

Hannah Gadsby

Comedian / Writer / Art Lady

Hannah Gadsby is an award-winning Australian comedian who thinks quickly and moves slowly. She is sardonic, laconic and, after numerous bone crunching accidents, bionic. Her droll delivery, delightful wordplay and heart-breakingly funny, self-deprecating observations have delighted audiences all over the world.

Hannah began her stand-up career in 2006 when she was “discovered” at the Hobart Comedy Festival. Relieved that she existed, she went on to win the national final of Raw Comedy and followed this up with a very impressive second place in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival’s So You Think You’re Funny?

Since then, Hannah has performed to sold out houses at comedy festivals across Australia, accepted an invitation to perform at the exclusive Kilkenny Comedy Festival, the prestigious Montreal Just for Laughs comedy festival and appeared at the Edinburgh Fringe and New Zealand Comedy Festivals. In 2013, Hannah’s solo show *Happiness is a Bedside Table* was nominated for Best Show in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

Surprised and relieved that she maintains a healthy pallor in front of the camera, Hannah took up a regular spot on ABC TV’s *Adam Hills Tonight* from 2011-2013. She has also made appearances on Channel 10’s *Good News Week*, ABC TV’s *Spicks and Specks*, *Agony Aunts* and New Zealand TV 3’s *7 Days*.

Hannah is currently writing her first book, based on her mildly alarming medical history. In 2011 she released her first stand-up DVD “Kiss Me Quick I’m Full of Jubes” which she followed up with the release of “Mrs Chuckles” in 2012, both through Madman Entertainment.

Determined to make use of her Art History degree for the purposes of debt recovery, Hannah has written and presented three art documentaries for ABC TV, and takes every opportunity to present her incredibly popular comedic art lectures at festivals around the world.

In 2014, Hannah joined the cast of ABC and Participant Media’s critically acclaimed *Please Like Me* from their second season onward as the character of Hannah. Series Four will air at the end of 2016.

This year, Hannah also toured her new show *Dogmatic* around Australia and to the Soho Theatre in London’s West End and was invited to perform at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Just For Laughs festival.

Hannah will be back in 2017 with a brand new stand up show.

“...deliciously awkward...” The Age

“deadpan perfection.” Skinny Fest, Edinburgh

“Piercing razor sharp wit”, Chortle

“underestimate her at your peril” Metro

“Deadpan, cutting wit... an assured performer” The Scotsman

“...highly entertaining...a refreshing and unique performance.”

Australian Stage

“genuinely funny” Adelaide Advertiser

Live Shows

2016 **Dogmatic – Solo Show**

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Belvoir Theatre, Wagga Wagga, Soho Theatre London

2015 **Donkey – Solo Show**

Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival

2015 **Art Lite – Art Lecture**

Adelaide Cabaret Festival

2015 **Hannah Gadsby Live – Solo Show**

Comedy Store Sydney

2014 **The Exhibitionist – Solo Show**

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Ten Days Spiegeltent Hobart, Canberra Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre (London)

2014 **Nakedy Nudes/Mary.Contrary/Australian Art – Art Lecture**

NGV Art Lecture Series, Melbourne

2013 **Happiness is a Bedside Table – Solo Show**

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Canberra Theatre Centre, Soho Theatre London, Brighton Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store

2013 **Nakedy Nudes – Art Lecture**

National Gallery of Victoria during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Art Space Mackay 2013 **Mary.Contrary – Art Lecture**
Ten Days on the Island Festival, Kings Place London

2012 **Hannah Wants A Wife – Solo Show**

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Perth International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival

2012 **Mary.Contrary – Art Lecture**

National Gallery of Victoria during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival

- 2011** ***Mrs Chuckles – Solo Show***
Belvoir St Theatre, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Wild West Comedy Fest (Perth), New Zealand Comedy Festival, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre (London).
- 2011** ***The History of the National Gallery of Victoria – Art History Lecture***
National Gallery of Victoria during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010** ***The Cliff Young Shuffle – Solo Show***
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, New Zealand International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival,
- 2010** ***International Art History – Art History Lecture***
National Gallery of Victoria during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2009** ***Kiss Me Quick I'm Full Of Jubes – Solo Show***
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2009** ***Australian Art History With A Comic – Art History Lecture***
National Gallery of Victoria during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008** ***Meat, The Musical – with Amelia Jane Hunter***
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre
- 2007** ***Hannah Gadsby is Wrong and Broken***
Adelaide Fringe Festival

Television

2016	Channel 9	20 to 1 (Guest)
2016	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2015	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs at the Sydney Opera House (stand up spot)
2015	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2014	ABC TV	Jennifer Byrne Presents (Guest)
2014	ABC TV	Hannah Gadsby's Oz (writer and host)
2014	ABC TV	The Agony of Modern Manners (Guest)
2014	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2014	ABC 2	Comedy Up Late (stand up spot)
2013	ABC TV	Tractor Monkeys (Guest)
2013	ABC TV	Adam Hills Tonight (Weekly regular)
2013	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)

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2013	ABC TV	The Agony of Life (Guest)
2011-12	ABC TV	Adam Hills In Gordon Street Tonight (Weekly regular)
2012	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2012	ABC TV	Agony Aunts (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	National Gallery of Victoria, 150 th Birthday Special – Documentary (writer and performer)
2011	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2010	ABC TV	Spicks And Specks (Guest)
2010	ABC TV	Hannah Gadsby Goes Domestic -Documentary Special (Writer and performer)
2010	TV-3 NZ	7 Days (Guest)
2010	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (Guest)
2009	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2009	Comedy Channel	<i>Sydney Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2009	Comedy Channel	<i>The Breast Darn Show In Town</i> <i>Gala</i> (Stand Up, National Breast Cancer Foundation)
2009	TV-2 NZ	<i>New Zealand Comedy Festival</i> <i>Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2008	TV-2 NZ	<i>Comedy Christmas Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>A Night At The Festival Club</i> (Melbourne International Comedy Festival)

Television - Acting

2014-16	ABC TV Pivot.tv (USA)	Please Like Me (Hannah) Seasons 2-4
2013	Channel Nine	Underbelly: Squizzy (Photographer)

Writing

2015	ABC TV Pivot.tv	Please Like Me Season 3
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Radio

2015	BBC Radio 4	Hannah Gadsby Speaks from her Art (Series – Writer and host)
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Recordings

2011	Madman Entertainment	Kiss Me Quick I'm Full Of Jubes (Stand-up DVD)
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Other Notable Live Work

Just For Laughs Sydney Opera House - 2016
Art After Hours Series: The Great Gadsby
Floriade Nightfest – Comedy Headliner
Latitude Festival UK, 2014
Wordaholics guest, BBC Radio 4 (x2 appearances)
Amsterdam Comedy Summer Festival
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Roadshow
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Upfront
Comedy Zone
Montreal Just For Laughs Comedy Festival
Smithwicks Cat Laughs Comedy Festival
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
Moosehead Recipient – Meat the Musical (with Amelia Jane Hunter)

Awards

- 2013 Barry Award (best show) – Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival – *Happiness is a Bedside Table*
- 2013 Helpmann Award (Best Comedy Performer) – Nominee - *Happiness is a Bedside Table*
- 2011 Helpmann Award (Best Comedy Performer) – Nominee - *Mrs Chuckles*
- 2011 Barry (best show) Award – Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010 Helpmann Award (Best Comedy Performer) – Nominee – Hannah Gadsby – The Cliff Young Shuffle
- 2010 Festival Directors' Choice Award – Winner – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2007 Best Newcomer – Winner – Adelaide Fringe Festival
- 2006 RAW Comedy – Winner - Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2006 So You Think You're Funny? – Runner Up – Edinburgh Fringe Festival

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