

we are gonna do Ari Shaffir

title is gonna be "The Joke is on Ari Shaffir"

he is a stand up comedian. He got "canceled" for a controversial Kobe Bryant "joke" (wasn't much of a joke) then the whole comedy community said he was trash for it, but it helped his career a lot. Then he also spiked Bert kreischer's drink with molly (i covered that in the bert video) but it wasn't the first time he ever spiked someones drink (apparently it was 3 times) and overall has a pattern of weird behavior

- ▶ The Most EVIL Man In Comedy - Ari Shaffir EXPOSED (Joe Rogan's Best Friend)
- ▶ Ari Shaffir Is NOT Sorry | Wild Ride! Clips
- ▶ Joe Rogan: Ari Shaffir does Whippets LOL | Joe Rogan Experience
- ▶ Classic Fight: Ari Shaffir's worst blowup ever
- ▶ Why Ari Shaffir Is IMMUNE To Being Cancelled
- ▶ How a Stupid Feud Got Carlos Mencia Cancelled
- ▶ Ari Shaffir & The Chocolate Bar | TigerBelly 97
- ▶ Goodbye Ari Shaffir's Skeptic Tank Podcast
- ▶ Bobby Lee Reveals the Real Reason Ari Shaffir Beat Him Up | Bad Friends Clips
- ▶ Ari Shaffir is GROSS - dick out

#### Ari on drugs

- ▶ Is This The Highest Ari Shaffir Has Been? | Joey Diaz
- ▶ Ari Shaffir - please help ME
- ▶ Ari Shaffir Taking Salvia and live 6 months in 8 minutes in another universe JRE
- ▶ Ari Shaffir's Salvia Trip
- ▶ Ari Shaffir Taking Salvia and live 6 months in 8 minutes in another universe JRE

#### Ari Drugging Bert and people

- ▶ Ari & Bert Put "Dosing" Incident Behind Them
- ▶ The Time Ari Spiked Bert's Drink with Molly | JRE Sober October 2019
- ▶ Ari Shaffir Drugging Bert Kreischer - Every Comedians Reaction
- ▶ Ari Shaffir Exposes Bert Kreischer's Wild Meltdown
- ▶ Bert Kreischer Has A FULL Meltdown | 2 Bears, 1 Cave Highlight
- ▶ Ari & Bert Put "Dosing" Incident Behind Them
- ▶ Shane Gillis on Big Jay Getting Dosed by Ari Shaffir - CLIP - Bertcast
- ▶ Dan Soder On Ari Shaffir Dosing Big Jay!
- ▶ Big Jay Oakerson Getting Dosed (Supercut)
- ▶ LeeAnn's Perspective On Ari Shaffir Drugging Bert Kreischer - So Over October Highlight (Bert's Wife)

#### [KFC Radio Dosing of Big Jay Oakerson by Ari Shaffir](#)

Ahri Talking shit about Berts Daughter [Talking about his daughter](#) (Pic question I think)

Ahri commenting on Berts Daughter ▶ Bert Kreischer, Circle Thinking and The Lemon Tree | TigerBelly 237 (time stamped)

Ahri Refusing to apologize for drugging Bert ▶ Bert Kreischer, Circle Thinking and The Lemon Tree | TigerBelly 237 (Time stamped)

- ▶ Nikki Glaser: I Don't Trust Ari Shaffir For a Second!

#### Ari on Chris Delia situation

▶ Ari Shaffir | Half A Story YKWD #478

[https://www.reddit.com/r/thefighterandthekid/comments/hb59qy/brendan\\_schaub\\_and\\_bryan\\_callen\\_speak\\_about\\_the/](https://www.reddit.com/r/thefighterandthekid/comments/hb59qy/brendan_schaub_and_bryan_callen_speak_about_the/)

#### Ari most crude stuff

- ▶ The Amazing Racist Asks Jews to Sign Petitions
- ▶ The Amazing Racist: Free Rides to Africa (InAPProPriaTe Comedy Movie Clip)
- ▶ Ari Shaffir The Amazing Racist On African Americans Part 1 of 4
- ▶ The Amazing Racist: Mexicans

