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Hannah Gadsby has been a comedian for almost twenty years, but it was in 2018 that the world took notice when their groundbreaking 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 three 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. Their most recent tour, *Woof!*, saw Hannah make special returns to both off-Broadway and the Edinburgh Fringe.

Hannah's second Netflix special, *Douglas* launched in 2020, and their third, *Something Special* landed on May 2023. *Douglas* was nominated for an Emmy and won an Australian Academy Award as did *Something Special*. Hannah's fourth special with Netflix launched in 2024, recorded at London's beloved "Ally Pally", the *Gender Agenda* brought together gender queer comedians from around the world.

In between the constant touring Hannah has also managed to release a New York Times Best Selling memoir in more than ten languages, chatted with the likes of Colbert and Fallon, curate an exhibition with Brooklyn Museum, host a gala at the Montreal *Just For Laughs* comedy festival and take a guest turn on *Sex Education*.

Since winning the Melbourne Comedy Festival's Raw Comedy competition in 2006 Hannah has been prolific, creating more than twenty solo shows and art lectures that have taken them from tiny rooms in comedy festivals to some of the grandest theatres on the planet, carving a path that is uniquely their own.

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

What they have said about *Woof!*;

"EXCELLENT. Gadsby is a wonderful storyteller. You listen to every word as—right in front of you—they bloom into so many laughs, gut-punch sighs, and vivid meanings." The Daily Beast

"Jaws dropped, minds were altered. Watching them on TV is great, but being in the room with them is an entirely different experience. This show's undercurrent is connection—treat yourself to this hysterical evening in person." BroadwayWorld

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Live Shows

2024	Woof! – Solo Show Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Edinburgh, Toronto, Boston, Austin, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, London, Paris, Amsterdam, Los Angeles
2023	Banana Palace – Solo Show Melbourne
2021/22	Body of Work – Solo Show Canberra, Hobart, Darwin, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, Wellington, Auckland, Sydney, Boston, Washington, Durham, Atlanta, Ft. Lauderdale, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Dallas, Austin, Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Toronto, Milwaukee, Chicago, Minneapolis, Reykjavik, Milan, Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm, Aalborg, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Turku, Berlin, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Manchester, Glasgow, Brighton, Edinburgh, London, Montreal
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, Oxford, London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Glasgow, Brighton, Reykjavik, Antwerp, Helsinki, Gothenburg, Oslo, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Dublin
2017-18	Nanette – Solo Show Perth, Adelaide, Sydney, Hobart, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Wollongong, Edinburgh, Montreal, New York, Los Angeles
2016	Dogmatic – Solo Show Adelaide, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Wagga Wagga, London
2015	Donkey – Solo Show Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne, Perth, Darwin
2015	Art Lite – Art Lecture Adelaide
2015	Hannah Gadsby Live – Solo Show Sydney
2014	The Exhibitionist – Solo Show Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, Hobart, Canberra, Perth, Edinburgh, London
2014	Nakedy Nudes/Mary.Contrary/Australian Art – Art Lecture Melbourne
2013	Happiness is a Bedside Table – Solo Show Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Edinburgh, Canberra, London, Brighton, Sydney
2013	Nakedy Nudes – Art Lecture Melbourne, Edinburgh, Campbelltown, Mackay.
2013	Mary.Contrary – Art Lecture Hobart, London
2012	Hannah Wants A Wife – Solo Show Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Edinburgh
2012	Mary.Contrary – Art Lecture



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Melbourne, Edinburgh

- 2011** ***Mrs Chuckles – Solo Show***
Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth, New Zealand,
Campbelltown, Edinburgh, London
- 2011** ***The History of the National Gallery of Victoria – Art History Lecture***
Melbourne
- 2010** ***The Cliff Young Shuffle – Solo Show***
Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, Brisbane, New Zealand, Edinburgh
- 2010** ***International Art History – Art History Lecture***
Melbourne
- 2009** ***Kiss Me Quick I'm Full Of Jubes – Solo Show***
Melbourne, New Zealand, Edinburgh
- 2009** ***Australian Art History With A Comic – Art History Lecture***
Melbourne
- 2008** ***Meat, The Musical – Live Show with Amelia Jane Hunter***
Melbourne, Sydney
- 2007** ***Hannah Gadsby is Wrong and Broken – Solo Show***
Adelaide



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Television – Appearances, Stand Up and Presenting

