



HGTV Canada Greenlights Two New Original Series Introducing Three New Experts

Sebastian Clovis Stars in *Save My Reno* Alongside
DIY Design Guru Sabrina Smelko

Contractor Brian McCourt and Designer Sarah Keenleyside Join Forces to
Create One-of-a-Kind *Backyard Builds*

Casting For Both Series is Currently Open at hgtv.ca/castingcall

Productions Begin Later this Summer Across the GTA

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TORONTO, July 13, 2016 – The blueprints are complete and the foundation has been poured for two new, original HGTV Canada series featuring returning and new talented hosts ready to showcase trendsetting projects. [Home to Win](#) builder [Sebastian Clovis](#) partners with the budget-savvy DIY designer [Sabrina Smelko](#) in *Save My Reno*. This energetic and imaginative pair helps cash-strapped homeowners transform their struggling spaces into spectacular reveals, with savings to spare. The action continues outdoors with *Backyard Builds*, a new series starring contractor [Brian McCourt](#) and designer [Sarah Keenleyside](#) as they produce one-of-a-kind designs in ordinary backyard spaces. Whether it's a custom-made container guest suite sleeping four or a man cave complete with games area and home theatre, this visionary duo creates endless possibilities with a blank backyard. Casting is currently underway for both series at hgtv.ca/castingcall with productions slated to begin in August across the GTA.

In the upbeat new series *Save My Reno* (14x30), cash-conscious homeowners finally catch a break when Sebastian Clovis, the savvy contractor with contagious energy, and Sabrina Smelko, the resourceful DIY designer, toss out overpriced reno quotes and make dreams come true with a slashed budget and spectacular renovation. Sebastian and Sabrina save by putting homeowners to work and hunting for salvaged goods. Fresh off an appearance as a guest judge on an episode of W Network's [Game of Homes](#), Sabrina is a wiz at finding restored pieces at great prices while creating amazing designs and crafted items. Sebastian is the master at smart spends for breakout builds and custom surprises. Together, they give homeowners the reno they want on a budget they can afford. Produced by Great Pacific Television and developed in association with Corus Entertainment, *Save My Reno* is currently slated to premiere in Spring 2017.

When indoor space isn't enough, *Backyard Builds* (8x30) showcases the endless opportunities outdoor areas can provide without breaking the bank. The series stars contractor and designer Brian McCourt and design expert Sarah Keenleyside who work with homeowners to maximize their backyard potential to create tailored, one-of-a-kind structures. Whether it's a yoga studio, recording facility, whimsical jungle gym, tiki bar, bowling alley or an al fresco dining area with a kitchen, this contractor and designer duo can extend any living space on a budget.

Sarah is a bright, outgoing designer with a knack for creative projects. Brian completed his first home flip by 19 and can now take a project from demo through to construction and design. Together, they can design and construct any structure that a homeowner can imagine. Produced by Frantic Films and developed in association with Corus Entertainment, *Backyard Builds* is currently scheduled to premiere in Spring 2017.

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