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**New sci-fi spoof debuts at [www.captainstargood.com](http://www.captainstargood.com)**

An homage to classic tv sci-fi of the 1950s and '60s, producers Laird Ogden and Larry Basinait introduce the "lost" episodes of *Captain Stargood*. An entirely original production, this new web series is positioned as a rediscovered show from that era, and is part spoof, part tribute to the genre.

According to the fictitious back-story: In 1963, wunderkind puppeteers and filmmakers Oswald Larsen and L. B. Laurence were approached by network television execs anxious to cash in on the growing national fascination with the Space Race. The result, *Captain Stargood*, was an unfortunate blend of kid's-show aesthetics and unquestionably "adult" themes. Upon actually viewing the show, those same network execs were horror-stricken and unceremoniously yanked it from their line-up. The prints, long thought to be destroyed, reappeared some 40 years later to be launched upon the world once more.

*Captain Stargood* is a blend of puppetry, animation and old-school special effects. Creator and visual artist Laird Ogden says: "I found myself missing the kind of ingenious, if sometimes klutzy, work that used to define sci-fi of that time." He continued, "Today, with so many advances in animation technology, virtually anything is possible visually. But for me, some of the imagination and magic sometimes were lost along with all the wires and matte lines. So the desire to bring some of that back inspired the look and feel of the *Captain Stargood* episodes."

Co-creator Larry Basinait, who also voices main character Capt. Stargood, adds: "Laird and I grew up on a steady diet of these shows; so really, there wasn't another subject to use. And we're both pretty twisted, so the off-color stories added to the fun."

*Captain Stargood* features the voice talents of Kate Konigisor (Vera Buxley), Patrick Riviere (Dr. Einkopf, Jimmy the Cabin Boy), Michael Lewis (Lt. "Bootsy" MacDougall) and Anna Savant (Ship's Computer), all professional actors in New York City.

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