

Edinburgh Fringe 2025: Comedy

Sam Nicoresti: Baby Doomer

A rhapsodic story of love, insanity, and the hunt for the perfect skirt suit from viral queer stand-up star.



Pleasance - Bunker 2

July 30th - August 24th (not 11th) @ 5.40pm

**‘Fizzing with ideas and great jokes... a unique angle on every topic tackled.
Simultaneously smart and silly’**

Chortle

Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year Winner and Chortle Best MC Nominee, **Sam Nicoresti**’s previous Edinburgh Fringe show, *Cancel Anti Wokeflake Snow Culture*, was picked out by The Guardian and The Week among others before becoming the genre-defying breakout hit special *Wokeflake*, whose bold routines on the trans experience have blown up online, amassing over 4.5million views on Instagram with celebrities including Sarah Silverman reposting them.

Now Sam returns with ***Baby Doomer*** (Best Show Nominee Leicester Comedy Festival 2025), a show about losing your mind and finding the perfect skirt suit. In the summer of ‘23, following a sartorial emergency in a TK Maxx changing room and a stressful house move a whole minute round the corner, the acclaimed comedian and burgeoning trans icon lost their mind.

Baby Doomer is a story about breakdown, recovery and the persistence of love. In a time of unprecedented mental health crisis amongst marginalised folk and a growing attitude of doomerism towards the problems of the world, Sam Nicoresti offers a disarmingly relatable deconstruction of the human experience hidden by the labels we place on others and ourselves.

Baby Doomer is also about a comedy night in a care home, a strange proposition in the sperm bank, changing your name and joining a cult...

‘A stylish, idiosyncratic stand-up with a vivid imagination.’

Bruce Dessau, BeyondTheJoke

Sam Nicoresti is a multi-award-winning comedian from Birmingham known for creating cerebrally silly shows informed by absurdism, cinema and music which explore states of consciousness, identity, and cosmic dread.

Sam won **Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian of the Year** in 2021, has had two Fringe shows transfer to London’s **Soho Theatre** and was nominated for **Best Compere at the Chortle Awards** 2024. In 2025 their new show ***Baby Doomer***, was nominated for Best Show at Leicester Comedy Festival.

Sam has also been part of projects including **The Glang Show**, **Weirdos Comedy Club** and the Panel Prize-winning **Iraq: Out & Loud**.

Sam lives in North London and is also a film-maker, musician and friend to cats.

★★★★ Punchline / ★★★★★ Fringe Biscuit / ★★★★★ The Mumble

Best Show Nominee Leicester Comedy Festival 2025

Winner - Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian 2021

Nominated - Best Compere Chortle Awards 2024

Guardian, Evening Standard, The Week Pick of the Fringe 2022

‘One of the definitive documents of the trans experience in stand-up’

Tim Harding, Chortle

‘Delightfully unusual... fast establishing a stellar reputation.’

The Skinny

‘A must for lovers of comedy that is daft but also deft’

Evening Standard

‘Joyful, wonderful fun.’

The Guardian

‘Nicoresti is an auteur’

Fest

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Social media links via: <https://linktr.ee/samnicoresti>

Website: <https://samnicoresti.com/>

Clips:

The Royal Pronouns: <https://youtu.be/FuLYgQ2PYQA>

Identity, Queerness & The Myers Briggs: <https://youtu.be/DIF49AtnEAo>

Trans Comedian Vs. Sports and Toilets: https://youtu.be/_jlvvvDI4wo

General clips: <https://www.instagram.com/samnicoresti/reels/>

Full Listing:

Title: Sam Nicoresti: Baby Doomer

Venue: Pleasance - Bunker 2

Ticket link: <https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/sam-nicoresti-baby-doomer>

Fringe Venue Number: 33

Dates & time: July 30th - August 24th (not 11th) @ 5.40pm

Press from: Friday 1st August

Age: 14+

Duration: 60 minutes

Entry: from £9

High resolution press images available [HERE](#)

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