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Dec Munro CV, Director Comedy/Live Stand Up

Hello, thank you for reading this. I promise I'm not this dry in person.

Directing Credits (Most began at the Edinburgh Fringe) *transfer

- 2024 I directed Henry Rowley's Show "Just Literally" at the Edinburgh Fringe and on it's UK Tour
I mostly worked as an Outside Eye rather than fully directing shows – I helped Abby Wambaugh, Kate Cheka, Alex Kealy, Marjolein Robertson, James Barr, Alexandra Haddow amongst others
Abby Wambaugh's show "The First 3 minutes of 17 shows" was nominated for Best Newcomer at the Edinburgh Comedy Awards and won the ISH Best Newcomer and 5 other shows were nominated for ISH Best Newcomer.
One show was nominated for ISH Best Show Raul Kohli, "Raul Britannia".
4 shows I worked on were nominated for the Next Up Biggest Prize in Comedy.
I also worked on tour shows by Grace Campbell, Sukh Ojla & Viggo Venn.
- 2023 Stuart Goldsmith "Spoilers" Won Best Show at the Leicester Comedy Festival
- 2023 Kuan-Wen Huang "Ilsa Formosa" Nominated for Best Show Leicester Comedy Festival
- 2022 Lara Ricote "Grl, Ltnx, Def" Monkey Barrel won the Best Newcomer prize at the Edinburgh Fringe Comedy Awards
- 2022 Sarah Mills "Badass" Pleasance Courtyard, Edinburgh transfer to the Pleasance London as part of their Edinburgh highlights season (and then mini tour)
- 2022 Michael Akadiri "No Scrubs" – Pleasance Dome, Edinburgh, *nominated for the Next Up Best Show prize, UK tour*
- 2019 Zach Zimmerman "Clean Comedy" Co-creating and directing, Gilded Balloon & various venues across North America.
- 2018 Mawaan Rizwan – "Juice" Edinburgh Fringe – Pleasance Dome & Underbelly Southbank. Turned into a full series for BBC3.
- 2018 Angela Barnes "Rose Tinted" The Pleasance & Soho Theatre and national tour. Extracts from the show filmed for BBC's "Live at The Apollo"
- 2017 Alasdair Beckett-King "The Alasdair Beckett-King Mysteries" Pleasance Courtyard Filmed for Next Up (Comedy website) in 2019
- 2017 Ellie Taylor "This Guy" The Pleasance & Leicester Square Theatre then national tour. Extracts from the show filmed for Netflix (Comedians of the World)
- 2017 Angela Barnes "Fortitude" The Pleasance & Soho Theatre and a national tour.
- 2016 Ellie Taylor "Infideliety" The Tron & Soho Theatre, London
- 2016 Sofie Hagen "Shimmer Shatter" Edinburgh Fringe & Soho Theatre, London
- 2016 Andrew Hunter-Murray "Round One" Pleasance Theatre Edinburgh & Soho Theatre, London
- 2015 Sofie Hagen "Bubblewrap" Edinburgh Fringe & Soho Theatre, London. Filmed for BBC3 in 2016. Revived and toured 2019 and filmed again 2021. *Winner "Best Newcomer" Edinburgh Comedy Awards*

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May 2016-Current

Co Founder – Angel Comedy (the Bill Murray Venue)

- I co-founded & co-own an award winning small comedy venue in Angel in London. The venue won Best Small Comedy Venue in London 2017, Best London Venue 2018, 2020 and 2023 at the Chortle Awards.
- I am responsible for some of the strategy, booking well known acts and run the teaching side (in the last year ex students have won So You Think You're Funny and the NATYS and been finalists in Funny Women, the Musical Comedy Awards, BBC New Comedian, British Comedian of the Year and more)
- I have consulted, on an ad hoc basis, giving an "Outside Eye" to a lot of shows in development (working on the script/performance etc). Comedians include – Stuart Goldsmith (Spoilers – won Leicester Comedy Festival's Best Show 2023), Kuan-Wen Huang (nominated for Leicester Comedy Festival's Best Show 2023), Alexandra Haddow (nominated for Best Newcomer at Leicester Comedy Festival 2023) Yuriko Kotani, Sarah Mills, Graham Dickson, Jacob Hawley, Erika Ehler, Isma Almas, Joe Jacobs, Jake Farrell, Fiona Ridgewell, Jordan Brookes, Joe Parsons, Nick Elleray, Davina Bentley, Delia Shand and Zahra Barri amongst others