[Ari Shaffir on co-writing and starring in "InAPProPriaTe Comedy"](#)

#### Ari Bobby Lee

- ▶ Ari Shaffir and Bobby Lee Break Down the "Natasha Leggero Incident"
- ▶ Eric Stonestreet & the Six Point Five | TigerBelly 89 (Time Stamped)
- ▶ The Time Ari Shaffir Beat Up Bobby Lee
- ▶ Steve Rannazzisi, Bobby Lee, Natasha Leggero & Ari Shaffir - This Is Not Happening - Uncensored
- ▶ Bert Kreischer, Circle Thinking and The Lemon Tree | TigerBelly 237 (Bobby Lee talking about the bullying)

#### Ari Kobe Situation

[Ari Shaffir on Kobe Bryant](#)

- ▶ Theo Von Reacts to Ari Shaffir's Kobe Bryant Video
- ▶ Ari Shaffir is GROSS (Time Stamped)

[Comedian apologises \(not really\) for joking Kobe Bryant 'died 23 years too late' and 'got away with rape' "Fuck the Lakers" - Ari](#) - (podcast 36:10 posted after death filmed before)

#### Articles

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<https://petermcgraw.org/unverified-with-ari-shaffir/>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/6483524/ari-shaffir-kobe-bryant-jokes/>

[https://www.fringepig.co.uk/q\\_and\\_a/ari-shaffir/](https://www.fringepig.co.uk/q_and_a/ari-shaffir/)

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/4agn4n/kobes-death-is-the-one-thing-you-cant-joke-about-according-to-comedians>

Opinions on him, subject of video, clips confirming it

Beginning of career, life story

1. Drugging people
2. The Amazing Racist
3. Bullying Bobby Lee
4. Kobe

## Hook

Ari Shaffir is an unapologetically edgy, crass and shocking comedian who refuses to be silenced no matter how much backlash he gets. Unsurprisingly, many see him as a disgusting bully whereas others see him as almost a saving grace for comedy. Based on the idea that Comedians should be able to say anything they want. That no topic, no matter how controversial, is off limits while delivering jokes. With podcasts becoming more and more popular the line between jokes and reality is almost non-existent. As they broadcast thousands of hours of unfiltered conversations, they slowly expose their reality behind the act. Over the past decade Ari has acted on and openly admitted to suspicious behavior that now even his fans are starting to feel uneasy.

## Background

Ari Shaffir was born in New York City but raised in North Carolina into a [Jewish family of Romanian Jewish descent](#), his father was a Holocaust survivor. Which is why Ari was essentially exiled from his family after he told his father he lost his faith in Judaism.

[quick clip around 16:20 dad calling him "lower than a dog"\)](#)

Ari grew up watching shows like *Live from The Laugh Factory* and *Johnny Carson*, dreaming of doing stand up himself one day. He graduated college, turned 25 years old and decided it was time to move [to Los Angeles](#) and finally give himself a shot at his dream. He applied to the iconic "Laugh Factory," who at the time was hosting acts like Bob Saget, Adam Sandler, Jimmy Fallon, and Roseanne just to name a few. On his way to the Factory he drove past "The Comedy Store," a smaller club that he was unfamiliar with. Ari decided to toss in an application there, where he was given his first job answering the phones. [Mitzi Shore](#), owner of The Store, would advise Ari on his comedy showcases, and even let him work the doors so he could watch other comedians and learn from them. Ari sat and watched emerging talents such as Joe Rogan, Joey Diaz, Bobby Lee, and Sebastian Maniscalco dominate that stage every night. After four and a half years, Mitzi eventually made Ari a paid regular at the club. He was now a full time stand up comic but needed to push the boundaries to compete with the allstars that were emerging out of LA.

