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SAM SIMMONS

Comedian / Writer / Broadcaster / Actor

Sam is one of the most daring and unconventional comics in Australia, completely original and vastly absurd, he has one foot firmly planted into the soils of reality, and the other rooted deep into the psyche of being silly.

Sam is a multi-award winning cult figure on the worldwide comedy scene. He has collected awards, glowing reviews, and played to sell out houses around the world.

Sam was first nominated for the Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show in the Melbourne Comedy Festival in 2006, and things have only gone up from there.

In 2008, Sam won the Festival Directors' Choice Award at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. 2010 saw him win the peer voted Piece of Wood Award for his solo show as well as the Golden Gibbo for *The Incident* which he performed with fellow comedian David Quirk. He was again nominated for the Barry Award in 2011, and in the same year won Best Comedy Show at the Adelaide Fringe Festival and the Sydney Morning Herald M Award for Best Comedy in Sydney Comedy Festival. It was also in 2011 that Sam received his first nomination for the Fosters Comedy Award (the comedy equivalent of an Oscar) at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. In 2014, Sam won the Directors' Choice Award at the Sydney Comedy Festival as well as his second nomination for the Fosters Comedy Award. He also won Australia's Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer.

In 2015, Sam started the year by winning the Underbelly Award at the Adelaide Fringe Festival. He went on to take out the Barry Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and then backed this up with winning the most sought-after prize in live comedy, the Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Show for his critically acclaimed show *Spaghetti for Breakfast*.

2016 saw Sam's perform a sold-out season at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and tour around Australia with his new show *Not A People Person* the show proved to be such a smash, he came back for a return season mid-year and season at the Sydney Opera House at the start of 2017. He returned to the UK and Edinburgh Festival Fringe where he continued to receive rave reviews. He has also been commissioned by the BBC to create a four-part radio series for Radio 4, with the same title as his solo show.

Sam starting 2017 by appearing on BBC's Live At The Apollo, and filming a comedy special 'Stop Being Silly' for Australian streaming service Stan. Sam's solo show *A-K* included yet another sold out season at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, a run at London's Soho Theatre and a return to Edinburgh Festival Fringe. He also performed as part of the Just For Laughs festival at the Sydney Opera House.

Sam returns to Australia in 2018 with a brand-new show *Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960–1985*.

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As well as his live work, Sam also regularly appears on radio and television all over the world including when in 2012, he assembled a wonderful cast of Australia's pre-eminent absurdist for *Problems*, a four-part journey through the cream brick Neverland that is the Australian suburbs. *Problems* aired in Australia on ABC1, throughout the UK on UKTV's Dave network and can now be seen on SVOD service STAN.

You may have also seen Sam on Conan where he appeared in 2013

Sam now hovers between Australia, London and LA, he is a true Australian original.

“★★★★★” The Times (UK) 2015

“a breathlessly inventive psycho-comedy ★★★★★” Independent, UK

“★★★★★ Sam Simmons' show is a comedy masterpiece”
The Scotsman

“★★★★★ Welcome to the most absurdly crazy world orbiting the Fringe, featuring some of the most original comic concepts and laugh out loud moments of any Edinburgh show in the past 20 years”
The Herald, UK

“★★★★★ Simmons is a wide-eyed, frantically energetic stage presence. 'Problems' made me want to leap to my feet and scream "Genius!" in an outrageous French accent”
Three Weeks, UK

“★★★★★ *When held against the rules of comedy super stardom, Simmons is a lawless gent indeed. Through laughter he will seduce you into his dinky, intimate underside... If you're looking for the best of the truly transgressive fest, Erotic Cat should be on your hit list.*” The Age

“★★★★★...it's a cult in the making”
Scotland On Sunday

“Here is one of those rare surreal comedians who doesn't tell jokes and rely on observational humour. He's just out there, in Sam Simmons land, a place so weird and wonderful he's just bursting (in a nerdy bespectacled kind of way) to share it with the rest of us... check your sanity at the door and just laugh yourself silly.”
The Adelaide Advertiser

Live Shows

2018 *Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960–1985* – Solo Show
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Hobart
Spiegel tent, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Canberra
Spiegel tent, Wollongong Spiegel tent

