

Dory Funk Jr.

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Dory and Marti Funk are out in Ocala, Florida. They were the first people to respond to my email about the project. My fellow filmmaker and friend, Tim Roper flew out to Florida to interview Dory and drive up to Atlanta and interview Abdullah the Butcher.

Dory brought us to his BANG! Wrestling facility where he trains and puts on wrestling shows. It was a great little space with a ring in the middle. His wife, Marti, let us tape Dory's interview in the ring. She also insisted that Adam Windsor, the Royal Stud, sit with Dory for the interview. Windsor, it appeared, was Dory's protege and BANG! Wrestling's biggest star. Adam Windsor has since left the Funks.

Dory was reticent to talk about anything to do with Puerto Rico. Marti told me that he had been pulled into a shower stall by Jose Gonzales as well, but he was not willing to talk about anything like that on the record.

Dory seems very laid back and easy going, but you can see in his eyes that the wheels are always turning. He is a very deliberate person. His wrestling has always been that way as well.

Since the time of the interview Dory has had Carlos Colon come in for a BANG! taping.

I really enjoyed my time with Dory and Marti and they had a lot of great things to say about Brody.