

# off the fence.

## Magnificent Obsessions (Series 3)

25 x 30' + 1 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. B-17 Bomber

Some people love to collect things, like baseball cards. Bob Collings loves to collect things too: planes.

### 2. Dogs

So you think your dog is the best? Wait until you meet the people that actually put their four-legged friends to the test and you be the judge.

### 3. Nudism

Take a trip to Empire Haven, a resort where living in the buff is not only okay, it's positively encouraged. Magnificent Obsessions meets a group of people well satisfied when stripped to their bare necessities.

### 4. Barnstorming

Meet the King family, a clan of barnstormers who take flying to a whole new stratosphere. At the Flying Circus Aerodrome and Air show, Magnificent Obsessions shows you the passion behind bi-planes, breath-taking stunts and cool aviator glasses.

### 5. Revolutionary War Re-Enactors

Magnificent Obsessions delves into a world where the past meets the present, as men, women and children return to the simple and turbulent times that was the American Revolutionary War.

### 6. Tattoos

What drives someone to cover their body in permanent marks, sitting under painful needles, risking infection and social outcast? For the tattoo-obsessed, it's a lifestyle. We'll explore tattoo culture, with tattoo artist Joshua Lord and his clients.

## **7. Drag**

Gary Hall has built a career performing opera, hosting stage performances, and acting – as alter ego Shequida. Shequida is a drag performer in New York City who hosts the weekly drag contest Star Search at Barracuda.

## **8. Motorcycle Stunt Family**

Meet the Ives, a motorcycle stunt family who enjoys living life riding fast and soaring high. But as you'll find out, injuries, family strains and financial crises sometimes get in the way of their perilous, two-wheeled pursuits.

## **9. Fighting**

It's man against man in a no-holds-barred sport that features a true test of power, skill and determination. We delve into the world of mixed martial arts and meet two up and coming fighters who work by day, and train by night.

## **10. Medieval War**

An inside look at a group of individuals who bring lords and ladies, knights in shining armour and damsels in distress to life in Bakersfield, California. War is waged, battles are won, mead is drunk!

## **11. Kinetic Sculpture Race**

Art and engineering collide in a race around the harbour in Ventura, California. The annual event features a group of human-powered vehicles that are built to run through sand, water, and mud.

## **12. Sand Sculpting**

We meet an eccentric group of passionate artists who make their living playing in the sand. But it's not all fun in the sun at the American Sand Sculpting Championship, as these competitors give new meaning to a day at the beach.

## **13. Blimps**

Take to the sky to get a bird's eye view of one of the oldest forms of air travel, blimps! We hitch a ride onto one of the largest blimps on the planet and one of the smallest.

## **14. Pumpkin Chucking**

Magnificent Obsessions travels to Sussex County, Delaware as over 100 teams battle it out to answer the question, who can chuck a pumpkin the furthest?

## **15. Big Cats**

Scott Lope has dedicated his life to rescuing lions and tigers from awful living conditions such as backyards and basements. Thanks to him, these man eating animals get a second chance.

## **16. Pigeon Racing**

From the rooftops of the US, the international sport of thoroughbred pigeon racing has taken flight. Prize-winning homing pigeons compete against each other, flying 40mph, over distances up to 500 miles, to return home to their trainers.

## **17. Lawn Mow Racing**

Ready, set, mow! Drivers race their souped-up riding lawn mowers in this growing and cutting edge sport.

## **18. Drifting**

Ever since the very first automobile, people have been focused on driving in a straight line. Not anymore! The art of driving sideways, otherwise known as drifting, is becoming more and more popular around the country.

## **19. Falconry**

Join the hunt as raptors soar through the skies in pursuit of their quarry. In one of the most highly regulated sports in the world, dedicated falconers train wild birds of prey to work alongside them, going after their kill.

## **20. Circus**

Some people secretly dream about running away to join the circus: others actually do it. From the red nosed clowns to the aerialists, meet the people who turned their childhood dreams into reality.

## **21. Witches**

Travel to Salem and fall under the spell of some modern-day witches. Flamboyant, funny but deadly serious when it comes to power of their magic.

## **22. Zelda's Wisdom**

At the age of 52, Carol Gardner was facing a divorce, huge debt with no job and no income, but her passion for her mutt changed her life and launched a multimillion dollar business.

## **23. Elvis**

There are people who love Elvis so much they're obsessed with keeping his memory alive. Some are content with collecting pieces of his life, others try to emulate the king: they got the gear, they got the hair, they even got his patented pelvic thrust!

## **24. Unicycles**

Mountain Unicyclists gather for three days in the Moab Dessert for the annual Moab Munifest. These extreme unicyclists ride down rocks, canyons and cliffs all on one wheel. Muncycling combines mountain biking and unicycling into the next extreme sport.

## **25. Show Cats**

Travel to a cat show extravaganza where felines of every stripe are truly the cat's meow! Cat lovers unite to revel in the preening, prowling and pageantry of prize-winning pussycats!

## **26. Rocket Man**

ATV land speed world record holder Terry Wilmeth tries to go 200mph using his own home built rocket. With a single cylinder, nitrous powered, turbo charged ATV, Terry attempts to pull off a world record that exceeds everyone's wildest dreams.