



**Stuart Laws to appear on Channel 4 drama 'Patience' + new SO TV series 'Comedians Taking Penalties with Chloe Petts' + creator of new web series 'Is It A Bone?'**

Known for his innovative and inventive comedy, **Stuart Laws** is one of the best and busiest performers in the business.

As well as wowing audiences with own clever shows, such as the 12 x 4-star reviewed *Stuart Laws Has To Be Joking* where he essentially takes the audience on a date to explain how being autistic affects him (other topics Stuart has brought a comic spin to include grief and his vasectomy), Laws is also to go-to director for acts making their comedy specials - **James Acaster**, **Rosie Jones**, **Nish Kumar** to name but a few. And Stuart is also the inspiration behind the cult hit shows **Comedians Beer Mat Flipping Championship** and **Stuart Laws as Michael Caine Saying Never for One Hour**.

**Stuart now has a clutch of more exciting projects that have just been announced** - they are: a recurring part in the recommissioned Channel 4 drama '**Patience**', with Ella Maisy Purvis; the goalkeeper in the new SO TV web series '**Comedians Taking Penalties with Chloe Petts**', and the start of a new YouTube game show produced by Stuart's own production company, Turtle Canyon Comedy, called 'Is It A Bone?' and featuring Sam Lake as host and six contestants, Alison Spittle, Jordan Brookes, Daman Bamrah, Sikisa, Huge Davies, and Marjolein Robertson.

Of his busy schedule, Stuart says: "When I got my vasectomy it wasn't to stop myself having kids, it was to give myself time to do all of this work. In the last year I've written and performed a play, done a UK tour of my stand up show, recorded two of my own specials, directed a dozen other and have also started touring the USA - in the last few weeks I've performed in New York, LA, Boston, Indianapolis, Denver, Niagara Falls and Pittsburgh. You think I could do all of that with a kid? Or having to go to the shops every day to buy a new six-pack of condoms?"

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## More information:

### Comedians taking penalties with Chloe Petts

The eight-part series launched on YouTube this, with each comedian facing a series of ridiculous football challenges, before going toe-to-toe with Chloe in a penalty shootout. Stuart plays the key role of goalkeeper. Cast includes Nish Kumar, Lou Sanders, Mathew Baynton, Rhys James, Sophie Duker.

### 'Is It A Bone?' game show series released

Anarchic comedy panel show where comedians have a bone to pick. Well, sometimes it's not a bone. 'Is It A Bone?' is a vexing new gameshow, where the UK's funniest minds compete to answer what should be a simple question. Make no bones about it: this is like if Carrot In A Box were more physical, and somehow more maddening. Each round involves a different sense: sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste. The final round of course is the sixth sense: "Am I thinking of a bone?" Hosted by comedian Sam Lake, six contestants (Alison Spittle, Jordan Brookes, Daman Bamrah, Sikisa, Huge Davies, and Marjolein Robertson) face off under the watchful eye of a new sidekick, The BoneDropper. The show is lo-fi and delights in the absurdity of some rounds being as straightforward as, "Look at this object and tell me if it's a bone." The game show is one of a number of new shows and specials from Turtle Canyon, you can read about them all [here](#).

### Patience Series 2 on Channel 4

Patience (Ella Maisy Purvis) is back with a new DI (Jessica Hynes) in charge and a series of tricky and twisted crimes in the city of York. This season our autistic archivist who helps the police with their investigations is thrown out of her comfort zone as DI Frankie Monroe roars into town to lead the team.

### Play Time on ITV

A new show from the director of The Assembly that features six neurodivergent comedians visiting a primary school and are challenged, in the course of one school day, to create and perform an original stage play that's based entirely on the ideas of a group of 6 to 8 year old school children. Stuart brings his usual dry and odd humour to the show, talking to the children like they are work colleagues before becoming The Nightmare Lord in the play.

