

Ed Gaughan

Actor / Writer / Director

Ed Gaughan is a writer, actor, comedian, director and musician.

In 2010, with double-act partner Andrew Buckley, Ed starred in and helped script long time collaborator Nick Whitfield's feature film *Skeletons*, which was nominated for a BAFTA, a BIFA and won The Michael Powell Award for Cinema at Edinburgh International Film Festival. Ed was then nominated for The Peter Sellers Award for Comedy in 2011.



Buckley and Gaughan have written and performed shows at Edinburgh Festival, Soho Theatre, Lyric Hammersmith, BAC and Manchester Royal Exchange. Ed is a member of the award-winning group The London Snorkelling Team, and, along with Will Adamsdale, has co-written and performed with the LST at Edinburgh Festival (winning a Herald Angel), Camden Roundhouse, Latitude and opened for Portishead at Alexandra Palace.

Ed co-writes, (along with Adamsdale, Buckley and the LST) performs and curates Night of Stuff at Shoreditch Town Hall, a 21st-century vaudeville showcasing the finest in comedy, music and strange performance. (Previous guests have included Julian Barrett, Liam Williams, Bridget Christie, Spencer Jones and Pappy's, multi-award winning jazz artists Christine Tobin and Phil Robson, folk virtuoso Nick Pynn and a man covering himself entirely in honey.)

Ed has acted across stage, screen and radio and was nominated for Best Actor at the MTAs for Sean Holmes production of 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' in 2013. He is much in demand as an extremely versatile voice actor, most recently appearing in the BBC's reboot of *Dangermouse* voicing many characters including DM's iconic arch enemy Baron Von Greenback. He has worked as a director and comic consultant for top UK comics such as Josie Long and Milton Jones, sketch teams such as Pappy's and leading physical comedy company Spymonkey. Ed trained as a jazz musician for many years and has composed soundtracks for many shows including Nabokov's award winning *Symphony*.

PRESS QUOTES:

"Gaughan has many voices. A massive talent." Lyn Gardener, *The Guardian*

"Radioplay is inventive, stylish and boasts a formidable solo turn from Ed Gaughan. There are hints of Peter Sellers in his chameleon changes." Bruce Dessau, *London Evening Standard*

"A startlingly energetic performance, he inhabits each character and voice absolutely, incorporating a talent for accents and impressions with hysterical physical comedy." **** (4 stars) Alice Jones, *Independent*

"SKELETONS":

"The finest cult film to have come from Britain since 'Withnail and I'" *Film4*

"Eccentric, heartfelt and very funny" Peter Bradshaw, *The Guardian* ****(4 stars)

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Roles

Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
ONE CHANCE	Audience Member	David Frankel	Syco Television
HUMMINGBIRD	Stan	Steven Knight	Shine Productions / New Regency
THE NORTH LONDON BOOK OF THE DEAD (Short Film)	W	Jake Lushington	Prod. Kath Mattock
FLUTTER	John	Giles Borg	Forward Films
SKELETONS	Davis	Nick Whitfield	Forward Films
SIS	Ray	Deb Heywood	Spool Films
REBECCA	Eddie	Nick Whitfield	Spool Films
SKELETONS	Felix	Nick Whitfield	Inbred Films

Production	Character	Director	Company
BULLA THE MOVIE	Paul	Ricky Grover	IPM Films
EVERYTHING	Derek	Richard Hawkins	High Street Films
STEVE AUSTIN INVESTIGATES SPIDERMAN	Spiderman/Battle Cat	Hugh IP	Breeze Productions
BABY JUICE EXPRESS	Casino Owner	Mike Hurst	Spice Factory/Phantom Pictures

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
QUACKS	Hospital Porter	Andy De Emmony	Lucky Giant/BBC
TODD MARGARET	Philip	John Hardwick	IFC/Channel 4
BBC COMEDY FEEDS PARENTS EVENING	Mr Bell	Andrew Gaynord	Roughcut/BBC3
BADULTS	TV Repair Man	Gordon Anderson	BBC3
BLACK MIRROR: THE WALDO MOMENT	Shaun	Bryn Higgins	Zeppotron for Ch4. Written by Charlie Brooker
STAGE DOOR JOHNNIES	Derek	Catherine McCormack	Hat Trick Productions
SPY (Series)	Jarek	Ben Taylor	Hat Trick
SHIT FOR BRAINS	Clone	Rob Schiller	BBC 3
BUNNYTOWN	Fred	Crispin Reece	Baker Coogan/Disney

Stage

Production	Character	Director	Company
HEDDA GABLER, THIS IS NOT A LOVE STORY	Tesman	Selma Dimitrijevic	Northern Stage
FRANKENSTEIN	Creature	Lorne Campbell	Northern Stage
HERONS	Charlie Russell	Sean Holmes	Lyric Hammersmith
THE BIRTHDAY PARTY	Stanley Webber	Blanche McIntyre	The Royal Exchange
THE DREAM	Peter Quince	Sean Holmes	Lyric Hammersmith/Latitude Festival
WIND IN THE WILLOWS by Alan Bennett	Chief Weasel/Train Driver	Erica Whyman	Northern Stage

Radio

Production	Character	Director	Company
THE BEAUTIFUL COSMOS OF IVOR CUTLER	Writer / Performer / Musician	Matt Thompson	BBC Radio 3
ON THE ROCKS SERIES 2	Len	Mary Peat	BBC Radio 4
ON THE ROCKS	Len	Mary Peat	BBC Radio 4
PILGRIM	Gary Moses	Jessica Dromgoole / Marc Beeby	BBC Radio 4
THE KNEEBONE BONANZA	Dwight/Duke Longhorne/Nurse Keith	Claire Grove	BBC Radio 4
WEIRD TALES	Tom	Melissa Murray	BBC Radio 4
KNEEBONE CADILLAC	Dwight	Claire Grove	BBC Radio 4