

Biography

Of Andrew Melia



Andrew is a British magician and winner of Dutch tv show 'The New Uri Geller'; the contest lasted over 3 months and was watched by millions of viewers. In the Summer of 2012 Andrew entered Fism (World Championships of Stage Magic) in Blackpool proudly to represent England. Since then has been working on tv for 'The Grand Show' in Turkey and more recently for The International Arts Festival on Chinese Central television.

He has been performing stage and close-up magic for over twenty years. He joined the British Junior Magic Society at 6 years old, successfully passing the audition two years premature - the rule book states that members need to be at least 8 years. From here at age thirteen Andrew was accepted into the Wolverhampton Magic Circle and recently was welcomed into the International Brotherhood of Magicians.



A graduate in psychology 2002, he went straight onto working as a full-time professional magician in Amsterdam and works across Europe frequently.

Andrew is also European Champion of Magic. In September 2007, he entered his first magic competition...The International Brotherhood of Magicians Annual Stage Competition. He won his category for Manipulation receiving The Dittia Shield & achieved another award called The Theo Speaker Cup in the overall stage contest.



For several years now he has worked with Dutch magician/choreographer Ger Copper; former World Champion and coach for Hans Klok. Andrew hosted his own show for one year at the club-theater 'Sugar Factory', resident magician at Holland Casino for six years, has worked regularly at 'The Comedy Theater' & 'Boom Chicago Comedy Club', and has performed for millions of viewers on various tv channels, predominantly SBS 6. Andrew has performed magic for a variety of V.I.P's including Ronnie Woods, All Saints, The Mayor of Amsterdam and numerous for the British Ambassador and embassy patrons. His list of corporate clients is extensive to say the least.

Andrew is a successful inventor of magic- his popular effect called The Box of Fear; is sold by magic shops world wide. He is also a lecturer of magic.

No matter the location or event, Andrew adapts with visual illusions, comedy and magic to captivate his audiences - these visual effects work well if he is performing in a loud environment or if his audiences' native language is not English. Stand-up Comedy Show, Stage Illusion Show, Table Magic, and Kids Shows... are the various acts available custom fit to suit any event, anywhere.

REFERENCES:



"The Dutch Master"
Europe's largest magic magazine



"Record number of tv viewers "
Popstars



"The new sensation, Great show"
De Telegraaf (Dutch newspaper)



"Not just a one trick pony"
Show nieuws SBS6 TV



"Andrew is a fantastic all round entertainer"
Uri Geller

Clientelle

THEATERS & GALAS

BOOM CHICAGO COMEDY CLUB, Stage shows for Heineken Late Night, 22.09.06 & 09.09.07, Amsterdam.

THE COMEDY THEATER, Regular Stage shows, from Aug 09, Nes, Amsterdam.

DUTCH MAGIC CONGRESS, closing stage act for 30th Jubilee, 14.01.12, Utrecht, NL

EASTBOURNE THEATER, IBM Stage Show Competition, 24.09.08, UK.

HOLLAND CASINO, Illusion Shows, 22.12.11 & 23.12.11, Venlo, NL.

HORSE JUMPING AMSTERDAM, Gala show at RAI Exhibition Centre, 24 to 28 Jan 07, Amsterdam.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS OF MAGIC, Stage act for Gala show, 15.04.12, Meppel, NL

JUGGLERS CONVENTION, Gala show, 28.05.06, Jongleer festival, Holland.

SUGAR FACTORY THEATER, host of 'Magic, The Party of Illusions' 3 seasons from 2007, Amsterdam.

SOUTHPORT THEATER, IBM Stage Show Competition, 12.09.07, UK.

THE TOBACCO THEATER, stage magician for 'Voix de Ville', 2011 & 2012 & 2013, Nes, Amsterdam.

THE WINTER GARDENS, Fism Stage Championships, July 2012, Blackpool, UK.

VAN GOGH MUSEUM, Dinner Music & Magic Stage show, 06.10.13, Amsterdam, NL.



