“Unusual Occupations”
Filmed in 35mm Cinecolor & Magnacolor

“Unusual Occupations” - 1937

Episode One: Female Tattoo Artist; Sand Sketch Artist; A Woman Who Dresses Fleas; Golf Ball Picker-Upper; Leroy Prinz - Paramount Studio’s Academy Award-nominated Dance Director; Black Eye Repairing Barber; Writing in the Sky.

Episode Two: Miniature Furniture Maker; Woman Welder; Angleworm Farm; Painter of BullFights; Hollywood Dog Trainer; Professional Soap Taster; Glass Bottle House; Hollywood WaxWorks.

Episode Three: Snake Skin Garments; Early Pioneer’s Railway; Caricatures in Toasted Bread; Deep Sea Diving-Suited Pool Cleaner; Rubber-Faced Man; Gainesville Community Circus; Professional Tea Tasters.

Episode Four: Art Forgery Detective; Sea Horse Art; Antique Stage Coach Collector; London Sidewalk Sketch Artist; Ships in Bottles; Musical Instrument Castanet Maker; Microscope Hobbyist.

Episode Five: Gold Leaf Manufacturing by Hand; British “Door-to-Door” Book Library; London Chimney Sweep; Paper and Book Manufacturing; Insect Feeder at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City; Tooled Leather Artist; Collector of Vintage and Antique Underwear.

Episode Six: Butterfly Art; Mom & Pop Circus; Woman Jujitsu Coach; Wishbone Art; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace; British Pearl Button Costumed Entertainers; Hollywood Actor Reginald Denny’s Hobby Shop with Miniature Model Airplanes.
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Episode One: Armadillo Farm & Armadillo Fashions; London Pea Shooter Alarm Clock; London Stacked-Basket Carriers; British Royalty Portrait Dolls; Motion Picture Animal Actors; Hollywood Hand & Leg Model; Movie Stunt Knife Thrower; Mississippi Bloodhound Trainer.

Episode Two: Official Presidential Signature Forger; Woman Wilderness Guide; Slingshot Expert; Personal Fire Department; Ventriloquist Edgar Bergen with his Dummy Charlie McCarthy.

Episode Three: Fish Net Clothing Designer; Mexico City Metal Sculptor; Crazy Quilts from Tobacco Sacks; Historical English Roof Thatching; Madame Tussaud’s World Famous Wax Museum; Movie Actor Warren Williams - Hollywood’s Leading ‘Gadgeteer.’

Episode Four: London Times Royal Edition Newspaper; Feather Flowers; World’s Champion String Saver; Hollywood Make-Up Artist; Majorette Baton Twirling School; Collector of Antique Automobiles.


Episode Six: Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade Float Factory; Armless Mexican Basket-Weaver; Shakespearean Sculptor; Hawaiian Pool Side Pedicures; South African Silk Portrait Artist; World’s First Flying Hospital.

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Episode One: Woman Rancher; Damascus Sword Manufacturing; Paintings from Trash; Javanese Railway Safety Guard; A Builder & Collector of Miniature Furniture; World War I Museum.

Episode Two: Traveling Dentist; Painting with Sand; Downtown London Dairy Farm; Amish Farm Life; Hollywood Actor Charles Ruggles’ Dog Kennels.

Episode Three: The Second Noah’s Ark; Cellophane Straw Art; Pearl Fishing; Gourd Novelties; Treasure Hunting Stunt Pilot.

Episode Four: Woman Punching Bag Champion; Toothpick Bridge Builder; Painting with Cobwebs; British Bearskin Bonnets (Buckingham Palace Guard Hats); Pony Express Collection.
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Episode Five: Sun Paintings; Collector of World’s Rarest Postage Stamps; Javanese Batik Makers; Javanese Temple; Cowboy Star Gene Autry and his horse Champ.

Episode Six: Woman Dog Sled Trainer; Welded Figurines; United States Currency Redemption Bureau; Miniature Navy; Watch Worker; Auto-Gyro Operator.

“Unusual Occupations” - 1940

Episode One: Woman Cowboy Bootmaker; Matchstick Houses; Floating Gardens of Mexico; Incredible Typewriter Artist; Woman Fire Chief; Penguin Pete, The World’s Only Roller-Skating Penguin.

Episode Two: Chewing Gum Painter; Desert White Sands National Monument Park; Pants Puller-Upper; Embroidery Man; Beaver Relocation for the Environment.