- 2017 **A-K – Solo Show**
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Soho Theatre London, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Yack Festival Sydney
- 2016-17 **Not A People Person – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, the Athenaeum Theatre (Return Season), Her Majesty's Theatre Perth, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, UK Tour, Soho Theatre London, Sydney Opera House
- 2015 **Spaghetti for Breakfast – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival, Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre London
- 2015 **Ceremony – with Dr Brown**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival,
- 2014 **Death Of A Sails-Man – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival, Soho Theatre (London), Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2014 **Problems – Solo Show**
New Zealand International Comedy Festival
- 2013 **Sam Simmons Live – Solo Show**
Toronto Just For Laughs Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
- 2013 **Meanwhile – Solo Show**
Montreal Just For Laughs Festival
- 2013 **Sam Simmons has Problems – Solo Show**
Chicago Just For Laughs Festival
- 2013 **Shitty Trivia – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre London
- 2012 **About The Weather – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Montreal Just For Laughs Festival, Sydney Opera House Just For Laughs Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, The Astor Theatre (Perth), Soho Theatre London
- 2012 **The Necessity of Being Silly – TEDx Talk**
Carriageworks, Sydney
- 2011 **Meanwhile – Solo Show**
Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre (London)
- 2011 **The Precise History of Things – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Factory Theatre (Sydney), The Astor Theatre (Perth)
- 2011 **Fail – Solo Show**
Soho Theatre, London
- 2010 **Fail – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Sydney Fringe Festival, The Astor Theatre (WA)
- 2010 **The Incident – with David Quirk – Moosehead Recipient Show**

2009	Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival <i>Problems – Solo Show</i> Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2009	<i>Sam Simmons In The Net Starring Sandra Bullock – Solo Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Melbourne Fringe Festival
2009	<i>The Sam Simmons Experience – Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival
2008	<i>The Sam Simmons Experience – Solo Show</i> The Spiegeltent, Sydney Opera House
2008	<i>Where Can I Win a Bear Around Here? – Solo Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2007	<i>The Sex & Science of Boredom – Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	<i>Tales from the Erotic Cat – Solo Show</i> Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Cracker Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	<i>The Sunshine Factory Part 2 – with Dave Callan</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2005	<i>The Sunshine Factory – with Dave Callan</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2004	<i>Heckle & Hyde The Murder Mystery – Solo Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2003	<i>The Steve Promise Story – Moosehead Recipient Show</i> Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Television

2018	Network TEN	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Panellist)
2017	Comedy Channel	<i>Just For Laughs Australia</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2017	BBC	<i>Live At The Apollo</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2017	STAN	<i>One Night Stan: Stop Being Silly</i> (Stand Up Special)
2017	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2017	ABC TV	<i>Get Krack!n'</i> (Guest)
2016	Channel 4 (UK)	<i>8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown</i> (Guest)
2016	BBC One (UK)	<i>Pointless Celebrities</i> (Guest)
2016	Woodcut Media (UK)	<i>Animal Antics</i>
2015	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2014	Comedy Central (UK)	<i>Drunk History</i> (Guest)
2014	Objective (UK)	<i>50 Funniest Moments</i> (Guest)
2014	BBC (UK)	<i>Sweat the Small Stuff</i> (Panellist)
2014	ABC TV	<i>Dirty Laundry Live</i> (Regular cross from overseas)
2014	ABC TV	<i>Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery</i> (Interview Guest)
2014	Network Ten	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up)

