

“...and Mike Rylander, as Beef, is endearingly dysfunctional...”

-Jon Townsend
Lavender Magazine

Review of *The Awesome 80's Prom*

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“Mike Rylander is a standout as Darthius...”

-Quinton Skinner
The City Pages

Review of *Hamluke*

EXPERIENCE – ON-CAMERA / VOICE OVER / PRINT

FILM – FEATURE

“Steve” (Lead), THE OLD ARIZONA, Committee Films, theoldarizona.com, committeefilms.com, Minneapolis, MN, In-Development. (Written by Mike Rylander, Directed by Andy Awes)
“Ted Murray” (Supporting), WHY AM I IN A BOX?, Silent But Deadly Productions & Brain Damage Films, sbdproductions.com, 2009. (Written, Directed & Produced by Rachel Grubb)
“Art Snob” (Featured Extra), NOBODY, Lindeman Pictures, nobodythecomedy.com, 2009. (Written & Directed by Rob Perez, Executive Produced by Josh Hartnett)
“Jim Doogin / Office Drone #1” (Featured), EMPTY FULLER, Iguano Films, emptyfuller.com, 2008. (Written & Directed by Brian Cwikla)
Numerous Short Films, Complete List Available At: mikerylander.com

TELEVISION – NATIONAL

Self (Guest Host / Spokesman), SHOP NBC – Various Programs, Various Products, Shop NBC Studios, shopnbc.com, 2009-Present. (Executive Produced by Paul Kelley)
“Dude #1” (Lead), SUPER BOWL XLIV – DORITOS – SNACK ATTACK SAMURAI, Highest-Rated TV Ad of All-Time, snackattacksamurai.com, 2010. (Created by Ben Krueger & Cole Koehler)
“Prisoner / Tortured Knight Templar” (Featured), HISTORY CHANNEL – HOLY GRAIL IN AMERICA, Committee Films, history.com, 2009. (Produced & Directed by Andy Awes)
“Roger Patterson” (Featured), HISTORY CHANNEL – MONSTERQUEST – “CRITICAL EVIDENCE”, history.com/monsterquest, 2009. (Produced by Michael Tabor)
“The Dude” (Lead), LOGO NETWORK – NEWNOWNEXT MUSIC – “DAISIES” by SICK OF SARAH (Music Video), logoonline.com/video, 2008. (Produced & Directed by Shane Nelson)
Self (Host), MAD ABOUT MONEY (Pilot – Syndicated), National Theatre for Children, madaboutmoney.tv, 2008. (Directed by Ward Eames, Produced by Bob Beverage)
Other Commercial Work, Clients: SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES, BUFFALO WILD WINGS, EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS, COX BUSINESS SERVICES & DEER STAG FOOTWEAR

TELEVISION – REGIONAL (MIDWEST)

Self (Host / On-Air Personality), THE CW TWIN CITIES – THE CW TWIN CITIES CREW, thecwtc.com, 2008-2010. (Executive Produced by Jill Yerks)
Self (Host), THE CW TWIN CITIES – 21 CARDS, SEASON 1 (13 Episodes), Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, mysticlake.com/21Cards, 2009. (Executive Produced by Tom Burke)
Commercial Work, Clients: MEDIACOM, TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL, HENDRICK'S REGIONAL HEALTH & DEJOPE GAMING

CORPORATE VIDEO – INDUSTRIAL, RETAIL, ONLINE, ETC.

Clients: CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS (tapmpls.com), UNITED HEALTH (healthcarelane.com), REMINGTON COLLEGE (remingtoncollegeonline.edu), BEST BUY, TARGET, 3M, GENERAL MILLS, GEEK SQUAD, AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, JOCKEY, BUFFALO WILD WINGS, MICHELIN, MEDTRONIC, HEALTH PARTNERS, MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES, SCHLITZ BEER, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, PRIMERA TECHNOLOGIES, SMITHS MEDICAL, KING & PRINCE SEAFOOD, MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL, ADVERTISING FEDERATION OF MINNESOTA, AUGSBURG FORTRESS & PROQUO

VOICE OVER – RADIO (NATIONAL & REGIONAL)

Commercial Work, Clients: JOHNSONVILLE, ROUNDY'S, MINNESOTA DNR, EF FINANCIAL, BARGAIN NETWORK & HAMLIN UNIVERSITY

PRINT – PERIODICAL, ONLINE, IN-STORE, ETC. (NATIONAL & REGIONAL)

Self, COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE – THE 50 SEXIEST BACHELORS IN AMERICA, cosmopolitan.com, November 2007. (Photographed by Beth Studenberg)
Commercial Work, Clients: DE HAVILAND WATCHES (dehavilandwatches.com), REMINGTON COLLEGE (remingtoncollegeonline.edu), RECREATIONAL BOATING & FISHING FOUNDATION (takemefishing.org), SCHEHERAZADE JEWELERS, MARVIN WINDOWS, AUGSBURG FORTRESS & GOPHER SPORT CATALOG.

