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# SAM SIMMONS

## Comedian / Writer / Broadcaster / Actor

**Sam Simmons** 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 in a determination to redefine silliness.

Sam's career has been forged on stage with high energy and relentlessly inventive stage shows that stretch definitions beyond recognition. Sam was nominated twice for the Edinburgh Comedy Award before he won it in 2015 for his show, Spaghetti For Breakfast, winning in the same year he won the Melbourne Comedy Festival Award (after two nominations).

Sam regularly appears on radio and television all over the world including appearing on the UK's BBC's *Live At The Apollo* & Channel 4's *8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, numerous Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala's, Network TENs *Hughesy We Have A Problem*, and filming a comedy special 'Stop Being Silly' for Australian streaming service Stan.

In 2012 Sam assembled a wonderful cast of Australia's pre-eminent absurdist's 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.

Sam returned to the stage in 2019 with a brand-new show, *26 Things You're Doing Wrong with Sam Simmons* to critical acclaim a batshit crazy karaoke nightmare that sold out anywhere it dared to go.

Now hovering between Australia, London and Los Angeles, Sam is a true Australian original.

**"The one thing I never realised about Simmons is that he is a phenomenally good stand-up." - ★★★★★ The Scotsman, 2017**

**"★★★★★" 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"**

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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

- 2019 26 Things You've Been Doing Wrong With San Simmons – Solo Show  
Perth Fringe, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Festival
- 2018 *Away In A Stranger* – Solo Show  
Soho Theatre London
- 2018 *Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960–1985* – Solo Show  
Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Hobart Spiegelentent, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Canberra Spiegelentent, Wollongong Spiegelentent, Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival, YACK Festival Sydney
- 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

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

2003 Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
*The Steve Promise Story – Moosehead Recipient Show*  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

## Television

2018-19	ABC TV	<i>Squinters</i> (Actor)
2016-19	Channel 4 (UK)	<i>8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown</i> (Guest)
2018-19	Network TEN	<i>Hughesy We Have A Problem</i> (Panellist)
2019	Network TEN	<i>Celebrity Name Game</i> (Guest)
2019	ABC TV	<i>The Letdown</i> (Guest Actor)
2018	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala</i> (Stand Up Spot)
2018	Network TEN	<i>Show Me The Movie!</i> (Guest)
2018	Channel Nine	<i>20 to 1</i> (Contributer)
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	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)
2014	ABC 2	<i>Comedy Up Late</i> (Stand Up)
2014	TV3 (NZ)	<i>NZ International Comedy Festival Gala 2014</i> (Stand Up)
2013	Dave (UK)	<i>Problems</i> (Writer, Performer)
2013	tbs (USA)	<i>CONAN</i> (Stand Up)
2013	Comedy Central (US)	<i>Adam Devine's House Party</i> (Guest)
2013	ABC 2	<i>Comedy Up Late</i> (Comedy Spot)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (Guest)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Problems</i> (Writer, Performer)
2013	Network Ten	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Allstars Supershow</i> (Comedy Spot)
2013	ABC TV	<i>The Checkout</i> (sketch)
2012	Channel Seven	<i>The Unbelievable Truth</i> (Guest, two episodes)

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2012	BBC Three	<i>BBC Three Comedy Marathon</i> (writer/performer)
2012	Network Ten	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Warehouse Comedy Festival, Sam Simmons in 'Fail'</i> (Solo stand up comedy show)
2011	Network Ten	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2011	ABC TV	<i>The Trophy Room</i> (Guest)
2010	Network Ten	<i>The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Rove</i> (Stand Up)
2009	Network Ten	<i>The 7PM Project -Metro Whip Around</i> (Guest)
2008 -09	ABC TV	<i>JTV</i> (regular host & contributor)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Urban Monkey - Pilot</i>
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2007	ABC TV	<i>JTV</i> (regular guest host & contributor)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2006	Comedy Channel	<i>Stand Up! Australia</i> (Stand Up Appearance x2)
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)
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 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 Drive Show with Robbie Buck
2005	Triple J	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
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



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- 2003 National Finalist in the Triple J RAW Comedy Competition
- 2003 Moosehead Award Recipient – Melbourne International Comedy Festival

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