

GED PARSONS

Writer

Television

2005-2020	MOCK THE WEEK Multiple series for Angst, BBC2 Series writer for Frankie Boyle, 2008–11
1997-2020	HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Multiple series for Hat Trick, BBC1/2
2020	CELEBRITY SURGERY Writer on pilot for Hat Trick
2019	KITKAT WORKSHOP Held in Amsterdam by Wunderman Thompson
	FINK TANK Hat Trick Productions
2018	SPORTS QUIZ Pilot for Hat Trick
2017	DON'T ASK ME, ASK BRITAIN Chalkboard/ITV Hosted by Alexander Armstrong
	ELECTION SPY Hat Trick for BBC
	THE NIGHTLY SHOW Second Act Productions for ITV
2016	THE EVENING STANDARD THEATRE AWARDS Hosted by Rob Brydon
	TOP GEAR 1 x new series, BBC
2012-2014	DARA O'BRIAIN: SCHOOL OF HARD SUMS 2 series, Wild Rover for Dave
2014	NATURE'S LITTLE WONDERS Series for BBC Earth
	MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION Pilot for Victory TV
	IT'S ALL ABOUT TWO BBC2
2013	IN SYNC Pilot for Victory TV

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WHAT'S ON EARTH
 Pilot for Victory TV

FIVE MINUTES TO A FORTUNE
 Pilot for Victory TV

BAFTA TV AWARDS
 Hat Trick

2012 **COMEDY OF ERAS**
 Pilot, STV for UKTV Gold

A SHORT HISTORY OF EVERYTHING ELSE
 TwoFour Productions for Channel 4

ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG'S BIG ASK
 SO Television

2011 **COMIC RELIEF: 24 HOUR PANEL PEOPLE**
 BBC

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH
 Endemol

US VS. THEM
 Magnum Media

THREE IN A BED
 Studio Lambert

2010 **10 THINGS...**
 Twenty Twenty

COMEDY ROAST
 2 Series for Monkey Kingdom, Channel 4

PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 Series for Olga Television, Channel 4

2007-2009 **HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU WEBISODES**
 Hat Trick

2009 **LIVE AT THE APOLLO**
 Writer for Alistair McGowan,
 Open Mike/BBC1

MICHAEL MCINTYRE'S COMEDY ROADSHOW
 Series, writer for host Michael McIntyre
 Open Mike/BBC1

2008-2009 **WHAT THE DICKENS?**
 2 Series, writer for host Sandi Toksvig,
 BSkyB/Liberty Bell, Sky Arts

2007-2009 **HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU WEBISODES**
 Hat Trick

2005-2009 **TOP GEAR**
 Series 7 & 11 & 14, writer for Jeremy Clarkson, BBC1

- 2009
- EVENING STANDARD THEATRE AWARDS**
One-off, writer for Kirsty Young
- THE NOUGHTIES: TOP TV/MUSIC OF THE DECADE**
2 x 90 minute clip shows for Princess Productions
- COMIC RELIEF'S NAUGHTIEST BITS**
Clip show for BBC3
- AS SEEN ON TV**
Series, Shine/BBC TV
- 2008
- THE BIG FAT QUIZ OF THE YEAR**
One-off, writer for Michael McIntyre
Off The Kerb Productions
- CELEBRITY JUICE**
Series, writer for host Leigh Francis
Talkback/ITV2
- WE ARE MOST AMUSED**
Writer for host John Cleese, and sketches for HRH Prince Charles 60th Birthday Gala
ITV1
- BRITISH COMEDY AWARDS**
Writer for host Angus Deayton
Michael Hurl Television/ITV1
- SPEAKER**
Mentor, talent search for Britain's Best Young Speaker, BBC2
- HEADCASES**
Series for CGI sketch show, ITV
- EUROVISION: YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!**
One-off, writer for host Graham Norton, BBC1
- FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY**
Variety Show for ITV
- HOME VIDEO HEROES**
Series, writer for host Les Dennis
episodes for Bullseye TV
- 2007
- WOULD I LIE TO YOU?**
2 Series, writer for host Angus Deayton, Endemol/BBC1
- NEWS NIGHT WITH SIR TREVOR MCDONALD**
Pilot & Series, writer for host Sir Trevor McDonald for Hat Trick/ITV
- THE BOOK QUIZ**
Series, writer for host David Baddiel
Granada/ITV for BBC4
- COMEDY SKETCHBOOK**
Objective North/BBC1
- I BLAME THE SPICE GIRLS: THE MONSTER QUIZ OF THE DECADE**
Zeppotron/Five

