

SARAH KENDALL

Comedian/Writer/Actor

Since first appearing at the 2001 Edinburgh Festival, London-based Australian **Sarah Kendall** has performed at many of the world's leading comedy festivals – including Montreal, Kilkenny, Edinburgh, Melbourne and Hong Kong – and has won or been nominated for many of the industry's most prestigious comedy awards. Her writing and performing credits include *Beehive* (Channel 4) and *Comedy Cuts* (ITV). She has made numerous appearances on television and Radio 4, including *As Yet Untitled with Alan Davies*, *Russell Howard's Good News*, and *Spicks and Specks* at home in Australia.

In 2014 she toured live show *Touchdown* internationally and was awarded the Comedians' Choice Award at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. *Touchdown* and subsequent shows *A Day in October* and *Shaken* were ultimately recorded as **Australian Trilogy** for BBC Radio 4. *A Day In October* also won Best Scripted Comedy prize at the BBC Audio Drama Awards.

Sarah created, wrote and stars in **Frayed**, a new series produced by Merman Television (*Motherland/BBC*, *Catastrophe C4/Amazon*) in association with Guesswork Television (*Please Like Me*, *Rosehaven*). *Frayed* has screened to universal acclaim on Sky in the UK, and debuted on the ABC in Australia in October 2019. In May 2020 it was announced that the show had been picked up by HBO Max in the US and in June Sarah garnered a 2020 BAFTA Television Award nomination for Female Performance in a Comedy Programme.

"Sarah is a masterful storyteller. And she has some jaw-dropping, thought-provoking stories to tell."
Australian Stage

"Her timing is split-second perfect and her content the kind of intelligent humour you only dream of encountering."
The Herald UK

"Elegantly sarcastic in its argument, underpinned by fury, Kendall's show is nevertheless delivered with sufficient verve and lightness of touch not to browbeat the listener. She delivers with dastardly relish."
**** The Scotsman

"Creative, lively, and perspicacious, it is hard to find fault in this show."
***** Three Weeks Edinburgh

Live Shows

- 2019 Paper Planes
Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 2017-18 *One-Seventeen* – Solo Show
Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Soho Theatre London, UK Tour
- 2016-17 *Shaken* – Solo Show
Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival



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2015	<i>A Day In October</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Fringe, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Soho Theatre London
2014	<i>Touchdown</i> – Solo Show Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe
2013	<i>Get Up, Stand Up</i> – Solo Show Soho Theatre
2012	<i>Get Up, Stand Up</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Fringe
2007	<i>My Very First Kidnapping</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Festival
2007	<i>Attention Seeker</i> – Solo Show Soho Theatre, European Tour
2006	<i>Sarah Kendall</i> – Solo Show Edinburgh Festival, Brighton Festival
2004	<i>Sarah Kendall</i> – Solo Show Berlin Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Brighton Festival, Stavanger Norway Comedy Festival

Television

2019	ABC TV / SKY UK	<i>Frayed</i> (Creator, writer, actor)
2017	BBC	<i>Motherland</i> (Lindsey)
2017	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala</i> (Stand up)
2015	Dave (UK)	<i>Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled</i> (guest)
2013	ABC TV	<i>Tractor Monkeys</i> (guest panellist)
2012	Network Ten	<i>MICF Gala</i> (Guest spot)
2012	ABC TV	<i>The Unbelievable Truth</i>
2009	BBC3	<i>Russell Howard's Good News</i> (performer)
2008	E4/Channel 4	<i>Beehive, Series 1</i> (Writer/Performer)
2008	ITV2	<i>Comedy Cuts, Series 3</i> (writer/performer)
2008	ITV2	<i>Comedy Cuts, Series 2</i> (writer/performer)
2007	Paramount	<i>Edinburgh and Beyond, Series 3</i> (performer)
2007	VRT	<i>Comedy Casino (Belgium)</i> Performer
2006	Paramount	<i>Edinburgh and Beyond, Series 2</i> (performer)
2005	BBC3	<i>The Comic Side of 7 Days</i> (contributor)
2004	Paramount	<i>The World Stands Up</i> (performer)

Film

2009	<i>Huge</i> (Role – Gong Show Winner) Director. Ben Miller
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Writing

2019	ABC TV / SKY UK	<i>Frayed</i> (Creator, writer, actor)
2010	Caveman Films	<i>My very First Kidnapping</i> – Film Script
2010	E4	<i>School of Comedy</i> – television
2008	E4/Channel 4	<i>Beehive, Series 1</i> – television

Radio

2016	Radio 4	Sarah Kendall: <i>Australian Trilog</i> y (Stand up)
2015	Radio 4	Best Behaviour (panellist)
2010 –15	Radio 4	<i>Clare In The Community</i> (Libby)
2013	Radio 4	<i>Dilemma</i> (panellist)
2012	Radio 4	<i>The Now Show</i> (panellist)
2010	5Live	<i>7 Day Sunday</i> (panellist)
2009	Radio 4	<i>Act Your Age</i> (panellist)
2009	BBC Radio 4	<i>I Guess That's Why They Call It The News</i> (Guest)
2009	BBC Radio 4	<i>Look Away Now</i> (Guest)
2007	Radio 2	<i>Alan Carr and Friends</i> (performer)
2006	Radio 2	<i>Parson & Naylor Pull Out Sections</i> (performer)
2006	Radio 4	<i>The News Quiz</i> (contributor)

Awards and Nominations

2020 BAFTA –Best Female Performance in a Comedy Programme NOMINEE

2018 Chortle Awards – Best Radio Award – Australian Trilogy - NOMINEE

2017 BBC Audio Drama Awards – Best Scripted Comedy - *A Day In October* (Australian Trilogy) - WINNER

2017 UK Writers Guild Ceremony – Best Scripted Comedy (Radio) – Australian Trilogy - WINNER

2015 Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award – Best Comedy Show - NOMINEE

2014 Piece of Wood, Melbourne International Comedy Festival -WINNER

2007 Three Weeks, Editor's Choice Award - WINNER

2006 Time Out Comedy Award - NOMINEE

2004 Perrier Award - NOMINEE

2003 Herald Angel - WINNER

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