

# Hannah Gadsby

## Comedian / Writer / Art Person

Hannah Gadsby has been a comedian for more than a decade but it was 2018 when the world took notice when their ground breaking comedy special launched on Netflix and stopped the comedy world in its tracks.

Nanette earned Hannah an Emmy, a Peabody, an Australian Academy Award, and the Most Outstanding Show awards at both the Melbourne Comedy Festival and Edinburgh Fringe. Since then, Hannah did two more solo stand-up comedy shows which toured the world – selling out houses across the USA, Australia and Europe, including the Sydney Opera House, the Royal Festival Hall, the Kennedy Centre, the London Palladium and the Opera House at BAM.

Hannah's second Netflix special, *Douglas* launched in 2020, and their third, *Something Special* landed on Netflix May 2023. *Douglas* was nominated for an Emmy and won an Australian Academy Award as did *Something Special*.

In 2022, they also managed to publish their New York Times Best Selling memoir, *Ten Steps To Nanette* in more than ten languages, chatted with the likes of Colbert and Fallon and hosted a gala at the Montreal Just For Laughs comedy festival.

Hannah also co-curated an exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum, taking part in the global celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Picasso's death featuring works from the Musée Picasso in Paris alongside those from the Brooklyn Museum's Feminist Art Collection.

Hannah's fourth special with Netflix was recorded in 2023 and launched in 2024, recorded in London, the Gender Agenda brought together gender queer comedians from around the world.

### What they have said about Nanette;

***"As uproariously funny as it is profoundly furious."*** The New Yorker

***"The laughs of her show are a means to an end, which is, at its core, a ferocious attack on comedy itself."*** The New York Times

***"Nanette is the kind of work that leaves you shaken. Not because it's really funny (it really is), or because it's equally heartbreaking, but because it finds a fusion of those two modes that's incandescent."*** The Atlantic

***"one of the finest hours of stand-up I've seen" ★★★★★*** The Times, UK

***"Nanette deserves to win all the awards because it changes everyone who goes to see it."*** The Scotsman

***"one of the most powerful stand-up hours the Fringe has witnessed. The power of Nanette is undeniable and this show will last in the mind long after the final discarded Fringe flyer has been swept away"*** The List, UK

**WINNER, Emmy Award for Outstanding Writing for a Variety Special**

**WINNER, Peabody Award**

**WINNER, Comedy Special Of The Year, Just for Laughs Montreal**

**WINNER, Best Comedy Show, Melbourne International Comedy Festival**

**WINNER, Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer (Australia)**

**WINNER, Best Comedy Show, Edinburgh Fringe Festival**

**WINNER, Best Performer In A Television Comedy, AACTA Awards**

**WINNER, Best Stand-Up Special, AACTA Awards**

## **Live Shows**

**2024**      **Hannah Gadsby – Woof!**

*Sydney, Melbourne*

**2023**      **Hannah Gadsby - A Gender Agenda**

London

**2023**      **Banana Palace – Solo Show**

Melbourne

**2021-22**      ***Body of Work* – Solo Show**

Canberra, Hobart, Darwin, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, Wellington, Auckland, Sydney, Europe, Washington, Durham, Atlanta, Ft Lauderdale, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Dallas, Austin, Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Fransisco, Oakland, Toronto, Milwaukee, Chicago, Minneapolis

**2019**      ***Douglas* – Solo Show**

Adelaide, Melbourne, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, San Diego, Portland, Denver, Austin, Houston, Seattle, Minneapolis, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Nashville, United Kingdom, Europe

**2017-18**      ***Nanette* – Solo Show**

Perth Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, International Women's Day – Sydney Opera House, Ten Days On The Island – Hobart, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Wollongong, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Soho Theatre, Arts Centre Melbourne, Sydney Opera House, Soho Theatre – Return Run, Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival, New York Soho Playhouse, Largo Los Angeles.

**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 – Appearances, Stand Up and Presenting**

2020 Netflix Best of Stand-Up 2020  
2020 NBC The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (Guest)  
2019 CBS The Late Show with Stephen Colbert (Guest)  
2018 NBC The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon  
2018 NBC (Guest)  
Late Night with Seth Meyers (Guest)  
2019 CBS The Late Show with Stephen Colbert (Guest)  
2018 NBC The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon  
2018 NBC (Guest)  
Late Night with Seth Meyers (Guest)  
2018 NBC Emmy Awards (Presenter)

Plus various appearances on panel television and interview programs.

## **Television - Acting**

2023 Sex Education (Celia)  
2014-16 ABC/Pivot.tv (USA) Please Like Me (Hannah) Seasons 2-4

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