2005-2007	<p>CHANNEL 4 POLITICAL AWARDS McDougall Craig North/Channel 4</p>	
2006	<p>HELP YOUR SELF Series, writer for host Angus Deayton, Visual Voodoo/ITV</p> <p>ONLY FOOLS ON HORSES Series, Sport Relief charity, writer for host Angus Deayton Endemol/BBC1</p> <p>IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME Pilot & Series, writer for host Dara O’Brian Hat Trick North, BBC 2</p> <p>PETROLHEADS Pilot & Series, writer for host Neil Morrissey for MEM/BBC 2</p> <p>THE WORLD’S 50 GREATEST COMEDY CHARACTERS Writer for host Simon Pegg, Voodoo/ Channel 4</p> <p>THE WORLD’S 50 GREATEST COMEDY CATCHPHRASES Writer for host Ardal O’Hanlon, Visual Voodoo/Channel 4</p> <p>TV NOW AND THEN Series, writer for host Les Dennis, Tinderbox/UKTV</p>	Visual
2004-2005	<p>THE JOAN RIVERS POSITION 2 Series, writer for host Joan Rivers, SO TV/Five</p>	
2005	<p>NOT TONIGHT WITH JOHN SERGEANT One-off, writer for host John Sergeant, Cheeky Film and TV/ITV</p> <p>THE WORLD’S 50 GREATEST COMEDY FILMS Writer for host Stephen Fry, Radar/Channel 4</p> <p>29 MINUTES OF FAME Series, writer for host Bob Mortimer, for Angst/BBC1</p> <p>OUTTAKE TV Series, writer for host Anne Robinson, BBC1</p> <p>LOST IN MUSIC One-off for North One TV/BBC</p> <p>THE TWO RONNIES’ XMAS SKETCH BOOK One-off, writer for Ronnie Barker and Ronnie Corbett for BBC1</p>	
2004	<p>THE TWO RONNIES’ SKETCH BOOK Series, writer for Ronnie Barker and Ronnie Corbett, BBC1</p> <p>BOGNOR OR BUST Series, writer for host Angus Deayton, 4DTV/ITV</p> <p>THE NEW YEAR’S DISHONOURS LIST One-off, writer for host Angus Deayton, Visual Voodoo/ITV</p> <p>THE ULTIMATE MOVIE CHART Sole writer for host John Cleese, North One TV/Channel 4</p>	

BAFTA TRIBUTE TO BRUCE FORSYTH

One-off, BBC Television

STRICTLY COME DANCING

Series, writer for host Bruce Forsyth, BBC1

THE BEST AND WORST OF GOD

One-off, writer for host Vic Reeves, Radar TV/BBC2

ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE

BBC1

50 THINGS TO EAT BEFORE YOU DIE

One-off, BBC1

SKY LISTS

Four clip shows for Sky One

STUPID AND DANGEROUS

Series for TWI/Sky One

BAFTA TRIBUTE TO BOB MONKHOUSE

One-off, BBC Television

1998-2003

EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY AWARDS

Sole writer for hosts Mel Smith (x4), and Antoine de Caunes (x1)

Live international film awards ceremony, global audience of 100 million+

2003

NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS

Series, writer for host Mark Lamarr,

Talkback/BBC

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Series, writer for host Anne Robinson, BBC Television

THE STATE WE'RE IN

Series for BBC Television

GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

Series for Hat Trick

YOUR FACE OR MINE?

Series, writer for host Jimmy Carr, Talkback

BAFTA TRIBUTE TO JULIE WALTERS

One-off, writer for host Clive Anderson, for BBC1

1999-2003

ROOM 101

3 Series, writer for host Paul Merton, BBC2/HatTrick

2002

FAME, SET, AND MATCH

Series for Talkback/BBC

BANZAI!

Series for Radar/Channel 4

JOHNNY VAUGHAN TONIGHT

Series, writer for host Johnny Vaughan, World's End Productions/BBC

2009-2017 **MY TEENAGE DIARY**
7 Series for Talkback
Winner of the Silver Sony Radio Academy Award for Best Comedy 2013

2013 **SKEPTIC TANK**
Pilot for Pozzitive TV/BBC Radio 4

2011 **AND THE WINNER IS**
BBC Radio 2

2010 **IT'S YOUR ROUND**
Series for BBC, writing for Angus Deayton

NEVER WRITE OFF THE GERMANS
World Cup Radio for BBC Radio 4

2009 **AND THE WINNER IS ...**
Pilot & Series, writer for host Matt Lucas, for BBC Radio 4

