

IONA DUDLEY-WARD

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PROFILE

Iona Dudley-Ward: comedy writer, performer and video maker. Writes and performs observational character and situation comedy for live performance and screen.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Comedy Writing. Comedy Acting.

Live solo comedy performance. Screen based comedy performance.

Video making and editing. Dance: contemporary, modern, improvisation and street dance.

DOB 10/08/1983 **HEIGHT** 5ft 6 **WEIGHT** 10 st **EYE COLOUR/HAIR COLOUR** Blue/blonde

PLACE OF RESIDENCE London

EDUCATION:

2002-2005 The University of Brighton Awarded a BA First Class Honours in Dance and Visual Art Specializing in contemporary Dance and comedy writing and performance for live and screen based performance.

2001-2002 The University of Higher Education, Cheltenham and Gloucester Awarded a merit for a diploma in Painting

1994-2001 Newent Comprehensive, Gloucestershire

AWARDS / RADIO / T.V. / LIVE PERFORMANCE / DANCE

AWARDS:

The Hotel, **Awarded a Fringe First for diverse interactive Comedy show**, Assembly.

Directed by Mark Watson.

Awarded First Prize for Brighton Festival Window Dressing Competition (Comical, live performance) Documented by: The Argus Newspaper, Daily Telegraph, This Is Brighton Magazine and BBC South East News May 2004.

Awarded first prize (a trip to Paris) for Brighton Festival 'Window Dressing' Competition. Taking the title of Brighton's: 'Window Dressing' competition literally. Dressing and undressing in a variety of clothes, baring all and almost getting arrested in the window of Oxfam, North St., Brighton.

RADIO:

Interview with Arthur Smith, Raiders Broadcast. Balham, London.

Interview: Leith fm. Leith, Edinburgh 16th August 2007 Interviewed out of interest for my comedy sketch show "Miss Behaviour".

Interview: Ed Fest. Podcast. August 2007 Interviewed on the topic of my One women comedy sketch show 'Miss Behaviour'. Whilst performing on the streets of Edinburgh.

T.V.

"Money" Role: Air Hostess

Written by Martin Amis and adapted into a two part comedy Drama for the BBC's 80's series.

BBC's "So you think you can dance" competition. Getting through the competition to the second round playing one of my own character creations: Genevive the crazy contemporary dance instructor!

ED FEST. T.V August 2007 Interviewed about, my comedy sketch show "Miss Behaviour". Whilst performing on the streets of Edinburgh as my life model character Hilary.

BBC NEWS: Interview for South East today May 2004 Interviewed by the BBC for the performance "Window Dressing". Attaining First Prize (a trip for two to Paris) in the Brighton Festival 2004.

FILM:

Chapman Brothers Feature Film: "Fucking Hell" London May 26th 2007 Starred as a life model alongside Actor David Thewlis in Jake and Dinos Chapman's Feature film "Fucking Hell", to be released soon.

ADVERTS:

Fosters Girl at BBQ

Littlewoods Role: One of the boot camp/model girls

I. Phone ap Role: Ice Cream girl

Anchor Cream Ident Role: Daughter.

COMPETITIONS:

Finalist in 2010's Funny Women Competition

Semi finalist in Leicester Square Theatres 2010 New comedian of the Year Competition

LIVE PERFORMANCE:

Nivea Funny Women Competition. Leicester Square Theatre. May 2010 Hosting the best of female comic talent.

Iona Dudley-Ward's a Bit of a character. Etcetera Theatre. April 2010 Edinburgh Post Show run of solo sell out show.

Funny Women April 2010 Character/stand up night hosting female comedienne .

The Fix. Camden Head March 2010 character/stand up night. Performing a character act.

Sketchup. Bar Kick Shoreditch February 2010 Character/sketch night- performing a variety of characters.

Comedy Circus. Comedy Pub Leicester Square Theatre. January 2010 Character/sketch night- performing a variety of characters.

Funny Women. Leicester Square Theatre. January 2010 Character/stand up night hosting female comedienne.

Hackney Empires Best newcomer. December 2009 Performed in the first round of the "Hackney Empires best newcomer act" competition.

