STEEL - PILOT
OBJECTIVE / CHANNEL 4

WRITERS
Performers set out to prove that they have the biggest nerve in a variety of hidden camera stunts
PRODUCER - LEE HUPFIELD

THE FRIDAY NIGHT PROJECT - PILOT
PRINCESS TV / CHANNEL 4
(Commissioned for 2005)

WRITERS
Comedy / Entertainment Studio show, featuring a different guest host every week presented by Jimmy Carr and Rob Rouse
SERIES PRODUCER - LEE HUPFIELD
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - DEAN NABARRO

THE FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW PILOT
EALING STUDIOS / CHANNEL 4

WRITERS
Studio based character and sketch comedy
PRODUCER - ALEX JACKSON LONG
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - DAMON BEESLEY

THAT'S SO LAST WEEK - PILOT — **WRITERS**
ZIG ZAG / ITV
Magazine show that pokes fun at the world of celebrities
PRODUCER - RICHARD DREW
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - JES WILKINS

ZOO MAGAZINE — **WRITERS**
Weekly topical comedy column contributors to Jimmy Carr's weekly column

EXPERIMENTAL — **PERFORMERS**
RADAR / R.D.F TELEVISION / CHANNEL 4
Hidden camera show from the makers of Banzai
PRODUCER - DANNY CARVALHO
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - GARY MONAGHAN

EALING LIVE! — **WRITERS / PERFORMERS**
LIVE SHOWS
Character and sketch comedy at Ealing Studios
DIRECTOR - JOHN GORDILLO

DISTRACTION - SERIES 1 & 2 — **WRITING & DEVELOPMENT WORK**
TALKBACK / CHANNEL 4
Studio game show where contestants undertake Jackass style challenges for prizes, presented by Jimmy Carr
SERIES PRODUCER - SIMON LONDON
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - PHIL CLARKE / RUTH WRIGLEY

THE JIMMY CARR SHOW PILOT — **WRITERS**
EALING STUDIOS
Topical chat show featuring a panel of guests
PRODUCER - CHRIS LITTLE
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - DAMON BEESLEY

THE PLAYER — **WRITERS**
TYNE TEES
A documentary about professional poker

1994

FOOTLIGHTS DRAMATIC SOCIETY — **WRITERS / PERFORMERS**