

A huge thank you to our script selection panelists and judges. They included:

2018 TV Comedy Jury

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2018 TV Comedy Panel

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CARIAD LLOYD Actor, Comedian, Writer
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ROBERT POPPER is an award-winning writer, producer and performer. He is the

creator, writer and producer of Channel 4's Friday Night Dinner, he co-created and starred in BBC 2's *Look Around You* with Peter Serafinowicz, produced the BAFTA-winning *Peep Show*, wrote on season 14 of *South Park*, and script-edited *The Inbetweeners* and *The IT Crowd*. Robert also wrote the bestselling *The Timewaster Letters* books under his pseudonym, Robin Cooper. Recently, he co-wrote several episodes of Channel 4's new comedy, *Stath Lets Flats*, with Jamie Demetriou.



LINDSAY HUGHES established the British independent production

company Baby Cow alongside Henry Normal and Steve Coogan, where she Executive Produced numerous hit shows, including *Gavin and Stacey*, *Nightly Night*, *The Mighty Boosh* and *The Shadow Line*.

Lindsay also works closely with the Teenage Cancer Trust, organising large scale annual Comedy Galas.



FARAH ABUSHWESHA, a BAFTA-nominated producer and best selling

author, is a champion of new talent. Farah is currently producing *The ABC Murders* for BBC and Amazon. Her most recent feature films include Netflix Original *Irreplaceable You* with Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Michiel Huisman, Christopher Walken and Steve Coogan and Danny Huston's *The Last Photograph*. She is the founder of the BAFTA Rocliffe New Writing Showcase. Farah has produced comedy content for the White House (under the Obama Administration).



THE GENTRIFIERS

by ANNA BROOK-MITCHELL
& ANGELA NESI

Directed by NOUR WAZZI
Composer GARETH MURPHY

An insecure Estate Agent, who moved to gentrified G Street to forget her past, stupidly sells the property opposite to her old school nemesis.

ANNA BROOK-MITCHELL and ANGELA NESI have been writing and performing sketches, songs and character comedy together for nine years. They created a narrative sketch show for Edinburgh in 2016, which was inspired by the changes in their local area and led to the development of *The Gentrifiers* TV sitcom script. They also wrote and performed in *Sketchy as F*CK*; a sitcom/sketch show hybrid produced by Show'em Entertainment. They are currently working on a comedy horror short with a feminist slant.

CAST

Tania Vitiello
HOLLY BURN
PBJ Management
Michaela Pye
SHARON D CLARKE
Scott Marshall
Quillie
ROSE JOHNSON
Curtis Brown
Male Narrator
KAE KURD
UTC Artist Management
Judith
LYNSEY BEAUCHAMP
Keddie Scott Associates

THE SECOND COMING

by NOAH JAMES & JORDAN MAXWELL

Directed by SUSAN JACOBSON
Composer GARETH MURPHY

The Second Coming has come upon the world, in Bolton of all places, however it's not the messiah everyone expected.

NOAH JAMES and JORDAN MAXWELL are an award-winning comedy duo. They have created successful online pilots *VLOG* and *Daydreamers*, both short listed as Dailymotion Pilot Finalists in 2015 & 2014. Their five part online comedy web series *Wannabes* scored several nominations and awards including Best Comedy at Miami WebFest and Most Promising UK Series at UK WebFest. Their debut live show *Wheel Of Sketch* was selected for the Best Newcomers category at London Sketchfest. Their online sketches have been shared by Funny or Die, Viral Thread & British comedy guide and have amassed over a million views on social media.

CAST

Tim
KIERAN KNOWLES
Jonathan Arun
Bob
PEARL MACKIE
United Agents
Barbara
CAROLINE WILDI
ML International Talent
Arthur
SAM HOARE
The Artists Partnership
Old Lady/Narrator
ROSA HESMONDHALGH
Narrow Road

SHAM

by TOM GLOVER

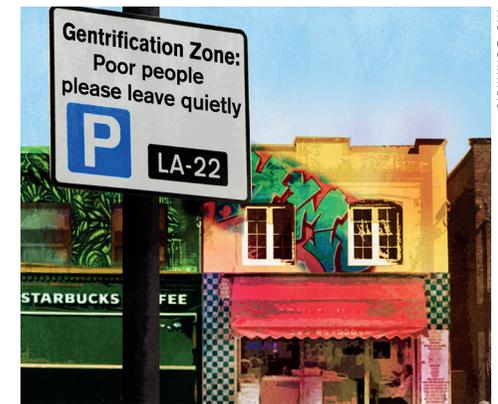
Directed by NAT LUURTSEMA

Harry has to extricate himself from a sham marriage to an Indian heritage lesbian in order to marry his boyfriend.

TOM GLOVER trained at Hull and completed an MA in Playwriting under David Edgar at Birmingham university. His plays include: *Born to Be Mild* (Yvonne Arnaud studio), *Lights, Camera, Walkies* (Gilded Balloon Edinburgh), *England Expects* (The Curve, Kings' Head) and *Wet Bread* (Tristan Bates, Kings Head, various). He was runner up in the BBC All Mixed Up sitcom competition and joint winner of the Trans-Comedy Award. His short film *Textual Relationship* was screened at the BFI and won awards nationally and internationally. Current projects include: *Bin and Gone* (Brighton Fringe) and *Beneath the Blue Rinse* (Offbeat Festival).

CAST

Greg
ROB TAYLOR-HASTINGS
C/O Rocliffe
Harry
HARKI BHAMBRA
Independent Talent
Claire/Suzie
NICOLA WREN
United Agents
Waiter/Greg's work colleague
ALEXANDER NAIR
Winterson's
Narrator/Man on date/Greg's colleague
GABRIEL LO GIUDICE
Officine Artistiche



The Gentrifiers



The Second Coming



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