## Sam Nicoresti: Baby Doomer

'One of the sharpest, funniest, most exciting hours of comedy at the Fringe.' ★★★★★ The Telegraph

'Nicoresti is an incredible comedian.' ★★★★★ The List

'An ebullient hour with a sky-high joke count.' ★★★★ The Guardian

'This is a self-aware, artfully snarky stand-up comedy show.' ★★★★ The Times



Soho Theatre, London September 3rd - 13th (not 7th) @ 7pm

Following a sensational sell-out Edinburgh Fringe run that culminated in winning the coveted **Edinburgh Comedy Award** and nominations for a clutch of other accolades, **Sam Nicoresti** has announced a London residency at Soho Theatre. Due to an incredible demand, the run has been extended to 10 nights between 3rd - 13th September and moved to the Main House.

Also a **Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year Winner** and **Chortle Best MC Nominee**, Sam'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.

Her award-winning Edinburgh show *Baby Doomer* (a Best Show Nominee Leicester Comedy Festival 2025 before even reaching the Fringe) is a story of love, insanity, and the hunt for the perfect skirt suit.

**Baby Doomer** is a show about how we dress each other and ourselves. From a story about getting stuck in a dress in an anonymous high street clothing store (TK M\*xx), Sam Nicoresti weaves a narrative through routines about Lord of the Rings figurines, propositions in sperm banks, awkward gym inductions and ancient standing stones to portray not only the trans experience but also a wider picture of how we interact with each other and the world.

'Sharp, fresh, and surprisingly vast, you'll not want to miss this breakout comedy star.'

★★★★ Binge Fringe

**Sam Nicoresti** is a multi-award-winning comedian from Birmingham known for her shows about body horror, cosmic dread, fever dreams, frogs, and now skirt suits.

Sam won Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian of the Year in 2021, has had three 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 before going on to win the prestigious Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Show.

She started making shows as part of the northern alternative scene alongside double-act partner Tom Burgess as **Sam & Tom** and has been a prominent member of collectives **The Glang Show** and **Weirdos**, as well as being involved in the panel-prize winning **Iraq: Out & Loud** project.

She's interested in coins, aliens, cats, and having a quiet drink in the corner of the pub on a Wednesday night.

**List Festival Awards Nominee** 

Binge Fringe Queer Performer's Awards Nominee

NextUp Biggest Award in Comedy Runner-Up

**ISH Award Best Show Nominee** 

**Malcolm Hardee Awards Nominee** 

'Sam Nicoresti is a delight, and this show is fabulous.'

★★★★ One4Review

'Nicoresti sets a scorching pace to keep the audience gripped – and with an enviable gag rate.'

\*\*\*.5 Chortle

'Nicoresti hooks the audience with every word in this small, intimate room, and could easily do the same in a giant stadium. A true gifted artist.'

★★★★.5 Fringesider

'She has immaculate comic timing ... one of the strongest nominees this year.'

★★★★ Evening Standard

'A winning hour of comedy.'

★★★ Comic's Comic

'There's a hell of a lot of heart in Baby Doomer, as well as an impressively high gag rate.'

★★★★ The Skinny

'A highly distinctive act.'

★★★★ The Scotsman

'Dense with original punchlines and leaves us on a note of well-earned poignancy.'

## The Observer

★★★★ Fest / ★★★★ Quintessential Review / ★★★★ Edinburgh Festivals Magazine
/ ★★★★ Entertainment Now / ★★★★ Mervyn Stutter's Pick of the Fringe / ★★★★ EdFringe Review
/ ★★★★ On The Mic / ★★★★ Three Weeks

## **British Comedy Guide - Recommended**

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

Chortle

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

Bruce Dessau, BeyondTheJoke

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's Comedy Diary, Chortle

'A must for lovers of comedy that is daft but also deft.'

**Evening Standard** 

'Nicoresti is an auteur.'

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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: <a href="https://youtu.be/DIF49AtnEAo">https://youtu.be/DIF49AtnEAo</a> Trans Comedian Vs. Sports and Toilets: <a href="https://youtu.be/jlvvvDl4wo">https://youtu.be/jlvvvDl4wo</a>

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

**Full Listing:** 

Title: Sam Nicoresti: Baby Doomer

Venue: Soho Theatre

Ticket link: https://sohotheatre.com/events/sam-nicoresti-baby-doomer/

Dates: 3rd - 13th September (not 7th)

Time: 7pm

Press night: Thursday 4th September

Age: 14+

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Entry:** from £17 (non-members)

High resolution press images available <u>HERE</u>
Credits: Talie Eigeland and Rebecca Need-Menear