



Eleanor May Blackburn Writing CV

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Specialism: Spoken word, poetry, contemporary plays

Education: First class honours in Acting BA (Hons)

Credits

Script Window Shortlist 2026 (Virtuous)- Leeds Playhouse

Supported Writer Bank Cohort 2023- Sheffield Theatres

Red Sky Sessions- Apples & Snakes Poetry Course- 2024

Sheffield Theatres Young Company 2021/2022

Northern BroadSides Young Writer's Forge Writer 2021

Swings and Roundabouts Playwriting Group 2020

Commissions

Makers in the Face of Doom- Archipelago Arts- Poem for event at Sheffield Theatres- September '25

Plays

A Sudden, Disturbing To Do List- Edinburgh Fringe/Various inc 53two/TheatreDeli/Alphabetti- 2025/ Summer 2026

Virtuous- Full length multi character play- R&D at Sheffield Theatres and 30 minute sharing- Spring 2025 ACE funded

Does My F*nny Look Big in This? (60 minute solo)- Various inc Crucible- February 2024 onwards

Puppy dog (short)- Leeds Playhouse Rapid Response to Two Tribes- November 2023

Subdural Hematoma (60 minute)- Montgomery Theatre/Kings Arms- March 2022- ACE funded tour

Pleased as Judy (short)- October 2021- Northern BroadSides Young Writers Forge

Fizzy (short)- May 2021- (with support from) Swings and Roundabouts

Word of Warning- Domestic (short)- March 2021- Theatre Online

Published

Sleeve Heart- Full poetry collection- Spring 2025- Stairwell Books

Scrambled egg, hold the toast & My head is an egg- The creative brain- Summer 2025- ACT with Lorna Collins

Honey, I'm Asleep- Poem- Written Off Publishing- Ey Up 4- Autumn 2025

Morphine Dream- Poem- Chapel FM Anthology/Ey Up 3- Autumn 2024- Chapel FM/Written Off

The Girl Upstairs- Poem- Anarkiss Zine- Autumn 2024- The Counterculture Zine

We are all pets, they say- Poem- Worktown Words- Summer 2024

A cream place called home- Poem- Sisterhood Anthology- Summer 2024- Sisterhood Festival

A night on the town- Poem- Bluebird Anthology- June 2024- River Glade

Questioning Virtuosity Zine- Eleanor May Blackburn- March 2024

It's a long way down from up here- Theatre Deli Zine- December 2023- Theatre Deli Sheffield

Bare- Poem- Women and Flowers Zine- May 2022- Women and Flowers

Ghost and Found- Chapbook- October 2021- Cerasus Poetry

When the aliens came down- Poem- December 2021- Versification

Judy works in the library/Mardy Bum- Anthology- Over Yonder- September 2021- Greenteeth Press

Global-eyes- Anthology- Globalisation- September 2021- Making Magic Happen Press

Outlines of Yesteryear- Poem- July 2021- Glitchwords

Organs that I have inside me- Poem- June 2021- Full House Literary Magazine

Gathering- Poem- April 2021- Southchild Lit

Slams

I am Loud- Bradford- Second Round- Summer 2025

Say Owt- York- Winter 2024

Mind Over Matter- London Heat- 2024

Bone Down- This isn't illegal in Canada but it should be- November 2023

Ooh Beehive- Online Slam- Runner up- 2021

Festivals

Festival of the Mind- Sold my soul to the devil for this Pie(r)ce of paper- co-devised with Alice Connolly, in collaboration with Professor Cathy Shrank- Autumn 2024

Scratching the Itch and Abstra Studio: A Scratch Night- co-produced with Matty Muir Autumn 2024

Leeds Pub Theatre- A sudden disturbing to do list, Jelly and Ice Cream, (Re)Build the World- 2024/2026

OUT LOUD (queer showcase)- The Imposter/Fanny- Switch MCR- The Edge- September 2024

Women of the World Festival- Poetry Unmasked workshop- May 2024

Scratching the Itch: A Scratch Night- Co-produced with Jessica Millward- Theatre Deli April 2024

Spoken Word Power- Facilitator and writer- Spring 2024

Women of the World Festival- Poetry Set- June 2023

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Showface Festival- Deadcam- December 2020- Alison Harris (director)

Spoken Word

Wild Youth- BBC Radio Sheffield Upload- December 2021

10 songs my heart broke to- BBC Radio Sheffield Upload- February 2021

Solid Women- A moment of your time podcast- January 2021

Mardy Bum- BBC Radio Sheffield Upload- Best of Upload 2020- August 2020