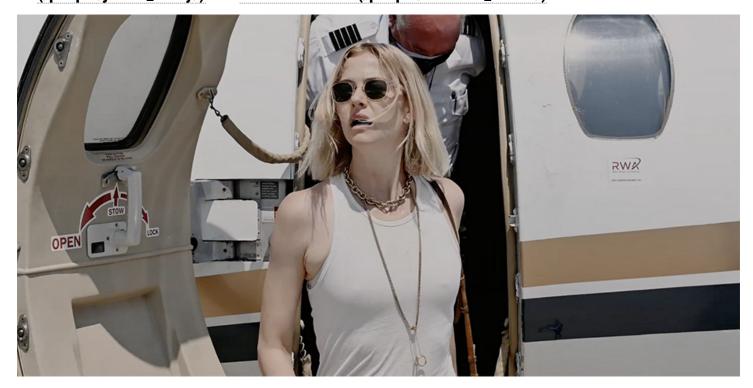


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Edinburgh Fringe inspires television comedy drama

Thursday 29th July 2021, 6:33pm by Jay Richardson (/people/jay_richardson/)

- American comedian Ellyn Daniels (/people/ellyn_daniels/) has written, directs and stars in The Show (/tv/the-show/)
- The six-part transatlantic series was inspired by Daniels' 2017 (/guide/year/2017/) Edinburgh Fringe hour
- The dark comedy, which is now seeking a broadcaster, also features James D'Arcy (/people/james_darcy/) and Nicholas Farrell (/people/nicholas_farrell/)



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Filmed in the UK and US and completed over summer, <u>The Show (/tv/the-show/)</u> stars Daniels, who also writes and directs, as sitcom actor Hayley Harris creating a one-woman stage show following the death of her mother in North Carolina.

Drawing from Daniels' experience of performing *Emotional Terrorism (/fringe/2017/ellyn_daniels/*), her soul-baring, one-woman show at the 2017 (/guide/year/2017/) festival in Edinburgh, the six 30-minute episodes co-star James D'Arcy (/people/james_darcy/) (*Guest House Paradiso (/film/guest_house_paradiso/*), *Dunkirk*) and Nicholas Farrell (/people/nicholas_farrell/) (*Mindhorn (/film/mindhorn/*), *Chariots Of Fire*).

"The Show (/tv/the-show/) is a very personal project, born of the journey I went on writing and performing my Edinburgh show" said Daniels. "I couldn't have asked for better collaborators than Burn These Words (/pro/blackbook/companies/burn-these-words/). They gave me invaluable data - based insights while encouraging me to remain true to my vision."



The Show (/tv/the-show/) is the first project of new production company Burn These Words (/pro/blackbook/companies/burn-these-words/), established by former advertising executive Will O'Connor (/people/will-oconnor/).

The company, which has likened the comedy drama to <u>Fleabag</u> (/online/fleabag/), is now seeking a broadcaster to pick the series up.

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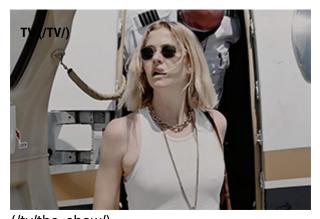
A former ballerina and model before she became an actor and comedian, who lived and performed in London until recently, Daniel's account of her life in *Emotional Terrorism (/fringe/2017/ellyn_daniels/)* was often disturbing and featured alcoholism, mental health struggles and sexual exploitation in Hollywood.

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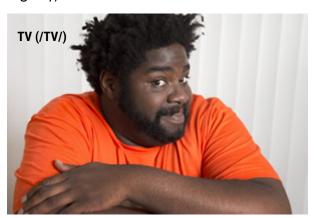
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