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Rupert Macnee is the owner of Rupert Macnee Productions and an Executive Producer of **Darwin's Brave New World**. This three-hour drama-documentary is a co-production with Canada's Ferns Productions, Australia's ScreenWorld and Screen Australia. Dramatizations and on-screen commentary from leading Darwin Scholars and Scientists depict the development of Charles Darwin's ideas from the five-year voyage of the Beagle, through the twenty-years leading to the 1859 publication of *On the Origin of Species* and the tumultuous years that followed. The show was broadcast on CBC Television's "Nature of Things" in Canada; ABC in Australia; History Television, UK; Germany and France (ZDF).

In progress is *Ramping Up: The Fight for Access*, an informative and inspirational documentary about technologies and techniques for improving access to education, employment and family life for those of us with physical and cognitive disabilities. Broadcast and Internet content for PBS, presented by Illinois Public Media, Urbana-Champaign.

He is working with author Eric Enno Tamm and scientist Dr. David Lincoln to create a drama-documentary for television and the Internet, about the critical state the world's intertidal zone and 1920's and 30's Monterey, California marine biology pioneer Ed Ricketts. www.betweenitides.org

As Executive Producer, National and International Production at the PBS affiliate, KCTS/Seattle, from 2001 till 2004, he supervised a wide range of PBS video and web productions, including the 9/11 themed US-Canadian co-production *Stranded Yanks*, as well as the nationally-broadcast specials *Perfect Illusions: Eating Disorders and the Family*, *The Video Game Revolution*, *Exploring Space* and *The Inside Passage*, based upon the bestselling book *Passage to Juneau: A Sea and its Meanings* by Jonathan Raban

His previous television production credits, in Toronto and Los Angeles, include the wildlife series *The Untamed World* (CTV), *An Evening at the Improv*, *Friends of Man with Glenn Ford*, *Behind the Scene with Jonathan Winters*, and the Cable-ACE winning *Full Frontal Comedy* (Showtime). He has produced, written, edited and directed for such reality/entertainment programs as A&E's *Ancient Mysteries*, Discovery Channel's *Movie Magic* and *World of Wonder*, and the Canadian series *OWL-TV* and *Reel TV*. He has produced awards shows and specials He has produced educational distance-learning courses about business and marketing for PBS' Adult Learning Service. He has created health-information, training, promotional and marketing projects for the broadcast, corporate, educational and consumer markets.

Recent and ongoing assignments as a marketing and media consultant have focused on science, technology and health communications employing traditional and new media for clients that include the US Geological Survey, the California Distance Learning Health Network and the Kawasaki Disease Foundation in collaboration with Emory University in Atlanta.

He has taught health communication and production courses at University of California, Los Angeles and San Diego State University.

Macnee recently completed a one-hour video report and co-wrote two papers about *Kawasaki Syndrome in India* that document a 2006 research trip to explore the emergence of this rather recently recognized condition in India and other developing societies.

Rupert's Anglo-American accent and dulcet tones are available for Voice Over work. Clients include Microsoft, Corbis, and the Kawasaki Disease Research Project. Professionally Recorded and Edited material can be supplied anywhere in the world at short notice. Demo available.

His awards include: **International Tape Association Platinum Award; US Film & Video Festival Certificate For Creative Excellence; John Muir Medical Film Festival, Gold Medal, Patient Education; American Medical Writers Association Film & Video Festival, First Prize, Patient Education; CINE Golden Eagle; International Film & TV Festival of New York, Gold Medal; Columbus International Film & Video Festival, Bronze Plaque; British Medical Association Film and Video Competition Certificate of Educational Merit; National Educational Film Festival: San Diego Health Communicators Award; CableACE, Best Stand-Up Comedy Show.**