# Becky Singh - Comedy Producer

With a lifelong passion and over 20 years of Comedy Producer/ Director/ Script Development experience, I am now well recognised in the industry as having a singular overview of UK Comedy; uniquely positioned to develop and produce both scripted and unscripted projects across all platforms (live, broadcast, podcast, digital branded and social media, even VR!).

My career experience includes producing and directing hundreds of live comedy acts at Comedy festivals/ theatres around the world; producing digital and broadcast TV content with new UK content creators and global comedy legends alike; directing /judging new comedy performing and writing and developing and editing TV scripts with UK and Irish comedy talent.

My mission statement continues to be to learn from industry greats so I can best develop and launch new comedy talents to UK and worldwide audiences.

## Career Highlights

#### **Scripted Production Roles**

- Shaking Her Class with Athena Kugblenu Script Editor/ Director
  Soho Theatre/Show n Tell (became Radio 4 Pick of 2022, Athena Kugblenu -Magnifying Class)
- Twisted Fairy Tales with William Shatner Series Producer/Director Channel Flip/YouTube: Sourcing/ contracting talent, script editing, directing talent/animation
- Huha Hahas Series Producer/Director
  Channel Flip/YouTube: Script editing sourcing/directing talent for animated comedy shorts series ft inc Jim
  Jefferies, Ed Byrne, Omid Djalili, Robin Ince
- Stylist/ Shortlist Media 2016-2017 Senior Producer Producing, directing writing entertainment social media videos for the women's lifestyle publisher inc two of the three most top-rated videos to date (inc 15m views in 3 days)
- Change Inc Comedy Shorts
   Series Producer/Director
- Vice Media/Philip Morris: Writing/script editing/directing branded Comedy shorts ft Tai Campbell, Joshua Jackson, Jen Wakefield, Stella Graham and presenter lead shorts ft Arnold Jorge (E-Squeezy)
- History Makers Podcast Producer
   Design Spark: Script editing comedy science podcast ft Bec Hill Dr Lucy Rogers, Harriet Braine
- Chasing The Blues
   Assistant Producer

Peer Pressure /RTE: Feature Comedy Doc scripted /presenter lead ft Hector O'hEochagain

The World Stands Up
 Assistant Producer

 IMWP/Comedy Central US: series 1,2. Sourcing, contracting and script editing /FCC compliance on stand up
 series Ft world's best stand ups inc Patton Oswalt, Maria Bamford, John Pinette, Jim Gaffigan, Michael McIntyre

### Comedy Industry Roles

### Comedy Awards Director (2017 – 2021) Funny Women CIC

Updated, restructured and expanded Funny Women Awards (Stage, Shorts, Writing, Best Webseries/Content Creator, Best Industry Contribution)

- Creating new workflow, Awards teams, documentation process and budgets, to increase in total talent participation by 400% by 2017- 2020 + diversity inclusion overall and amongst winners by 200% 2018- 2020
- Initiating and developing relationships with both higher profile and more diverse grass roots comedy industry; securing broadcast partnerships with Comedy Central UK & Sky Studios
- Assembly Theatre

### Fringe Programme Producer

Coordinating Assembly Rooms Edinburgh Festival Fringe programme (comedy, theatre dance, music)

- Viewing and evaluating submissions; negotiating deals/ creating contracts with international producers; overseeing producer/ venue relationships.
- Producing Comedians Theatre company production of True West
- EdCom Fringe Production Company General Manager

Managing Edcom specialising in producing international stand up comedy at Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

• Producing >150 stand-up shows per Fringe. Ft inc Harry Shearer, Neil Delamere, Adam Hills,

Steinberg Talent Mgmt Group
 Comedy Talent Manager

Fielding, reading and distributing scripts for US and international comedians and writers at New York's leading comedy management company.

- Comics inc Bill Burr, Patrice O'Neal, Todd Lynn, Dean Obeidalla Laurie Kilmeister
- Rozon/ Just For Laughs, Montreal
   International TV Distribution Assistant
- The Monday Club
   Comedy Club Producer

Co-founding Producer of the iconic comedy club at Soho's infamous Madame Jojo's .

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## Career Highlights (cont'd)

#### **Unscripted Productions**

- Kevin Hart: Don't F\*\*k This Up Production Manager
   Magical Elves/Hartbeat/Netflix US: 2020 Primetime Emmy nominated Comedy Doc Series
- Kevin Hart: Irresponsible Production Manager
  Magical Elves/Hartbeat/Netflix US: Stand up special
- Funny Women 2019 on Screen Producer
   Nextup/Funny Women CIC: Overseeing edit of Stand-up special ft nc Laura Smyth, Kemah Bob 2019's Highest
   viewed show on NextUp platform
- Who's Got God's Millions Associate Producer Reef TV/ Ch5: Storylining comedy Documentary ft Robert Llewellyn
- Jerry Lewis High on Laughter at the London Palladium Producer

### Education

- **BA (hons) 2:1 French Studies** Goldsmiths College & ULIP (British Institute In Paris). University of London *4th year specialisations French Cinema, Theatre and Comedy*
- Formation of Stars Astrophysics Foundation Module Liverpool John Moore's University & Royal Observatory Greenwich
- Directing Actors Certificate Raindance Film Academy
- **TV Development Certificate** Morley College

## Awards/ Recognition

- TV Collective Breakthrough Leader nominee 2020
- **Comedy Industry Judge** on BBC New Comedy Awards, Amused Moose Awards, Funny Women Awards (Stage, Script & Video), RTE New Comedy Awards, David Nobbs Memorial Comedy Writing Awards
- Women in Film & TV Mentee for Comedy Producing 2016
- Cinematic VR Top 100 Women in VR for Comedy Directing 2016
- Winner Silver Promax Award for Best DRTV WWF Rainforest Rescue 2011

### Screen Directing Portfolio

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