TELEVISION & RADIO

A1 TELEVISION, Magic illusions & interview for youth tv, Zoom TV, Hervormd Lyceum Zuid, NL

BEAT THE BEST, RTL4, Plasma Screen Act & profile with interview on 15.09.12.

MTV, Ema Awards Amsterdam 2013, VIP party at The Dylan on 10.11.2013.

POPSTARS, SBS6, 3 pre commercial acts and a 5 min closing act for an all time highest recorded number of viewers, 29.01.10

RTL8, Beat The Best, Interviews & Stage Illusions on 22.09.12.



DE NIEUWE URI GELLER SHOW, 05.02.10, 12.02.10, twice on 26.02.10 & 05.03.10, 19.03.10, 02.04.10, 09.04.10, 16.04.10, 30.04.10, 07.05.10, 14.05.10.



ROBERT JENSEN (Radio), phone-in for 'How Andrew does his tricks', Spring 06, NL.

RTL, Magic on Dutch TV station, 07.10.06, Texel, NL.

RTL4, CQC, Guest appearance on 01.03.10.

SHOWNIEUWS, SBS 6, interviews & guest appearances on:
11.02.10, 05.03.10, 28.03.10, 07.05.10, & both early & late night shows on 14.05.10.

SHOW TV, The Grand 'EN BUYUK' Show, 2 Parlour acts and 1 Illusion Show for Turkish television, recorded on 11.10.12.

TELE 2, Shows, walkaround, workshops, 05.10.06 & 29.02.07, Marinhof, NL

CHINESE TV (CCTV), 2 Illusion shows recorded on 26.07.13.

TRANSISTOR RADIO, Stage show for broadcast, Aug 02, The Winston, Amsterdam.

UNIVERSAL MUSIC, Magic for Theo Roos and RTL 5, Feb 04, Amsterdam.

VERONICA, LIFE FOR YOU, Guest appearance on 21.02.10.

WINKELWAGENSHOW, Guest interview on radio show broadcasted across 4 countries and 51 stations on 23.06.10.



CORPORATE CLIENTS

ABC EVENTS, Charity Shows inc. Halloween Stage Show, 29.10.11, Sugar Factory, NL.

ACCEL REAL ESTATE, Walkaround magic, 28.09.07, Zwolle, NL.

BANK OF TOKYO, Table Magic for patrons, 15.12.06, Chateau Marguette, Heemskerk, NL.

BRITISH AIRWAYS, Performance for business executives for 'Performa', 13.12.10, London UK.

BRITISH EMBASSY, Shows for consulate, 27.12.04, 22.11.04, 22.06.04, 08.02.05, 14.06.05, 25.08.05, Den Haag, NL.

CANAL COMPANY, Magic cruises and shows, available for private bookings, 2009, Amsterdam.



CHALET FONTAINE, Table magic for patrons, Dec 05, Kaatsheuvel, NL.

COCA COLA, Magic & Mentalism show, 15.12.11, Restaurant Lute, Amstel, NL.

CONNEXION, Close-up magic for company event, 04.09.09, Nieuwegian, NL

CORMAYEUR, Magic shows for Action Chamonix, 25.04.05, 28.04.05, 24.03.07, France.

DELL, Walk around magic for Feestvarken, 09.02.07, Alkmaar, NL.

EDELWIJSS, Stage Illusion Show, 28.10.11, Edel, Amsterdam, NL.

GENERALI, Close-up Magic, 17.11.11, Studio Cyclone, Paris, France.

GRANARIA HOLDINGS, Several shows for clients, June 04 & Sep 05, Impero Romano Den Haag.

EFTELING, Table magic for Fator Morana, Premiere BV, 13.10.02, Tilburg, NL.

FLUKE, Stage illusion & Corporate Shows in Slovenia, Malaga & Berlin, Jan & Feb 2011.

GENERAL MOTORS NL, Corp Stage Show at Chateau St. Gerlach, 05.03.11, Maastricht.

