

# IONA DUDLEY-WARD

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## PROFILE

Iona Dudley-Ward: comedy writer, performer and video maker. Writes and performs observational character and situation comedy for live performance and screen.

## RELEVANT SKILLS

Comedy Writing. Comedy Acting.

Live solo comedy performance. Screen based comedy performance.

Video making and editing. Dance: contemporary, modern, improvisation and street dance.

**DOB** 10/08/1983 **HEIGHT** 5ft 6 **WEIGHT** 10 st **EYE COLOUR/HAIR COLOUR** Blue/blonde

**PLACE OF RESIDENCE** London

## EDUCATION:

**2002-2005 The University of Brighton** Awarded a BA First Class Honours in Dance and Visual Art Specializing in contemporary Dance and comedy writing and performance for live and screen based performance.

**2001-2002 The University of Higher Education, Cheltenham and Gloucester** Awarded a merit for a diploma in Painting

**1994-2001** Newent Comprehensive, Gloucestershire

## AWARDS / RADIO / T.V. / LIVE PERFORMANCE / DANCE

### AWARDS:

The Hotel, **Awarded a Fringe First for diverse interactive Comedy show**, Assembly.

Directed by Mark Watson.

**Awarded First Prize for Brighton Festival Window Dressing Competition (Comical, live performance) Documented by: The Argus Newspaper, Daily Telegraph, This Is Brighton Magazine and BBC South East News May 2004.**

Awarded first prize (a trip to Paris) for Brighton Festival 'Window Dressing' Competition. Taking the title of Brighton's: 'Window Dressing' competition literally. Dressing and undressing in a variety of clothes, baring all and almost getting arrested in the window of Oxfam, North St., Brighton.

### RADIO:

**Interview with Arthur Smith, Raiders Broadcast.** Balham, London.

**Interview: Leith fm. Leith, Edinburgh 16th August 2007** Interviewed out of interest for my comedy sketch show "Miss Behaviour".

**Interview: Ed Fest. Podcast. August 2007** Interviewed on the topic of my One women comedy sketch show 'Miss Behaviour'. Whilst performing on the streets of Edinburgh.

## **T.V.**

**"Money"** Role: Air Hostess

Written by Martin Amis and adapted into a two part comedy Drama for the BBC's 80's series.

**BBC's "So you think you can dance" competition.** Getting through the competition to the second round playing one of my own character creations: Genevive the crazy contemporary dance instructor!

**ED FEST. T.V August 2007** Interviewed about, my comedy sketch show "Miss Behaviour". Whilst performing on the streets of Edinburgh as my life model character Hilary.

**BBC NEWS: Interview for South East today May 2004** Interviewed by the BBC for the performance "Window Dressing". Attaining First Prize (a trip for two to Paris) in the Brighton Festival 2004.

## **FILM:**

**Chapman Brothers Feature Film: "Fucking Hell" London May 26th 2007** Starred as a life model alongside Actor David Thewlis in Jake and Dinos Chapman's Feature film "Fucking Hell", to be released soon.

## **ADVERTS:**

**Fosters** Girl at BBQ

**Littlewoods** Role: One of the boot camp/model girls

**I. Phone ap** Role: Ice Cream girl

**Anchor Cream Ident** Role: Daughter.

## **COMPETITIONS:**

Finalist in 2010's Funny Women Competition

Semi finalist in Leicester Square Theatres 2010 New comedian of the Year Competition

## **LIVE PERFORMANCE:**

**Nivea Funny Women Competition. Leicester Square Theatre. May 2010** Hosting the best of female comic talent.

**Iona Dudley-Ward's a Bit of a character. Etcetera Theatre. April 2010** Edinburgh Post Show run of solo sell out show.

**Funny Women April 2010** Character/stand up night hosting female comediennes .

**The Fix. Camden Head March 2010** character/stand up night. Performing a character act.

**Sketchup. Bar Kick Shoreditch February 2010** Character/sketch night- performing a variety of characters.

**Comedy Circus. Comedy Pub Leicester Square Theatre. January 2010** Character/sketch night- performing a variety of characters.

**Funny Women. Leicester Square Theatre. January 2010** Character/stand up night hosting female comediennes.

**Hackney Empires Best newcomer. December 2009** Performed in the first round of the "Hackney Empires best newcomer act" competition.

