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# 3 Still Standing

**Starring:**

Johnny Steele  
Larry "Bubbles" Brown  
and  
Will Durst

**Also Featuring:**

Geoff Bolt, Dana Carvey  
Debi Durst, Rebecca Erwin Spencer  
Allison Hatcher, Marc Hershon  
Mari Magaloni, Steven Pearl  
Michael Pritchard, Paula Poundstone  
Rob Schneider, Bobby Slayton  
and Robin Williams

BEANFIELD PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS A FILM BY ROBERT CAMPOS AND DONNA LOCICERO  
Executive Producers SIMON ROSE AND WALLY SMITH STORY CONSULTANT TIM HIGDON  
Producers COUSIN BOB, TOMMY GILL AND ALLISON HATCHER Editors BRANDON DUMLAO AND ELLI OLSON  
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### **3 Still Standing - A Comedy Documentary**

*The inside story of the comedy boom that rocked San Francisco in the 1980s  
and how big business nearly destroyed it.*

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Everyone knows Robin Williams, Dana Carvey and Paula Poundstone.

This is the story about their friends - the other jokers in the room, the ones who stayed in San Francisco, worked the clubs and rode a comedy movement – right up until the comedy bubble burst in 1992.

In the 1980s, the comedy scene in San Francisco wasn't commercial. In the pursuit of brilliant comedy, nothing was too experimental, too bold or too crass. Unlike New York or Los Angeles, there were rarely TV cameras here. Comics weren't jockeying for a spot on the Tonight Show. The real prize was making other comedians laugh.

These San Francisco headliners - Will Durst, Larry "Bubbles" Brown and Johnny Steele - were the comedians' comedians. Today's top comics across the country say these three are brilliant and gifted - among the very best in the business.

In this feature documentary, we watch as their careers begin to soar during the 1980s heyday of stand-up. But as they're about to hit the big time, the scene implodes. Robin Williams called it a "comedic recession." With the arrival of comedy on cable TV, hundreds of clubs close. The remaining clubs are bought up by entertainment giants. Local headliners are now obsolete. For club comics, years spent becoming masters of the art of standup suddenly seem worthless.

**3 Still Standing** is about how Will, Larry and Johnny fight for their art in an increasingly corporatized world that seeks young, TV-friendly faces and eschews controversy.

It's a story for anyone who's worried about being downsized. It's about re-invention, resilience, and the search to remain true to yourself. And it'll make you laugh.

An all-star supporting cast features Dana Carvey, Paula Poundstone, Michael Pritchard, Rob Schneider, Bobby Slayton and Robin Williams.

## CAST

Starring	Larry “Bubbles” Brown Will Durst Johnny Steele
Featuring	Geoff Bolt Dana Carvey Debi Durst Rebecca Erwin Spencer Jonathan Fox Allison Hatcher Marc Hershon Mari Magaloni James Mogavero Steven Pearl Paula Poundstone Michael Pritchard Rob Schneider Bobby Slayton Robin Williams

## CREW

Directed and Produced by	Robert Campos Donna LoCicero
Executive Producer	Simon Rose Wally Smith
Story Consultant	Tim Didion
Editors	Robert Campos Brandon Dumlao Eli Olson
Producers	Tommy Gill Allison Hatcher Cousin Bob
Associate Producers	Michael Bishop Joseph Carouba
Assistant Producers	Samantha Brauer Leslie Kaye Jennifer Riser-Klein Paula Rose Gail Simon
Creative Consultant	Jody Finver
Camera	Robert Campos Donna LoCicero
Sound	Eric Blazeski Jamie Bridges Edwin M. Deshazo

	Randy King Walter Mackins
Additional Camera	Larry Brown David LoCicero Barbara Price
Additional Editing	Rick Cikowski
Assistant Editor	Jason Alarcon
Grip	Mikias Wondyfraw
Makeup	Cheryl Augustine
Craft Services	Susan Francke Norris
Still Photography	Jennifer Riser-Klein Steve Chuck Dave Nabeta
Production Assistants	Kelly Mackins Cindy Okazaki
HD Post Production	ZAP Zoetrope Aubry Productions, San Francisco
Online Editors	Michael Robinson Fleming Carmen Morrow
Color Grading and Motion Graphics	Ri Crawford
Post Production Supervisor	Kim Aubry
Audio Post Production	Disher Music & Sound, San Francisco
Dialogue Editor	Jen Ralston
Music Editor	Tom Disher
Re-recording Mixer	Paul J. Zahnley, CAS





Robert Campos and Donna LoCicero

[Beanfieldproductions.com](http://Beanfieldproductions.com)

We've been married for 20 years and we make documentary films for a living - mostly for TV networks. A recent move back to San Francisco and a night at the Punchline started us down a new road.

We decided to make a film about the wild comedy scene in San Francisco in the 1980s. We were big fans and everyone agrees that it was a unique time: unfettered, inventive, and outrageous.

But as we reached out to comics who were there, we discovered a much broader story - a David & Goliath stand-off in which indie comics struggle against a behemoth

We have thirty years experience in film and television and a deep passion for our work. Along the way, we've collected many awards for our work, including a Peabody Award, a Robert F. Kennedy Award for Journalism, and a national Emmy Award.

3 Still Standing is our first independent feature documentary and we're tremendously excited about it. Lately, we've been on the road, trying our best to get this story out there. We've also been laughing a lot.

**AWARDS:**

National Emmy Award

Peabody Award

Dupont Columbia Award for Journalism

Overseas Press Club Award

Robert F. Kennedy Award for Journalism  
Genesis Award

## **OUR PROJECTS**

### **Shark Fight - Discovery Channel**

In an instant, a shark attack changes six lives forever. They're devastated by their losses. But then, they discover the startling truth about their attackers; an estimated 73 million sharks are killed each year. Some, like Great White Sharks, may disappear within decades.

