

## (EXPLORING/AN IN DEPTH LOOK AT) A TOTALLY SICK ONLINE SHOW

Improv Sketchers (not the shoe) Lucas Carravetta and Benjamin Liddell, set out with one simple goal: to test their brains in coming up with the grandest, most totally meta online comedy show. Through navigating the obstacles of developing virtual comedy, the two present a candid disclaimer of the challenges that come along. Would it be too apparent to speak of relatability? Two artists stuck in their homes trying to create something funny? Well... there's really no better way to put it.

Our show was conceived to be an in-person stage performance, using audience participation as part of the improvised content. Unfortunately the entire live audience element was forced to be removed, however the restriction of an online setting has given us a new angle for comedy creation. All performers in the show have remained remote for the entire production process. We see this show as a challenge to connect with our audience from afar, with the same warm affection that we strive to create in real life.

Benjamin Liddell and Lucas Carravetta were inspired to work together while collaborating in Humber College's Acting for Film and Television Program in 2014. Each have similar taste in comedy but were flabbergasted by the wit and comedic timing of one another. However, much inspiration came from legendary comedy platforms such as Saturday Night Live, The Second City, Adam Sandler movies and Chris Farley in general.

## **Looe Box Media/Ben and Lucas Productions**

in association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival** presents (Exploring/An In Depth Look At) A Totally Sick Online Show written by Benjamin Liddell and Lucas Carravetta directed by Benjamin Liddell and Lucas Carravetta starring Benjamin Liddell and Lucas Carravetta digital editing by Benjamin Liddell and Lucas Carravetta

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