

Owen Egerton Biography

Owen Egerton has lived in Austin since 1991. For the most part, Owen has made his living making people laugh. For years he was the artistic director of Austin's National Comedy Theater and Comedysportz troupe. In 2000 he co-founded *the Sinus Show* at the Alamo Drafthouse, the most popular comedy show in Austin history. Most recently he directed and performed in *Plays Well with Others* at Zach Scott Theatre.

His first novel, *Marshall Hollenzer is Driving*, had the film rights optioned by Austin director/producer Jeffery Travis and Burning Myth Productions. Owen has also penned scripts for film, television and stage. He is also a commentator for NPR affiliated stations.

Owen is also an accomplished comedy recording artist. His first album *Big Thick Wooden Board*, a collection of comic tunes, received airplay on the *Doctor Demento Show* and *VH1*. He is also a member of Austin's hottest boy band sensation, Cedar Fever. Their debut album, *Gratuitous Dudity*, is considered by the members of the band to be the best album of the last ten years.

Owen is also a vocal activist. He founded Austin's The Right to Marry group which works for equal marriage rights for all citizens.