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GARRY SHANDLING PLASTIC SURGERY

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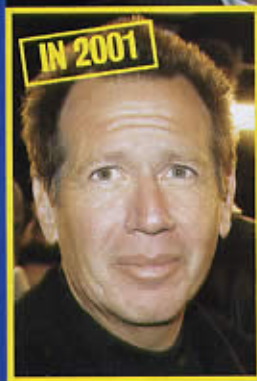
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Shandling was looking very, um, smooth

EMMYS host Garry Shandling's face-lift skit was more than a spoof of makeover shows — top plastic surgeons tell *The ENQUIRER* the comedian has had his own cosmetic surgery!

Shandling, 54, spoofed TV makeover shows by having doctors draw lines on his face, as if he were about to undergo a face-lift. Then he appeared with his face wrapped in bandages.

It is obvious that the comedy bit was a case of Shandling's art imitating his life, say experts.

"In my opinion, there's no doubt that Garry Shandling has undergone a facial cosmetic procedure," declared Dr. Brad Herman, a board-certified plastic surgeon in Miami, Fla.

"I see definite changes in his face. He most likely had liposuction to the neck, a 30-minute procedure that's done in the surgeon's office under local anesthetic.

"It involves a tiny incision under the chin and the removal of fat tissue."

Dr. Herman, who has not treated Shandling, made his observations after studying past photos of the star and comparing them to pictures from Emmy night.

After studying the same photos, Beverly Hills plastic surgeon Dr. Renato Calabria agreed that Shandling looks different. But he believes it's likely that he's had several noninvasive procedures.

The star of "The Larry Sanders Show" appears to have had a laser skin peel or Thermage — high-tech heating of the skin with radio waves to make it tighter — as well as Botox injections, the board-certified plastic surgeon told *The ENQUIRER*.

"In comparing the photos, it's obvious that Mr. Shandling's brow is lower and his forehead is smoother," said Dr. Calabria, who has not treated Shandling. "I believe it's likely he's had Botox injections in the forehead and chin. And he's probably undergone either a laser peel or Thermage."

When contacted by *The ENQUIRER*, Shandling joked: "Sure, I've had all that — AND a sex change!"

But then he suggested that his new look was due to clean living.

"Seriously," he insisted. "I took time off. I do yoga, I box four times a week and I meditate daily."

— PETER DAVIDSON