## The Amazing Racist

Ari produced a short video series titled "The Amazing Racist" in 2004. The title was a spin on "The Amazing Race," and Ari is acting in a manner which is overtly and ironically racist. The show was featured on [National Lampoon's Lost Reality](#), a DVD compilation of reality shows and episodes that [Networks wouldn't dare to air on TV](#). Ari wouldn't gain much traction from this until years after YouTube launched. Fans of the skits were going viral after uploading bits they ripped from the DVD. [\\*clip from here to 0:50\\*](#) [\\*then this intro clip and the first minute or so chopped up\\*](#)

It seems like some of the bits feature paid actors who poorly react to Ari's behavior. [Especially when you consider the multiple different perfect camera angles which are often in front of the subject's face](#). Although "The Amazing Racist" was a less funny and less creative version of The Chappelle Show, the desire for Americans to indulge in racist humor was apparently very strong. Because Ari was approached by fellow comedian Vince Offer to do a reboot of "The Amazing Racist" in 2013.

Vince Offer, who many know as the "ShamWow Guy" was producing a movie called [InAPPropriate Comedy](#). Which starred [Michelle Rodriguez](#), [Lindsay Lohan](#), and [Oscar winner Adrien Brody](#). Ari had a larger budget this time around, which he didn't spend on a team to write better jokes but rather costumes and gimmicks to enhance the same surface level stereotypes. [\\*a free trip to africa skit.\\*](#) [\\*clip of him taking someone back over the US border\\*](#)

Just like the National Lampoon Lost Reality movie, clips from The "inappropriate comedy" movie would also be uploaded to YouTube securing millions of views almost every time.

[\\*clip from here to 3 min\\*](#)

While some say these videos are just jokes featuring paid actors who signed waivers approving of the comedy. others even [as far back as a decade just couldn't find the humor in the blatant racism](#).



Rahmdas · 11 yr. ago

as far as i am aware, he said on a podcast that he gave them all like \$50 and got them to sign a waiver for it, everyone except the crazy homeless dude.

With that said, loosen up man.



TheDopeGodfather · 11 yr. ago

I'm a big fan of Ari's stand up, his podcasts, etc, and he can fucking own a heckler, but I just don't really find these funny. I know it's a joke, and not serious, and he's just making fun of stereo types, and all that... Guess it's just not really my thing.

## 2010s Career

Ari released his first Stand Up Album "Revenge for the Holocaust" in 2012, which reached #1 on the iTunes & Amazon comedy albums chart. Then he produced his first standup special "Passive Aggressive." Ari was respected by his comedy peers. One particular comedian, Joe Rogan, took a liking to Ari. In 2010 Joe invited Ari on the 3rd ever episode of the Joe Rogan Experience podcast. Ari was a guest in 9 of the first 100 episodes and became a pivotal member of the JRE community, which would eventually become the #1 podcast in the world. Slowly throughout the 2010s, comedians hosting podcasts became more and more common, since they all realized how Joe Rogans stand up audiences started increasing as his podcast became more popular. This would be the beginning of Ari showing his dark side..

On an episode of "Punch Drunk Sports" one of Ari's now defunct podcasts. He berated his employee and producer, known as "The Fat Man," for accidentally making an error that led to Ari not being able to take calls from viewers on air [\\*clip from here to 3:16\\*](#) Ari continued to scold the man and let him know how much he screwed up.. [\\*here until 6:02\\*](#)



@rickardrakkoon2500 4 years ago

Judge a man by how he treats his subordinates, not his equals.



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However this blow up is a minor form of aggression compared to the violent attack he committed on fellow comedian Bobby Lee many years later.

But before that.. A word from our sponsor.

Ari's fame continued to slowly increase as he released his 2nd special in 2015 "Paid Regular" on Comedy special. Then In 2017 he released Double Negative on Netflix, which consisted of two 45 minute shows. And it was around 2017 where the Joe Rogan Effect really started to blossom. Podcast comedians started to emerge from the deep corners of the internet to the mainstream. Tom Segura, Theo Von, Brendan Schaub, Bert Kreischer, Bobby Lee and so many others saw their viewership exponentially increase. In May of 2017 Bobby shared a brutal story of a few interactions with Ari Shaffir that seemed too vicious to be true, but it was.

