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# THE GREAT BRUXO BURVIS

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY 'DB' MORGAN

# An open letter from Director, DB Morgan

I remember when I was about eight... spending hours in the back garden laying out 'Action Man' landscapes and forts, then coming up with all manner of complex battle stories and then re-enacting them on my imaginary 35mm film camera. It all started there. Then came school stories, writing text based adventure games for the BBC Model B computer... and then eventually winning an MTV competition for my first short film.

It's in my bones, you see. And I wouldn't have it any other way. I'm still playing catch up, following the death of our 12-year old daughter, Jodi, in 2010 from aplastic anaemia. That knocked us for six, as you can probably imagine, and took at least the next five years to even contemplate attempting any creative endeavours.

So, fast forward to 2023 – with three feature films in the can. One released onto Amazon Prime Video following a worldwide festival run that garnered around thirty awards and accolades, and the other two soon to be presented to our sales agents for worldwide distribution. And now, the opportunity to break into TV!

I've been simmering away on my 'Bruxo Burvis' sitcom idea for quite some time and realized the opportunity to make it happen as 'Carlton Meres' - the holiday park where my dearest mother owns a few mobile homes - was closed for winter and my chosen cast and crew were available. So we hit that magical big, green, button.

Anyway... 'The great Bruxo Burvis' first episode is turning out to be amazing, leaping off the page and creating something truly magical (mainly down to Dean Kilbey being such an incredible improvisational comedy actor) that's instantly opening doors for some top British comedy actors wanting to get involved in future episodes – from Joel Dummett, to Joe Wilkinson.

We have 'High Octane pictures' keen on distribution, interest via Mark Vennis at 'Moviehouse Entertainment' and our EP, David Brady, has multiple TV connections in the city to begin presenting the package once episode one is complete. We've struck up a great relationship with BBC Radio Suffolk and have already graced the Wayne Bavin show to discuss the project, with planned regular follow up interviews to regale our local supporters. We have now set up a funding platform, using 'Eventbrite', hoping to raise circa £4.5k-£5k for each of the following five episodes.

As a resources filmmaker, I have become prolific at the 'filmtrepreneur hustle', ensuring each project only requires around 40% cash investment of the total budget. I have sponsorships in place with production houses and rental companies, a background as a French classically trained Chef to keep all catering in-house and also the luxury of (my wonderful) Mum's caravans to host cast and crew. Both the latter facilities are renowned budget sappers.

So, why not consider being part of the Bruxo Burvis universe? Like Jack Rabbit Brewing, Carlton Meres holiday park, the Jubilee Hall theatre and Aldeburgh town itself we have multiple opportunities for brand, venue and product promotion in each episode as we hop next from Southwold to the next coastal town... until 'the great Bruxo Burvis' reaches the hallowed lights of Great Yarmouth. (Show order: (Episodes 2-6) Southwold, Dunwich, Walbeswick, Thorpeness, Lowestoft, Great Yarmouth)

Please take a look at the attached pitch deck, together with the links to the trailer, behind-the-scenes interviews and work-in-progress first episode rough cut edit. We are planning a few special 'Evening with Bruxo Burvis' fundraising/networking events in towards the end of Spring, where you can meet some of the stars of the show, together with myself. We'll lay on some drinks and nibbles, present the project and give you a world exclusive preview of 'the great Bruxo Burvis' episode one.

Let us know if you would like to reserve your free tickets and we will add you as an event attendee, via Eventbrite.

I'd love to hear your feedback.

Peace and love,



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The great **Bruxo Burvis**, AKA Mervyn Potts. In-house psychic at Lowestoft's Sunny Sands holiday park. Haunted by a glittering career cruelly passed by and a failing marriage to the 'sexiest woman on earth', Bruxo, at the pinnacle of mid-life crisis, receives an unwanted gift.

Join Bruxo, ex-pornstar wife Anna-Lee and his embittered boss, Bruce (*ex Corontation Street 'superstar', Les Battersby*), as one bad night at the office sends their lives **spiralling into the nether-realm!**



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**BECCLE'S GOT  
★ TALENT  
RUNNER-UP 2003**

"Bruxo dazzled the audience with a mesmerising display of psychic ability and clairvoyancy. The next Derek Acorah? Watch this space."