**"Iona Dudley-Ward's a bit of a character" August 8th 28th, Voodoo Rooms Edinburgh,** solo comedy sketch show, Part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

**Comedy Circus Sketch comedy night. April 13th 2009** Comedy Pub Piccadilly Circus

**Show How Arts theatre showcase. April 6th 2009** Oval House Theatre

**Sketchup Comedy sketch night. March 17th 2009** Bar Kick Shoreditch High st

**Veranarama Comedy sketch night. March 10th 2009** Lowdown at the Albany Portland st

**Iona Dudley-ward's a bit of a Character. February 22nd 2009 Solo Show** The Etcetera Theatre Camden.

**Comedy Circus Sketch night. January 11th 2009** Comedy Pub Piciidilly Circus.

**Hen and Chickens, 20th November Live solo show** Performing "Iona Dudley-Ward's a bit of a character" my latest one women comedy show.

**The Etcetera Theatre, 6th October 2008 Live solo show** Performing "Iona Dudley-Wards a bit of a character". My latest one women comedy sketch show.

**The Camden Festival. 18th August 2008 Live solo show**

**The Liberties bar, Camden high st.** Performing "Iona Dudley-Ward's a bit of a character." my latest one women comedy character and situation sketch show.

**The Hen and Chickens October 2007 Live solo show** Performing my post Edinburgh festival

one women show: Miss Behaviour to the London audience.

**Edinburgh Festival from August 04-25th 2007 Performing a one women comedy sketch show: "Miss Behaviour". As part of PBH'S Free Fringe** Performing a variety of solo sketch situations and character comedy to a live audience (duration 50mins) daily.

**Dr Sketchy, Burlesque/performance Art/Comedy Art class Edinburgh Festival 14th August 2007** Performing solo material and posing throughout as one of my comedy characters: Hilary, the life model.

**Evie and Stevie's Midnight Muck Edinburgh Festival 5th August 2007** Performing a 15mins set solo material as part of Stevie and Evie's Midnight Muck (character and situation) comedy night.

**The Nightingale Theatre, Scratch night Brighton, July 15th 2007** Performing 10 minutes Edinburgh Festival solo preview material, amongst a variety of artists.

**PBH'S Free Fringe, Edinburgh previews The Bread Roses, London June-July Aug 2007** Performing a variety of preview material, alongside other Free fringers: Martin White, Tom Bell, Peter Buckley-Hill, and many more.

**Runaway Lovers, sketch night The Comedy Pub, Piccadilly Circus 13th May 2007** Performing a 5-7 mins solo set for the R. lovers sketch night and perform in a variety of their sketches, alongside Dave McNeil, John Hudson Roy, Clare Warde and Lawry Lewin.

**Alternative Womens Institute, Comedy night St Aloysius social Club, Euston, London April 25th 2007** Performing a 15 minute solo set as part of This alternative: Sketch, situation, character and stand up evening, alongside Isy Suttie, Zoe Gardner, Margrette Coburn-Smith and friends.

**Clapham or Bust, Burlesque/comedy night, Clapham London Feb 16th/May 18th 2007** Performing a 15 min solo set in amongst a variety of acts.

**The Ornate Johnsons, Sketch show The Hen and Chickens Theatre, Islington London December 11-23rd 2006** Performing, with and technically assisting the comedy sketch group.

**Battersea Arts centre: October fest. October 15th 2006** Live, solo comedy performance. Performing a variety of comedy sketches in the BAC's café/bar alongside host Matt Crosby and many more comedians.

**Battersea Arts Centre, Scratch night Live, solo, comedy performance July 2nd 2006** Performing a variety of comedy sketches, as part of the Battersea Art Centre, Scratch initiative. In which emerging Artists present fresh new work.

**Etcetera Theatre, London. Live, solo comedy, performance June 22nd 2006** Performing a solo 40 mins set of comedy performance: 'Stationary Movement and Travelling Sequences' and a variety of sketches at the Etcetera Theatre, 265 Camden High St, London.

**The Bread Roses, London. Live, solo, comedy performance May 23rd 2006** Performing comedy show. 'Stationary Movement and Travelling Sequences'. Upstairs at The Bread and Roses public house, Clapham Manor Street, Clapham Common, London.

**Etcetera Theatre, London. Live, solo, comedy performance Feb 20th 2006** Showcasing comedy performance 'Stationary Movement and Travelling Sequences' alongside the comedy double act: Fordham and Lipson. At the Etcetera Theatre, Camden High St, London.

**DANCE:**

**1st class BA Honours in Dance and Visual Art At the University of Brighton 2002-2005**  
Specializing in contemporary dance.

**Dancer in 'Attitude Contemporary Dance Company' 1995-2000** Part of Herefordshire's Contemporary Dance Company: Attitude.