

"If you get a chance, go see this guy."

-Julie Lawless, RHUM.ORG

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## ABOUT

A.J. Schraeder makes comedy. Sometimes his comedy is weird. Sometimes he speaks through a computer. Sometimes he pretends he doesn't exist so he can be a puppet. Sometimes he dances. Seldom does he dance well. People like to laugh when AJ is on stage. People laugh when comedy is happening. AJ Schraeder makes comedy. This is thunderstood.

## BIO

A.J. Schraeder became a regular in the dive bar of professional comedy in 2003 when he joined the award winning improv troupe "The Idiot Box", and ever since he's been blasting AC/DC on comedy's outdated juke box, drawing hilarious phallic shaped graffiti on comedy's bathroom walls, pushing lame dive bar analogies, and putting a hell of a lot of quarters into comedy's golden tee arcade machine. In 2009 he founded the acclaimed sketch comedy troupe "Mon Frere"



and currently serves as its artistic director and co-head writer. His festival participation includes the North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival, the New York fringe, Boston Improv Festival, The Geek Week Comedy Fest, and The San Fransico Sketchfest. In 2010 his multimedia solo show "Thunderstood" won him The Ultimate Comic Challenge (The Triad's largest solo comedy competition). He has taken classes and workshops with comedy veterans such as Eric Spitznagel of Chicago's Second City, Alex Zalben of New York's Elephant Larry, and Laurie Scheer of MediaBistro.com.



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## HEAD SHOTS



## SHOW PHOTOS



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## QUOTES

**“Unacceptable, a bit disturbing, and too funny”**

-Jennie Stencel, WXII

**“Truly great”**

-Mike Lawrence, Nerd of Mouth Podcast

**“One of the most original solo shows I’ve seen in a long time.”**

-Paul Thomas, Headliner NCCAF

**“Ridiculously Hilarious”**

-Julie Lawless, RHUM.ORG

**“exceptional stamina and satirical prowess”**

-OJ Patterson, Spinningplatters.com





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