## Bobby Lee

It all began when Bobby was performing at the Comedy Store one night, and fellow comedian Ron Pederson, who Bobby worked with on MAD TV at the time, came up and asked him a question. [\\*clip from here to 35:28\\*](#) Bobby didn't feel like he was in the wrong, he tried to convince Ron that asking for Natasha's number was a bad idea. But Ari was irrational and emotional, and gave Bobby an insane ultimatum. [\\*here to 36:09 minus the penis joke\\*](#) After refusing to commit the felony, Ari got violent [\\*clip from here to 37:09.\\*](#) The club manager convinced Bobby that he shouldn't press charges and that Ari was just emotional. So Bobby obliged, then the following week, he got assaulted again. [\\*here to 37:48\\*](#)

It didn't stop there. All while this conflict was going on, Ari Shaffir successfully secured a role on Carlos Mencia's *Mind of Mencia*, a show blending [comedy skits](#) and [live standup](#). Which would be a pretty good gig for a comedian. However, Carlos was out of town at the time, and upon returning and hearing about what happened to Bobby Lee. Mencia calls Ari up, telling him that because he beat up Bobby he will

be removed from the show. In Ari's mind, Bobby was sabotaging first his personal life, and now his comedy career. Promoting him to attack Bobby yet again. [\\*clip from here to 40:10\\*](#)

Because of this, Ari was banned from the Comedy Store, the club that kickstarted his whole career. For the next few years Ari would bully Bobby any chance he could, calling him every sort of name he could if they ever passed each other by, and for the longest time, Bobby could never get through to him that it wasn't his fault. It took five years for Ari to realize Bobby had nothing to do with it and that he was overly emotional, and they finally settled their fairly one-sided beef. Butttttt then we learned Bobby twisted the story a little bit. It turns out Ron Pederson was someone that Bobby needed to be friends with to help his career. And Bobby was actually calling Ari over and over to find out if they were broken up, so that Ron could make his move. Additionally, when Ari first attacked Bobby, it was because bobby was egging him on, getting in his face and Ari gave him a fair warning. [\\*clip from here to 9:29\\*](#)

Bobby twisted the story to make Ari seem like a total psychopath attacking people unprovoked. But at the end of the day Ari still violently unleashed his anger on a guy who had basically nothing to do with his girlfriend cheating on him.

And you would think that as shaffir got more famous he would be more careful of what he says, but that couldn't be further from reality.

## **Potential Sex Offender**

On a 2018 episode of the Punch Drunk Sports podcast Ari shared a very questionable story of him willingly exposing himself to a minor. [\\*Clip from here to 4:20\\*](#) Even a bunch of edgy comedians are listening to this story in total shock and keep asking him over and over if this is fake. But Ari reassures everyone that [this was a true story.](#)



@LifeHackRedone 3 years ago (edited)

If that's the story Ari told, you know it's probably worse. You just let a 5 year old watch you pee? Yeah right... Where is Chris Hansen when you need him?



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With Ari being so reckless with his words it was only a matter of time before he crossed a line that would have serious ramifications. And he did that on January 26th 2020. The day NBA legend Kobe Bryant died along with his 13 year old daughter Gianna when their private helicopter suddenly failed, crashing into the Santa Monica Mountains.

## Kobe Tweets

When the news broke the entire world was in shock. Kobe is one of the best players of all time, Plus he was a family man who gave back to underserved communities just as much as gave to the NBA. While millions of people were mourning the loss of the legend, tweeting their raw emotions, Ari's take erupted with backlash.

4 hours after the reports of the death of Kobe and Gianna, Ari posted a Tweet reading "[Kobe Bryant died 23 years too late today. He got away with rape because all the hollywood liberals who attack comedy enjoy rooting for the Lakers more than they dislike rape. Big ups to the hero who forgot to gas up his chopper. I hate the Lakers. What a great day! #Fuckthelakers](#)" after catching a huge wave of criticism from his tweet he [shortly doubled down with a video \(play video\)](#).