Production Experience – Charity Fundraisers

- 2023 – Choose Love Comedy Fundraisers, Kings Place, London
Producer
Charity – Choose Love
Line Up – Nish Kumar, Bridget Christie, Amy Gledhill, Shaparak Khorsandi, Angela Barnes, Kerry Godliman, Jen Brister
- 2023 – Literature Beyond Borders with Elif Shafak at Kings Place, London
Co-Producer with Sam Hunter
Charity – Choose Love
Speakers included – Elif Shafak, David Baddiel, David Nichols, Selena Godden, Sathnam Sanghera, Hassan Akkad, Phillippe Sands, Monica Ali and many others
(the comedy and literary events raised over £17,000 for Choose Love)
- 2019 Stand Up to Cancer Weekender at The Bill Murray
Producer
Performers included London Hughes, Josie Long, Helen Bauer, Nick Helm, Crystal Rasmussen, Sarah Keyworth, Catherine Bohart
- 2018 – Choose Laughs Festive Fundraiser at the Playhouse Theatre, London
Producer
Charity - Help Refugees (now Choose Love)
Line Up - Stewart Lee, Rose Matafeo, Nish Kumar, Angela Barnes, Sofie Hagen & Simon Amstell. Raised over £20,000 for Help Refugees.
- 2018 - Stand Up to Cancer
Producer
Charity - Cancer Research
Venue - Pleasance Grand, Edinburgh, filmed for broadcast
Headliners – Joel Dommett & Nish Kumar
- 2018 Shakespeare in Schools "A Man walks into a Bard" at the Comedy Store, London
Co-Produced with Rob Cromwell
Charity - Shakespeare in Schools Comedy Store, London raised over £6,000
Line Up – James Acaster, Ellie Taylor, Desiree Burch, Darren Harriot, Pierre Novellie, Colin Hault

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- 2017- Stand Up for Refugees at the Union Chapel, London
Co-Producer with Sofie Hagen
Charity - Help Refugees (now Choose Love) raised over £12,000
Line Up - Bridget Christie, Daniel Kitson, Sofie Hagen, Nish Kumar, Stewart Lee, Tom Allen & Bisha K Ali
- 2015-2019 "For Robin"
Co-Producer with Isabelle Adam -
A charity benefit show at the Edinburgh Fringe each year to remember Robin Williams. Nish Kumar kindly MC'd every year and the event raised over £20,000 for Mind/SAMH
Line Ups included – Mark Watson, James Acaster, Sofie Hagen, Ed Gamble, John Kearns, Iain Stirling, Nina Conti, Sam Campbell, Rosie Jones,

Recent Production

- I recently started producing an irregular show at the Phoenix Cinema in East Finchley called "Live at the Phoenix". Line ups have included Sara Pascoe, Steen Raskopoulos, Nina Conti, Amy Gledhill, Jen Brister, John Kearns & many more
- In 2020 I produced a series of online mixed bill shows for Next Up Comedy and in 2021 for Angel Comedy
Line Ups included – Nish Kumar, Ed Gamble, Sara Pascoe, Ellie Taylor, Alasdair Beckett King, Sikisa, Henning Wehn, Joe Thomas, Glenn Moore, Sindhu Vee

Professional Bodies

- Live Comedy Association London representative 2020-2023
- Edinburgh Fringe Performers Council representative 2014-2017

Education

- Cambridge University History MA 2001-2004
St Edmunds College
Membership Secretary, Footlights Comedy Club (regular performer at Smokers and throughout the University)
Captain of St Edmund's Football Team, St Edmund's Rugby Team, College Social Secretary, Head of College RAG Charity

Other Experience

- In 2022/23 I was the Creative Lead for Sky Comedy Rep a collaboration between Sky Comedy and the Birmingham Rep to develop 8 short comic plays by up and coming writers (who won a national competition to be on it) over a year
- In 2023/24 I was the Creative Lead on the first Victoria Wood prize. The world's biggest playwriting prize for comedy <https://www.birmingham-rep.co.uk/the-victoria-wood-playwriting-prize-for-comedy/>
- I ran and MC'd a monthly gig at the Canal Café for 3 years called "Test Tube Comedy"