**LOWESTOFT GAZETTE**  
**Washed-up! Local psychic found naked on beach after marriage breakdown.**

1ST NOVEMBER 2003

## Episode #1 - 'Mervyn Potts'



### Meet Mervyn Potts, AKA "the great Bruxo Burvis!"

We enter the story at the peak of turmoil. Mervyn's life is a shambles! A scam stage clairvoyant, as the 'great Bruxo Burvis', eeking a small living entertaining the gullible from his inherited caravan at a failing seaside holiday park.



A pitiful job hangs in the balance as boss, ex Coronation Street star, **Bruce Jones** (as himself) seeks to either close the club or sack Bruxo and seek a new line of entertainment to bring back the punters and cover his ever rising costs.

Bruxo shares his world with larger than life spouse, Anna-Lee - a wanton ex-pinup trapped inside a highly resentful and ageing shell... and his best friend 'Shergar'.

Their marital living arrangement is far from conventional, following a moment of stupid weakness by Merv, engulfed by in the dazzling lights of Great Yarmouth. A meaningless, and brief love affair - exposed - leaving Mervyn cursed with the fallout as he clings desperately to the shreds of his marriage.

**Episode #1** lays Mervyn's world bare to scrutiny. Following a particularly uncomfortable day of 'marriage', and tasked with hosting a spiritual roadshow at Aldeburghs Jubilee Hall theatre, Bruxo's not exactly in the mood. Tired of the mundanity of his life, his insensitivity amidst audience scepticism causes a mysterious gypsy necromancer to take offence at his lack of spiritual tact.

One bad night at 'the office'...  
and things are destined to  
never be the same again.



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Like the best modern sitcoms: from The Office, to Stella, Max & Paddy, Alan Partridge, This Country, Gavin and Stacey and many more... Bruxo grounds us in a unique British region and heralds the surrounding areas, landmarks, language, businesses and people.

With its stunning coastal villages and picture postcard scenery, the south east coast of East Suffolk is a wonderful sandbox.

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## Episode #2 - 'WTF'

When Mervyn awakes in hospital, after lying in a two-week coma, things have certainly hit rock bottom. Yet, with Anna-Lee draped over him, shrouding him with her love Merv sees hope amidst the darkness.

As he returns to the holiday park and the sedatives wear off Merv is soon reminded of the gypsy curse as demonic voices begin to seep into his ears. On the verge of mental breakdown and contemplating suicide, Mervyn seeks out a local spiritualist in the form of '**Gabriel**', an all seeing multi denominational faith healer, also known as Keith. But when their meeting proves utterly pointless Merv resolves to hunting down the source of the curse. Gathering best mates, **Shergar** and **Stumpy**, together with Anna-Lee for sensibility, the foursome descend on nearby '*Bloodhorn woods*', to track the Gypsy down.

Faced with her trio of gatekeeping sons - **Toma**, **Razvan** and **Uta** - the group must first defeat them with dexterity before gaining an audience with the terrifying '**Regina Corina Popescu**'. Failing miserably with a multitude of cultural offenses, and with the curse intact, Merv leaves, devastated...

**but with the chance of redemption with three simple tasks to win the gypsy's respect.**



THE GYPSY NECROMANCER aka Regina Corina Popescu.

Played by Frances Broudie-Oldridge

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# BRUXO BURVIS

## Episode #3 - Ghost Hunt

Bruxo is invited to host a ghost hunting evening at a local abbey, much to the annoyance of his holiday park boss. But when returning a dark entity to the 'Nightmare Well', Bruxo quickly wishes for his normal life back when he is gifted a direct line to people's inner thoughts in return... and discovers the darkest truths from those closest to him.

## Episode #4 - The Necromancer

Desperate to fix an emotionally broken Bruxo, Anna-Lee arranges a Solstice road trip to hunt down the gypsy necromancer who bestowed him with the 'gift'. But when Bruxo is turned into a rabbit, things quickly go awry when Anna-Lee chooses magical liposuction over her husband's immediate return to normality.

## Episode #5 - Purgatory

Banished to 'the Darkness' and replaced by a rabbit, Bruxo must conduct a series of selfless tasks to return to the real world. Amidst the confusion, Bruxo grows accustomed to the love and attention of being a cuddly companion, and almost misses the window to return to the real world. Only when seeing an alternate reality where he ends up being the main course in a romantic meal for two does Bruxo realise the urgency for immediate return to reality.

