

James Bachman

Writer / Actor



To adults James is perhaps best known as 'that other bloke who's not Mitchell or Webb' in BBC2's BAFTA Award-winning sketch show THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB LOOK, Alistair the anger management therapist in Steve Coogan's SAXONDALE, or the loveably idiotic Victorian Harry Biscuit in Radio 4's Sony Award-nominated comedy BLEAK EXPECTATIONS. To children he is simply (gasp!) the star of three series of CBBC's hit sketch show SORRY I'VE GOT NO HEAD.

In collaboration with others and on his own, James has a long career as a writer of both narrative and broken comedy. As well as writing for the sketch shows he appears in on TV and radio, he has also written material for Armstrong & Miller, Ant & Dec, Mel & Sue, Watson & Oliver, Horne & Corden, Jamie Theakston & Zoe Ball, Armando Iannucci, Milton Jones, Jack Docherty, and Les Dennis. He has co-written and recorded two sitcom pilots for Radio 4 and written and developed TV sitcom scripts and treatments for Objective, Baby Cow, Pozzitive, Tiger Aspect, Endemol, Princess, Channel X, Absolutely and BBC Comedy as well as writing episodes of the kids sitcom ME AND MY MONSTERS for CBBC, and two treatments for a TV film for THE MUPPETS.

James can also be seen on Funny Or Die, YouTube, Twitter and in Empire Magazine as the film director Peeder Jigson, star of PEEDER JIGSON'S VIDEO DIARY which documents the trials and tribulations of filming J. R. R. Tolkien's 'The Hubbard'.

He is currently developing a sitcom for Radio 4, a topical show for Channel 5, a play for the Soho Theatre, a film for Pulse Films, a 17th Century sitcom for kids, an action-adventure-comedy for 'that folder on his laptop', and a couple of really good sketch shows for whoever wants them.

Agents

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Roles

Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
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THE MORTUARY COLLECTION	Ralph	Ryan Spindell	
YOU ARE GOING TO EXPLODE	Carl	Taylor Vee Robinson	
THE EVERLASTING BALLAD OF THE BOY WITH THE BAD GRADES	Mr McLaren	Will Tibballs	
TRANSFORMERS 4: AGE OF EXTINCTION	Gill Wembley	Michael Bay	Paramount Pictures
HEART OF LIGHTNESS	Max Buchanan	Jan Vardøen	Beacon Isle Productions
PADDINGTON	Sixth Geographer	Paul King	Marmalade Films
MONSTERS AND RABBITS	James		Film or Die Ltd
MAGICIANS	James	Andrew O'Connor	Universal Pictures

Stage

Production	Character	Director	Company
STEPHEN FRY'S THE LIAR	Various	Jonathan Dryden Taylor	Edinburgh Festival
BACHMAN & EVANS: Hmm...			Edinburgh Festival
THE BACHMAN & EVANS SPECIAL EDITION			Edinburgh Festival
GLADIATRIX, SHE-WOLF OF ROME		Cal McCrystal	Edinburgh Festival
DR HARRY PORTER 40 YEARS OF FOOTLIGHTS			Fitzpatrick Hall
THE WICKER WOMAN		David Sant	National Tour & Edinburgh Festival
LOOT	Dennis	Cal McCrystal	Derby Playhouse
THE ELEPHANT WOMAN		David Sant	Edinburgh Festival
MEMORIAL GALA - HARRY PORTER			ADC Theatre
MEMORIAL GALA - CHARLIE HARTILL			Pleasance Theatre, Edinburgh Festival
EALING LIVE!	Regular Cast Member	David Sant	Ealing Studios
THE TWO FACES OF MITCHELL AND WEBB	Various	Lee Simpson	National Tour
THE BOOK CLUB			Lowdown at The Albany
PROS FROM DOVER			Lowdown at the Albany

Production	Character	Director	Company
A TRIBUTE TO PETE AND DUD		Owen Lewis	Ronnie Scott's
THE ODDITORIUM (Pilot Try-Out)		Tim Kirkby	Celador
RICHARD SANDLING'S PERFECT MOVIE	Peeder Jigson		Leicester Square Theatre
SKETCHMELT	Peeder Jigson		Nerdist at Meltdown Comics, Los Angeles
HOT TUB WITH KURT & KRISTEN	Papa Christmas		The Virgil, Los Angeles
MAPPING THE HEAVENS	Papa Christmas		UCB Theatre, Los Angeles
BACHMAN & HOLNESS: Rummage			Edinburgh Festival
BEDROOM FARCE	Malcolm	Mark Evans	ADC Theatre Cambridge
BACHMAN & HOLNESS: Shoes			ADC Theatre, Cambridge

