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Mike Young is a writer/comedian and a Detroit native who has toured the country with some of the top acts in the comedy business most notably Dave Attell, Dave Chapelle, Bob Saget, Joe Rogan and Wanda Sykes; to name a few. As the creator of The Young American Comedy Tour he has assembled a cast of comedians who have taken the country by storm.

The Young American Comedy Tour features the hottest up and coming comics in the game. Sebastian Maniscalco, Steve Byrne, Sam Tripoli, Ian Edwards, Butch Bradley and Stephen Ranizisi have all been part of the Young American Comedy Tour. The tour has been selling out shows across the country. The tour can be described as the “Entourage” of comedy and the Young American Brand is on the brink of a major break through.

Mike recently teamed up with Spiderman star Tobey Maguire to form a partnership in comedy development. It was with Maguire as producer that Mike sold the sitcom Forever Young to ABC. Forever Young is based on Mike’s life growing up in the scrap metal business in Detroit.

This year Mike sold an additional show to HBO. The show is a drama that takes place in the world of stand up comedy. Mike said “Living in the world of stand up comedy for the last nine years has let me know one thing: Comedy is serious and the stories of these comedians that make you laugh on stage might make you cry off stage. So what better angle to come from then to make a drama about stand up comedy?”

Currently Mike is working as a writer/producer on a series of comedy shorts for American Eagle along with Kevin Connolly of Entourage and Jay Lavender, writer of The Break Up. Also in pre-production is Right Angle set to star Emile Hirsch which Mike wrote for Camelot Pictures, producers of Garden State and Who is Henry Poole?

In the last year Mike has been seen on Last Call with Carson Daly and The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson.

FILMOGRAPHY

Go To Guy

ABC half hour original sitcom in development

Writer: Mike Young

Producer: David Himelfarb

The Little Things

Romantic comedy/previous Lynda Obst project

Writer: Mike Young

Right Angle

Camelot Pictures-Film shooting August 2010

Previously starring Emile Hirsch

Writer: Mike Young

Producer: Gary Gilbert

Director: Michael Burke (UTA client)

FILMOGRAPHY

Untitled HBO Project

Writer: Chris D'Arienzo
Writer: Mike Young
Producer: Mike Young
Executive Producer: Tobey Maguire

American Eagle short film series

Writer: Mike Young
Writer: Jay Lavender
Director: Kevin Connolly
Producer: Mike Young

Detroit Untitled

In development
Writer: Mike Young
Producer: Anthony E. Zuiker

FILMOGRAPHY

Everything Is Funny

Documentary

Writer: Mike Young

Producer: Mike Young

Director: Jay Ferguson

Forever Young

ABC sitcom based on the true story of Mike Young

Sold to ABC

Writer: Mike Young

Executive Producer: Tobey Maguire

FILMOGRAPHY

Showtime Networks Live Comedy Special

Featured comedian: Mike Young

Young American Comedy Tour

National comedy tour featuring Bobby Lee, Sebastian,
Tony Rock, Brett Ernst and Steve Byrne

Creator: Mike Young

FILMOGRAPHY

Last Call with Carson Daly

NBC Talk Show series

Guest comedian: Mike Young

The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson

CBS Talk Show series

Guest comedian: Mike Young

Development deal with Warner Bros. Television

THE YOUNG AMERICAN COMEDY TOUR

VENUES & APPEARANCES

Tempe, Arizona

San Jose, California

San Francisco, California

Montreal, QC Canada

Miami, Florida

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

West Palm Beach, Florida

Chicago, Illinois

Detroit, Michigan

Royal Oak, Michigan

Las Vegas, Nevada

Las Vegas, Nevada

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Cleveland, Ohio

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dallas, Texas

Houston, Texas

Austin, Texas

Tempe Improv

San Jose Improv Comedy Club

Punchline Comedy Club

Montreal Comedy Festival

Miami Improv Comedy Club

Ft. Lauderdale Improv Comedy Club

Palm Beach Improv Comedy Club

Chicago Improv

The City Theatre

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

House of Blues at Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

Trump Casino

Tropicana Casino & Resort

Cleveland Improv

Pittsburgh Improv

Dallas Improv Comedy Club

Houston Improv

Austin City Limits

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