

Simon J. Bloch

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Actor / Comedian / Writer

- Lifelong comedic actor/performer/writer
- Skilled at impressions+accents
- **Hair** - Bald | **Eyes** - Brown | 5'7" - 135 lbs
- **Dance** - Tap, Jazz, Ballet | **Voice** - Bass 2

Experience [Sketch/Acting]

- BOOGIEMANJA (ACTOR, "THE RIGHT STUFF") - New York, NY** Feb 2023 - Present
- Montreal Sketch Fest 2023
 - Austin Sketch Fest 2023
- OLD SCHOOL SKETCH SHOW - The PIT, New York, NY** Aug 2018 - Present
- Regular writer/performer in 1-week-cycle productions of full length sketch shows
- HOWDY NEIGHBOR (ACTOR/WRITER) - Digital Sketch Team, New York, NY** Summer 2022 - 2023
- Boogiemanja - Wrote, acted, and edited digital sketches
- PIT HOUSE SKETCH TEAM (ACTOR/WRITER) - New York, NY** 2019 - 2021
- Hallway Baby - Wrote, acted, and edited live/digital sketches
- UCB SKETCH 101 - New York, NY** Summer 2018
- Studied sketch writing
- VARIOUS PLAYS - New York, NY/Swarthmore, PA** 2013 - Present
- Trigorin (*The Seagull*, Anton Chekhov)
 - Mayor (*Government Inspector*, Gogol)
 - Darren (*Mercury Fur*, Philip Ridley)
 - Chris Belling (*Curtains*, Holmes/Ebb)
 - George (*Drowsy Chaperone*, Martin...)
 - **Shakespeare**
 - Pisanio (*Cymbeline*)
 - Egeus/Flute (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*)
 - Touchstone (*AYLI*)
 - Clown (*The Winter's Tale*)

Experience [Improv]

- UCB IMPROV 101, 201, 301, 401 - New York, NY** Summer 2017 - 2018
- Studied long-form improv comedy; Grades: A/A/B/A
- VARIOUS TEAMS/SHOWS - Manhattan/Brooklyn, NY** 2016 - Present
- Improv at Austin Sketch Fest 2023
 - Misc. indie/popup shows around Manhattan/Brooklyn (2021-present)
 - "Pony Danza" indie team (2016-2018)
- VERTIGO-GO IMPROV GROUP- Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA** Fall 2013 - Spring 2017
- Performed regularly in improv shows, group captain + treasurer for two years

Experience [Standup/Characters]

- CHARACTERS WELCOME - Under St. Marks, New York, NY** Summer - Winter 2022
- Have performed on both live and digital Characters Welcome shows
- SHACK DADDY (HOST/PRODUCER) - Secret Pour, Brooklyn, NY** Spring 2022 - Present
- Host/produce/perform on monthly standup show
- VARIOUS SHOWS (STANDUP) - Brooklyn, NY** Fall 2016 - Present
- Featured comic performer on various independent shows around the city
- GOOD SKUNK OPEN MIC (HOST) - Secret Pour, Brooklyn, NY** Winter 2022 - Present
- Weekly Host a weekly open mic for standup+characters

Education

- SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, Swarthmore, PA** 2013 - 2017
- Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.), May 2017
 - Major: Computer Science
 - Minors: Mathematics, equivalent minor in Theater
 - GPA: 3.7
 - Received the Helen Ridgway Cooley (Class of 1907) Endowed Scholarship

Employment History

- PROFESSIONAL TUTOR - New York, NY**
- Tutor Associates (Math/CS/Physics), Test Prep (ACT, SAT, SSAT, ISEE) May 2022 - Present
 - Private Tutor (Math/CS) Fall 2021 - May 2022
- GRO INTELLIGENCE- New York, NY** June 2017 - Fall 2021
- Software Engineer—Backend development, satellite image processing, data science