"Iona Dudley-Ward's a bit of a character" August 8th 28th, Voodoo Rooms Edinburgh, solo comedy sketch show, Part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Comedy Circus Sketch comedy night. April 13th 2009 Comedy Pub Piccadilly Circus

Show How Arts theatre showcase. April 6th 2009 Oval House Theatre

Sketchup Comedy sketch night. March 17th 2009 Bar Kick Shoreditch High st

Veranarama Comedy sketch night. March 10th 2009 Lowdown at the Albany Portland st

Iona Dudley-ward's a bit of a Character. February 22nd 2009 Solo Show The Etcetera Theatre Camden.

Comedy Circus Sketch night. January 11th 2009 Comedy Pub Picadilly Circus.

Hen and Chickens, 20th November Live solo show Performing "Iona Dudley-Ward's a bit of a character" my latest one women comedy show.

The Etcetera Theatre, 6th October 2008 Live solo show Performing "Iona Dudley-Wards a bit of a character". My latest one women comedy sketch show.

The Camden Festival. 18th August 2008 Live solo show

The Liberties bar, Camden high st. Performing "Iona Dudley-Ward's a bit of a character." my latest one women comedy character and situation sketch show.

The Hen and Chickens October 2007 Live solo show Performing my post Edinburgh festival

one women show: Miss Behaviour to the London audience.

Edinburgh Festival from August 04-25th 2007 Performing a one women comedy sketch show: "Miss Behaviour". As part of PBH'S Free Fringe Performing a variety of solo sketch situations and character comedy to a live audience (duration 50mins) daily.

Dr Sketchy, Burlesque/performance Art/Comedy Art class Edinburgh Festival 14th August 2007 Performing solo material and posing throughout as one of my comedy characters: Hilary, the life model.

Evie and Stevie's Midnight Muck Edinburgh Festival 5th August 2007 Performing a 15mins set solo material as part of Stevie and Evie's Midnight Muck (character and situation) comedy night.

The Nightingale Theatre, Scratch night Brighton, July 15th 2007 Performing 10 minutes Edinburgh Festival solo preview material, amongst a variety of artists.

PBH'S Free Fringe, Edinburgh previews The Bread Roses, London June-July Aug 2007 Performing a variety of preview material, alongside other Free fringers: Martin White, Tom Bell, Peter Buckley-Hill, and many more.

Runaway Lovers, sketch night The Comedy Pub, Piccadilly Circus 13th May 2007 Performing a 5-7 mins solo set for the R. lovers sketch night and perform in a variety of their sketches, alongside Dave McNeil, John Hudson Roy, Clare Warde and Lawry Lewin.

Alternative Womens Institute, Comedy night St Aloysius social Club, Euston, London April 25th 2007 Performing a 15 minute solo set as part of This alternative: Sketch, situation, character and stand up evening, alongside Isy Suttie, Zoe Gardner, Margrette Coburn-Smith and friends.

Clapham or Bust, Burlesque/comedy night, Clapham London Feb 16th/May 18th 2007 Performing a 15 min solo set in amongst a variety of acts.

The Ornate Johnsons, Sketch show The Hen and Chickens Theatre, Islington London December 11-23rd 2006 Performing, with and technically assisting the comedy sketch group.

Battersea Arts centre: October fest. October 15th 2006 Live, solo comedy performance. Performing a variety of comedy sketches in the BAC's café/bar alongside host Matt Crosby and many more comedians.

Battersea Arts Centre, Scratch night Live, solo, comedy performance July 2nd 2006 Performing a variety of comedy sketches, as part of the Battersea Art Centre, Scratch initiative. In which emerging Artists present fresh new work.

Etcetera Theatre, London. Live, solo comedy, performance June 22nd 2006 Performing a solo 40 mins set of comedy performance: 'Stationary Movement and Travelling Sequences' and a variety of sketches at the Etcetera Theatre, 265 Camden High St, London.

The Bread Roses, London. Live, solo, comedy performance May 23rd 2006 Performing comedy show. 'Stationary Movement and Travelling Sequences'. Upstairs at The Bread and Roses public house, Clapham Manor Street, Clapham Common, London.

Etcetera Theatre, London. Live, solo, comedy performance Feb 20th 2006 Showcasing comedy performance 'Stationary Movement and Travelling Sequences' alongside the comedy double act: Fordham and Lipson. At the Etcetera Theatre, Camden High St, London.

DANCE:

1st class BA Honours in Dance and Visual Art At the University of Brighton 2002-2005
Specializing in contemporary dance.

Dancer in 'Attitude Contemporary Dance Company' 1995-2000 Part of Herefordshire's Contemporary Dance Company: Attitude.