

Alex Brooker

Co-host of The Last Leg for C4 & Host of the Paralympics – Funny Guy



BIOGRAPHY

Having graduated with a BA/Hons in Journalism from Liverpool John Moores University, Alex began his career as a sports journalist, first at the Liverpool Echo and then at the Press Association. Alex then successfully auditioned for Channel 4 after seeing their advert for the Half Million Quid Talent Search to find new disabled talent for the 2012 Paralympics. He joined Channel 4 fully in March 2012 and reported at the Paralympics Opening Ceremony, interviewing Boris Johnson and the Prime Minister in front of a TV audience of 11 million people.

He now co-presents the award winning show *The Last Leg* on Channel 4, which has recently wrapped on its 19th series. The show continues to go from strength to strength, and Alex and his co-presenters Adam Hills and Josh Widdicombe are fresh off sweeping up gongs for Best Entertainment Performance two years in a row at the 2018 & 2017 RTS Awards, having also previously won Best Entertainment Show at the 2017 RTS awards.

This spring, Alex fronted the BBC2 Documentary *Disability and Me*. In this intimate and extremely personal documentary, Alex examines his disability to acknowledge for the first time how much it impacts on who he is. Alex revisits key moments from his past, uncovering both joyful and difficult memories.

In 2019, Alex took part in Channel 4's *Sink or Swim* for Stand Up to Cancer, following his gruelling training regime and impressive swim across the English Channel with his team mates. Prior to this he wrote and starred in his first Sky Comedy short *Hands of God*. The comedic story centred around Alex who played a man due to have a pioneering double hand transplant. The sketch was very well received and showcased Alex's talent for acting.

Back in 2011, Alex first featured on screen on Channel 4 as a reporter on *That Paralympic Show*. He went on to report on athletics at the 2011 BT Paralympic World Cup, and later on football at the 2012 BT Paralympic World Cup.

Alex acted as chief writer on the official guide to the 2012 Paralympics, which included comprehensive venue and sports guides, facts and figures, features on key athletes to look out for in London and a glimpse back at the most memorable moments from past games.

In 2013, Alex fronted his own documentary for Channel 4, *Alex Brooker: My Perfect Body*, in which he explored questions surrounding male body image whilst attempting to lose two stone in two months. Alex pushed his body to the limit, trying out a variety of extreme fad diets like the cayenne pepper diet, on which he lost 10lbs in only 7 days.

In 2014, Alex co-hosted *The Jump* alongside Davina McCall, as twelve celebrities competed at an array of the most challenging and extreme of winter sports in order to be crowned champion.

Due to his sharp wit and humour, Alex has also become a panel show favourite, appearing on *8 Out of 10 Cats*, *Fake Reaction* and *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*.

In the run up to the 2016 Paralympics, Alex also hosted popular magazine Saturday daytime series *The Superhumans Show*, featuring all the latest news from qualifying events for the games.

AWARDS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2018	RTS Awards	Entertainment Performance

2017	RTS Awards	Entertainment Performance
2017	RTS Awards	Entertainment Show

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2020	Alex Brooker: Disability and Me	7Wonder for BBC Two
2020	The Last Leg (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2019	Sink or Swin for SU2C	Two Four for Channel 4
2019	The Last Leg (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
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2018	Hands of God (Actor/ Writer)	Open Mike Productions for Sky
2017	The Last Leg (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2016	The Last Leg (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2016	The Superhuman's Show (Presenter)	Princess Productions for Channel 4
2016	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (Panelist)	Zeppotron for Channel 4
2016	The Jonathan Ross Show (Guest)	Hotsauce productions for ITV
2016	The Last Leg Goes Down Under (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2015	Very British Problems (Guest)	Alaska Productions for Channel 4
2015	The Last Leg (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2015	The Last Leg Election Specials (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2015	Virtually Famous (Panelist)	Talkback Thames for ITV2
2015	The Last Leg (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2015	Reality Bites (Panelist)	Hungry Bear Productions for ITV2
2015	Off their Rockers (Panelist)	CPL Prodcutions for ITV1
2014	The Chase Celebrity Special (Guest)	ITV Studios for ITV1
2014	8 Out of 10 Cats (Panelist)	Zeppotron for Channel 4
2014	Celebrity Juice (Panelist)	Talkback Thames for ITV2
2014	Saturday Brunch Aintree (Guest)	Princess Productions for Channel 4
2014	The Last Leg (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4

2014	The Chase (Contestant)	ITV Studios for ITV1
2014	The Jump (Presenter)	Two Four for Channel 4
2013	The Anniversay Games (Presenter)	Sunset & Vine for Channel 4
2013	Fifteen to One (Contestant)	Remedy for Channel 4
2013	8 Out of 10 Cats (Panelist)	Zeppotron for Channel 4
2013	Fake Reaction (Guest)	STV for ITV2
2013	Never Mind The Buzzcocks (Panelist)	Fremantle Media for Channel4
2013	Aintree Races Grand National coverage (Guest)	IMG World for Channel 4
2013	Alan Carr's Spectacular (Contributor)	Open Mike productions for Channel 4
2012-13	The Last Leg (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2012	The Last Leg Christmas Special (Co-Presenter)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2012	Gordon Ramsay's Christmas Cookalong Live (Guest)	One Potato Two Potato for Channel 4
2012	Alan Carr: Chatty Man (Guest)	Open Mike Productions for Channel 4
2012	The Million Pound Drop Live (Contestant)	Endemol for Channel 4
2012	Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony (Reporter)	Sunset and Vine for Channel 4
2012	That Paralympic Show (Presenter)	for Channel 4
2012	BT Paralympic World Cup (Reporter)	for Channel 4
2012	Most Amazing Olympic Moments (Contributor)	for BBC Three
2012	Euros Most Shocking Moments (Contributor)	for BBC Three
2011	BT Paralympic World Cup (Presenter)	for Channel 4

RADIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)
2015	TalkSport (Guest)
2014	Fighting Talk (Guest)
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