Episode Three: Personality Dolls; Giant Mechanical Elephant; Auto Racing Mayor; Professional Mattress Tester; Littleville - A Miniature Town; Soap Bubble-Blower Champion.

Episode Four: Crown Jewel Reproductions; Embroidery Paintings; Hand-Made Locomotives; Travelling Beauty Parlor; World’s First and Only Female Bullfighter; Comic Strip Artist.

Episode Five: Kick Yourself Machine; Personality Pumpkins; Miniature Paintings; Egg Flower Art; John Barrymore’s Private Collection of Oddities.

Episode Six: The Biggest Little Circus in the World (A Miniature Circus); Hand-Made Guns; The Most Photographed Girl in the World; Women’s Hair Collector (creepy!); World’s Largest Outdoor Aquarium.

“Unusual Occupations” - 1941

Episode One: Authentic Southern Plantation; Balloon Factory; Dr. Seuss’ Crazy Animal Creations; Air Hostess Training; World Champion Typist.

Episode Two: Woman Zoo Keeper; Stained Glass Window Art; Speed Boat & Diving Champion; Odd Musical Instrument Maker; Gold Fish Hatchery; Sharpshooters.
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Episode Three: Wind Gadgets; Twinkle Watts - Renaissance Kid; Shetland Pony Farm; Cactus Dresses; Amos & Andy Radio Show.

Episode Four: San Quentin Prison; Military Camouflage; Commercial Crocheting; Richard Arlen.

Episode Five: Pony Expressmen; Silk Stocking Dolls; Old Time Mississippi Showboat; Billiard Ball Miniatures; Guard Sentry Dogs.

Episode Six: Cowboy College; Totem Pole Maker; Turkey-Feather Dresses; Family Run Newspaper; Goeducks - Clams That Look Like Ducks.

“Unusual Occupations” - 1942

Episode One: Deep Sea Diving Bell; Street Car Library; Wild Animal Trainer.

Episode Two: Circus School; Tinfoil Sculptor; The Ice Delivery Woman; Wood Carver / Whirligig Maker (Pin Wheels); The World Famous Dion Quintuplets.

Episode Three: Wooden Animals; Horse Tail Toupees; Buggy Making; Brazilian Hammock Making; Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Episode Four: Circus; Noon Gun; Fuller Brush Man; Old Time Records.

Episode Five: Female Diving Horse Trainer; Shaving Mug Collector; Fish Scale Jewelry; Navy Deep Sea Diving School.

Episode Six: Rio de Janeiro Skyway Tram; Cigar Store Indian Restorer; Flag Factory; 3-Dimensional Caricature Artist; Women Army Artillery Testers.

“Unusual Occupations” - 1943

Episode One: Brazilian Doll Factory; Falcon Training; Miniatures Inside of Light Bulbs; Women Ferry Pilots (Flight School for Women).

Episode Two: Native American World War II Effort; Scrap Metal Sculptress; The Punting Parson; Teenage Dress Designer for Teens; Crochet Man; Female Evacuation Squad.

Episode Three: The Story of Spaghetti; Woman Parachutist; Kentucky Whittler; Chinese Telephone Exchange; Candle Maker; Navy Fire Fighters.
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Episode Four: Canadian Aerial Freight; South American Goat People; Ice Sculptress; Odd Bicycle Collection; Chinese Drug Store; Medical Research Laboratory.

Episode Five: Children’s Zoo; Miniature Model Guns; Hats for Horses; Mosaic Mirror Art; Ski Troopers.

Episode Six: Argentine Gaucho; Life-Like Korean Statue Self-Portrait; Wax Food Displays; Homemade Combs from Steer Horns; Spider Webs at War.

“Unusual Occupations” - 1944

Episode One: Brazilian Buggies; ‘What's In A Name’ Monogram Art; Fishing Lures; Orchid Farm; Alligator Farm; Radio Show Women Sound Effects Artists.

Episode Two: Native American Painter; Argentine Sculptor; Axe Barber; Miniature Vehicles; Women’s Army Corps. Photo WACs.

Episode Three: Bill Burnham, Sculptor; Clock Sequence; Canadian Tunnel; Tiny Town; Pin-Up Girl.

Episode Four: Personal Railroad of Famed Disney Animator Ward Kimball ("Snow White" & "Pinocchio"); Mexican Cliff Divers; Fish Scale Flower Art; Peru Llamas.

