



Katie Nixon

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American comedian, actor, and writer based in Amsterdam, NL with over 10 years' experience. I'm known for a warm, intelligent, and high-energy stage presence. I've written numerous sketch comedy shows, corporate event scripts, and solo comedic material. I'm seeking opportunities in the film industry to develop my skill set through writing, collaboration, and new professional connections.

Skills

Performance:

- Improv: short-form, long-form, narrative, musical
- Acting: contemporary text, Shakespeare
- Sketch comedy: performer, directing
- Solo: characters, standup, storytelling
- Hosting: stage, events, conferences

Writing:

- Sketch comedy, script editing, joke punch-ups

Music:

- Lyricist, mezzo/belt singer, ukulele, clarinet

Voice & Media:

- Voiceover, teleprompter

Languages:

- English (native), Dutch (basic), French (basic), German (basic), Spanish (basic)

Instruction/Coaching:

- Improv, sketch comedy
- Corporate: communication, teambuilding, feedback

Experience

IMPROV

Boom Chicago | *Amsterdam, NL*

January 2022- current

- Performer, host: 3-6 shows per week for an international audience

Baby Wants Candy | *Chicago, US*

2015- 2022

- Performer: long-running improvised musical with two weekly shows

iO Theater | *Chicago, US*

2016- 2022

- Performer: The Musical Armando (celebrity guests), Fraudway, and various shows

After Party | *Chicago, US*

2017- 2020

- Performer: all-female improv team playing monthly in Chicago, at festivals around the USA, and at the Reykjavik International Improv Festival

SKETCH COMEDY/MUSICAL THEATER

FOIA Love | *On tour, NL*

February 2025

- Performer: variety show of bluegrass and comedy based on public records

- Boom Chicago** | *Amsterdam, NL* **January 2022- current**
- Writer, performer, musician: three original sketch comedy revues
 - 2024/5: The Good, the Bad, and the Algorithm
 - 2023: Amsterdam, Roasted!
 - 2022: Into the Metaverse: Meta Luck Next Time
- Y2Gay- The Annoyance Theater** | *Chicago, US* **2018-2019**
- Performer, "Dawson" (drag): original *Grease* parody musical
- Rehner & Nixon** | *Chicago/On tour, US* **2015- 2022**
- Writer, performer, producer: critically-acclaimed female sketch duo performing at The Second City, Stage 773, and festivals around the country
- Infinite Sundaes- The Second City** | *Chicago, US* **2015- 2016**
- Performer, writer, producer: Training Center House Ensemble with weekly improv show culminating in the sketch comedy revue "New Year, Same You"

SOLO WORK/CREATIVE PROJECTS

- As the Dutch Do** | *Amsterdam, NL* **2024**
- Editor: book by social media creator Somi Lynda (@driplist, 240K followers)
- Laugh Out Proud** | *Amsterdam, NL* **2022- current**
- Founder, producer, performer: monthly variety show for queer comedians
- Solo performances** | *Various Locations* **2016- current**
- Two original solo shows and guest spots performing characters, standup, and songs

INSTRUCTION

- Boom Chicago Academy** | *Amsterdam, NL* **January 2022- current**
- Lead instructor: teaching improv and musical improv 1-3 classes per week
- Independent Instructor** | *Various Locations* **2018- current**
- Chicago: coach for "MINT: Music Improv Night," weekly shows and rehearsals
 - ImproAmsterdam, EuroProv (Vienna), ImproMix (Cologne)

FILM

- Bol.com** | *Utrecht, NL* **2024**
- Lead role in internal video on customer success
- Creative Milkshake** | *Amsterdam, NL* **2023- current**
- Lead roles in UGC-style social media ads for international markets

Education

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- The Green Room** | *Chicago, US* **2018**
- On-Camera Training Program
- The Second City Training Center** | *Chicago, US* **2012- 2015**
- Conservatory, Music Improv, Sketch Comedy Writing, and Improv Programs
- iO Chicago** | *Chicago, US* **2013- 2014**
- Long-form improv program
- The Lincoln Lodge** | *Chicago, US* **2014**
- Late Night TV Writing with CJ Toledano (Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon)
- The University of Tulsa** | *Tulsa, US* **2007- 2011**
- BA, Musical Theater & Arts Administration
 - Thesis Project: Internship at New Diorama Theatre in London