Hannah Gadsby
Comedian / Writer / Art Lady

Tasmania’s own Hannah Gadsby stopped stand-up comedy in its tracks with her multi award winning show, Nanette, which played to sold out houses in Australia, the UK and New York. Its launch on Netflix, and subsequent Emmy win, took Nanette (and Hannah) to the world.

Hannah’s difficult second album (which was also her eleventh solo show) was named Douglas after her dog. Hannah walked Douglas around the world, selling out the Royal Festival Hall in London, the Opera House in Sydney and the Kennedy Center in DC, a sit down run in New York and shows across the US, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

Douglas was an Emmy nominated smash hit, moving beyond the trauma at the centre of Nanette and instead letting the world see the view from Hannah’s brain – one that sees the world differently but with breathtaking clarity. The show covered Hannah’s autism diagnosis, cleared up some confusion regarding a penguin, lectured some great masters, and saw the patriarchy needle with various levels of vigour. Douglas is available throughout the world on Netflix, recorded in Los Angeles.

Hannah has done plenty of other things over the course of more than a decade in comedy, but that will do for now.

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

Live Shows

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**

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  **Naked 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**

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 Naked 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
Festival Gala (stand up spot)

2014 ABC 2
Comedy Up Late (stand up spot)

2013 ABC TV
Adam Hills Tonight (Weekly regular)

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
Festival Gala (Stand Up)

2009 Network Ten
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
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)

Awards
2019 Emmy Award – Outstanding Writing for a Variety Special - Nanette
2019 Peabody Award - Nanette
2018 Comedy Special Of The Year, Just for Laughs Festival Montreal - Nanette
2018 Lilly Award – New York, Celebrating Significant Contributions Made by Women in Theatre - Nanette
2017 Last Minute Edinburgh Comedy Award – Winner (joint winner) - Nanette
2017 Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer – Nanette
2017 Barry Award (best show) – Winner – Melbourne International Comedy Festival - Nanette
2017 Best Comedy – Winner – Adelaide Fringe Festival - Nanette
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 – Mrs Chuckles
2010 Helpmann Award (Best Comedy Performer) – Nominee – Hannah Gadsby – The Cliff Young Shuffle
2010 Festival Directors’ Choice Award – Winner – Melbourne International Comedy Festival The Cliff Young Shuffle
2007 Best Newcomer – Winner – Adelaide Fringe Festival – Kiss Me Quick I’m Full of Jubes
2006 RAW Comedy – Winner - Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006 So You Think You’re Funny? – Runner Up – Edinburgh Fringe Festival

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