## Stuart Laws biography

Stuart Laws is a stand up comedian and repeatedly viral sketch comedian who has supported James Acaster, Ed Gamble, Lou Sanders and Harriet Kemsley and has appeared on and written for Radio 4 and two specials on American label 800 Pound Gorilla Media. As well as numerous solo stand-up hours at the Edinburgh Fringe, Stuarts has also written two plays, *The Journey*, that debuted at The Edinburgh Fringe at The Pleasance in 2018 and *Stuart Laws is Stuck*, which debuted at the Monkey Barrel for the 2025 Edinburgh Fringe. In 2021, he was nominated for Leicester Comedy Festival Best Show, and in 2022 he was nominated for Comedians Choice Best Show. In 2023, his Fringe show *Stuart Laws: [Is That Guy Still Going?](#)* Was awarded 4.5 stars in Chortle. The following year, *Stuart Laws Has To Be Joking?* was a breakout hit, receiving a total of 12 x 4 star reviews including from The Scotsman and The Mail on Sunday.

When not on stage, Stuart runs his own production company, Turtle Canyon Comedy, an independent comedy production company working with great British comedians to produce original series and sketches for comedy fans worldwide. Collaborations have included projects with James Acaster, Lou

Sanders, Tom Allen, Joel Dommett, Sikisa, Chloe Radcliffe, Pierre Novellie, Kat Sadler, Chloe Petts and many more. Stuart also writes and directs shorts, sitcoms and specials that have been shown on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC, Sky, ITV, Channel 4 and more. Stuart has directed Sindhu Vee, Nish Kumar, Ed Gamble, Rosie Jones, Suzi Ruffell, Ivo Graham, Jess Fostekew, Jen Brister and Ian Smith's Specials. Among Stuart's most recent directing projects was James Acaster's 'Hecklers Welcome', Acaster's first HBO Special.

Among Stuart's other live comedy projects are his cult shows, the underground hit of the Fringe in 2024, *Stuart Laws as Michael Caine Saying Never for One Hour*, and he also hosts the cult favourite late night show *Comedians Beer Mat Flipping Championship*.

Among the numerous podcasts Stuart has guested on are: Off Menu, Films to be Buried With, Gig Pigs, My Time Capsule, Memory Lane, Cuddle Club, Perfect Sounds, RHLSTP, Neurodivergent Moments, Nobody Panic, Always Be Comedy, Northern News, I'm So Not Over It and Football JOE Quiz and he has appeared on RadioX.

#### **Forthcoming live shows:**

10th February @ Pleasance London

***Comedians Beer Mat Flipping Championship***

<https://www.pleasance.co.uk/event/beer-mat-flipping-and-pub-games-championship>

6th March @ Pleasance London

***Stuart Laws as Michael Caine Saying Never for One Hour***

<https://www.pleasance.co.uk/event/stuart-laws-michael-caine-saying-never-one-hour>

#### **What the press have said about Stuart:**

**'Laws uses his unique comic mind to keep us laughing, and we might not even realise until afterwards what a profound and sophisticated show he's created.'**

★★★★.5 Chortle

**'Laws is one of the most skilled and likeable comics on the circuit ... a deliciously joke-dense show.'**

★★★★ The Scotsman

**'A tremendous writer and performer...a real insight in to how one neurodivergent mind works. The genius of Stuart Laws is that, through laughter, we get it.'**

★★★★ On The Mic

**'A very engaging and likeable performer.'**

★★★★ The Real Chrisparkle

**‘Echoes the late, great Sean Lock.’**

★★★★ Beyond the Joke

**‘A talented comedian crafting a solid hour of clever, silly, thoughtful and surreal comedy from feelings of social alienation?’**

★★★★ The Mumble

**‘Every line is punchy and clever and packed full of jokes, successful call-backs, and anecdotes.’**

★★★★ EdFringeReview

**‘A really lovely hour of stand up.’**

★★★★ Phoenix Remix

★★★★ Mail on Sunday / ★★★★★ BroadwayWorld /

★★★★ Mervyn Stutter’s Pick of the Fringe / ★★★★★ Reviews Hub / ★★★★★ London Theatre1

#### **British Comedy Guide – Recommended**

**‘You’ll struggle to find a comedian with a better jokes per minute rate... like a one-man episode of Arrested Development.’**

★★★★ Fest

**“He is a joke machine and his last show was so exciting - this is the show everyone will be talking about at the Edinburgh Fringe.”**

Kiri Pritchard-McLean BBC Radio Wales

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