

"I'M A NUT, BUT NOT JUST A NUT."

BILL MURRAY



Date of Birth: SEPTEMBER 21, 1950
Place of Birth: WILMETTE, ILLINOIS
Age: 63 YEARS OLD

8 BROTHERS AND SISTERS

His brothers John Murray, Joel Murray, and Brian Doyle-Murray make appearances in the 1988 comedy, *Scrooged*.

One of the things I like about acting is that, in a funny way, I come back to myself."



1970

Murray dropped out following his arrest at Chicago's O'Hare Airport for smuggling ten pounds of cannabis.



1973

Along with his older brother Brian, Bill began classes at The Second City in Chicago, studying under improv legend Del Close.

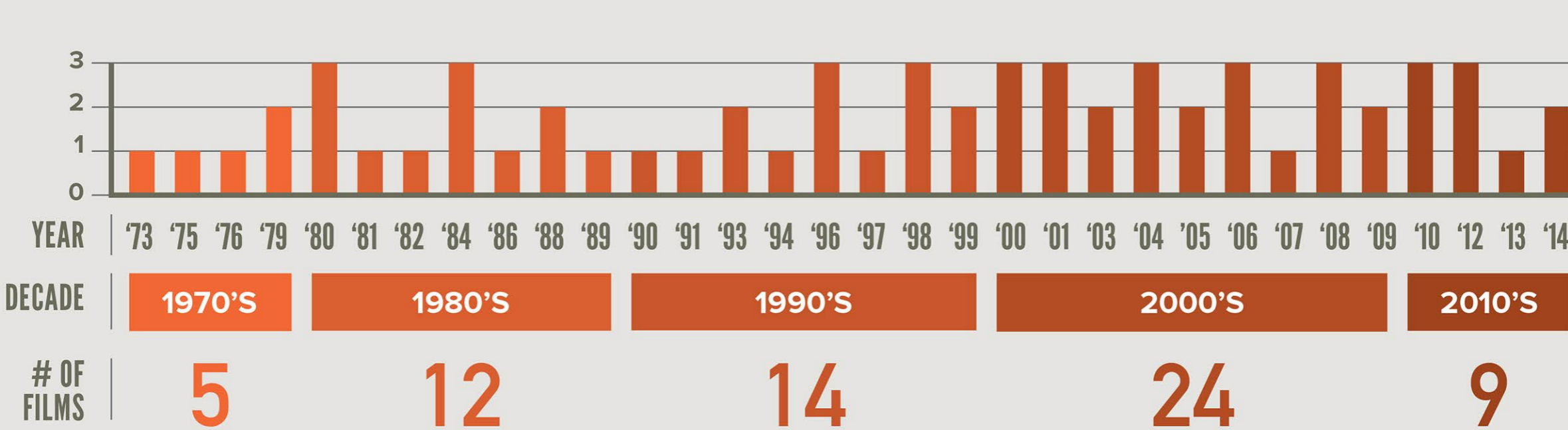


1976 - 1980

Murray joined the cast during the second season of NBC's Saturday Night Live and performed for four seasons.

QUITE THE CHARACTER

📽️ 64 FILMS OVER 5 DECADES 📽️



NOTABLE PROFESSIONS FROM FILM & T.V. ROLES

- Camp Counselor
- Substitute Teacher
- Lounge Singer
- Groundskeeper
- Army Recruit
- Ghostbuster
- Bank Robber
- TV Executive
- Weatherman
- Bowler
- Spy
- Lawyer
- Industrialist
- Neurologist
- Movie Star
- Cat
- Oceanographer
- Zombie
- Badger
- President



1-800-BMURRAY

Disenchanted with the Hollywood life, Murray replaced his talent agency with an 800 number and an automated voice mailbox in 1999. After hundreds of messages left by Sofia Coppola, he finally called her back to discuss his role in *Lost In Translation*. He was later nominated for an Academy Award for the role.

