

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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Credits

Film

Production	Company	Notes
Cake	Bafta Microshorts/ Dogmother Films	Writer
The Bucket (Short)	AP Pictures	Writer

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
Dear Dad(s) 2025	Dogmother Films	
Tom and Lauren are Going OOT (S2)	Candle & Bell / BBC Radio 4	
Soul Heirs (Short) 2025	Roxo	Co-written with Harrie Hayes
Toast F**K (Play) 2024		Writer/Performer - *longlisted Painkiller Prize
Nightingales	Candle and Bell	Co - Writer with Maddie Rice
Matter of Frat	Condé Nast Entertainment	Co - Writer with Maddie Rice
Elliot's Guide To Everything (Television)	BFI	Co-writing with Nick Read

Radio

Production	Company	Notes
Tom and Lauren are going OOT	BBC Radio 4 / Candle and Bell	Writer / Performer

Television

Production	Company	Notes

Friendless Writers Room	Tiger Aspect/BBC Comedy	Writer
Behind Junior Doctor's Doors	Channel 4/Northern Media and Film	Writer Performer
Losing Ground	SF Productions	Writer
zazU (Online Shorts)	zazU Comedy	Co-Writer

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
Second The Best (R&D)	The Six Twenty/ Live Theatre	Writer
Ticker	Fight In The Dog/Underbelly	Writer/Performer
zazU	zazU Comedy	Writer Performer
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zazU: Raisins To Stay Alive	Soho Theatre/ zazU Comedy	Writer Performer
zazU: A Fete Worse Than Death	Soho Theatre/ zazU Comedy	Writer Performer
zazU: The Beginning	Soho Theatre / zazU Comedy	Writer Performer
Don't Call Us We'll Call You	Edinburgh Fringe	Writer