2008 **ACT YOUR AGE**
Series, panel show, writer for host Simon Mayo, for BBC Radio 4

2007 **JUST A MINUTE, 40th ANNIVERSARY**
One-off, writer for host Nicholas Parsons, for BBC Radio 4

HERESY
Series, writer for host David Baddiel, for BBC Radio 4

2002 **THE RIGHT TIME**
Series, writer and script editor, sketch show with Neil Innes, Eleanor Bron, for BBC Radio

WE SAY TOMAY-TO
Series, writer for host Greg Proops, Fringe sketch show, for BBC Radio

1996-1999 **ACTION SPECIAL**
Series for BBC Radio 1

THE GAME'S UP
9 Series, sport comedy sketch show with Alistair McGowan, for BBC Radio 5 Live

1996-1998 **YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!**
3 Series, writer for sport comedy show, for BBC Radio 5 Live, 1996-98

1995-1998 **WORDLY WISE**
9 Series, compiler and writer of word quiz for host Peter Hobday, for BBC Radio 4

1998 **JOHN WELLS TRIBUTE**
One-off for BBC Radio 4

WILLIE RUSHTON TRIBUTE
One-off, writer for host Barry Cryer for BBC Radio 4

1997-1998 **THE BACK PAGE**
3 Series, sport comedy quiz for BBC Radio 5 Live

1998 **GEOFFREY BOYCOTT'S PROPER**
Writer and creator of Series, cricket

1997 **WORLD HISTORY OF CRICKET**

Comedy fantasy, for BBC Radio 5 Live

THE NEWS QUIZ

Series for BBC Radio 4

SHAW TAYLOR'S POLICE 5...TO 12

Co-creator, performer, and writer for host Shaw Taylor, on crime comedy Series, for Radio 5 Live

1996

LOOSE ENDS

Series, writer for host Ned Sherrin, for BBC Radio 4

1995

MEMOIRS OF THE FORGOTTEN

Co-deviser and co-writer on Series of 5 x 15' comedy historical diary readings with Bill Paterson, Charlotte Coleman, Nickolas Grace, for BBC Radio

1994

ROUTE ONE, USA

Co-deviser, writer and performer for Series of England World Cup fantasy comedy for BBC Radio 5

THE CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE MYSTERIES

Creator and writer of 4 x 30' historical comedy/thriller Series for BBC Radio 4

1988-1990

MCKAY THE NEW

Co-deviser and co-writer of 2 Series of sit-com for BBC Radio 4

1987-1990

NIGHTCAP

Writer and performer on 6 Series of live sketch show for BBC Radio 2, 1987-90

1987-1997

THE NEWS HUDDLINES

Writer and script editor on 20 Series of topical sketch show for host Roy Hudd for BBC Radio 2 *Nominated for 'Best Radio Comedy' at the British Comedy Awards, 1996*

1986-1990

WEEK ENDING

Writer and script editor on 20 Series of topical sketch show for BBC Radio 4, 1986-90

In 1987, after his first year of submitting material to BBC Radio, Ged received the 'Peter Titheradge Contract Writer Award,' for new comedy writers.

Social Media

2014

TWEETS FOR DAVE TV

Hoot Comedy/Dave

DVDs

2008

PHIL DANIELS' FOOTBALL MATCHDAY MADNESS

Sole writer for host Phil Daniels, Big Ape Media/Fremantle

RAY WINSTONE'S BLINDERS AND BLINDERS

Sole writer for host Ray Winstone, 4dvd

2006

PREMIERSHIP OWN-GOALS AND GAFFS

Sole writer for host Rory McGrath, Universal UK

Theatre

2010

ALI COOK TOUR

Writing for Ali Cook

THE MARLOWE LEGACY

Member of platform panel discussion on

2009

NATIONAL THEATRE PLATFORM

Life and work of Elizabethan playwright Christopher Marlowe, at the Cottesloe Theatre, National Theatre

2002

OVER THE RAINBOW

One-man play starring Geoffrey Hayes, from children's TV show Rainbow, Pleasance Dome, Edinburgh Fringe

Other

Ged has written for over 50 corporate events: AGMs, presentations, industry award ceremonies, etc., including co-writer on a script for Mercury Communications which was nominated in 2 categories for 1995's 'Audio-Visual Awards'.

In 2000, Ged also worked as writer and researcher for the re-launch of Middlesbrough Football Club's official website. He has written for numerous magazines and newspapers including Punch and The Independent.