

INTERVIEW

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Favorite series

There are so many! In general I like a mix of action, adventure, Sci-Fi and fantasy. I was really impressed/surprised with *Hap & Leonard* which only ran for 3 seasons. It's not the usual thing I'd watch but I thought the two central characters were intriguing and they had a sweet friendship which undercut all the violence and chaos around them. Also a comedy-drama called *Search Party*. I thought the characters were fully formed and fresh. The concept was pretty basic yet its combined elements and way the story was told (a comedy-noir) hadn't been done before. Probably my favorite (comedy) show ever is *Arrested Development*. The show is so layered and unpredictable and so well plotted. *The Twilight Zone*, *Outer Limits*, *Tales of the Unexpected* are crammed with ideas and a huge influence on me. Finally, when I was young there was a show called *Eerie Indiana*, about a kid in a strange new town which I recall had some superb high concept ideas.

The last series you binge-watched

Peaky Blinders season 5, *Vikings* season 1. In general I'm not into historical shows, so these both surprised me. *Peaky Blinders* is a moody atmospheric show with great writing, characters and plotting. *Vikings* was a slower pace but like *Peaky Blinders* portrays the time/place in forensic detail, which is impressive and rewarding to watch. And they're both unpredictable when it comes to where the story is going and gripping.

The next series you planned to watch

Mindhunter season 2. I thought season 1 was great. However, I probably won't binge watch it. I find it harder to binge darker shows. I haven't seen *Succession* yet so would like to watch that.

A character of a series you could embody

MacGyver. It would be pretty cool to have his knowledge and survival skills. I also like the way that he hates guns, doesn't kill anyone and promotes interest in science. All things which we need more of in the world today.