

Jolyon Rubinstein

Co-Writer & Star of BAFTA Winning 'The Revolution Will Be Televised' on BBC3



BIOGRAPHY

Jolyon is an actor, writer, producer and director. In 2013 he won a BAFTA for his BBC3 programme *The Revolution Will Be Televised*, developed with Joe Wade and Heydon Prowse. The Guardian described it as "Sacha Baron Cohen with a bit more substance" and the show went on to record 3 successful series. BBC3 then went on to commission *An Idiot's Guide to Politics* which Jolyon starred in and in 2015 they commissioned the Revolution spin off *Revolution Presents: Democracy Dealers*. Next in his BBC career, came the BBC2 series *Revolting* – which Jolyon wrote and starred in.

Revolting, also produced by Hat Trick Productions, aired on BBC2 in January 2017. It is estimated to have reached 75M Facebook profiles with its lead sketch *The Real Housewives Of ISIS* hitting 30M views and becoming a global news story. The sketch was the 8th most shared in BBC history.

Alongside Heydon Prowse, Jolyon created critically acclaimed podcast *NEWS ROAST*. It hit the UK top ten early in 2017 with well over 1M downloads and featured guests like Adam Buxton, Lily Allen and Romesh Ranganathan joining them both for three courses of compelling conversation.

In 2017 Jolyon joined forces with Whistledown Productions to produce Spotify's first ever Spotify Original satirical podcast *We Need To Talk About*, created and hosted by Jolyon. The show, which deep dives into the subjects capturing the news agenda with a mixture of irreverence and satirical humour, has become one of Spotify's most successful Originals globally. Recorded in LA & London *We Need To Talk About* has featured Hollywood Stars Will Arnett & Jason Isaacs, comedians Russell Kane, Asim Chaudhry and Kiri Pritchard McLean and a host of MP's and political commentators.

Jolyon is the Associate Producer and Creator of 2018's new ITV2 hip-hop-themed panel show *Don't Hate The Playaz*. The show was described by Digital spy as "instantly everyone's new favourite TV show". Hosted by Jordan Stephens and featuring Maya Jama – it was certainly something fresh, new and exciting for the channel.

The end of 2018 saw Jolyon and Heydon's three part series *Ministry of Justice* air on Channel 4 – written and performed by the duo. In the fast paced, anarchic three-part series Prowse and Rubinstein go undercover to explore drugs, corrupt big businesses and the UK's international weapons trade in order to expose crime, injustice and anti-social behavior in their own provocative comedic style.

AUDIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2017 - 2019	We Need to Talk About (Creator and Host)	Whistledown for Spotify
2018	Russell Kane Podcast (Guest)	BBC

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2018 - Present	Don't Hate the Playaz (Creator)	Monkey Kingdom for ITV2	

2018	Ministry of Justice	Monkey Kingdom for Channel 4	
2017	Revolting	Hat Trick productions for BBC2	
2016	Brexigeddon	Hat Trick Productions for BBC2	
2015	Artsnight (Contributor)	BBC2	
2015	Revolution Presents: Democracy Dealers (Writer / Actor)	Hat Trick for BBC3	
2015	An Idiot's Guide to Politics (Writer / Actor)	Renegade Pictures for BBC3	
2015	Sky News (Guest)	Sky News	
2015	BBC News at 5 with Huw Edwards (Guest)	BBC News	
2015	This Week (Guest)	BBC1	
2015	The O'Brien Show (Guest)	ITV	
2013	Sweat The Small Stuff (Panellist)	Talkback Thames for BBC3	
2012-15	The Revolution Will Be Televised (Writer / Actor)	Hat Trick for BBC3	Series 1-3

RADIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2015	Jason Mohammad Show (Guest)	BBC Radio Wales
2014	Revolution Special - Radio Doc	BBC6 Music

ONLINE / DIGITAL

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)
2011	Can I Be Your Friend? (Writer / Creator)

AWARDS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2013	The Revolution Will Be Televised	BAFTA Award for Best Comedy Programme
2013	The Revolution Will Be Televised	Broadcast Digital Award for Best Entertainment Programme
2012	Can I Be Your Friend?	Revolution Awards - Finalist
2012	Can I Be Your Friend?	New Media Age Award - Finalist

