

Writer

# Samantha Lyden

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## Bio

Samantha specialises in writing female-led, working class comedy as well as writing for young audiences alongside her writing partner Samantha Lyden.

Recent projects include: Writing on JUSTIN'S HOUSE series 5&6 and developing a new sitcom CATCH YOURSELF ON with Sky. Their short, [Neil's Yard](#) directed by Matt Holt, was selected for the BAFTA qualifying, Aesthetica Film Festival 2019 and won the 2019 Funny Women Award. In 2021, they were Comedy 50:50 finalists for the UKTV series commission and in 2022 their script Prunella, was selected for a live showcase by Female Pilot Club. They are also regular writers for Cartoon Network. Her foray into writing came back in 2009, when she co-wrote topical comedy, FACEBOOK FABLES, which ran at Edinburgh Festival's Gilded Balloon, to much critical acclaim. Other stage credits include; IT'S ALL RELATIVE (TR Stratford East)

Samantha has a background in producing and tour booking children's theatre. She also co-founded her own theatre company, Pigtails Productions. Samantha is also an actress and improviser.