EXPERIENCE – THEATRE / HOSTING / IMPROV

THEATRE – SELECTED & MOST RECENT (FULL LIST AVAILABLE AT: MIKERYLANDER.COM)

“A.C. Slater”, THE SAVED BY THE BELL SHOW, Dana's Boys – Bryant Lake Bowl, bryantlakebowl.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2010-Present. (Written & Directed by Brad Erickson)
“Dominic”, TONY & TINA'S WEDDING, Actor's Theatre of Minnesota – Mall of America, actorsmn.org, Bloomington, MN, 2009. (Directed by Ross Young)
“Telegraph Boy” / Ensemble, THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH, Girl Friday Productions – Theatre Garage, girlfridayproductions.org, Minneapolis, MN, 2009. (Directed by Benjamin McGovern)
“Brick Pollitt”, CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF, Lamb Lays With Lion – Bedlam Theatre lamblayswithlion.org, Minneapolis, MN, 2009. (Directed by Jeremy Catterton & Cameron Brainard)
Touring Company Member, MAD ABOUT MONEY, National Theatre for Children, nationaltheatre.com, AK/PA/MN/MI/WI/ND, 2007-2008. (Directed by Jon Mikkleon & Pat Rowan)
“Rufus” / “Hector” / Ensemble, DEVILED EGGS, Four Humors Theatre – Bedlam Theatre, fourhumorstheatre.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2008. (Written & Directed by Nick Ryan)
“Abram” / Ensemble, ROMEO & JULIET, Four Humors Theatre – Bedlam Theatre, fourhumorstheatre.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2008. (Directed by Jason Ballweber)
Chorus / Understudy, SONG OF SINGAPORE, Actor's Theatre of Minnesota – Lowry Theatre, actorsmn.org, St. Paul, MN, 2008. (Directed by Jon Cranney)
“Darthius / Polyodius”, HAMLUKE, Dana's Boys – Bryant Lake Bowl, Hennepin Stages & Lowry Lab, Minneapolis & St. Paul, MN, 2006-2008. (Written & Directed by Brad Erickson)
Various Characters (Sketch Comedy), THE DA VINCI CODE CLIFF NOTES, Brave New Others – Brave New Workshop, bravenewworkshop.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2006.
“Beef”, THE AWESOME 80'S PROM, Hennepin Theatre Trust – Hennepin Stages, awesome80sprom.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2005-2006. (Written & Directed by Ken Davenport)
Various Characters (Sketch Comedy), SURFIN' THE BOOB TUBE, Brave New Institute Level V Showcase – Brave New Workshop, bravenewworkshop.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2004.

STAGED READING – SCREENPLAYS, STAGE PLAYS, WORLD PREMIERES, ETC. (SELECTED)

“Paul / Others”, BABE: AN OLYMPIC MUSICAL, Theatre Unbound – Jeanne D'Arc Auditorium, theatreunbound.com, St. Paul, MN, 2008. (Written & Directed by Carolyn Gage)
“Mitch”, REMEMBER MINNESOTA, Screenwriters' Workshop – Ritz Theatre, rememberminnesota.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2007. (Written by Tess Clark & John Carroll Lynch)

EMCEE/HOSTING – LIVE EVENT (SELECTED)

In-Arena Game Host / Co-Announcer, MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES – TARGET CENTER, timberwolves.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2006-Present. (Produced by Chad Folkestad)
Live Event Emcee, T-MOBILE & NBA – SHOT OF A LIFETIME '09 PLAYOFF TOUR, Wasserman Media Group, t-mobilenba.com, Dallas/Houston/LA/Denver, 2009. (Produced by Ian Levitt)
Live Event Emcee, FOX SPORTS NETWORK (FSN) NORTH – WILD LIVE, TWINS LIVE & GOPHERS LIVE foxsports.com, Various MN Cities, 2007-2009. (Produced by Joseph Maar)

TRAINING – ACTING / WRITING / IMPROVISATION (SELECTED)

COMEDY SCREENWRITING WITH BILL CORBETT, IFP Minnesota, ifpmn.org, rifftrax.com, St. Paul, MN, 2009. (Taught by Bill Corbett)
UNLOCKING SHAKESPEARE WITH GUY ROBERTS, Prague Shakespeare Festival & Mermaid Theatre – Ritz Theatre, guyroberts.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2008. (Taught by Guy Roberts)
BRAVE NEW INSTITUTE OF IMPROVISATION & SKETCH COMEDY, Brave New Workshop, bravenewworkshop.com, Minneapolis, MN, 2002-2006. (Taught by Mike Fotis & others)

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