*The World’s Toughest Race: Eco-Challenge Fiji*

Eric Van Wagenen

Executive Producer

A veteran Showrunner, Producer, and Editor, Eric Van Wagenen has a long history of working with Mark Burnett Productions (now MGM Television).  Since 2003, Van Wagenen has helped craft the company’s signature style, playing an integral role in creating award-winning programming reputed for its character-driven stories and sophisticated editing. Currently, Van Wagenen serves as the Executive Producer on MGM’s reboot of *The World’s Toughest Race: Eco-Challenge Fiji*. He was also EP and showrunner for the successful MBP series *The Contender* (Epix, ESPN), *Lucha Underground* (El Rey Network), *The Celebrity Apprentice* (NBC) and *Bully Beatdown* (MTV). His work has garnered him a total of five Primetime Emmy Award nominations for Outstanding Producing and Picture Editing. Outside of Mark Burnett Productions/MGM, he was the executive producer of USA Network’s 2011 reboot of *WWE’s Tough Enough*, starring Stone Cold Steve Austin, as well as the fan-favorite *Legends’ House*series for the WWE Network in 2012. Before working for MBP, Van Wagenen served as Supervising Producer and Editor on CBS’s widely successful reality-adventure series *The Amazing Race*, where he helped create and develop the show’s style and format over the first five seasons. Broadening his skills overseas, Van Wagenen also serves as a consultant on several shows internationally, including*The* *Challenger: Muaythai, The Contender Asia, The Contender Australia*, and *The Apprentice Asia*.