

MacGillivray Freeman's

SUPER HUMAN BODY

WORLD OF MEDICAL MARVELS

Meet the Film Talent

These inspiring individuals, scientists and filmmakers are available to help you promote the film through media interviews and virtual/in-person appearances. For more information about their availability and rates, please contact Lori Rick, lrick@macfreefilms.com.

Emily Whitehead was diagnosed with leukemia when she was only five years old. After standard treatments failed to work, Emily's parents, Tom and Kari Whitehead, tried a new therapy that revolutionized pediatric cancer. Emily became the first child to beat leukemia with CAR T-cell immunotherapy and now lives a healthy life, attending college and pursuing her passion for photography.



TY DUCKETT is a father, accountant, and adaptive rock climber, rower, paddle boarder, kayaker, and champion surfer who is part of USA Surfing's Para Surfing Team. A West Philadelphia native who currently lives in Los Angeles, Ty learned to surf, and underwent a personal transformation, following a motor vehicle accident in 2015 that resulted in a partial amputation of his left leg. He soon became involved with Life Rolls On, an organization dedicated to creating surf, skate, and fishing events for adaptive athletes, and was chosen for their "Inspirational Athlete" award.

Dr. Ayanna Howard is a pioneering roboticist, innovator, entrepreneur, and international expert in human-computer relationships. She is the first woman Dean of the College of Engineering at The Ohio State University where she focuses on designing robots that can teach, encourage and rehabilitate humans. Her accomplishments have been highlighted in publications like *Time* magazine, and *Forbes* named Dr. Howard to its America's Top 50 Women in Tech list.





James Garrett is a retired flight nurse and accomplished rock climber who volunteers his time training medical staff around the world to perform sight-restoring cataract surgeries. When he learned he had heart disease, he chose a revolutionary, non-invasive procedure called Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement over open-heart surgery. It saved his life, and within days, he was rock climbing in Utah again.

Stranded in a blizzard while rock climbing, a young **Hugh Herr** lost both legs below the knee, and soon began shaping prosthetics that could enable him to climb again. He turned his tragedy into an amazing career. He first earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering at MIT, then a PhD in biophysics from Harvard University. Today he co-leads the Yang Center for Bionics at MIT, where he has revolutionized the field of biomechatronics and has inspired millions with his positive influence and outlook on the future of adaptive limbs. You can find his TED Talks and appearances on news and in documentaries on the internet



Shaun MacGillivray (Producer/Co-director, *Superhuman Body*) is President of MacGillivray Freeman Films and producer of the company's award-winning 3D giant-screen films including most recently *Cities of the Future*, *Into America's Wild*, *Ireland*, *America's Musical Journey*, *Dream Big*, and *National Parks Adventure*. The son of Academy Award®-nominated filmmaker Greg MacGillivray, Shaun grew up on film locations all around the world.