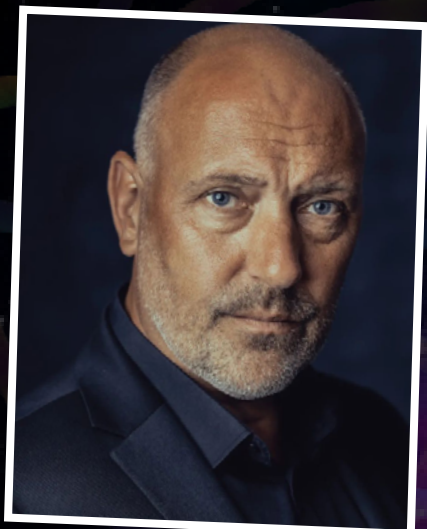
## Episode #6 - Judge and jury

The holiday park is visited by a group of sceptics who call Bruxo out, mid performance, live on camera. With depleted powers, and an unstable lingering rabbit transformation glitch, Bruxo pulls through with the support of his friends and conducts the most emotional spirit connection / magic performance, becoming the next big thing in the world of spiritual show business.

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# KEY CAST



## Dean Kilbey as Bruxo Burvis

AKA Mervyn Potter. Downtrodden husband to Anna-Lee, fighting not only the denial of his wife's serial infidelity, but the overwhelming recognition of a fruitless life that's passing him by. His thirst for one last shot at success is trumped only by the adoration for his high school cheerleader wife and his blinkered denial of her sexual voracity.



## Bruce Jones as himself

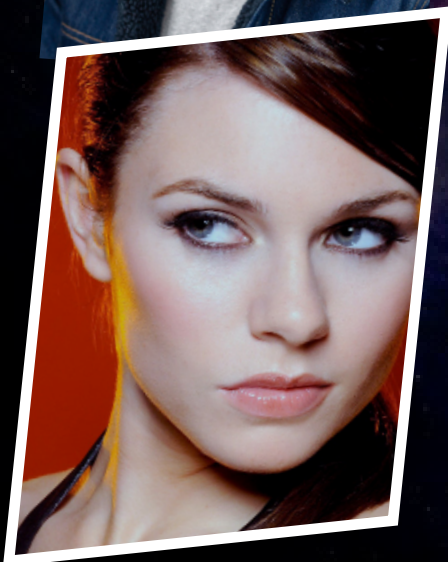
Ex TV star and now holiday park manager. Ill tempered and corrupt. Hangs on to the fact he's an ex soap royalty. Treats Bruxo like a superstar, in order to pay him pittance to entertain tiny crowds of the elderly to keep them drinking in the club after bingo ends.

Keeps Bruxo down to stop him from moving up. Deeply superstitious and holds a dark secret linked to the other side.



## Sean Earl-Mcpherson as Vince 'Shergar' Jones

Bruxo's best friend, gig roadie and current cuckold. Loves Bruxo to bits, but not quite enough to resist the sexual magnetism of his wife. A rum and weed soaked philosopher; not the sharpest tool in the box, but renowned for having 'huge' credentials elsewhere.



## Alison Carroll as 'Anna-Lee'

Anna Potter, a wanton ex-pinup, trapped inside a highly resentful and ageing shell. Deeply resents her missed shot to be David Copperfield's teenage apprentice and longs for the LA lifestyle, promised by her failed TV psychic husband. Bruxo's unwavering love and validation keeps her around, along with a bone deep dislike of people and a mediocre lifestyle that keeps her numerous anxieties safely bubbled.



# KEY PEOPLE



## DB MORGAN WRITER/DIRECTOR

Muitli award winning Director DB Morgan has been waiting for the perfect moment to unleash his debut TV project into the world. Fresh from the set of his third feature film, with over thirty international awards and distribution deals in place.. the time is now.

**BBC RADIO SUFFOLK  
DB TALKS BRUXO!  
PLAY**



## DAVID BRADY EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

## TOBY ROBERTS CINEMATOGRAPHER

Toby is a dynamic, award winning, filmmaker, drector and producer. A rare breed of skilled camera operator, Director and production head, Toby has a deep passion for comedy filmmaking that shines through in everything he does.



## JOE ALLISON PRODUCTION DESIGNER

With several features, short films and music videos under his belt, Joe is fast becoming a go to guy for on-set aesthetics, props and set design. With clear vision and a critical eye for detail, Joseph brings his own unique energy into the project.

# LINKS & CONTACTS

[www.megalodonstudios.co.uk](http://www.megalodonstudios.co.uk)

## INVESTMENT PLATFORM

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