

Danny MacAskill



Pro Mountain Bike Athlete



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Short Bio

Danny MacAskill is a professional street trials mountain bike rider for Santa Cruz Bicycles, born and raised in Dunvegan on the Isle of Skye, Scotland.

On April 19th, 2009, when he was 23 years old, Danny released a 5:30 minute street trials video named „Inspired Bicycles“ on YouTube - set to “The Funeral” by the Band of Horses. Little did he know, this video was about to change his life. Filmed and produced by his flat mate Dave Sowerby, “Inspired Bicycles” got a few hundred thousand views over night and as of today has been watched over 37 million times.

Since the video went online, things have progressed really fast for Danny. He found himself featured in the New York Times and dozens of other big publications and was nominated for the Laureus World Sports Awards in the category “Action Sportsperson of the Year” and as well as for the National Geographic Adventurer of the Year Award. With growing commitments, he gave up his job as a bicycle mechanic and moved to Edinburgh to ride his bike full time.

Once again shot by Dave Sowerby, under the production of the Red Bull Media House, Danny released a new video called “Way Back Home“. It shows him revisiting his roots on a 17,000 mile trip through Scotland back to his hometown Dunvegan – the spots he knows best. Danny did it again, taking his riding to another level, his second video has been watched more than 38 million times.

In August 2011 he released another clip on YouTube, a Channel 4 TV production arranged by Stu Thomson called: “Industrial Revolutions”. Just shy of 10 million people have watched it online alone.

In 2012, Danny had the honor to carry the Olympic torch during its travels through Glasgow.

2013 was the year of his film project “Imagine”: he released a trailer and 5 episodes to promote the riding clip which has now over 64 million views. In this project, Danny brought his childhood ultimate playground to life, only this time he rode it for real!

Danny also had the pleasure of completing the sequel to Martyn Ashton’s project “Road Bike Party 2” in which he road a full loop on a road bike for the first time.

After Danny took his riding back to the roots of trials, exploring the forgotten town of Epecuén in Argentina in 2014, he decides to leave the streets and release his first major mountain bike video shot on the Isle of Skye in Scotland. More than 49 million people have watched his breathtaking ride along the notorious Cuillin Ridge: “The Ridge”.

In 2014 Danny’s focus was also directed to the launch of his Drop and Roll Tour – a live street trials show which travels across Europe. The spectacular live show with 3 other street trials riders is choreographed and brings to life some of the famous tricks from his videos.

In 2015 Danny went on an insane journey across the rooftops of Gran Canaria, filming for his „Cascadia“ video, mixing vertigo-inducing lines and stunning POV-footage.

2016 marked another big step for Danny, as two major projects were launched almost simultaneously. One being his first autobiography “At the Edge – Riding for My Life” which tells the tale of how the Scotsman became one of the most famous cyclists in the world and which steps lead him down this fascinating path to stardom. Shortly followed by his latest clip „Wee Day Out“, where Danny takes a rare day off and goes for a spin on his mountain bike in the glorious Scottish countryside.



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For Danny, the ideas never stop flowing and with the support of his family, friends and crew, he is constantly looking to push the boundaries of his own riding, the sport and cinematography. So stay tuned!

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