

# off the fence.

## Cosmetic Surgery

3 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. Pursuit of Perfection

Elective cosmetic surgery has never been more accepted and popular. Last year alone over two million Americans underwent some type of procedure; spending over five million dollars and making it the fastest growing medical specialty today. This first episode follows three patients before, during and after their procedures: a young mother undergoing a breast augmentation, a computer consultant who hopes liposuction will rejuvenate his love life and a middle-aged teacher who is optimistic a full face-lift will help her career.

### 2. Creating Beauty

Jake Shafer is a handsome 13 year old boy who has suffered through years of teasing because of his prominent ears. He hopes that Otoplasty, or ear-pinning surgery, will change his life. We follow Jake from his first consultation, through surgery and into his new life post-surgery. Meanwhile, at 5ft tall and 34DD, Jarri Schwartz is hoping breast reduction surgery will finally allow her to change her body image and relieve her physical and emotional pain.

### 3. Under the Knife

George Connelly wants his hair back. Over the course of a year, we follow George as he undergoes a series of hair transplant procedures. A 22cm strip of skin and hair is cut into single follicle pieces which will then be inserted into tiny holes punched in George's bald area. A year later, we'll witness the astounding results, and George's reaction. Meanwhile, Debbie Bundy of Southern California has spent a lifetime in the sun, and her skin is now paying the price. Debbie takes advantage of Laser Resurfacing to renew her complexion, erase fine lines, and restore a more youthful look.