

# Tom Machell

# Actor / Writer / Performer

Tom Machell is an Actor & award winning Writer/Performer

As an Actor, Tom has recently appeared in Vera (ITV), Emmerdale (ITV), Hullraisers(CH4) as well as being a series sketch regular on The Emily Atack Show (ITV) and Every Blank Ever (Comedy Central).



Tom made his Off-Broadway debut with Carol Tambor Award Winning play Life According to Saki. Other theatre credits include Offie-nominated Outlying Islands (Kings Head Theatre), Hand To God (English Theatre Frankfurt) and three runs of Guinness World Record Holding show News Revue.

As writer Tom was selected to be part of BAFTA CONNECT, he won the UK Film Festival, Los Angeles Motion Picture Film Festival & Changing Faces International Film Festival (Best Short Script) for A Spoonful. Tom wrote and starred in first comedy short for Channel 4 in partnership with Northern Film + Media & North East Comedy Hot House entitled 'Junior Doctors Padz'. Alongside his individual work Tom has been working with his award-winning comedy troupe zazU, who have had four sell our runs at the Edinburgh Fringe and Soho Theatre respectively.

Ticker, Tom's debut play, was printed by Play Dead Press and completed a run at the Underbelly, Edinburgh Fringe in 2019 to critical acclaim.

Praise for Ticker:

#### **★★★★★** A Younger Theatre

Machell's creation does not miss a beat from one moment to the next; he has all the gifts of a fireside storyteller, tempered with the poise and control of a great tragedian.

#### ★★★★ - Uk Theatre Web

Tom Machell plays his joy, rage and grief brilliantly, effortlessly switching from character to character.

#### ★★★★ - The Wee Review

Ticker is performed with an artistic precision that dances between rage, hilarity and reflection, in what is a brilliantly powerful piece.

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### Roles

#### **Television**

Production	Character	Director	Company
The Emily Atack Show	Sketch Actor (series regular)	Tommy Forbes/Jeanette Goulbourn	Monkey Kingdom Productions
Vera	Alexander Hawthorne	Claire Winyard	ITV
Emmerdale	Harry	Brett Fallis	ITV
Hullraisers	Ben	lan FitzGibbon	Channel 4/Fable Pictures
THE B@IT	Mark Trend	Dan Clarke/Guy Davidson	Mother's Best Child
Sparks	Connor	Jen Gallagher	Channel 4/Northern Film and Media
Junior Doctor's Padz	Jake Smith	Emma Roxburgh	Channel 4/Northern Film & Media
Jerk	Tom	Tom Mckay	BBC3 / Roughcut TV
News Crack	Gavin & Voice of Jon Snow	Guy Davidson & Dan Clarke	Channel 4
Doctors	Harry Bradley	Piotr Szkopiak	BBC
Every Blank Ever	Sketch Actor (Series Regular)	Guy Davidson & Dan Clarke	Comedy Central
Still Standing (Pilot)	Sam	Laura McHanon	Eric Deacon
Babs	The Husband	Dominic Leclerc	BBC
Lodger	Stanley	Simon Gibney	BBC/Tiger Aspect
Dom n Don	Dom	James Webber	zazU Comedy / Springhead Film Company
Forgotten Voices	Captain Reginald Haine	Phoebe Schlofield	BBC Television
Air Aces	Laddie Lucas	Nigel Levy	History Canada / USA Military Channel
Night Lives	Nick Night	Kahli Gaskin	Foxtel Comedy Australia

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Heroes of the Skies	Laddie Lucas	Nigel Levy	Channel 5
Grouchy Young Men	Ben	Ninushka Oller - Stracey	Comedy Central
Losing ground	Henry	John Desiderio	SF Productions
Byker grove	David	Various Directors	BBC Television

## Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
Your Hand Found Mine (Short)	Tom	Elham Ehsas	BAFTA/ BFI Network
The Keeper	Private Fletcher	Marcus H. Rosenmüller	Lieblingsfilm/ Zephyr Film Compan
The Bucket (short)	Frank	Francesca Pollak	AP-Pictures
Great Dane (short)	Clive	James Webber	The Springhead Film Company
The Dinosaur Hunter	Henry De La Beche	Sharon Sheehan	Mermade Films
Sticky	Paul	Richard Turley	Creative England/Vitamin Films
Listen up Emily	Geoff Bannister	Milo Cremer Eindhoven	BFI
Litterbugg	Dustin Bugg	Amber Weedon	Arts Productions / BFI
Die Agentin	Tom Moretz	Francesca Pollak	Baumbauer Productions
Together in my name	Adrian	Tom Floyd	Yellow Ladder Productions
<b>Great Expectations</b>	Finch	Mike Newell	No 9 Films / BBC
Burke and Hare	David	John Landis	Ealing Studios
Read Carefully	Joe	Reiki Tsuno	American Horror Channel
Swinging with the Finkels	Green Grocer's Son	Jonathan Newman	Kintop Pictures
Flicker (Short)	Jim	Sebastian Zavala	Met Film School
Ghosted (Short)	Connor	Jen Gallagher	FNA Digital
The River (Short)	Sgt. Bloom	Georgia Bloo Nicolaou	
True Glory (Short)	Lcpl. George Middleton	Brad James/Scott James	Lyceum Entertainment
The Carving (Short)	Son	Ana Catarino	Gauged Productions

Production	Character	Director	Company
Eventual (Short)	Toby	Nicholas Connor	Bafta Connect

# Stage

Production	Character	Director	Company
Ticker	Spencer	Derek Anderson	Theatre/ Turbine Theatre, Fight in The Dog, Underbelly, Alphabetti
Outlying Islands	Robert	Jessica Lazar	Atticist / Kings Head Theatre
Hand to God	Timothy	Derek Anderson	English Theatre Frankfurt
zazU part I, Part II, Part III	Performer/Writer	Katharine Armitage	Soho Theatre
Life According to Saki	Huddle	Jessica Lazar	New York Theatre Workshop
Benighted	Philip Waverton	Stephen Whitson	Damien Tracey Productions/Old Red Lion
zazU: Raisins To Stay Alive	Various Characters	Katharine Armitage	Gilded Balloon
zazU: A Fete Worse Than Death	Various Characters	Katharine Armitage	Soho Theatre/ Pleasance Courtyard
The Duke in the Cupboard	Bill Chester	Katy Weir	The Customs House
The Love and Devotion of Ridley Smith	Ridley Smith	Miran Hadzic	The Old Red Lion
Zazu Comedy	Performer/ Writer	Katharine Armitage	St James Theatre
To Boldly Go	Geordie	John Brittain	New Diorama
News Revue Christmas Run	Performer/ Writer	Katharine Armitage	Canal Cafe Theatre
Zazu Comedy	Performer / Writer	Katharine Armitage	Underbelly Edinburgh Fringe
Titus Andronicus	Saturninus	Benjamin Blythe	The Malachites
The Indescribable Phenomenon	Earl	Sophia Stocco	New Wimbledon Theatre
Fallujah	Pale	Prav MJ	Cockpit Theatre
Zazu Comedy	Performer / Writer	Katharine Armitage	Leicester Square Theatre
Step	Adam	Rikki Beadle - Blair	Theatre Royal Stratford East

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The Comedy of Errors	Antipholous. E	Kathy Curtiss	Drilling Company, New York
Christmas is Miles Away	Christie	Tom O'Brien	TREMers Theatre
Two Eclairs	Mark	Glynis Rigsby	The Players Club
Figs in Wigs	Colin Fig	Figs in Wigs	Edinburgh Fringe Festival

## Radio

Production	Character	Director	Company
Tightrope Walkers by David Almond	Narrator		Isis Audio
Our Friends In The North	Mike	Melanie Harris	BBC Radio 4
Badger and the Blitz	Barracks Officer	Richard Turley	BFI/ Roxo
Tom and Lauren are going OOT	Tom		BBC Radio 4/ Candle & Bell