

FREDDIE HAYES

BA Puppetry graduate from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama; Freddie Hayes is a comedian, puppeteer and actor based in Leeds. Her work is bold and bonkers, hovering between the lines of childish puppetry and late night entertainment. Freddie is also a member of Equity and has an advanced DBS

PROJECTS:

Freddie Hayes: Potatohead 2022

Edinburgh Fringe Festival Pleasance Courtyard
National partnership with York Theatre Royal and Pleasance Theatre ★★★★★ from Everything Theatre, British Theatre Guide, SMU review, Contemporary Puppetry forum.

Potatohead- The UK Potatour 2022

Directed by Sh!t Theatre
Arts Council England Lottery Grant UK Tour
Sell-Out performances in York, Bristol and Leeds
★★★★★ from FringeReview and Reviews Hub
UK Tour: Leeds Slung Low, Camden People's Theatre, Brighton Fringe: Spiegeltent, Bristol Wardrobe Theatre, York Theatre Royal, Scarborough SJT, Manchester Fringe Festival, Buxton Fringe Festival

Glastonbury Festival Walkabout Act 2022

SA acting for Screen 2018 - present

Bohemian Rhapsody, Eurovision: Visions of Saga, Funny Woman, Ackley Bridge, Bank of Dave, Birchanger Green

Fred's Microbrewery 2018-2019

Puppet comedy satire touring Great Yorkshire Fringe, Shambala Festival, York Theatre Royal, Folkestone Puppet Festival

Bloody Tour of York 2019

Costumed tour guide leading tourists around York.
Performing as a Georgian ghost: Lady Peckett

Alice in Wonderland The Alice Bar 2022

Acting role- Queen of Hearts and Marsh Hare

Fred and Sharon 2020

Puppet Comedy Film directed by Nico Jones
Lift-Off First time Filmmakers Award 2021

Cabaret and Comedy 2018-present

50+ gigs on UK comedy cabaret circuit

Hunting of the Snark 2016

Little Angel Theatre, Tunbridge Wells Puppet Festival, Skipton Puppet Festival and North London schools tour.

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EDUCATION:

ROYAL CENTRAL SCHOOL
OF SPEECH AND DRAMA
BA PUPPETRY: DESIGN AND
PERFORMANCE- 2:1
2015-2018
LEEDS COLLEGE OF ART
ART FOUNDATION DIPLOMA-
MERIT
2014-2015
ALL SAINTS RC SCHOOL
A LEVELS- PHOTOGRAPHY-
A* ART- A DRAMA- B

SKILLS:

Advanced puppetry:
Hand Puppets, Glove,
Table-top, Shadow,
Object theatre, Rod,
Marionettes
Devised Theatre
Clowning
Acting for Screen
Mask work
Improv
Singing
Stand-up Comedy
Physical Theatre
Video Editor
Puppet and prop maker
Workshop Facilitator

AWARDS:

-Arts Council England
Lottery Grant 2021/22
-Lift-Off First time
Filmmakers Award 2021