

CHARLIE VERO-MARTIN

Comedian/Actor/Writer - Writing CV

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

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

WRITING CREDITS

- BBC Scotland - Short Stuff Sketches - 2025
- BBC Scotland - Close Encounters (in development) - 2024-2025
- Next Up Comedy - Picnic - 2023
- Hat Trick Productions - SeanceCast: Series 2 (Sketch podcast) -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 (Sketch podcast) -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
- "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 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 & Best Comedy Shows 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

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

RELEVANT TRAINING

Essence of an Idiot with Paul Hunter	2025
Soho Theatre Edinburgh Lab	2023
Ecole Philippe Gaulier - Clown	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
Desiree Burch & Gregg Allen - Intro to Neo Futurism	2016
RADA - 5 Week Contemporary Scene Study	2016
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland - Shakespeare Intensive	2013
National Youth Theatre	2006

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Royal Central School of Speech & Drama - Guest Lecturer	2024/2025
• Writing for Solo Performance - Character Comedy	Present
Character Comedy Coach/Teacher/Director (Freelance)	Present
Advanced Improv Comedy Coach/Teacher/Director (Freelance)	Present
Hoopla Impro - Improv Teacher (Freelance)	2022 - Present
Jollity Coaching - Improv for Business (Freelance)	2019-Present
I'm With Stupid Sponsored by Arts Council England - Dramaturg	2024
Glitch - The Improvised Puppet Show	2014-2019
Tour Manager - Griff Rhys Jones	2017/2018
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