

Micah Dash Bio

In 2,000, after becoming hopelessly obsessed with climbing, Micah moved to Yosemite California where he spent three years as a member of the legendary Yosemite Search and Rescue Team. He has followed up his El Cap resume with all free ascents of the Regular Route on Half Dome (V 5.12+), and El Capitan's Freerider (VI 5.12+). During the summers of 2002 and 2003 Micah traveled to Greenland where he accomplished the first free ascent and the first one day ascent of Nalumasortoq. Much of his time has also been spent climbing in Indian Creek Utah. In 2005, he was featured in the film Return 2 Sender which won best climbing film at the Banff Mountain Film Festival. Most recently, he has focused on climbing on the giant walls and faces of the Himalaya and Karakorum ranges where he once again has become hopelessly obsessed. In 2005 Micah made the first one day (10 hour) ascent of the Eternal Flame on Nameless "Trango" Tower in Pakistan. In 2006 he returned to the Trango Valley and completed the second ascent of the 3,000 foot Cats Ear Spire with Eric DeCaria (elevation 17,585). Most recently, in August of 2007, Micah and his partner Jonny Copp made the first ascent, in alpine style, of Shafat Fortress (elevation 19,192) and unclimbed walled mountain in the seldom explored Zanskar Valley of India.

Micah is also featured in the recently released climbing movie The Sharp End.