

Hugh Sheehan

Writer / Sound Designer / Composer

Hugh Sheehan is a composer, sound designer, writer and audio producer from Birmingham. Now based in London after spending 10 years living in Helsinki, Hugh produces work for theatre, concert hall, radio, podcast, and moving image. Much of his practice explores questions of gender and sexuality, desire and shame, assimilation and radicalism.



Agents

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Credits

Podcast

Production	Company	Notes
CRIMINALLY QUEER: THE BOLTON 7 2025	BBC Sounds	5 x 45 minute narrative audio documentary series (writer, producer, presenter, composition and sound design)
LOST TIME 2020	BBC Sounds	One-off audio short (writer, producer, presenter, composition and sound design)

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
SWEETMEATS 2026	Bush Theatre	As Sound Designer. By Karim Khan. Dir. Natasha Kathi-Chandra.

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HIGH VALUE MAN 2025	The Big House	As Sound Designer By Igor Memic Dir. Chris Neels
HEISENBERG 2025	Arcola Theatre	As Sound Designer By Simon Stephens Dir. Katharine Farmer
WHEN YOU PASS OVER MY TOMB 2024	Arcola Theatre	As Composer and Sound Designer By Sergio Blanco Dir. Daniel Goldman
A WOMAN WALKS INTO A BANK 2023	Theatre503	As Composer and Sound Designer By Roxy Cook Dir. Roxy Cook
SCRATCHES 2023	Plain Heroines / Arcola Theatre	As Composer and Sound Designer By Aoife Kennan Dir. Gabriella Bird
MERMAID 2023	Prentice Productions, Theatre503	As Sound Designer By Connor McCready Dir. Alex Jackson
SCRATCHES 2023	Plain Heroines / Vault Festival	As Composer and Sound Designer By Aoife Kennan Dir. Gabriella Bird
PENNYROYAL 2022	Jessie Anand Productions / Finborough Theatre	As Composer and Sound Designer By Lucy Roslyn Dir. Josh Roche
THE 4TH COUNTRY 2022	Plain Heroines / Park Theatre	As Composer and Sound Designer By Kate Reid Dir. Gabriella Bird
THE HOLE 2019	National Youth Theatre, The Old Rep, Birmingham	As Composer and Sound Designer By Rachel De-lahay Dir. Christa Harris
MAGNIFICENCE 2017	Fat Git Theatre Company / Finborough Theatre	As Composer and Sound Designer By Howard Brenton Dir. Josh Roche
ARTARCTICA 2016	Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki	As Sound Designer By NEO Suomi Dir. Fatima Boix

Production	Company	Notes
POMONA 2015	Richard Burton Company, Richard Burton Theatre / Gate Theatre	As Composer and Sound Designer By Alistair McDonald Dir. Ned Bennett
BEASTS AND BEAUTIES 2014	The Richard Burton Company, Richard Burton Theatre	As Composer By Carole Anne Duffy Dir. Charlotte Westenra

Additional information

COMPETITIONS + AWARDS

2024 BBC Audio Lab Fellow
 2024 Musiikin Edistämässäätiö working Stipend
 2022 Kone Foundation working stipend
 2021 Musiikin Edistämässäätiö working Stipend
 2020 Taiteen Edistämiskeskus working stipend
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 2020 Musiikin Edistämässäätiö working Stipend
 2020 Sibelius Fund Composition Fellowship
 2019 BBC Arts and Arts Council England - New Creatives Fellowship
 2019 Taiteen Edistämässäätiö - Record Production Funding
 2019 Samuel Huberin Säätiö Award
 2019 Musiikin Edistämässäätiö working stipend
 2018 Sibelius Academy Foundation Award
 2017 ASCAP Foundation Composition Fellowship
 2017 Sibelius Academy Foundation Award
 2016 Future Music Lab Fellowship dir/ Mari Kimura
 2011, 2013, 2014 BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award Shortlist
 2009, 2010 All Britain Fleadh Cheoil Button Accordion Competition, 1st Place

EDUCATION

2015 - 2018 Sibelius Academy, MMus, Music Technology
 2011 - 2015 Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, BMus (Hons) Composition