

Edinburgh Fringe 2025: Comedy

## Sam Nicoresti: Baby Doomer

A rhapsodic story of love, insanity, and the hunt for the perfect skirt suit from viral queer stand-up star.



Pleasance - Bunker 2

July 30th - August 24th (not 11th) @ 5.40pm

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

Chortle

Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year Winner and Chortle Best MC Nominee, **Sam Nicoresti**’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 3.5million views on Instagram.

Now Sam returns with ***Baby Doomer*** (Best Show Nominee Leicester Comedy Festival 2025), a show about losing your mind and finding the perfect skirt suit. In the summer of ‘23, following a sartorial emergency in a TK Maxx changing room and a stressful house move a whole minute round the corner, the acclaimed comedian and burgeoning trans icon lost their mind.

***Baby Doomer*** is a story about breakdown, recovery and the persistence of love. In a time of unprecedented mental health crisis amongst marginalised folx and a growing attitude of doomerism towards the problems of the world, Sam Nicoresti offers a disarmingly relatable deconstruction of the human experience hidden by the labels we place on others and ourselves.

***Baby Doomer*** is also about a comedy night in a care home, a strange proposition in the sperm bank, changing your name and joining a cult...

**‘A stylish, idiosyncratic stand-up with a vivid imagination.’**

Bruce Dessau, BeyondTheJoke

**Sam Nicoresti** is a multi-award-winning comedian from Birmingham known for creating cerebrally silly shows informed by absurdism, cinema and music which explore states of consciousness, identity, and cosmic dread.

Sam won **Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian of the Year** in 2021, has had two 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.

Sam has also been part of projects including **The Glang Show**, **Weirdos Comedy Club** and the Panel Prize-winning **Iraq: Out & Loud**.

Sam lives in North London and is also a film-maker, musician and friend to cats.

★★★★ Punchline / ★★★★★ Fringe Biscuit / ★★★★★ The Mumble

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, Chortle

**‘Delightfully unusual... fast establishing a stellar reputation.’**

The Skinny

**‘A must for lovers of comedy that is daft but also deft’**

Evening Standard

**‘Joyful, wonderful fun.’**

The Guardian

**‘Nicoresti is an auteur’**

Fest

**British Comedy Guide – Recommended**

**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: <https://youtu.be/DIF49AtnEAo>

Trans Comedian Vs. Sports and Toilets: [https://youtu.be/\\_jlvvvDI4wo](https://youtu.be/_jlvvvDI4wo)

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

**Full Listing:**

**Title:** Sam Nicoresti: Baby Doomer

**Venue:** Pleasance - Bunker 2

**Ticket link:** <https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/sam-nicoresti-baby-doomer>

**Fringe Venue Number:** 33

**Dates & time:** July 30th - August 24th (not 11th) @ 5.40pm

**Press from:** Friday 1st August

**Age:** 14+

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Entry:** from £9

**High resolution press images available** [HERE](#)

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