

**He's made your life beautiful.
Made your vacation memorable.
Crafted magical nights for you.
Perfected your cocktail dream scene.
He's probably even gotten you laid.**

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The least you could say is merci.



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Stephane Dupoux is your prototypical Frenchman - an audacious, ultra-opinionated artist, graced with exquisite taste and a slightly pompous demeanor. Although some tend to despise him for these overbearing traits, he also happens to be one of the world's foremost designers, responsible for creating some of the planet's hottest hotels, restaurants, and nightclubs that you may have had the pleasure of visiting. It is without question that Stephane is the perfect Frenchman - arrogant, well educated and culturally superior to everyone in taste - or at least he thinks he is... And quite often, he's right!

THE STEPHANE DUPOUX PROJECT is a docusoap that follows the real-life adventures of design guru, Stephane Dupoux, as he creates some of the world's most exquisite hot spots for his roster of high-end clients. Each hour-long episode centers on the Frenchman as he globe trots from his home base in Miami to exotic locales, where he brings to life his magnificent visions.

With a larger-than-life personality that's as harsh as Gordon Ramsey, and as artistic as Picasso, Stephane constantly finds himself juggling several huge projects all at once, that aren't even on the same continent. Despite his insane schedule, Stephane also finds time to fulfill his responsibilities as a family man, hotel owner, and also to indulge his insatiable lust for life. Working alongside an eccentric team of good friends and talented partners, who often add to his headaches, yet also bring plenty of humor into his stressful world, there's always the constant pressure to keep the projects on schedule, and the rest of his life in order. This look inside Stephane's carte blanche world takes viewers places they've never been, while giving them a behind-the-scenes look at the processes behind how the world's hot spots are created.

Considered a worldwide leader in his field, Stephane's award winning architecture and design firm has created countless breathtaking properties all around the world, for such notable clients as Leonardo DiCaprio, Sheik Muhammad of Dubai, and the Prince of Monaco. With expertise covering a wide range of design, from interior to architectural, and furniture design to branding, Stephane fancies himself to be more of an artist than a traditional designer.

Although this artist's work is infinitely interesting enough on its own, Stephane is also renowned for his no-nonsense approach his work, as well as his low tolerance for excuses. He can often be found chasing vendors and clients, yelling at assistants and wondering where the hell his custom fabric, lighting, tile and carpenters are, but in the end, all of his eccentricities are worth dealing with, because his finished products are always a sight to behold.

Throughout the season, we follow Stephane as he jet sets around the world, while working on a handful of high profile projects, which are all in various stages of development, from initial concept to completion. Along the way, we're there for all the highs and lows, and moments of inspiration and panic, until, in the season finale, we'll get to see one of his completed masterworks finally open for business.

Some of the projects we'll see Stephane working on throughout the season include a huge entertainment complex, a yacht club, nightclubs, hotels, and many other sites in places ranging from Miami to New York, Southeast Asia to Central America, and the Caribbean to the South Pacific.

Stephane lives in Miami with his girlfriend, and former "Miss Poland," Annetta, along with their two children, Sasha (5), and Ollie (3), and currently runs his business on a yacht. He uses this unorthodox office to entertain clients, give presentations, and even sail up the coast from time to time, in order to take care of business in New York City.

The "Captain" of his business, is his assistant, who's constantly faced with daunting task of keeping Stephane's life in order, and then there are his "First Mates," who are the ones he relies on to bring his visions to life. This includes Carlos, the quirky engineer, and Chris, his marketing guy, who's responsible for dealing directly with their clients. Although they're two of his best

friends, they're constantly butting heads with their boisterous boss, but at the end of the day, Stephane's always up for joining them for a gourmet meal, and some vintage wine.

As if his work schedule wasn't hectic enough to begin with, Stephane still finds time to feed his obsessions with extreme sports, and anything having to do with food. Although he always has plenty on his mind, his impulsive nature often leads him to sneak off mid-day to find a rare delicacy, go skydiving, or jet off to a family run cheese business that even top restaurants are put on a waiting list for.

Throughout the entire series, viewers are exposed to a man gifted with brilliant design sense, yet who is never satisfied. The audience may want to hate Stephane, but instead they'll find themselves sympathizing and rooting for him instead, and in the end, they'll all find themselves loving this fabulous Frenchman.

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