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
HOUSEBOUND	Stan	Mark Bussell	Busby Productions
ME, MYSELF AND I	Jeremy	Bill Purple	CBS Television
GLOW	Bruce	Tristram Shapeero	Netflix
COMEDY NATION	Various		BBC
15 STOREYS HIGH	Man	Mark Nunnelly	BBC3
THE WILD ONE (Pilot)	Therapist	Ben Miller	Baby Cow
THE ROBINSONS		Justin Sbresni/Mark Bussell	BBC 3 Television
ANT & DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY (Series 1)	Various		ITV1
NO COOKS, NO VETS, NO GARDENERS	Various	Tristram Shapeero	Witzend & Pearson TV
TIMEKEEPERS OF THE MILLENNIUM	Various		ITV
ANT & DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY (Series 2)	Various		ITV1
THE MIGHTY BOOSH (Series 2)	Colin	Paul King	Baby Cow for BBC 3
HYPERDRIVE (Series 1)	Lallakiss	John Henderson	BBC 2 Television
UNDER ONE ROOF	Various	Paul King	BBC3

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THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB LOOK (Series 1)	Various (Series Regular)	David Kerr	BBC Television
SLAP (Comedy Lab)	Aled Jones	James Griffiths	Channel 4
SAXONDALE (Series 1)	Alistair (Series Regular)	Matt Lipsey	BBC2
BEARDED LADIES		Dominic Brigstocke	BBC2
THE MIGHTY BOOSH (Series 3)	Medieval Man	Paul King	Baby Cow / BBC 3
THE IT CROWD (Series 2)	Jeff/Dominator	Graham Linehan/Babs Wiltshire	Channel 4
SML		David Sant	So Television
SAXONDALE (Series 2)	Alistair (Series Regular)	John Henderson	BBC2 Television
LIVING WITH TWO PEOPLE...		David Sant	BBC3
THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB LOOK (Series 2)	Various (Series Regular)	David Kerr	BBC2
SORRY I'VE GOT NO HEAD (SERIES 1)	Various (Series Regular)	Ian Curtis	CBBC
PLAYING SHOP	Peter	Martin Dennis	Hartswood
PEEP SHOW (Series 5)	Monster	Becky Martin	Channel 4
RYAN HANSEN SOLVES CRIMES ON TELEVISION	Famous Writer	Tristram Shapeero	YouTube Red
FRIED	Gareth	Luke Snellin	Two Brothers
CRACKANORY	Raymond Morris	Richard Pengelley	Tiger Aspect Productions
MILLIE INBETWEEN	Tony (Dad)	Fraser Macdonald/Angie De Chastelai Smith	Foundation TV
JONATHAN CREEK	Rev. Hugh Canter	David Renwick	BBC
JO	Dr Leroy	Stefan Schwartz	Atlantique Productions
BLEAK OLD SHOP OF STUFF	Lord Swellsmore	Ben Fuller	BBC 2
MOUNT PLEASANT (SERIES 1)	Richard	Dominic LeClerc	Tiger Aspect/Sky 1
REV (SERIES 2)	Tim	Peter Cattaneo	Big Talk/BBC2
SORRY I'VE GOT NO HEAD (SERIES 3)	Various (Series Regular)	Ian Curtis	So Television/CBBC
GAME OVER	Lady Alderton	Sasha Ransome	So Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
HOTEL TROUBLE	Henry VIII	David Sant	CBBC
THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB LOOK (SERIES 4)	Various (Series Regular)	Ben Gosling Fuller	BBC
MIRANDA	Quentin	Juliet May	BBC
SORRY I'VE GOT NO HEAD (SERIES 2)	Various (Series Regular)	Ian Curtis	So Television
THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB LOOK (SERIES 3)	Various (Series Regular)	Ben Gosling Fuller	BBC
BEEHIVE	Various	Dewi Humphries	E4