2024	Netflix	Hannah Gadsby's Gender Agenda (Netflix Original Comedy Special)
2023	CBC	Hannah Gadsby And Friends (Gala Host <i>Just For Laughs</i> Comedy Festival)
2023	Netflix	Something Special (Netflix Original Comedy Special)
2020	Netflix	Douglas (Netflix Original Comedy Special)
2020	Netflix	The 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 (Guest)
2018	NBC	Late Night with Seth Meyers (Guest)
2018	NBC	Emmy Awards (Presenter)
2018	Netflix	Nanette (Netflix Original Comedy Special)
2018	ABC1	Hannah Gadsby's Nakedy Nudes (original concept, writer and presenter)
2016	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs Sydney Stand Up Series (stand up spot)
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	Hannah Gadsby's Oz (writer and host)
2014	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Gala (Stand Up Spot)
2014	ABC 2	Festival Gala (stand up spot) Comedy Up Late (stand up spot)
2013	ABC TV	Adam Hills Tonight (Weekly regular)

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2013	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2011-12	ABC TV	Adam Hills In Gordon Street Tonight (Weekly Regular)
2012	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (stand up spot)
2012-14	ABC TV	Agony Aunts (Guest)
2011	ABC TV	National Gallery of Victoria, 150th 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	TV3 NZ	7 Days (Guest)
2010	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Gala (Stand Up Spot)
2009	Network Ten	Festival Gala (Stand Up) Good News Week (Guest)
2009	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2009	Comedy Channel	Sydney Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2009	TV-2 NZ	New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2008	TV-2 NZ	Comedy Christmas Gala (Stand Up)
2008	Comedy Channel	A Night At The Festival Club (Melbourne International Comedy Festival)

Plus various appearances on panel television and interview programs.

Television - Acting

2023	Netflix	Sex Education (Celia) Recurring Role
2014-16	ABC/Pivot.tv (USA)	Please Like Me (Hannah) Seasons 2-4
2013	Channel Nine	Underbelly (Squizzy – Photographer)

Radio

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

2024	AACTA Award – Best Stand Up Special – <i>Something Special</i>	
2023	Audie Award Finalist- Narration by the Author Category - <i>Ten Steps to Nanette</i>	
2023	Australian Book Industry Award Nominee - Biography Category - <i>Ten Steps to Nanette</i>	
2022	Earphones Award for audiobook narration - <i>Ten Steps to Nanette</i>	
2022	Goodreads Choice Award Nominee - Humor Category - <i>Ten Steps to Nanette</i>	
2022	British Book Award Nominee - Humor Category - <i>Ten Steps to Nanette</i>	
2021	Honorary Doctorate - Doctor of Literature honoris causa – University of Tasmania	
2021	AACTA Award – Best Stand Up Special - <i>Douglas</i>	



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2021	Critics Choice Award Nominee – Best Comedy Special - <i>Douglas</i>
2020	Emmy Award Nominee– Outstanding Writing for a Variety Special- <i>Douglas</i>
2020	Emmy Award Nominee– Outstanding Variety Special (Pre-Recorded)- <i>Douglas</i>
2019	Emmy Award – Outstanding Writing for a Variety Special - <i>Nanette</i>
2019	Peabody Award - <i>Nanette</i>
2019	GLAAD Media Award - Special Recognition - <i>Nanette</i>
2019	Dorian Award for Wilde Wit of the Year
2019	Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer – <i>Douglas</i>
2018	Comedy Special Of The Year, Just for Laughs Festival Montreal - <i>Nanette</i>
2018	Lilly Award – New York, Celebrating Significant Contributions Made by Women in Theatre - <i>Nanette</i>
2018	AACTA Award – Best Performer in a Television Comedy - <i>Nanette</i>
2018	Comedy Special of the Year – Just For Laughs Festival - <i>Nanette</i>
2018	Create NSW Annette Kellerman Award (with Vogue Australia) - <i>Nanette</i>
2017	Last Minute Edinburgh Comedy Award – Winner (joint winner) - <i>Nanette</i>
2017	Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer – <i>Nanette</i>
2017	Barry Award (best show)– Melbourne International Comedy Festival - <i>Nanette</i>
2017	Best Comedy – Adelaide Fringe Festival - <i>Nanette</i>
2013	Barry Award (best show) Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival – <i>Happiness is a Bedside Table</i>
2013	Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer Nominee - <i>Happiness is a Bedside Table</i>
2011	Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer Nominee - <i>Mrs Chuckles</i>
2011	Barry (best show) Award Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival – <i>Mrs Chuckles</i>
2010	Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer Nominee – <i>The Cliff Young Shuffle</i>
2010	Festival Directors' Choice Award – Melbourne International Comedy Festival - <i>The Cliff Young Shuffle</i>
2007	Best Newcomer – Adelaide Fringe Festival – <i>Hannah Gadsby is Wrong and Broken</i>
2006	RAW Comedy – Winner - Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	So You Think You're Funny? – Runner Up – Edinburgh Fringe Festival

Exclusively represented by Token Artists.

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