In a remarkable turn of events, these shark attack victims band together to rescue the magnificent beasts that nearly killed them

### **All Dog Special**

#### **Nippon Televison Network, Nishiki TV**

The Japanese are just as dog-crazy as Americans are. For the last seven years, we've been lucky enough to be a part of this very popular show. This year, we went to Oahu to film some beautiful puppies who are in training to be unique service dogs.

### **Summer of the Shark - Discovery Channel**

In the summer of 2008, a wave of shark attacks hits the eastern coast of Australia. Scientists follow a fascinating series of clues in an attempt to figure out what put sharks and humans on a collision course.

### **Discovery Saved My Life - Discovery Channel**

The Discovery Channel was looking for a 25th anniversary show that would honor the network's survival programming. Here are five stories of people who got out of life-threatening situations based on advice gleaned from Discovery.

### **Disaster on K2 - Discovery Channel**

In the summer of 2008, teams from all over the world gather to make a massive attack on the most challenging peak on the planet, K2. A record-setting eighteen climbers make history when they reach the summit. But in a catastrophic turn of events, enormous ice walls collapse, trapping climbers in the death zone. With actual footage from the climb and interviews with the few who lived to tell the story, we follow this extraordinary tale of heroism, survival, and heartbreak.

### **Eco-Tech (series) - Science Channel**

Vast new sources of energy and the brilliant minds working to tap them. We talk to a scientist who is using the replicating power of viruses to build batteries. Another harnesses the mysterious power of photosynthesis in a test tube. We look at the possibility of power Florida by placing a giant turbine in the Gulf Stream. These and other fascinating, out-of-the-box scientific schemes show a great, untapped potential to power the planet.

## **ADDITIONAL PROJECTS**

Day of the Shark 1, 2 & 3 - Discovery Channel  
Deranged: Son of Sam, series premier ID Network  
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The Huichols /Rose Foundation  
Best Science Moments, Science Channel  
Eco-Tech: Power Up, (series premiere) Science Channel  
Eco-Tech: Future Fuels, Science Channel  
The Hank Williams Jr. Story, Biography Channel  
The Martina McBride Story, Biography Channel  
Elia Gonzales, Discovery Channel  
Dolly the Sheep, Discovery Channel  
The Year's Most Dangerous Survival Stories, Discovery Channel  
Arlington Miami, Democracy for America/Veterans for Peace  
9/11: Press for Truth (field producers)  
Fantasy Garage, Travel Channel  
Between Life and Death: The Terri Schiavo Story, A & E Network  
Swimming to Antarctica, Discovery Channel  
Secrets of Miss USA, Travel Channel  
24 Hour Television, Nippon Network  
Hunting in America, National Geographic Channel  
Saddam Hussein, History Channel  
Big Eats, Food Network  
Unusual Journalists: Jay Schadler, The Oprah Show  
TaleLights, Bravo TV (11 part series)  
Looking for America I & II, PrimeTime Live, ABC

Robert Campos bio (pre-Beanfield Productions)

ABC NEWS: PrimeTime Live  
New York, NY - 1991 to 1999  
Producer / Writer

**DEADLY TRAVELER:** My team and I travel to the heart of a deadly outbreak of the Ebola virus in West Africa to explore the source of the virus, and the chain of events that allowed the virus to travel to an international airport. With Jay Schadler

**BITTER HARVEST:** On sugar plantations in the Dominican Republic we find slaves as young as six-years old, cutting sugarcane. They live in horrible conditions, with nearly

no chance of freedom. Our investigation shows how they were captured and smuggled in from the streets of Haiti. With John Quinones

**COLUMBINE:** In the midst of the Columbine school shootings, a student filmmaker reveals his friendship with one of the killers. They had made amateur films together. During the deadly rampage, one of the shooters had pointed and aimed his gun directly at the filmmaker for a few seconds, and then, recognizing him, changed his mind and killed the student right next to him. With Tom Jariel

**SAVE THE CHILDREN:** We discover a colony of children living in the sewers of Bogota, Columbia. They have made their home in these squalid and disease-ridden tunnels in an effort to escape abuse by police. A successful Colombian engineer discovers the children during a surveying assignment. He is so moved by their plight, he begins a foundation to free them from their horrible conditions. With John Quinones

**THE UNKINDEST CUT:** I create a new identity for myself, and I get hired at one of America's largest slaughterhouses. With the support of a crew specializing in hidden cameras, I document a series of health violations within the plant. The ensuing story and its revelations change the US meat inspection process. With John Quinones

**BENNY'S CHOICE:** A sixteen-year-old boy takes a courageous stand against doctors who say he must undergo yet another liver transplant. This story shows the depth and philosophy of an unforgettable young man. With John Quinones

**FREEDOM WRITERS:** Erin Gruell, a maverick teacher transforms a tough, inner city high school class of gang-bangers into published writers with bright futures. This story inspired film director Richard LaGravenese to make the movie, Freedom Writers, with Hillary Swank. With Connie Chung

## **KRON TV**

**CLIMATE OF DEATH:** The year is 1982. The United States is ramping up support for a corrupt government in El Salvador. Right wing death squads comb the countryside, committing heinous crimes, displaying them in public squares, reminding anyone of what can happen if they step out of line. And Salvadoran citizens are not the only targets.

In this award-winning documentary we profile the lives of nine Americans who were brutally killed in El Salvador. Their deaths are a window on the high stakes struggle that threatens to tear this country apart. With Bob Jimenez

'3 Still Standing' documentary recalls S.F. comedy's glory days  
Pam Grady, SF GATE

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/3-Still-Standing-documentary-recalls-S-F-5775306.php>

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By Jen Chien

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