

Is Ponniah Dexter - Writer/Performer CV & EPK

Summary

Also known as htmljones (80k+ followers on TikTok), Is Ponniah Dexter is an established young actor, writer, and comedian, who has worked with the BBC, The Guardian, VICE, BuzzFeed, Yahoo, Newsjack, hertfordshire.gov.uk among others. Is gained significant performance experience as a member of the Cambridge Footlights, the world-famous comedy troupe. They also sing/rap in the pop band 'Love Trapezium', having played at various gigs and festivals throughout the UK.

Previous praise

“Witty and disarming” - Young Progressive (**5 stars**)

“Fantastic energy, enthusiasm and cheek” - The Tab (**4 stars**)

“Much appreciated” - Varsity (**4.5 stars**)



Highlights

April 2023	Diency Games - Hyperhell Voice Actor Maggie (Final Boss)
Sep 2021-present	BBC Studios Writer/Coordinator Social media copy and assets for various comedy and drama scripted productions (e.g. Doctor Who, EastEnders, BBC Comedy Greats)
July 2021	Hertfordshire Council/Joe.co.uk Actor Promotional vaccination drive video (Best performing video of a campaign that won Gold in the Public Service Communications Awards 2021)
February 2021	BBC Radio Derby Actor/Comedian Live in-character 'county hater' interview
Aug 2020	Yahoo News Actor/Comedian Millennial/Gen Z difference explainer digital content
July-November 2020	BuzzFeed Actor/Comedian Student-focused comedy skits
August 2019	Bread Theatre & Film Actor Male lead in "The Djinns of Eidgah" for a 3-week run at the 2019 Edinburgh Fringe

- September 2018-
July 2019 **(5 stars - Young Progressive, 5 stars - Lews Reviews, 5 stars - The List, 4 stars - Wee Review, 4 stars - Edfringe)**
Cambridge Footlights
Actor/Comedian/Director/Producer
Over 20 productions, including: writer/performer for 'Footlights Spring Revue 2019' (**4.5 stars - Varsity**), director/writer/performer for '2030' (**4 stars - The Tab**), and producer/director for 'FootDarks', a showcase of BME Footlights that has received national media attention (**4.5 - Varsity, The Guardian**).
- November 2019 **R.A.E., GUAP MAG**
Performer/dancer
Squad in 'Pretty Bop'.
- December 2019 **Bluebird Pictures**
Performer
"Chef" in award-winning 'Greasy Spoons' short film, starring David Avery & Kiell Smith-Byone

Bio

Age: 26

Height: 5'11

Weight: 70kg

Clothing size: M / 12

Vocal range: Tenor

Fluent in Japanese and English, intermediate in Spanish, basic Tamil