

M2456 MANIMAL (USA, 9/30/1983-12/17/1983) [TV SERIES]

Credits: director, Russ Mayberry ; writers, Glen A. Larson, Donald R. Boyle.

Cast: Simon MacCorkindale, Melody Anderson, Glynn Turman.

Summary: Science fiction/adventure series set in contemporary New York City. Jonathan Chase (MacCorkindale) is a British college professor at New York University who has the unusual ability to transform into any kind of animal he wants. He decides to use his power to assist the New York Police Department in solving unusual crimes. In the series pilot, he teams up with cute Detective Brooke McKenzie (Anderson) and Vietnam war buddy Tyrone C. Earl (Turman) to stop some terrorists from stealing a supply of toxic gas.

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