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Bio

I have extensive experience creating, writing and producing new comedy - with my work receiving over 8 million views online.

In 2015, my work was chosen to launch a brand new BBC platform - The Social. And after 3 years of successful freelance work, I joined The Comedy Unit from 2018 - 2020.

I'm involved in all aspects of a production; whether self-shooting, writing, directing or creating graphics and animation in post.

Writing Credits

Noising Up (2023)

BBC Radio Scotland
Writer.

Queen of the New Year (2021, 2022)

BBC Scotland
Writer/Performer.

Scot Squad (2019 - 2022)

BBC Scotland
Writer.

Get Set Galactic (2022)

CBeebies
Writer.

Two For One (2021)

BBC Scotland
Script Editor.

Only an Excuse? (2019)

BBC Scotland
Writer.

The State of It (2018, 2019)

BBC Scotland
Writer/Performer.

Scotland Unsolved (2019)

BBC Scotland
Lead Writer.

Nathan Byrne

Producer
Writer
Performer

Selected Production Credits

Frankie Boyle's New World Order | Assistant Producer

BBC Two | Zeppotron | Aug 22 - Dec 22, Sep 21 - Dec 21
14x 30 mins

- Assembled daily writers packs summarising news from around the world.
- Highlighted news stories with comic potential for the writer's team.
- Managed a team of reserachers to deliver detailed fact packs on current affairs.
- Assisted in the production and smooth running of all studio shoot days.

Get Set Galactic | Writer

CBeebies | Aug 22 - Sep 22
8x 26 mins

- Devised comedic ideas/scenarios from short science briefs.
- Wrote these ideas into scripts for both studio filming and animation.
- Addressed creative and science production notes.
- Quick-turnaroud delivery of scripts to a tight deadline.

Cancel Karen Dunbar | Assistant Producer

BBC Scotland | Specky Productions | Jun 21 - Aug 21
1x 60 mins

- Provided comedy background and knowledge for documentary team investigating the evolution of comedy and offence.
- Self-shot on location as second camera.
- Produced and interviewed contributors - including previous BBC Director of Comedy Shane Allen.
- Responsible for filming permissions and release forms.

Two For One | Producer, Script Editor

BBC iPlayer | The Comedy Unit | Feb 21 - May 21
3x 5 mins + 15 min compilation

- Created and successfully pitched initial idea.
- Oversaw all pre-production and casting.
- Script edited series.
- Edit produced until delivery.
- Designed and created titles and GFX.
- Addressed commissioner notes before delivering final cuts.

Education

BSc (Hons) Human Physiology
University of Glasgow
2009 - 2013

Tutor Training Scheme
Scottish Youth Theatre
2012 - 2013

Fast and Funny Internship
BBC Comedy/Writer's Room
2016

BAFTA Guru Labs
BAFTA London
2017

Skills

- Self-shooter familiar with FS7, DSLR and Go-Pros.
- Highly skilled with Premiere Pro.
- Highly skilled with Photoshop.
- Full and clean UK driving license.
- Member of the PVG scheme.
- Member of Spotlight.
 - PIN: 1174-6721-7916

Nominations

Best Comedy Series
The State of It
Scottish Comedy Awards 2020

Best Online Content
Archie Pepper: Leaders Off the Record
Scottish Comedy Awards 2020

Up and Coming Actor
Scottish Variety Awards 2017

References

Available upon request.

The State of It | **Producer, Writer, Performer**
BBC Scotland | The Comedy Unit | Feb 19 - Dec 19
6x 30 mins

- Full series commissioned from pilot broadcast in 2018.
- Writer and performer for core sketch cast.
- Directed contributor shorts.
- Developed and liased with all writers.
- Edit produced until delivery.
- Designed and created GFX/animation for broadcast.
- Addressed commissioner notes before delivering final cuts.
- Devised and delivered social media strategy.
- **The State of Motivational Speech sketch: 717K views on Facebook.**

The Comedy Unit | **Development Producer**
Feb 18 - Oct 20

- Developed and produced a variety of projects for TV, radio and online.
- Forged strong creative relationships with new and established talent.
- Edit produced multiple projects for broadcast.
- Wrote for a number of successful programmes including Scot Squad, Only an Excuse, Scotland Unsolved and The State of It.

Archie Pepper: Leaders off the Record | **Director**
BBC iPlayer | The Comedy Unit | Nov 19 - Dec 19
4x 5 mins

- Directed comedy shorts with political party leaders - including the First Minister.
- Oversaw all aspects of post production.
- Designed visual style for the show - creating all GFX and animation.
- Addressed commissioner notes before delivering final cuts.
- **Nicola Sturgeon short: 152K views on Twitter.**

Scotland Unsolved | **Producer, Writer**
BBC iPlayer | The Comedy Unit | Feb 19 - April 19
3x 10 mins

- Lead writer for spin-off of BAFTA winning Scot Squad.
- Oversaw all pre-production and edit produced until delivery.
- Designed visual style - creating all titles and animation.
- Addressed comissioner notes before delivering final cuts.
- Finished shorts received television broadcast due to popularity.

Short Stuff | **Writer, Performer, Editor**
BBC Comedy | Feb 16 - Mar 22

- Devised comedy shorts for social media platforms.
- Wrote, self-shot and edited shorts.
- Quick turnaround delivery for upload to BBC online platforms.
- **Scottish Taxi Cam - Watching The Meter: 4.5 million views on Facebook.**