Most people had no idea who Ari Shaffir was, now he was known as the guy who mocked Kobe's death. The comedy community addressed his comments. [\\*Theo here to 2:15\\*](#) [\\*Rappaport clip from here to 2:39\\*](#) [\\*tim dillon clip\\*](#) Comedians were torn because they love Ari and want to defend free speech and comedy. But also understand that this tweet was not a joke, it wasn't funny.

Now, Kobe's sexual assault case in 2003 was definitely questionable. A 19-year-old woman working as the front-desk clerk at an Edwards Colorado hotel accompanied Bryant on a tour of the property. She later went to Bryant's hotel room, where she said he r worded her.

According to court documents, an examination of the woman at a hospital revealed a bruise on her neck and tears in her v-wall. Both her underwear and Bryant's shirt were bloody. Bryant told the police he had not explicitly asked for consent. The case went on for 14 months, with multiple different factors being brought to trial. Such as the fact that the woman had a different man's semen/public hair on her underwear when she was examined. Kobe's defense also said the woman was on Psychiatric medicine to treat schizophrenia during this encounter. But we never actually got a verdict, the case was dropped. Then the woman later filed a civil suit against Bryant to which they settled outside of court. Kobe made a statement: "Although I truly believe this encounter between us was consensual," he said in statement, "I recognize now that she did not and does not view this incident the same way I did."

Just two days after Ari posted his controversial tweets, he had a scheduled performance in New York City at the Kips Bay venue. Once Kobe fans discovered this, they began threatening the venue, leading the club to cancel his performance. The venue even filed an aggravated-harassment report with the police due to the seriousness of the threats.

In response to his show being forcibly canceled, Shaffir made a post to his Instagram, claiming that it was "just a joke." Trying to justify it as him trolling people, he pointed back to his history of making crude comments about recently passed celebrities, stating, "Every time a beloved celebrity dies, I post some horrible shit about them. I've been doing it for years now. I like destroying gods. And right when a famous person dies, they're at their most worshiped." Even though he released this half-apology on instagram Ari was still dropped by his talent agency. Yet still to this Day, Ari Shaffir is not sorry \*clip for the first 30 seconds or so\*

This situation did momentarily thwart Ari's career. But then it helped him. While the pandemic was in full effect comedians were being criticized and "canceled" seemingly every week for their edgy jokes that people on the internet did not approve of. However, this started an uprising of free speech defenders who wanted to show their support for comedians. As the world became more politically correct the demand

for edgy and unhinged comedy became stronger than ever. Which birthed the "Skankfest" comedy tour. "[Skankfest was like one of those rock star fantasy camps for comedians,](#)" "[We were surrounded by some of the best and darkest comics and the fans that love them.](#)" Ari Shaffir is one of the most famous acts who has continuously headlined skankfest since 2016 and the fans encourage him to be as disturbing as possible. [\\*clip here to 5:56\\*](#)

Skankfest is the perfect home for Ari Shaffir, who has been very open about his love for experimenting with drugs. In fact, one of his favorite things to do is give other people drugs without their consent. As he has openly admitted to doing it multiple times.

## Dosing

If you've seen my video about Bert Kreischer you know Ari is no stranger to "Dosing" people or spiking their drinks with drugs without them knowing. Just as a quick recap: One night, Bert invited his friend and fellow comedian Ari Shaffir over to his house to do a podcast. Ari shook Bert's 13 & 15 year old daughter's hands, walked into the podcast room where they were going to share some drinks. Ari decided to secretly slip a capsule of MDMA, aka molly into Berts drink without him knowing. Bert, as well as many of his comedy peers, told him that what he did was reckless and genuinely concerning. But others, such as Joe Rogan and Nikki Glaser thought it was hilarious.

