"Series nails it. Melissa is funny like Debra Messing and diversely sharp like Tina Fey"
- Movie News, Flickering Myth

## What if ... we were able to step into the world of celebrity from a *new* perspective?

The story told through the eyes of the Entertainment Reporter in the trenches.

A scripted comedy, based on real events.



# Funny, Mocumentary Comedy series packed with celebrity power!

**Logline**: A fictional jet-setting entertainment reporter, in a celebrity driven world, works the red-carpet scene and struggles to keep her sanity while interviewing the stars. Comedy ensues as she and her oddball crew pursue hard to get interviews with world famous celebrities.

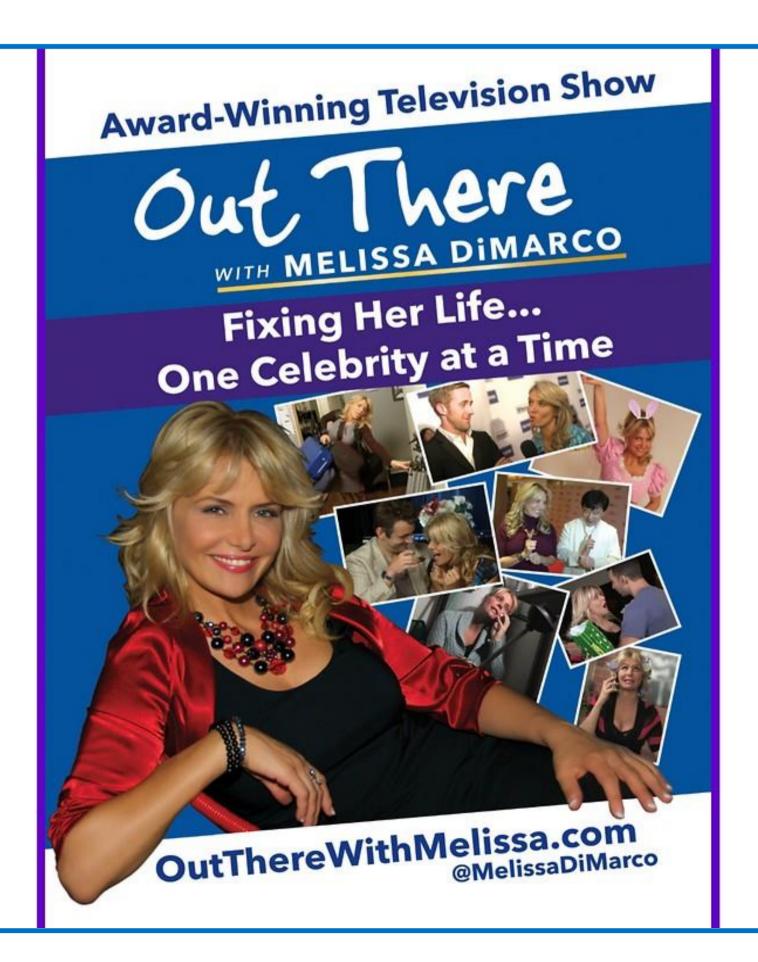
#### Summary: 30 Rock Meets The Office

It's a workplace comedy with a hook. We follow a career driven female who gets 'Out There' through the intimate POV story-telling of Melissa's voice-over and behind-the-scenes journey.

Meet 35-year-old, "Melissa D.", an entertainment reporter, who hosts the #4 show in the ratings called 'Out There'

Melissa's life antics is filled with celebrities as the backdrop, as she juggles dating, her traditional parents and the likes of Brad Pitt, George Clooney, Lady Gaga and Kermit the Frog.

How does Melissa D. navigate it all? With the help of those closest to her – Celebrities.



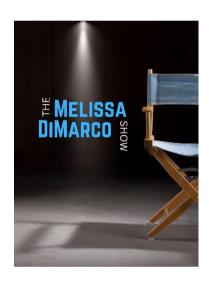
#### **AWARDS**

Melissa DiMarco received the Waterfront Award *Outstanding Woman of Television, Films and Digital Arts*; 2-TIME WINNER *Creative Excellence U.S. International Film and Video Festival, Los Angeles* BANFF World Media Festival Nominee: ROCKIE *Comedy and Variety Award* 2-Time NOMINIEE *CCA COMEDY AWARDS: BEST TV Writing & BEST TV COMEDY* 

# Actress, Showrunner, Comedy Melissa DiMarco

"Melissa is talented...she lights up the screen!"

- ABC Entertainment News







As an actress, Melissa DiMarco received international acclaim for her lead performance as Daphne Hatzilakos (aka "Ms. H" in the Emmy award-winning popular series *Degrassi: The Next Generation*. The series is in syndication in over 150 countries.

Melissa is also an acclaimed host and producer of Nitelife, which was the popular lead-in to David Letterman.

These two worlds were brought together as Melissa became the face and force behind the multi-award-winning series *Out There with Melissa DiMarco.* playing a fictionalized version of herself for 10 seasons.

Melissa's extensive credits also include acclaimed performances as Pete Rose's wife, Carol, opposite Tom Sizemore (*Heat*) in *Hustle: The Pete Rose Story* under the direction of the legendary Peter Bogdanovich (*The Last Picture Show*) and a lead role in *No Alibi*, starring opposite Eric Roberts (*The Dark Knight*) and Dean Cain (*Lois & Clark: The New Adventures Of Superman*). She was also the female lead in the feature film *Duct Tape Forever*, the adaptation of the beloved Canadian comedy series, *The Red Green Show*. TV credits include a starring role on the CBC primetime soap, Riverdale, and numerous guest spots on U.S. and Canadian series. Her theatre credits include leads in Euripides' *Medea*, John Pielmeier's *Agnes of God*, Joseph Bologna and Renée Taylor's *Lovers and Other Strangers*, and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Beth Henley's *Am I Blue*.



### **Ensemble Cast**

Out There's strong ensemble cast includes veteran actors to second-city alums who thrive on comedy and improv.

Domenic Tudino (Mayday) plays the network's greedy and incompetent network boss. "Cousin Gino" is Melissa's family confidant played by Rick Cordeiro (The Flying Man) and her shady "Uncle Carmine" is played by Carmine lacono (Broke and Famous),

Second City performer, Janine Johns, plays the show's interview chaser, and Melissa's loyal and misguided coordinator "Jackie" is played by Roxana Dadashlo (Forbidden: Dying for Love). "Frank" is Melissa's rival on the red carpet, played by Mark Grice (Corporate Prey).



### **Producers**

**Out There Productions Inc.** is an award-winning production company specializing in funny. A team of great story tellers spearheaded by comedic showrunner Melissa DiMarco. She has the skills and sensibility of female showrunners of her generation from Lena Durham to Tina Fey. The team consists of writers, directors and producers – veterans from *Comedywood*, Yuk Yuks and *The Second City*.



### **Key Benefits**

- PG Rated, Evergreen, Scripted Comedy
- International Star, Influencer and Producer: Melissa DiMarco
- Famous Celebrities in every episode
- Advertiser friendly to generate exceptionally high CPM'S/rates
- Audience: Female & Co-Viewing/Adult: Teen, 18-49, 25-54, 55+
- Feel good, funny content that provides escapism for viewers is available immediately.

### First Run Acquisition

Demo: 18-54, co-viewing

Format: ½ hour

**Delivery:** Closed Captioned

Melissa's Star Power Reach: 50+ million

OutThereWithMelissa.com @MelissaDiMarco

