

Sid Yiddish

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“My body of work is comprised of an experimental human instrument of four different components: sound, philosophy, humor and composition. I encourage people to connect with their hidden, shy side and let it all hang out with a bit of sparkle and shine.”

Education

2016 Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Arts and Media, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

1990 Bachelor of Arts in Print Journalism, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Additional Training

2001-2006 Jazz Voice, Jazz Vocals, Piano Instruction, Tap Dance, Throat Singing, Old Town School of Folk Music, Chicago, Illinois.

2019 Playwright Workshop, Infinite Theater, Department of Cultural Affairs Special Events, Chicago, Illinois

2019-2020 Stand-Up Comedy, Improvisational Sketch Comedy, Laughing Yoga, Gilda’s Club, Chicago, Illinois

Featured Commercial/Film History

2018 *The Life Of Jimmy Bracken* documentary, Role: *Irish Catholic Rabbi* (Joe Martinez, Director)

2018 *Death Wish* Role: *Businessman* (Eli Roth, Director)

2016 *Buckle Up Punk!* Role: *Art Critic*, (Ray Duran, Director)

2016 *Broken And Outcast*, Role: *English Boxing Spectator*, (Jak Gavriel, Director)

2014 *Sid Yiddish* documentary, Role: *Sid Yiddish* (Ryan Buckley, Director)

2014 *5 Finger Filet*, Role: *Bartender*, (Jeff Warner, Director)

2013 *Exxon-Mobil Television Commercial; Motion Theory*, Multiple Roles: *Airline Operations Manager, Airline Passenger, Band Groupie & Pedestrian*, (Grady Hall, Director)

2012-2015 *MultiKulti*, Department Of Communication Technology Arts, music & political public service announcements & films, Roles; Multiple (Jason Page-Director)

2012 *Get Off My Cloud, The Squids Music Video*, Role: *The Superfan*, (Joey Spatafora, Director)

2012 *Burt’s Bees Commercial*, Role: *Bumblebee*, (Jeff Warner, Director)

2012 *Jingalin’ Ludacris Music Video*, Def Jam Recordings, Role: *Chasidic Rabbi*, (Aristotle Torres, Director)

2007 *The Visitor From Elsewhere-Internet-YouTube Serial*, Role: *The Visitor* (Joseph Ornelas, Director)

2005 *Hilarious Posters*, Role: *Bartender*, (Andy Garland, Director)

2005 *Tough Times*, Role: *Reform Rabbi*, (Jason Pittman, Director)

Featured Television History

2018 *Phillip K. Dick's Electric Dreams*, Season 1, Episode 10, *Role: Jewish Alien Father*, Amazon Prime (Michael Dinner, Director)

2017 *Empire*, Season 3, Episode 13, *Role: Businessman*, Fox Television Network (Cherien Dabis, Director)

2016 *Shameless*, Season 7, Episode 5, *Role: Homeless Man*, Showtime (Christopher Chulack, Director)

2016 *Empire*, Season 3, Episode 5, *Role: Café Patron* Fox Television Network (Mario Van Peebles, Director)

2016 *Chicago PD*, Season 4, Episode 5, *Role: Drunken Homeless Man*, NBC-TV, (Nick Gomez, Director)

2016 *Patriot*, Season 1, Episode 4, *Role: International Traveler*, Amazon Prime Network, (Steven Conrad, Director)

2016 *Empire*, Season 2, Episode 11, *Role: Hospital Pedestrian*, Fox Television Network, (Danny Strong, Director)

2016 *Shameless*, Season 6, Episode 1, *Role: Chasidic Rabbi*, Showtime, (John Wells & Paul Abbott, Executive Producers)

2014 *The Mancow Experience*, Fox Television Network, *Role: Yoko Ono Impersonator*; (Erich Muller Mancow, Executive Producer)

2013 *America's Got Talent*, Season 8, *Role: Reality Show Contestant*, NBC-TV (Russell Norman, Director)

2012 *Chicago Fire*, Season 1, Episode 10, *Role: Homeless Man*, NBC-TV, (Dick Wolf, Executive Producer)

2011 *America's Got Talent* Season 6, *Role: Reality Show Contestant*, NBC-TV (Russell Norman, Director)

2005 *Conspiracy? Kecksburg UFO*-History Channel, *Multiple Roles: UFO Eyewitness & Demonstrator* (Jason Bolicki, Producer/Dolores Gavin, Executive Producer)

Featured Actor, Performance & Theater History

2018 *Bingo! Must Be In The Front Row*, *Role: Facilitator*, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois

2017 *Off The Rack, Style Wars*, *Role: Fashion Rabbi*, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois

2017 *Fiddler On The Roof*, Theater Production, *Role: (Understudy) Rabbi*, Igloo Theater, Chicago, Illinois, (Maria Tarabassi, Director)

2015 *Sid Yiddish's Ugly Socks For Sale* (solo performance), Grateful Dead performance space, Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois

2015 *Let's Spontaneously Combust And Get Romantic With Sid Yiddish* (solo performance), 26th Annual Rhinoceros Fest, Prop Theater, Chicago, Illinois

2014 *Sid Yiddish's Sports Death Museum*, Manifest (TicToc) Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2014 *Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen*, 25th Annual Rhinoceros Fest, Prop Theater, Chicago, Illinois

2012 *The Great Fire: A Traveling Truck Show* (Logan Square, West Town & Pilsen, Chicago, Illinois).

2011 Freeze Frame LLC (Macy's Santaland), Santa Claus, Ben Stewart, Operations Manager

2011 Fear City Chicago, (Haunted House) Orderly/Junkie/Homeless Man, Aaron Heeter-Production Manager

2011 *Whence*, Theater Production, *Role: Cast Ensemble Member*, Jonathon Meyer-Director, Lacuna Artist Loft Studios Chicago, Illinois

2011 Y Theater Production, *Role: Quartet Vocalist*, Jonathon Meyer-Director, Ovidier Hall, Chicago, Illinois