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2014	ABC 2	<i>Comedy Up Late (Stand Up)</i>
2014	TV3 (NZ)	<i>NZ International Comedy Festival Gala 2014 (Stand Up)</i>
2013	Dave (UK)	<i>Problems (Writer, Performer)</i>
2013	tbs (USA)	<i>CONAN (Stand Up)</i>
2013	Comedy Central (US)	<i>Adam Devine's House Party (Guest)</i>
2013	ABC 2	<i>Comedy Up Late (Comedy Spot)</i>
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys (Guest)</i>
2013	ABC TV	<i>Problems (Writer, Performer)</i>
2013	Network Ten	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Allstars Supershow (Comedy Spot)</i>
2013	ABC TV	<i>The Checkout (sketch)</i>
2012	Channel Seven	<i>The Unbelievable Truth (Guest, two episodes)</i>
2012	BBC Three	<i>BBC Three Comedy Marathon (writer/performer)</i>
2012	Network Ten	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)</i>
2011	ABC TV	<i>Warehouse Comedy Festival, Sam Simmons in 'Fail' (Solo stand up comedy show)</i>
2011	Network Ten	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)</i>
2011	ABC TV	<i>The Trophy Room (Guest)</i>
2010	Network Ten	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)</i>
2009	Network Ten	<i>Rove (Stand Up)</i>
2009	Network Ten	<i>The 7PM Project -Metro Whip Around (Guest)</i>
2008 -09	ABC TV	<i>JTV (regular host & contributor)</i>
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia (Stand Up Appearance)</i>
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Urban Monkey - Pilot</i>
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow (Stand Up Appearance)</i>
2007	ABC TV	<i>JTV (regular guest host & contributor)</i>
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia (Stand Up Appearance)</i>
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia (Stand Up Appearance x2)</i>
2005	Channel 7	<i>Comic Relief</i>
2004	ABC TV	<i>Stand Up</i>
2004	Comedy Channel	<i>On the Streets</i>
2003	ABC TV	<i>RAW Comedy National Finals</i>
2003	Comedy Channel	<i>On the Streets</i>

Radio

2016	BBC Radio 4	Sam Simmons Is Not A People Person (Commissioned: creator/host)
2009-14	Triple J	Various (including Host)

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2012	CBC (Canada)	The Debaters (Guest)
2011	Triple J	24 Hour Radio Marathon (Creator and Host)
2008	Triple J	Weekend Breakfast Host
2008	Triple J	Breakfast Show (regular guest & contributor)
2008	Triple J	Drive Show (regular guest & contributor)
2007	Triple J	"Stranger Danger" Weekly Segment
2007	Triple J	Drive Show with Robbie Buck
2007	Triple J	<i>The Tuck Shop</i> Regular Mid Dawn Shift (Host)
2006	Triple J	"Stranger Danger" Weekly Segment
2005	Triple J	Drive Show with Robbie Buck
2005	Fox FM	Regular Guest with Dave Callan
2005	Fox FM	<i>Better than Church</i> Regular Guest as "The Animal Guy"
2003 - 2004	Triple R	Breakfast Show "The Pinch" (Regular Guest)

TV – Other

2016	STAN	"Problems", writer, creator and star
2015	Channel 4 (UK)	"Comedy Blaps" – Creator, Writer and Actor
2015	Sky Atlantic (UK)	"Rotters" – Writer / Actor
2015	Comedy Central	"Drunk History", Jackson
2015	STAN	"No Activity" role of Glen
2014	ABC TV	"It's A Date", role of Ray
2012	ABC TV	"Problems", writer, creator and star of four part television series.
2011	Sydney Morning Herald Online	Creating, writing and starring in 6 commissioned webisodes for the SMH
2009	ABC TV	The Urban Monkey With Murray Foote (Creator and Performer)
2004	Shock Records	"Anyone's" Music Video
2002	BMG Records	"Something for Kate" Music Video

DVD

2011	Madman Entertainment	Warehouse Comedy Festival "Fail", Stand up DVD
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Awards

2015	Winner, Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Show
2015	Winner, Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2015	Nominee, 2015 Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer
2015	Winner, Underbelly Award – Adelaide Fringe Festival
2014	Winner, 2014 Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer

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- 2014 Nominee, Fosters Comedy Award – Best Comedy Show, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 2014 Winner, Sydney Comedy Festival – Director’s Choice Award
- 2012 Nominee, Helpmann Awards, Best Comedy Performer
- 2011 Nominee, Fosters Comedy Award, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2011 Winner, Best Comedy Show, Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2011 Sydney Morning Herald, M Award for Best Comedy
- 2011 Nominee, Barry Award, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010 Winner, Piece Of Wood Award, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010 Winner, Golden Gibbo Award – Melbourne International Comedy Festival, with David Quirk for The Incident
- 2008 Winner Festival Directors’ Choice Award – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2006 Barry Award Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2006 Best Comedy – Adelaide Fringe Festival Emerging Artist Award
- 2006 Best Comedy – Squirrel Grip Award Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2005 Golden Gibbo Award Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2003 National Finalist in the Triple J RAW Comedy Competition
- 2003 Moosehead Award Recipient – Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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