



COMEDY CENTRAL UK ANNOUNCES PILOT FOR 'DRUNK HISTORY'

London, 30 September 2014: Comedy Central today announced that production has commenced for a UK pilot of hit Comedy Central US series *Drunk History*. The pilot is being produced by **Tiger Aspect**.

Each episode of *Drunk History* features two comedians getting very drunk in order to tell a true historical story they are passionate about. As they narrate these stories, slurred word for slurred word, a host of well-known actors, celebrities and other comedians act out these new, rather blurry versions of history. **Dustin Demri-Burns, Tom Rosenthal, Mat Horne** and **Rob Beckett** have all signed to appear in the pilot, with Jimmy Carr providing the voice over.

Lourdes Diaz, VP, Head of Global Production and Development, Comedy Central International said: "I am thrilled that we have commissioned a UK pilot for *Drunk History*. The show is already a smash hit in the US and I'm sure our UK audience will love this local version too! I can't wait to see some of our most loved comedians attempt to recall some of history's greatest moments in a totally inebriated state."

Andy Brereton, Head of Comedy and Entertainment, Tiger Aspect added: "They say history is written by the winners, but on this show it's written by the wasted. It's an absolute honour to be making *Drunk History* for Comedy Central. I'm sure my history teacher will be very proud, as will the landlord at my local pub."

Drunk History is being produced by **Ben Rogers** and directed by **Tom McKay**. Executive producers for Comedy Central are **Jill Offman, Lourdes Diaz** and **Joe McVey**. **Andy Brereton** is Executive Producer for Tiger Aspect.

This pilot for *Drunk History* is part of Comedy Central UK's remit to commission more original content and follows recent pilots for multi-camera sitcoms *I Live With Models* and *Mummy's Boys* and production being green-lit for two news series starring Russell Howard.

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