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Extraordinary Humans (Series 1)

10 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. The Beast Man / Hawk Eyes

Thom Hunt goes in search of a man who claims he can place any animal into a trance. We take Kanzawa Tadashi, better known as Beast Master to Bison Creek and put him amongst the Wildebeest. In our second part, Thom discovers a man who claims to be able to shoot an arrow through a ring thrown in to the air. Byron Ferguson, alias Hawk-eyes is an archer rumoured to have the kind of eyesight only found in the planet's deadliest predators.

2. Human Cat / Human Bat

Biologist Thom Hunt goes in search of people with genuine, real-life super-powers that push the known limits of the human mind and body.

In this episode Tom meets Ito Kinichi who claims to be the fastest human on all fours. Thom uses motion capture to analyse his unique form or human movement. In our second part Thom meets Juan Ruiz, who as a blind person, uses the unique form of echolocation to see the world around him. Thom attempts to learn the skill himself.

3. Human Camel / Mega Arm

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In Hanover, Germany, Matthias Schlitte has a genetic condition making his right arm 33% bigger than his left and has trained it to become even bigger and stronger, becoming an arm wrestling champion

Dickson Oponng, aka the Human Camel, claims he can drink a staggering 5 litres of water. But even more uniquely, Dickson has the ability to regurgitate the water in a spectacular jet.

4. Fear Proof / Iron Chest

Thom Hunt goes in search of a unique human, Eskil Ronningsbakken capable of balancing on the edge of the 100 metre vertical drop of the Puento Nuevo Bridge. Thom calls in a fear expert to measure his own response to walking the “most dangerous path on earth”, Spain’s Caminito Del Ray. Heading to Logrono, Thom meets Eduardo Lasaga and witnesses the deadly weight of an entire crushed car, lowered onto his chest. Eduardo claims his incredible power stems from a diet of wine and meat, and a competitive mental attitude.

5. Puzzle Master / Super Brain

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Thom meets Rubik’s cube champion Gabriel Dechichi, capable of solving a cube in under 10 seconds. There are people who can solve the cube faster, but Gabriel can solve 3 jumbled Rubik’s cubes, purely from memory whilst blindfolded.

Thom meets musical genius, Derek Paravacini, born blind, and with a severe form of autism. Derek is able to memorise an entire piece of music after just a single hearing.

6. Megaphone / Human Tool Kit

In this incredible series biologist, Thom Hunt, goes in search of people with genuine, real-life super-powers. Thom’s quest takes him to London, to investigate a woman with the loudest shout on earth. Annalisa Flanagan who holds the world record. Thom also tracks down Brad Byers, who started juggling at the age of 5, but felt that this was quite ordinary and wanted a more extreme and less common act to perform. Brad is a man with a very unique ability to force metal objects up his nose, into his skull.

7. Heat Proof Man / Snake Eye

Thom Hunt is in Thailand, where he meets Ru Anting with a unique ability which he discovered when he almost drowned as a child. The water from his nose squirted out of his eyes. Ru holds the world record for the fastest time to extinguish five candles by squirting milk from the eye in seventeen seconds.

Thom travels to Thailand, to the home of a man who claims he has heatproof hands. Kann Trichan, can bury his hands in boiling fat and sieve hot fried chicken with his own fingers.

8. Ice Proof / Bullet Proof Man

Thom Hunt goes in search of people with genuine, real-life super-powers that push the known limits of the human body. Thom meets Jin Songhao, who submerges his body in ice longer than anyone else, without succumbing to the deadly effects of cold. Thom meets Hu Quiong whom using a form of martial art, Qi Gong, has made his body indestructible. Bending steel bars with his skull, and placing spears against his windpipe, all prove his ability to withstand pain. Thom finds out, how far can he push this insane practice.

9. Skull of Steel Proof / Shock Proof

Thom Hunt meets a man who claims to have a skull capable of withstanding extreme forces; Li Xin demonstrates this by performing a headstand on the tip of a nine-inch nail. Will MRI show the key to his skull strength?

Thom continues his quest to meet Biba Struger, who claims to be immune to electrocution. Using electrical wires plugged into an electrical socket, Biba uses his body to complete the circuit. Normal person would suffer a huge electrical shock, but Biba appears unscathed. Thom uses science to search for answers.

10. Killer Deck / Human Airpump

Thom goes in search of two people with incredible skills. Rick Smith, known for his feats involving the throwing of playing cards. With his extraordinary skill, Rick turns an ordinary playing card into a weapon with lethal speed, power and accuracy.

Continuing his quest, Thom meets Brian Jackson with his unique lung power, inflating rubber hot water bottles until they explode. Brian attempts a feat beyond comprehension, to lift a 2 tonne truck with lung power.

Thom brings in his experts to search for the secret to these amazing power.