FREQUENT COLLABORATOR

👤 3 DIRECTORS 📽️ 14 FILMS

IVAN REITMAN



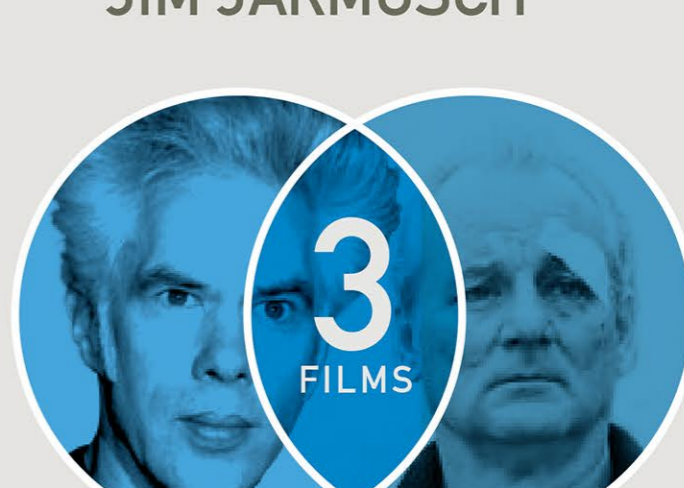
- Meatballs
- Stripes
- Ghostbusters
- Ghostbusters II
- Space Jam (Producer)

WES ANDERSON



- Rushmore
- The Royal Tenenbaums
- The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou
- The Darjeeling Limited
- Fantastic Mr. Fox
- Moonrise Kingdom

JIM JARMUSCH



- Coffee and Cigarettes
- Broken Flowers
- The Limits of Control

Disney denied Wes Anderson a helicopter scene during the filming of *Rushmore* that would have cost...

\$75,000

Along with helping move equipment, Murray handed Anderson a blank check to cover the cost of the shot.

MEMO "Helicopter Shot"



Turns out there is no helicopter shot in *Rushmore*. It's rumored that Anderson framed the blank check and has it hanging above his computer.

LOYAL TO LETTERMAN

NBC 1ST LATE NIGHT GUEST IN 1982 **CBS** 1ST LATE SHOW GUEST 1993

22 APPEARANCES OVER 31 YEARS

In his latest appearance, Murray arrived in a Rolls Royce dressed as Liberace. After chatting he used a pick axe to dig up a time capsule he claimed to have hidden under the stage twenty years earlier. He ended by serenading Letterman with his rendition of Dolly Parton's "I Will Always Love You."



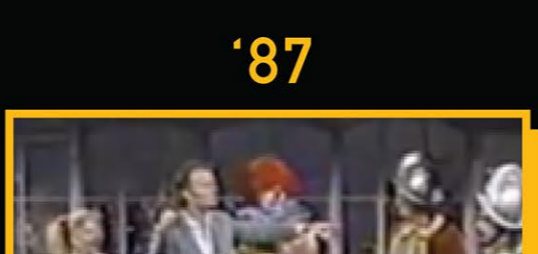
This isn't his first grand entrance. Over the years his appearances have included stunts, costumes, musical numbers, phone calls to Dave's mom and even fake kidnappings. Here are the highlights...

'84



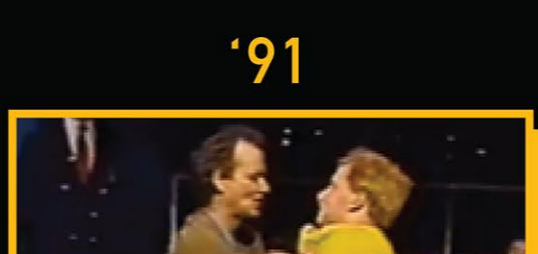
Becoming blood brothers

'87



Thanking the 'little people'