HEINEKEN BREWERY, Walkaround for private events, 03.02.07, & 02.12.08, Amsterdam.

HOLLAND CASINO, 6 Years Resident magician, Premiere BV, since Aug 02, Rotterdam.

MEDIA MARKT, Show for Almost Ready, 18.12.03, Capelle a.d IJssel, NL.

LEIDEN SPORTS CITY, Magic shows and walkaround, 14.10.05, NL.

KONE, Stage show for 1300 guests to open the event, 30.10.10, Amersfoort Rijtuigenloods

DOPAK BV, Close-up magic, 29.09.07, Voorhout, NL.

EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY, V.I.P Magic, 11.03.09, Holland.

LUCOM, Podium show and close-up magic, 25.06.09, Breda, NL.

MICROSOFT (EUROPE), Podium performance at De Parel. 01.12.10, Amsterdam.

MILLIONAIRES CLUB (MILJONAIRES), Walk around magic, 27.04.07, The Hague, NL.



PALACE (HET LOO), Corporate guest entertaining, 25.08.07, Appeldorn, NL.

PHILIPS, Table magic for executives, 18.02.04, & magic marketing lecture, 13.05.08, Noordwijk, NL.

RANDSTAD, Podium show, 3.06.08, Diemen, NL.

SHELL, Podium and walkaround, Premiere BV, 09.12.06, Scheveningen, NL.

SLOT ASSUMBURG CASTLE, Murder Mystery Role Play, Tarrot & Magic since June 08, NL.

STADSEEL ZEEBURG, Podium show for staff event, 14.05.09, NL.

THE GLASS HALL (The Hague), Corporate entertaining, 19.01.08, www.premiere.nl

THE TIDES, Close-up Magic for a wedding, 22.12.07, Overveen, NL.

TOMMY HILFIGER, Close-up & Table Magic, Dec 07, Altmann, NL.

UPC, Close-Up Magic for Xmas party, 17.12.08, Amsterdam..



TRADE SHOWS

EIJSINK, Yearly Trade show magic 'Magic Unlimited' at RAI, Jan 2007 - Jan 2012.

EURETCO EXPO CENTER, Trade Show Magic for Tol Food, 11.02.09, Houten, NL

ICAP ENERGY, Trade shows and party, E-World & Nimo Science Museum, Nov 06, June 07, Feb 08, Feb 09, Amsterdam and Essen.



MAN TRUCKS, Regular bookings for close-up magic at their trade shows, since June 2007, Vianen, NL.

STER SUPPLAIR, Trade Show magic 08/09/10.03.06, Tignes, Valencia.

TEN FEET CLOTHING, Close-up magic, 30.07.05, Bloomingdale, & trade shows at RAI, NL.

WORLD TRADE CENTRE, Private Party D-Tower, 14.05.04, Amsterdam.

HOTELS

AMSTEL HOTEL, Stage and Walkaround for guests, 14.09.06, Amsterdam.

AUSTRIA TREND HOTEL, Stage show for Fluke NL, 26.01.11 in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

APOLLO HOTEL, Walk around for Xmas party, 19.12.03, Amsterdam.

DE HAVIXHORST, Table magic for guests, 24.09.09

GRAND MONTETS, Table Magic for GM Hotel & Marmottons restaurant, July 05, April 07, France.



HILTON HOTEL, Podium show and walk-around in the ballroom, 28.03.09, Amsterdam.

HOTEL DE GOUDFAZANT, Table magic for the many patrons, 02.07.07. Ams Noord, NL

HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL, Stage show for British week, 07.10.05, Maastricht.

HOTEL URB NUEVA ANDALUCIA, Stage show for Fluke NL, 10.02.11, Marbella, Spain.

HOTELS VAN ORANGE, Magic marketing lecture for Philips, 13.05.08, Noordwijk, NL.

HOTEL VONDEL, Podium show and walk-around for Amsterdam Experience, 26.11.08, Amsterdam.

KRASNAPOLSKY, Corporate entertainment Magic Stage Show in The Winter Gardens, 20.12.08, Amsterdam.