But this wasn't the first nor the last time Ari would admit to committing this crime. [\(Clip until 1:40\)](#) But it's even worse when you see him do it with your own eyes. During an appearance on the Legion of Skanks live podcast alongside Shane Gillis, Dan Soder, Luis Gomez and Big Jay Oakerson. Luis Gomez hatched a plan to dose Ari's drink at the start of the show and reveal later on during the show his "prank" [\(Clip until 7:22\)](#) Ari soon found out o [slide the drugged drink to fellow comedian Big Jay Oakerson](#). You might be thinking Ari was just getting someone back for drugging him but what Ari did was dose someone who suffers from anxiety and does not take acid. [\(Clip until 7:43\)](#) When all things were said and done Big Jay felt bad about the situation. [\(Clip until 5:15\)](#)

## **Outro**

Many of the diehard comedy fans see Ari as a beacon of hope in an overly sensitive PC society. A man who is unafraid to push the boundaries of comedy. They don't take what he says on podcasts seriously because he is simply just joking. Others see him as a self admitted criminal, potential predator and borderline psychopath who excuses his suspicious behavior as "just jokes."

But Ari is not the only successful comedian whose behavior is destroying them. Bert Kreishcer is on the same path of self destruction, but in a totally different way. Check that video out [here](#).

### **Bobby Lee full story**

It all began when Bobby was performing at the Comedy Store one night, and fellow comedian Ron Pederson, who Bobby worked with on MAD TV at the time, was also there. Ron Pederson asked Bobby while they were watching the other acts who the hot girl was performing on stage and Bobby replied that it was another comedian her name being Natasha Leggero and that she's dating and also living with Ari Shaffir.

Pederson ignores that, gets her number, and the pair of Pederson and Leggero start going out and cheating behind Ari's back. Later, when Ari discovers their cheating, Bobby reveals on his *TigerBelly* podcast that Ari immediately accused Bobby of hooking the pair up behind his back, and Bobby between a rock and a hard place of his friend Ari and his work colleague Ron Pederson couldn't do anything. Ari gave him the ultimatum of breaking into Ron's MAD TV office to find emails between him and Natasha, and if he didn't he was guilty. Bobby didn't want to commit a felony and refused. The following Saturday at the Comedy Store Ari assaulted and kicked Bobby in the face twenty times. As Bobby is recovering from the rural beating his name is called to go on stage. He goes out on stage for a minute and calls out Ari for attacking him before being told to just go home and relax.

The following week Ari attacks him once again, strangling him and digging into his neck with his nails so hard he made Bobby bleed. After this, with the worst possible timing, Ari Shaffir successfully auditioned for a role on Carlos Mencia's *Mind of Mencia*, a show blending [comedy skits](#) and [live standup](#). A pretty good gig, all things considered. However, Carlos was out of town at the time, and upon returning and hearing about what happened to Bobby Lee. Mencia calls Ari up, telling him that because he beat up Bobby he won't be performing on the show, and in Ari's mind Bobby had done this again and once again prompting Ari to attack Bobby for a 3rd time at the Comedy Store, this time from behind. Bobby runs to the office and tries to call 911, but comedian Steve Rannazzisi pulls out the phone cord, implying that they can't have Ari arrested because they need him for tomorrow's show. Ari was banned from the club, and for the next few years Ari would bully Bobby any chance he could calling him every sort of name he could if they ever passed each other by, and for the longest time, Bobby could never get through to him that it wasn't his fault. It took five years for Ari to realize Bobby had nothing to do with it and that he was overly emotional, and they finally settled their fairly one-sided beef. When Ari Shaffir spoke on [his appearance](#) on the *TigerBelly* podcast, he spoke on his version of events and revealed that Bobby failed to mention that he called Ari to tell him that Ron and Natasha were secretly running off to events together, but that he pieced together that Bobby was really calling to find out if

Natasha and Ari were still dating for Ron's benefit. Bobby confirmed it but said that the thing that made Ari upset the most was that Bobby set Ron and Natasha up, which turned out to be untrue.

It's all very high school level drama for the most part, and some argue that Bobby should have said something sooner or that he lied in his first retelling of the story, and others believe that Ari crossed the line with his assaults on Bobby regardless when he did nothing wrong, and only did it because he knew Bobby wouldn't retaliate. But many comments are just glad to see that the pair have cleared the air and were able to move past it.