



Jack of All Trades by Justin 'Kredible' Willman

Interviewed by ELI KOORIS

You get into magic because you are not the cool kid, but when you get good at magic you become the cool kid. OK, just somewhat popular.

My seventh grade talent show was my first great gig. I made a parakeet disappear. The girl I'd had a crush on talked to me. It's usually about impressing the girls, even now.

For me it's a real natural progression, because when I went to Emerson I knew magic could be a flash in the pan and I wanted to get a real education. I had a passion for broadcast journalism though and somehow magic and hosting went hand in hand. Parlaying that into TV hosting is a pretty organic change for me.

It was just another audition I went to and forgot about. And then it turned into a pilot. And now it's a series. Sometimes it just happens that way.

Justin 'Kredible' Willman is the host of Cupcake Wars, which airs at 9 p.m. on the Food Network, and is also a nationally renowned magician who tours the nation and regularly performs at the famous Magic Castle in Hollywood.

