

Charlie Vero-Martin - Improv CV

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Profile

Scottish comedian, actor and writer living in London with over 15 years of experience as an improviser. I am a teacher for Hoopla as well as an independent coach and corporate improv facilitator. My workshops specialise in exploring characters through impulse and truth utilising my background in improv, puppetry and clowning.

Former Groups

Óppela: Italian Improv (Short and Longform) 2023
Glitch: The Improvised Puppet Show (narrative long form) 2014 - 2020
Boxed In (Nursery Original - long form) 2019
Mike & Charlie (two-prov, long form) 2014 - 2016
Blind Mirth (short and long form) 2008 - 2013

Improv and Acting Training

Trauma Informed Practice - Clowns Without Borders 2024
Mockumentary Now - Chris Mead - Improv - 2023
Ecole Philippe Gaulier - Clown - 2 Week Intensive - 2022
Rachel Bouton and Patrick Williams - The PIT NYC - Workshop - 2022
Shaun Lawndry - Improv for Professional Actors - 2022
Kaci Beeler and Roy Janik - Hideout Theatre Austin - Workshop - 2022
FA - Level 4 Harold (Sophia Broido) - 2021
Breaking & Entering - Armando Online - 2021
Impromptu Shakespeare - Improvised Shakespeare 6 Week Beginner Course - 2021
FA - Level 3 Advanced Game (Freya Slipper) - 2020
Stephen Davidson - Improvised Film Noir - The Nursery - 2020
Stand-up Comedy Lab - Soho Theatre - 2020
Holly Mandel - Groundlings Character workshop - 2019
FA - Level 2 Scene work and Intro to Game (Jonathan Broke) - 2018
Maria Peters - Improv and Game workshop - 2018
Clowning with Doc Brown Intensive - Soho Theatre - 2017
Intro to Neofuturism with Desiree Burch - 2016
RADA, 5 week Contemporary Scene Study, 2016
RADA, Meisner Technique Masterclass Workshop, 2015
Susan Harrison - Characters and Improv workshop - 2015
RADA, Voice Masterclass Workshop, 2014
Baby Wants Candy - Intro to Musical Improv workshop - Ed Fringe 2013
National Youth Theatre - 2006

Selected Improv and Comedy Performances, Guest Spots and Festivals

Charlie Vero-Martin: Picnic - Pleasance: Best of Edinburgh 2023
BBC Radio 4 Funny Women Awards 2023
Charlie Vero-Martin: Picnic - Edinburgh Fringe 2023
Charlie Vero-Martin: Picnic (WIP) - VAULT Festival 2023

Charlie Vero-Martin: Picnic (WIP) - Leicester Comedy Festival 2023
Charlie Vero-Martin: Picnic (WIP) - Glasgow Comedy Festival 2023
Characters, Improv, Joy: Workshop (Creator) - 2023
Charlie's Comedy Cabaret (Producer/MC) - Hoopla - 2021 - 2023
Ladies of FA County Rising Stars - 2022
Jack Left Town Guest - 2022
Weirdos Presents: Envelopes - Leicester Comedy Festival - 2022
Charlie Vero-Martin: Flippiningo (WIP) - Leicester Comedy Festival - 2022
Weirdos Presents: Murder at the True Crime Convention - Next Up Comedy - 2021
Improvised Movie Director Podcast (Live) - Hoopla - 2021
Harold Scratch Night - FA - 2021
Makers of Meaning with Helen Duff - Online - 2021
Panel Guest - Role of Comedy in Improv - The Nursery - 2021
The Hoopla Improv Panto (Director) - Hoopla - 2020
Playground Swingers with Breaking & Entering - Hoopla - 2020
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Charlie Vero-Martin:Scrapbook - Edinburgh Fringe 2019
Questing Time with Paul Foxcroft - Edinburgh Fringe 2018, 2019
Questing Time with Paul Foxcroft - The Phoenix - 2018, 2019
Marvel Us with the Just Us League (Guest) - Leicester Comedy Festival - 2019
Boxed In - Nursery Residency - 2019
Charlie V Martin: The 24/7 Club - Edinburgh Fringe 2018
Prom Night with Max & Ivan at Assembly - Edinburgh Fringe 2018
Glitch Monthly Cabaret - Hoopla Residency - 2015 - 2018
The Greatest Story Somewhat Told: Improvised Nativity Play (Director) - Hoopla - 2017
Dante's History of the Banished - Solo Show - Edinburgh Fringe 2017
The One Show - Solo Improv Showcase - Hoopla - 2017
British Red Cross Comedy Night (Producer/MC) - Hoopla - 2017
Glitch - Edinburgh Fringe 2016
Improv She Wrote (Guest) - Edinburgh Fringe 2016
Glitch - Birmingham Improv Festival 2016
Glitch - Bristol Improv Festival 2014
Glitch - Shambala 2014
Blind Mirth - Edinburgh Fringe 2013
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Blind Mirth - On the Rocks - The Byre - 2010
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Late Night Improv Fight with Mischief Theatre (Guest) - Edinburgh Fringe 2009
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Performance Accolades

Funny Women Stage Award Finalist 2023
Leicester Square Theatre Sketch Off! Finalist 2023

Qualifications

Writing & Producing Comedy Sponsored by Channel 4 - Part-time Diploma - NFTS - 2016
Mentored by Bill Dare (Deadringers), Caroline Norris (Horrible Histories) and Anil Gupta (Goodness Gracious Me)
Italian & Modern History (WIYA) - (2.1) MA Hons - University of St Andrews - 2013
Italian thesis on "The Role of Improvisation in Commedia dell'Arte"