



THE PANTSLESS DETECTIVE

An award-winning comedy noir original series



Synopsis

The Pantsless Detective

Created by Dipu Bhattacharya and Tom Chamberlain, the series follows the exploits of Richard Panceliss and his associates, true-hearted secretary Temperance Friday and unappreciated intern Smitty. Panceliss is a cocksure private detective who's very much a 1940s gumshoe in an anachronistic modern world. Also, he doesn't wear pants.

Inspired by the movie *Airplane!*, the *Police Squad/Naked Gun* series, and the world of shadows and betrayal in film noir, this deadpan comedy relies on taking the situations seriously rather than using standard sitcom tropes, with wordplay and visual puns upending the audience's expectations.

Each season consists of five episodes that average 5 minutes in length. With cliffhangers that lead directly into the next episode, all five episodes in a season combine to form a complete half-hour story.

With three full seasons already produced, co-creators Chamberlain and Bhattacharya and co-producer Leigh Newsom are halfway through a six-season story arc that they have plotted, with season 4 currently in post-production and scheduled for release in late 2017.

All dick. No pants.



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MULIA PICTURES AND CHAMBERMADE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT "THE PANTSLESS DETECTIVE: SEASON 1" TOM CHAMBERLAIN DIPU BHATTACHARYA AMY LEWIS
BRIAN SIERER JOHN STANHOPE WITH SCOT FRIEDMAN AND MARTINA OHLHAUSER MUSIC BY JONATHAN ROE EDITED BY DIPU BHATTACHARYA DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY LEIGH NEWSOM
CREATORS/EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DIPU BHATTACHARYA TOM CHAMBERLAIN WRITTEN BY DIPU BHATTACHARYA PRODUCED BY TOM CHAMBERLAIN DIPU BHATTACHARYA DIRECTED BY TOM CHAMBERLAIN

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Season 1

"The Mystery of the Pilot Episode"

In Season 1, directed by Tom Chamberlain and written by Dipu Bhattacharya, Detective Panceliss takes on what appears to be a seemingly routine case of infidelity. However, he uncovers ties to shadowy underworld boss Bruno Weisenheimer and his thugs, while Panceliss' rival from the police force, Sgt. McAdams, tries everything he can to trip Panceliss up.

The award-winning comedy noir web series returns in

"A SMITTY'S RANSOM"



Season 2

"A Smitty's Ransom"

Season 2, directed by Dipu Bhattacharya and written by Tom Chamberlain, finds Smitty kidnapped by the infamous crime kingpin, with Panceliss and Temperance left to literally puzzle over ransom notes and what the kingpin wants in return for Smitty. Stalling for time, Smitty matches wits with his suggestible captor. As Sgt. McAdams and his junior detectives shadow Panceliss and Temperance, our intrepid duo find a surprising ally.

Still all dick. Still no pants.

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TOM CHAMBERLAIN DIPU BHATTACHARYA AMY LEWIS BRIAN SIERER JOHN STANHOPE AND DJANGO
MUSIC BY JONATHAN M. ROE ORIGINAL COSTUMES DESIGNED BY VIRGINIA HEMSTREET EDITED BY DIPU BHATTACHARYA CINEMATOGRAPHER DAVID AVILA
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS LEIGH NEWSOM PRODUCED BY DIPU BHATTACHARYA TOM CHAMBERLAIN
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The 2015 Rio Web Fest Dailymotion Best International Series returns with

"Framed by the Past!"



Season 3

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Season 3, written and directed by Dipu Bhattacharya, sees the return of a mysterious woman, Constance Trustworthy, from Panceliss's past. Things go south quickly as betrayals and impersonations multiply, Panceliss is arrested for murder, and Temperance, Smitty, and even McAdams must right the wrongs that need "rightening" by storming the lair of the shadowy crime kingpin. Plus, someone else from the past returns! And even more from the past ... a flashback!



MULIA PICTURES AND CHAMBERMADE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT "THE PANTSLESS DETECTIVE: SEASON 3" TOM CHAMBERLAIN DIPU BHATTACHARYA
AMY LEWIS REBECCA ROBINSON BRIAN SIERER JOHN STANHOPE CRAIG KANNE MARTINA OHLHAUSER TONY SALINAS MILES BAADÉ MUSIC BY JONATHAN M. ROE
EDITED BY DIPU BHATTACHARYA CINEMATOGRAPHERS RICARDO AVILA, JR. DAVID AVILA LEIGH NEWSOM CO. LEIGH NEWSOM PRODUCERS VIRGINIA HEMSTREET
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Detective Richard Panceliss

Portrayed by Tom Chamberlain

Our intrepid hero, Richard Panceliss, is a cocksure private detective who longs to right the wrongs that need "rightening." The son of a police detective, he happily followed in his father's footsteps only to be kicked off the force after being framed by a fried pigeon-loving romantic rival. Relinquishing his coveted "detective pants," Dick went private, taking on a secretary, Temperance Friday, and an intern, Smitty. Panceliss knows when he's right, even when he's wrong, and can be both surprisingly brilliant and aggravatingly tone deaf within the span of a conversation.