LEONARDO ROYAL HOTEL, Stage show for Fluke NL on 17.03.11, Berlin.

ST. MARTINS LANE, Table magic for Ster/Supplair, 24.05.04, London.

THE GRAND HOTEL, Stage show, 04.02.06, Amsterdam.

NIGHTCLUBS

BBC RADIO 1, Close-up magic exclusive of Mambo, 17.04.04, Benumissa Hills, Ibiza.

CAFE MAMBO, Resident VIP magic shows, hired 7 days a week, July to Oct 04, Ibiza.

CATACOMBS STUDIOS, Walk around magic, 27.01.06.

CINIAC, Walk around magic for private party, 21.12.06, Amsterdam.



CLUB 020. Club magic for Jazz nights, Feb 03, Amsterdam.

CLUB MORE, Walkaround for fashion party, 27.03.03, Amsterdam.

CLUB RAIN, Close-up magic, 16.02.08 & 14.09.08, Amsterdam.

INEZ, Club Stage show for SubUtd, 12.05.04, Amsterdam.

MATRIX, Residency club magic for Club XX, Sep.02 to Apr 03, Nijmegen, NL.

MAZZO, Walkaround magic for Jazzadelic, 27.10.02, Amsterdam.

NIMO, Club magic for Xpress 2, 30.06.03, Amsterdam.

ODACE, Club-magic, 14.02.08, Nice, France.

PANAMA, Club Magic for Club Vegas, 20.09.02, Amsterdam.

PARADISO, Walkaround and Table Magic, 31.12.03, 04.07.03, 28.03.03, 25.12.04, Amsterdam.

ZEBRA LOUNGE, Close-up / 'Magic Corner' for private event, 20.07.07, Amsterdam, NL.

KIDS SHOWS

CHAM JAM, Main Stage (1000people) kids show, 05.03.03, Chamonix, France.

CRUMBLES CASTLE ORPHANAGE, Kids show for Summer event, 2002, London, UK.

DE BREDE SCHOOL, Table-Magic, 07.11.08, Amstelveen Congress Centre, NL.

DE HAVELAAR JUNIOR SCHOOL, Stage show for Summer fair, 02.06.07, Amsterdam, NL.

HARD ROCK CAFE, Resident kids shows, Apr 03 to July 04, Amsterdam.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, Lectures and Workshops, 21.10.11, De Wildwaal, Lunteren, NL.

HERVORMD LYCEUM ZUID (School), TV show for youths, filmed 03.12.08, Amsterdam.

KIDS GO PARADISO, Walkaround and workshop, 11.05.03, Amsterdam.

...PRIVATE PARTIES RESIDENCE NOT LISTED



RESTAURANTS

ALTMANN, Table magic for Ronnie Woods (David Bowie Tour 04) & 5 year residency since June 03, Amsterdam.

BEAUM, Stage show for Bizarre, 16.04.04, Amsterdam

DE LINDENHOF, Close-up magic for wedding, 01.07.09, Delft, NL.

EDEL, Walk-around magic & Magic Corner, 25.03.11, Amsterdam.

IMPERO ROMANO, Shows for Granaria Holdings and embassy patrons, June 04, Den Haag.

LENKAELOTGE, Resident table magician, from Oct 03, Schagen, NL.

ODGEUND, Private shows and walkaround, 10.09.05, 1.09.06, 02.09.06, Amsterdam.

PASTA E BASTA, Show for Rijkgaard and Gullit 29.09.02 and 1 year residency, Amsterdam.

RAAR, Regular Close-up entertaining for special events of 2009, Den Haag, NL.

STEAKHOUSE CITY, Table magic for guests, 23.12.06, Eindhoven, NL.

THE MANSION, Table magic for clients, 31.12.06, Amsterdam.

TIJN AKERSLOOT, Stage Show for presentation of awards, Zandvoort, NL.

VILLA MERCEDES, Shows for VIPS, 7 days a week, 3 month residency from July 04, Ibiza.

