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## Keziah Hyde Media announces release of new *Reality Blows* episode

Today, Keziah Hyde Media announced the official release of the brand new episode of their flagship franchise *Reality Blows*. Chief Creative Officer, Christopher Hyde confirmed that the episode titled ***Keep Yourself Alive*** (which is a nod to the rock band Queen's first hit) will be released on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

"The continuation of the *Reality Blows* franchise is very important to us. After our last film ***Smith & Jonesy (2017)*** was released, we were always intent on making more episodes. So just before the pandemic back in late 2019, we began writing and developing the next episode of this franchise" said Christopher Hyde, Chief Creative Officer at Keziah Hyde Media.

The announcement comes as a surprise as the franchise has been on a five-year hiatus since 2017. Keziah Hyde Media's goal is to resurrect the franchise and bring it to a wider audience.

The official statement from Keziah Hyde Media:

It's been five years since the last episode of *Reality Blows*. In that time the series has morphed and changed into something new.

In 2017 after the episode ***Smith and Jonesy*** was released, both myself (Christopher Hyde) and Robbie parted ways creatively. This was a mutual decision which benefitted us both.

Since then a lot has happened both personally and professionally. The machine that is *Reality Blows* has been lying dormant until such a time when I can resurrect and continue working on this incredible franchise.

The time has now come to bring this wonderful project back.

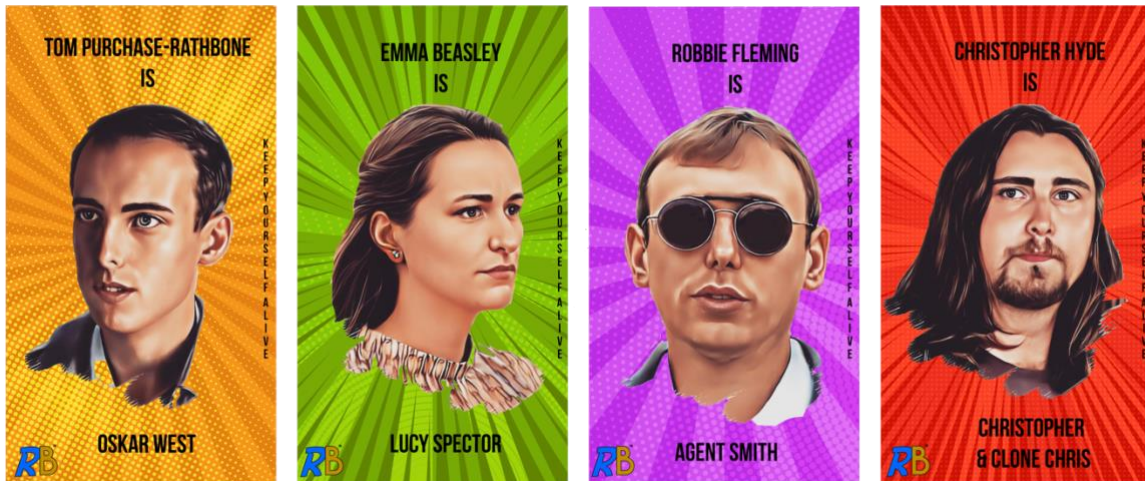
In late 2019 I began writing the next instalment of the franchise. We had actors signed onto the project who since then have unfortunately left. However, in 2020 the final draft of what would be the newest episode ***Keep Yourself Alive*** was finished.

Over the past two years we have been filming the episode and are nearing the end of principal photography. This has been an enormous achievement for us and the production. The COVID-19 pandemic has not stopped us from producing this new episode. So, we are pleased to announce that ***Keep Yourself Alive***, the tenth episode of the *Reality Blows* franchise will be released on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

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Filming has been taking place in Stratford Upon Avon and Wellesbourne for the past two years. The community have been incredibly supportive and understanding when we have been out and about, and we owe a great deal of thanks to the community.

We have two new actors joining us on this production. Emma Beasley will be playing Lucy Spector, a freelance private investigator. We are thrilled to have Emma join us in bringing Lucy to life. Her portrayal of the character will play a vital role in the episodes to come. We also have Tom Purchase-Rathbone who will be playing Police Detective Oskar West. Tom is another great addition to the cast, his enthusiasm and charisma is perfect for the role. His character like Lucy will be important in the franchise going forward, and we know he will settle into the role with relative ease. We also have Robbie coming back to reprise his role as Agent Smith. His involvement in the project is warmly welcomed and it will be a great joy to see him on-screen again playing this great character.



The episode will be exclusively released on the website ([www.keziahhydemediacom](http://www.keziahhydemediacom)) in a pay per view format either buying or renting the episode via the website.

There is more news. As well as an episode coming out in 2022 there has also been a significant change. Previously, it was announced there would be two more episodes filmed back-to-back to be released in 2023 and 2024 respectively. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic and other issues there has been a change/cancellation. Instead in 2024 to celebrate a decade of Reality Blows there will be the finale of the Christopher & Clone Chris saga.

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Below is a statement from CEO Christopher Hyde.

*"This has been an amazing journey for me as a writer, producer, director, and actor on this franchise. In the past year I have seen a growing interest in the series and want to fulfil my goal by giving you more amazing adventures within this incredible universe. I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has previously worked on the franchise in the past. Your support has helped build this franchise to what it is today".*

*"I cannot wait for everyone to see what we have planned for the franchise going forward. As I always say, the best is yet to come".*

Christopher Hyde

Creator and Chief Executive Creative Officer of *Reality Blows*



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