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ABOUT

David William Bryan is a comedy writer, actor and stand-up from Hull, and a multi-year Edinburgh Fringe sell-out as a solo performer.

His six-part sitcom *Trained* is under option. He has just wrapped on the feature film *Sunflower Child*, directed by Jamie Touche and starring Gavin Casalegno.

On stage he specialises in solo work. His most recent run, in a 300-seat venue at the Pleasance at this year's Edinburgh Fringe, was a near sell-out: twenty-six standing ovations from twenty-six shows and more than three hundred stellar audience reviews. His work has toured nationally and holds more than fifty five-star professional reviews. He has taught solo performance at the Actors Centre, Drama Studio London, Actors Expo and Equity, among others.

As a stand-up he is a resident at The Comedy Cellar in Edinburgh, appears at Monkey Barrel, the Gilded Saloon and Just the Tonic, performed a full hour at the 2026 Fringe and previews his next at the Glasgow International Comedy Festival in March 2027.

Online he has a rapidly growing audience around comedy, nature, dogs and Edinburgh-based content: more than a hundred thousand followers across Instagram, TikTok and Facebook in under a year, and over 150 million views. Screen work includes The Hatton Garden Job, Eliminators, The Marine 6 for WWE Studios and Grange Hill, and commercials for Disney, Channel 4, Penfolds, Jameson, KFC and many more.

QUOTES

- “A tour de force.”

The Scotsman
- “Boundary-breaking.”

The Stage
- “The consummate acting delivery of Bryan himself is hypnotic.”

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CREDITS

Theatre and Live Performance

Title	Role	Company / venue	Year
The Comedy Cellar, Edinburgh	Resident stand-up	The Canons’ Gait	2026 –
Monkey Barrel, Gilded Saloon, Just the Tonic	Stand-up, line-up shows	Edinburgh	2026
David William Bryan Dies On Stage	Stand-up, debut hour	Just the Tonic at The Caves, Edinburgh Fringe	2026
In Loyal Company, final run	Writer, Director & Performer	Pleasance Beyond, Edinburgh Fringe. 26 standing ovations from 26 shows	2026
In Loyal Company and Fragility of Man, in rep	Writer, Director & Performer	Edinburgh Fringe	2024
In Loyal Company	Writer, Director & Performer	Pleasance Courtyard, Edinburgh Fringe. Shortlisted for the Holden Street Theatre Award	2023
Fragility of Man	Writer, Director & Performer	Edinburgh Fringe. Sold out	2019
In Loyal Company	Writer, Director & Performer	Sell-out Pleasance, Edinburgh Fringe run. UK and international tour	2018 – 2019
Trashed	Director & Performer	Underbelly, Edinburgh Fringe	2017

Film and Television

Title	Role	Company / venue	Year
Sunflower Child	Film Producer	Double J Productions / dir. Jamie Touche	2026
The Marine 6: Close Quarters	Angry Juror	WWE Studios / dir. James Nunn	2018
The Hatton Garden Job	Runner	Signature Entertainment / dir. Ronnie Thompson	2017
Eliminators	Business Man	WWE Studios / dir. James Nunn	2016
A Short Film About Hats (short)	Tony Hastings	dir. Gabriel Foster Prior	2016
The Story of Grange (short film)	Max Schubert	Penfolds / dir. Nic Bennis. Narrated by Russell Crowe	2015
Grange Hill	Musician	BBC One	2008

Writing

Title	Role	Company / venue	Year
Trained (6 x 30' sitcom)	Creator & Writer	Under option, The Warthog Ltd	2026

Podcast and Online Content

Title	Role	Company / venue	Year
Online content	Creator & Performer	Comedy, nature, dogs and Edinburgh. 100K+ followers across Instagram, TikTok and Facebook in under a year, 150M+ views	2025 –

Commercials

Title	Role	Company / venue	Year
Disney	Hero	Disney XD, Marvel Universe	2018
Channel 4	Hero	All 4 launch, "The Royal Wedding", 4creative	2018
Jameson	Hero	Dublin International Film Festival, "Take Your Seat"	2017
KFC	Hero	Double Bucket	2016
Strongbow	Hero	Over Ice, "Apple"	2016
Senseo	Hero	Sarista, Philips	2015
Air Wick	Hero	National Parks, Come Dine With Me sponsorship	2015
PokerStars	Hero	Natural Born Poker Player	2014

LINKS

Website	www.davidwilliambryan.com
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Instagram (50.6K followers)	https://instagram.com/davidwilliambryan
TikTok (43.2K followers)	https://tiktok.com/@davidwilliambryan
Stand-up showreel	www.davidwilliambryan.com/reel