

CHARLIE VERO-MARTIN

WRITING CV

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I am a Scottish female writer, comedian and actor known for creating alternative comedy with colourful characters and dark twists inspired by history, improv, clowning and puppetry.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING CREDITS

- BBC Scotland - "A Quiet Drink" - Short Stuff (TV) - 2025
- BBC Scotland - "Guising 101" - Short Stuff (online) - 2025
- BBC Scotland - "A Quiet Drink" - Short Stuff (online) - 2025
- BBC Scotland - "Directions in Edinburgh" - Short Stuff (online) - 2025
- Gobby Girls Productions - Soho Theatre Sketch Show (stage) - 2025
- Gobby Girls Productions - EdFringe Sketch Show (stage) - 2025
- Soho Theatre - Picnic (stage) - 2024
- Next Up Comedy - Picnic (SVOD) - 2024
- Hat Trick Productions - SeanceCast: Series 2 (sketch podcast) - 2022
- BBC Radio 4 - DMs Are Open: Pilot - (radio) 2022
- BBC Radio Scotland - Cop26 Special, Breaking The News: Series 20 (radio) - 2021
- BBC Radio Scotland - Breaking The News: Series 19 (radio) - 2021
- BBC Radio 4 - Newsjack: Series 24 (radio) - 2021
- Hat Trick Productions - SeanceCast: Series 1 (sketch podcast) -2020
- BBC Radio 4 - Newsjack: Series 23 (radio) - 2020
- BBC Radio 4 - Newsjack: Series 22 (radio) - 2020
- Griff Rhys Jones: UK Tour - Additional Writing (stage) - 2017/2018
- BBC Scotland - Sketchland (TV) - 2015
- BBC Scotland - What's Funny About IndyRef? (TV) - 2014

SELF-PRODUCED SOLO WORK

Charlie Vero-Martin: Picnic

Edinburgh Fringe 2023

- A character comedy fever dream about trying to bring order to a post-pandemic world
- "The show is absurd and silly, but it is also carefully crafted, with invisible threads tying things together, which you can't see until Charlie pings them all towards the end." *One4Review* ****

Charlie Vero-Martin: Scrapbook

Edinburgh Fringe 2019

- A comedy show about legacy and family history
- "She is fascinated by history and particularly skilled at linking the past to the present and personal. This is a life-affirming show for troubled times." *Dark Chat* ****

Charlie V Martin: The 24/7 Club

Edinburgh Fringe 2018

- Solo comedy show about others born on the 24th July and which ones made history
- "This is one of the most compelling shows you can see this year. It is charming, hilarious and beautiful. An absolute must-see." *Edinburgh Festivals Magazine* ****

Dante's History of the Banished

Edinburgh Fringe 2017

- Character comedy show about exile throughout history
- "a real Renaissance woman" *Broadway Baby* ****

AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

- Funny Women Stage Award - Finalist 2023
- Leicester Square Theatre: Sketch Off! - Finalist 2023
- Included in The Telegraph Top Jokes & Best Comedy Shows of the Fringe - 2023
- British Comedy Guide Recommended - EdFringe 2023
- Funny Women Comedy Writing Award - Shortlist 2021
- Triforce Sitcom Writerslam - Shortlist 2021
- BBC Ignite: Children's Animated Series - Longlist 2021
- BBC Interconnected: Comedy Drama - Longlist 2020

EDUCATION

Writing & Producing Comedy sponsored by Channel 4 (Part-time Diploma) National Film Television School

Jan 2014 - Jun 2016

- Mentored by Bill Dare (Producer, *Dead Ringers*) & Caroline Norris (Producer, *Horrible Histories*) and shadowed Anil Gupta (Producer, *Goodness Gracious Me*)

Italian and Modern History WIYA (MA Joint Hons, 2:1) University of St Andrews

Aug 2008 - Jun 2013

- Member of award-winning improv/sketch group Blind Mirth
- Integrated year abroad as British Council English TA in Venice
- Dissertation subjects: *Abolition of Capital Punishment in Britain*; *Women and Children in Italian Neorealist Cinema*; *Improvisation in Commedia Dell'Arte*

OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING

- Writing Theatre with Rachel Mars/Told By An Idiot - 2025
- Diversity & Inclusion in Improv Comedy with Tai Campbell - 2025
- Trauma Informed Practice - Clowns Without Borders - 2024
- Soho Theatre Edinburgh Lab - 2023
- Ecole Phillippe Gaulier Clowning Intensive - 2022
- Josie Long Online Masterclass - Soho Theatre 2021
- Writing for Children's TV - Grand Scheme Media - 2021
- Jon Ronson Online Writing Workshop - 2020
- Soho Theatre Stand-up Lab - 2020

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Guest Lecturer on Writing Solo Character Comedy (RCSSD) - 2024-2025
- Improv and Character Comedy Teacher (Independently & Hoopla Impro) - 2022 - 2025
- Guest Dramaturg - I'm With Stupid - 2024
- Tour Manager & Additional Writing - Griff Rhys Jones UK Tour - 2017-2018