'91



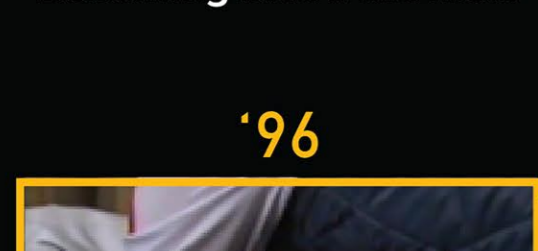
Dealing with hecklers

'94



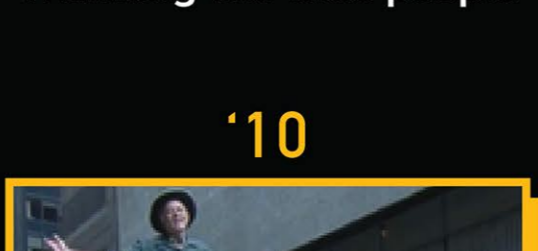
Calling Dave's mom

'96



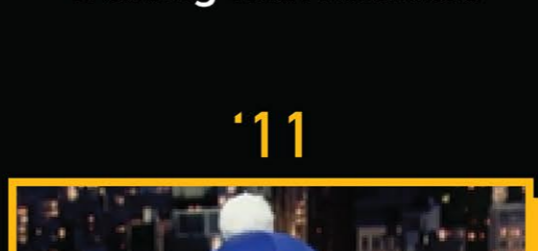
Holding his breath

'10



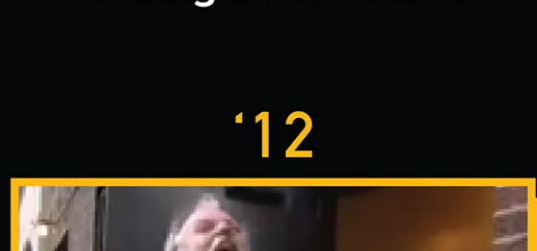
NY dumpster diving

'11



Kentucky Derby

'12



Kidnapped and tasered

PARTY CRASHER

BILL MURRAY WALKS INTO A...



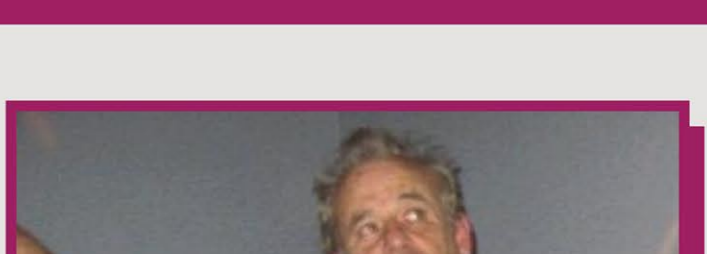
SXSW BAR

During SXSW in 2010, Bill Murray arrived at an Austin Bar with his 'Coffee & Cigarettes' castmates, RZA and GZA of the WuTang Clan. It wasn't long until Murray saddled up behind the bar and started serving everyone tequila shots regardless of what they requested.



KICKBALL GAME

Bill Murray showed up at New York City's Roosevelt Island asking a kickball league if he could play. Murray played for about ten minutes and even got on base. Kickballer, Courtney Beard said "he was dressed kind of like a homeless guy going to play sports but apparently he does this all the time."



KARAOKE BAR

A group of friends were at Karaoke One in New York City when they spotted Bill Murray and invited him and his date to join them in their private room. Fifteen minutes later he did. Murray ended up staying the entire time. He bought rounds of drinks, and sang Elvis' "Marie's the Name."

SOCIAL PHENOMENON

NO ONE WILL EVER BELIEVE YOU

DAN FIERMAN Senior Editor



“Last question. I have to know, because I love this story and want it to be true. There have been stories about you sneaking up behind people in New York City, covering their eyes with your hands, and saying: Guess who. And when they turn around, they see Bill Murray and hear the words "No one will ever believe you."

BILL MURRAY

[long pause] "I know. I know, I know, I know. I've heard about that from a lot of people. A lot of people. I don't know what to say. There's probably a really appropriate thing to say. Something exactly and just perfectly right. [long beat, and then he breaks into a huge grin] But by God, it sounds crazy, doesn't it? Just so crazy and unlikely and unusual?"

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