

# CHARLIE VERO-MARTIN

## Comedian/Actor/Writer - Writing CV

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a Scottish comedian, actor and writer living in London. Specialising in character comedy, improv and puppetry, I am well-known on the alternative comedy scene in London and Scotland. My passion is creating colourful characters and stories with a dark twist.

### WRITING CREDITS

- BBC Scotland - Short Stuff Sketches - (in development) 2024
- Next Up Comedy - Picnic - 2023
- Hat Trick Productions - SeanceCast: Series 2 -2022
- BBC Radio 4 - DMs Are Open: Pilot - 2022
- BBC Radio Scotland - Cop26 Special, Breaking The News: Series 20 - 2021
- BBC Radio Scotland - Breaking The News: Series 19 - 2021
- BBC Radio 4 - Newsjack: Series 24 - 2021
- Hat Trick Productions - SeanceCast: Series 1 -2020
- BBC Radio 4 - Newsjack: Series 23 - 2020
- BBC Radio 4 - Newsjack: Series 22 - 2020
- Griff Rhys Jones: UK Tour - Additional Writing - 2017/2018
- BBC Scotland - Sketchland - 2015
- BBC Scotland - What's Funny About IndyRef? - 2014

### PRODUCED SOLO WORK

#### Charlie Vero-Martin: Picnic

#### Edinburgh Fringe 2023 - Soho Theatre 2024

- A character comedy fever dream about trying to bring order to a post-pandemic world
- Sold out shows at the Soho Theatre, Glasgow, Leicester, VAULT and Edinburgh
- Recommended by the BCG and in the Telegraph's Top Jokes of the Fringe
- "Hilarious character sketches stuffed to the gills from a truly gifted performer" - The Wee Review \*\*\*\*

#### 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 starring Dante, Napoleon, Eve and King Lear
- "a real Renaissance woman" - *Broadway Baby* \*\*\*\*

## AWARDS

- Funny Women Stage Award - Finalist 2023
- Leicester Square Theatre: Sketch Off! - Finalist 2023
- The Telegraph - Included in Top Jokes of the Fringe 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

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

**Character Comedy & Advanced Improv - Coach/Teacher (Freelance)** **Present**

- Interdisciplinary practice involving clowning, sketch writing techniques and improv

**Jollity Coaching: Improv for Business - Creator (Freelance)** **2019 - Present**

- Adapting improv to facilitate confidence and communication skills in the workplace

**Hoopla Impro - Improv Teacher (Freelance)** **2022 - Present**

**I'm With Stupid Sponsored by Arts Council England - Mentor** **2024**

**Royal Central School of Speech & Drama - Guest Lecturer** **2024**

- Workshops and seminar on creating solo comedy work

**Revival Retro - Blogger/Content Creator** **2019 - 2022**

**Griff Rhys Jones - UK Tour Manager** **2017 - 2018**

- Liaising with theatres, producers and PR
- Stage managing and assisting Griff Rhys Jones on tour
- Additional writing, note taking and editing

**BARB, Broadcasters' Audience Research Board - Communications Manager** **2014 - 2017**

- Educating industry professionals and the public on the processes of TV ratings
- Liaising with broadcasters and JICs such as RAJAR

## EDUCATION

**Writing & Producing Comedy sponsored by Channel 4** **Jan 2014 - Jun 2016**  
**(Part-time Diploma) NFTS**

- 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)** **Aug 2008 - Jun 2013**  
**University of St Andrews**

- Integrated Year Abroad teaching English at a Liceo Scientifico in Venice

## RECENT ARTISTIC TRAINING

**Clowns Without Borders - Trauma Informed Practice** **2024**

**Soho Theatre Edinburgh Lab** **2023**

**Ecole Philippe Gaulier - Clowning Summer Intensive** **2022**