Episode Five: Navy Kite Flying Targets; Earthworm Farm; World’s Largest Miniature Museum; Midgets and Giants in the War Effort; Stamp Murals; Underwater Painting.

Episode Six: Rock Garden; Quartermaster Medals; River Barber Chair; Wooden Shoes; Commando Knife Maker; Lady Fight Promoter.

“Unusual Occupations” - 1945

Episode One: Whimsical Hat Maker; Elaborate Bird House Builder; Salmon Fishing With Horses; Miniature Western Movie Set; Bothwell Collection of Antique Autos.

Episode Two: Braille Institute; Cape Cod Driftwood Artist; Sterling Holloway (the voice of Winnie the Pooh) in ‘How To Bake A Cake.’

Episode Three: Consumer’s Institute; Beachcombers (the Hedleys); Sculptress; Snake River Mailman.
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Episode Four: Mountain Climbing; Cactus Cabinet Maker; Agate Carver; Comet Finder; Miniature Fair Grounds; Cass Daly’s Hobby Craft.

Episode Five: Moods In Wood; Hobby Museum; Miniature Horses; Hollywood’s Hedda Hopper and Her Huge Collection of Hats.

Episode Six: Weaver; Bob Burns; Joseph of Hollywood - Costume Jewelry.

“Unusual Occupations” - 1946

Episode One: Grotto; Sea Shell Dolls; Canoe Builder; Auto-Gyro-Ski-Tow.

Episode Two: Caricatures In Wood; Japanese Hair Dresser; Old Patent Models; Swedish Glass Makers.

Episode Three: G.I. Hobbies; Fly Tying; Mayor’s Hobbies; Angora Modes.

Episode Four: Desert Dioramas; Horse Drawn Vehicles; Portraits in Ivory; Armadillo Farm.

Episode Five: Swedish Antler Knife Maker; Etching & Painting on Steel; Shell Collecting/Shell Art; Mini-Jet Racers.

Episode Six: Seaweed Art; Multicolor Daisy Farm; Film Tot Fairyland (featuring a young Mia Farrow & an infant Candice Bergen!).

“Unusual Occupations” - 1947

Episode One: Modern Robin Hoods; Lucite Patterns; Hula Magic.

Episode Two: Peanut Dolls; Blind Horsemen; Palm Thread Creations; Bagpipe Lassies.

Episode Three: Parade Floats; Miniature Circus; Fore-Edge Paintings; Modern Pioneers.

Episode Four: Mexican Shell Jewelry; Artificial Eyes by Mail; Miniature Hats; Wildlife Motion Picture Photographer.

Episode Five: Indian Sand Painter; Leather Paintings; Balloon Animals; Feather Finery.
“Unusual Occupations” - 1948

Episode One: Chief Waterfall’s Dancers; World Famous McNeil Figurines; Animal Zoo Nursery; The All-Glass Musical Instrument Orchestra.

Episode Two: Antique Gun Club; Burnt Coal Art; Musical Instrument Reed Factory; Oakland Grandmother’s Rowing Club; Flying Dancers of Vera Cruz.

Episode Three: Cricket Bats; Mexican Reed Weaving; Shoes of the Ages; Paper Mache’ Dogs; The Flying Grandmother.

Episode Four: Bullfighter’s Tailor; Billy Clocks; Sewing Machine Portraits; Bloodhound Training; The Sky Rider.

Also:

“Unusual Occupations” - Pilot No. 1: “That’s Their Business.”


“Unusual Occupations” - Pilot No. 2: “It’s a Living.”

Mail Order Eyes; Hollywood Wig Manufacturing; Postal Stamp Mural Artist; Corn Cobb Pipe-Making; Hollywood Female Scream Artist for Movies; Hollywood Professional Pie-Thrower; Tuna Fishermen.

NOT YET MASTERED TO VIDEO:

"Unusual Occupations" 1947-6: Egg-a-Toons; Miniature Locomotive Builder: Pipe Cleaner Hats; Aerial Hot Rods.

"Unusual Occupations" 1948-2: Taxco Silver; Colonial Williamsburg; English Model Ships; "The Early Bird" (the oldest American airplane in active operation).

"Unusual Occupations" 1948-4: Mexican Fireworks; Spur Maker; Totem Pole Factory; Female Baseball Player; "The Fall Guy" (Macy's Chute Clearing Man).