HEAT 1 SEMI-FINALISTS

ELIE KRAFT

Elie has been gigging consistently for around a year and a half. He was featured as part of Bound & Gagged's 'AAA Showcase' at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2019.

CHLOE GREEN

Chloe is co-founder of queer comedy collective 'The LOL Word'. She was a Semi-Finalist in the 'BBC New Comedy Award' in 2018.

LIZ COLLIS

Liz started gigging a couple of years ago. She loves writing, the buzz of performing, and is enjoying seeing where this lovely comedy journey will take her.

CHRISTIAN JEGARD

Christian started gigging in 2019. He has performed a handful of stand-up gigs. Christian takes funny very seriously and looks forward to continuing to do so.

ALEX MASON

Alex is based in Brighton.
He has been gigging in his home town, London, and around the country for two and a half years.

KHALID WINTER

Khalid decided it was now or never for his stand-up career after graduating in 2018. He's been gigging since then, and he's starting to find out who he is as a comedian.

SASCHA LO

Sascha is nineteen and she has been gigging regularly for four months. There's already a great "buzz" about her on the new act circuit.

SARAH LEE

Sarah was a Finalist in the 'New Jewish Comedian of the Year' in 2018. She performed her first full run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2019.

HEAT 2 SEMI-FINALISTS

DINESH NATHAN

Dinesh is enjoying every minute of his comedy journey. There's nothing quite like writing down a funny thought, delivering it and watching a room full of people laugh - If they laugh.

JADE GEBBIE

Jade has compered a few local new material nights and she's been doing stand-up in Brighton, London and across the South of England for the last couple of years.

KATIE PRICE

Katie has been performing across the country for around a year. She was a Finalist in the 'LGBT Comic of the Year', winning praise from Scott Capurro and Helen Lederer.

LILY PHILLIPS

Lily started out as a cabaret performer and has a background in dance. She was a 'Funny Women' and a 'Max Turner' Finalist in 2018. Lily performed in 'The Pleasance Reserve' at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2019.

JOSHUA MAYS

Joshua started gigging in March 2019. He has had the stand-up bug ever since and would love to make something of it, but for now he's just having fun finding his voice.

KIRSTEN BROWN

Kirsten started performing comedy in Brighton and was a Finalist in 'So You Think You're Funny' 2017. It was her eighth gig. Since then Kirsten's been gigging around the country and performed in shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

HANNAH FAIRWEATHER

Hannah won the 'Rising Star New Act of the Year' in 2019. She was a Semi-Finalist in the 'BBC New Comedy Award' and in 'So You Think You're Funny'. Hannah appeared in the 2019 'Angel Comedy Showcase' at the Edinburgh Fringe.

VITTORIO ANGELONE

Vittorio has been doing comedy for a couple of years. His highlights include beating King Gong at the Comedy Store, performing at clubs back in home town Belfast and regular spots at Angel Comedy Club.

HEAT 3 SEMI-FINALISTS

MUSTAFA FECTO

Mustafa has been gigging for a couple of years. He was third runner-up in the 'Laughing Horse New Act of the Year' in 2018.

FRAN KISSLING

Fran is Swiss. She won the 'Quantam Leopard Comedy Competition' in 2018 and she was a Finalist in the 'Bath Comedy Festival New Act of the Year' in 2019.

MARTIN WARREN

Martin has been gigging for around a year and a half. He has a regular MC slot at 'See You Next Tuesday' new act/material night at the Artista Café in Hove.

RUNI TALWAR

Runi gigged for a couple of years in Sydney and was selected as an up-and-coming act for the 'Sydney Comedy Festival Breakout' showcase. He's just relocated to the UK.

ALFIE PACKHAM

Alfie has been gigging for nearly two years. He's a recent 'BBC New Comedy Award' Runner-Up. Alfie's work has been broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra's 'Newsjack'.

WILL ROBBINS

Will enjoys winning over audiences. When he walks on stage people can be tense. Will's a 32 year old who is 4ft 9ins. The game for Will is to put them at ease and make them think: "he's just like us really."

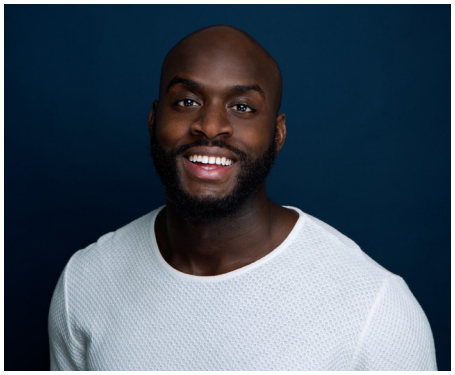
DAN JONES

Dan has been gigging in and around London for about 18 months. He won the 'Amused Moose Breakthrough Comedian of the Year' in 2019.

JACK ABELA

Jack has been gigging for just over two years in Brighton and London, including regular spots at Angel Comedy Club. He was a 'So You Think You're Funny' Semi-Finalist in 2018.

HEAT 4 SEMI-FINALISTS



MICHAEL AKADIRI

In two years of gigging Michael has reached multiple new act competition Finals, including the 'Amused Moose National New Comic Award' in 2019. Michael is starting to break through into pro comedy clubs.

MARTIN DURCHOV

Martin is Bulgarian. He was a Finalist in 'So You Think You're Funny' and 'Leicester Square New Comedian Of The Year' in 2018 and a Runner Up for 'Bath Comedy Festival New Act of the Year' 2019.

PHILIPP CARL KOSTELECKY

Philipp started comedy in 2018. He did radio comedy at University and reached the finals of a few comedy competitions. He is just starting to break through into pro comedy clubs.

PERNILLA HOLLAND

Pernilla hails from Norway. She has been coming down South to the beer drinking natives, entertaining them with Viking trivia and stories about an ex-boyfriend... it has so far been great!

JAMES DANIELEWSKI

James was born in Grimsby but he escaped to Brighton. He's been gigging on the open mic circuit in Brighton, London and anywhere but Grimsby for nearly two years.

PATRICK HORE

Patrick lives in Brighton, designs computer games and he's hearing impaired. He has been gigging mainly around Brighton and London for the past couple of years.

RIGGS

Riggs is a Yorkshire born, Brighton based high-energy comedian who's been going for two and a half years. He was in the 'BBC New Comedy Award' heats in 2019.

CHELSEA BIRKBY

Chelsea has been gigging for two and a half years. She was a Finalist in the 'Bath Comedy Festival New Act of the Year' and 'So You Think You're Funny' in 2019.