Tom Chamberlain (Det. Panceliss) won Best Actor at the 2014 Miami Web Fest, Amets Best Actor at the 2015 Bilbao Web Fest, Best Actor (Comedy) at the 2016 Dublin Web Fest, and Best Actor Noir in the 2017 World Web Awards. He was also nominated for Best Actor at the 2015 KWebfest in South Korea, Best Male Performance in a Comedy at the 2015 Rio Web Awards, a Merit Award for Best Comedy Actor at the 2016 Rome Web Awards, the Star Amets award at the 2016 Bilbao Web Fest, Best Male Performance in a Comedy at the 2016 Rio Web Awards, and Best Actor at die Seriale (Gießen, Germany, 2017).



Smitty, the Intern

Portrayed by Dipu Bhattacharya

Smitty, the intern, gets more verbal abuse than pay from his boss and thus veers between disgruntled and grudging respect for Panceliss. But on some level, they click, and he sticks with the team through kidnapping after kidnapping. He also has other associates, such as Paco and Sanjay, who, suspiciously, look a lot like him.

Actor Dipu Bhattacharya was nominated for Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy at the 2015 Miami Web Fest.



Temperance Friday

Portrayed by Amy Lewis

Temperance Friday, the truehearted secretary, is the grounded center of the detective agency. She never runs from a fight, whether it's confronting Panceliss' pig-headedness or shaming Sgt. McAdams into doing the right thing. She just wishes she had a gun.

Actress Amy Lewis won Best Actress Noir in the 2017 World Web Awards and was nominated for the Merit Award for Best Comedy Actress in the 2016 Rome Web Awards.



Constance Trustworthy, Mr. Nottamole

Portrayed by Rebecca Robinson

A figure from Panceliss' past, Constance Trustworthy hires Panceliss to find out who's following her, only to lead him on a chase that ends in her apparent death at the cliff's edge. But as her story ends, Mr. Nottamole's begins, as the 5-time Interrogator of the Year joins Bruno's gang — looking a lot like Constance in a fake mustache!

Rebecca Robinson was nominated for the Merit Award for Best Comedy Supporting Actress in the 2016 Rome Web Awards.

Phem & Pham Faye Tall

Portrayed by Martina Ohlhauser

Originally a client with a hidden agenda — and a hidden twin — Ephemeral "Phem" Faye Tall lured Panceliss and company into a web of eyepatched intrigue. Left in a coma, with her sister on the lam, Phem (or is it Pham) awoke from a coma at the end of Season 3.

Martina Ohlhauser won Best Supporting Actress, Comedy in the 2016 World Web Awards.



Williamclub McAdams

Portrayed by Brian Sierer

Sgt. Williamclub "Billyclub" McAdams was Panceliss' rival on the police force. Despite getting Panceliss kicked off the force, he still holds a grudge and tries to get the better of him any chance he gets. Descended from the founders of Naked City's famous McAdams Fried Pigeon restaurant chain, his facial hair is as inconsistent as fried pigeon is delicious.



Thug, Bruno Weisenheimer

Portrayed by John Stanhope

Two thugs, one mysterious crime kingpin, and a clone machine? No, not a clone machine. What a concept that would be, if it were to exist, which it doesn't, not even a little. The shadowy head of the Naked City underworld and his thugs vow to make life hell for our pantsless hero.





Other Players

Portrayed by Craig Kanne, J. Kevin Smith, Tony Salinas, Collins Aki, Scot Friedman, Leigh Newsom, and Django

Whether it's a husband tricked into cheating on his wife, junior detectives who love cosplay or coffee, a stiffed waiter who doesn't lock his bathroom door, a new thug afraid of women, or a Dogtective, The Pantsless Detective rounds out its cast each season with a new crop of surprising supporting players. Actor Craig Kanne won the Merit Award for Best Comedy Supporting Actor in the 2016 Rome Web Awards for his role as New Thug.





An Award-Winner on 4 Continents

Major Awards from North America, South America, Europe, and Asia

All three seasons of The Pantsless Detective have met with critical acclaim, winning awards for writing, editing, acting, music, costume design, production design, and more at the Los Angeles Web Series Festival (LAWEBFEST), Miami Web Fest, Sicily Web Fest, Bilbao Web Fest, Rio Web Fest, Rome Web Awards, Austin Web Fest, KWebfest in South Korea, Wendie Webfest Hamburg, Dublin Web Fest, and Tuscany Web Fest. Best-in-genre awards include Dailymotion Best International Series (2015 Rio Web Fest), Best Comedy (2016 KWebfest), Second Place (2016 Wendie Webfest Hamburg), and Best Spoof Comedy (2016 Miami Web Fest). The Pantsless Detective has also won awards in the online World Web Awards, was the top-ranked series from the United States in the Web Series World Cup in both 2015 and 2016 (#8 overall in the world in 2015 and #7 in 2016), and won Web Series Mag's Marble Award in 2015 for Best Parody. The Pantsless Detective has also been selected by Vancouver Web Fest, Atlanta Web Fest, NYC Web Fest, UK Web Fest, Brooklyn Web Fest, Roma Web Fest, DC Web Fest, Web Series Festival Global, New Zealand Web Fest, Web Fest New York, the Indie Series Awards, die Seriele, International Online Webfest, and Minnesota Web Fest, with nominations in nearly every aspect of filmmaking, from directing and acting to production design and special effects.



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