

DAMIEN POWER

COMEDIAN/WRITER/ACTOR

A three-time nominee for Most Outstanding Show of the Melbourne Comedy Festival, **Damien Power** is the most exhilarating voice on the Australian comedy circuit, racking up numerous awards, nominations and rave reviews, and selling out rooms across the country.

Damien toured his raw, assured *I Can't Believe I Cared* to audiences around Australia and the world in 2015. He took the 2016 festival scene by storm with *Sell Mum Into Slavery*, which was filmed as part of ABC TV's *Comedy Next Gen* series. Damien is also a member of the "True Australian Patriots" – winners of the Director's Choice award at the 2016 Melbourne International Comedy Festival. He stars in fellow True Australian Patriot performer Anne Edmonds' show for ABC iView, *The Edge Of The Bush*, which is currently available to stream world wide on Amazon Prime. He also had his own segment – "Power to the People" – on *The Project* and featured in the ABC series *Tonightly* and *Fancy Boy*.

The 2017 Melbourne Comedy Festival saw Damien nominated for the *Melbourne Comedy Festival Award* for the third time in as many years, and win the Pinder Prize, an Edinburgh Fringe grant named in honour of legendary comedy impresario John Pinder. *Utopia: Live in 3D* played at the Assembly for the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and at London's Soho Theatre.

In the same year, Damien was selected to perform at the Just For Laughs festival in Montreal, appearing on All Access, hosted by Wyatt Cenac and filmed for the Comedy Network in Canada.

Damien returned to the stage with new shows **Violent Chaos Anyone?** (2018) **Man Puts his Dreams in a Sock** (2019), and 2021's **Regret Man**, performing at all major Australian comedy festivals. He spent much of 2020 working on an pilot script for US production company Pretty Matches, loosely based on his family's experiences in and around IndyCar (google [Will Power](#)) and recording the [Neurotic News](#) podcast with Dan Rath.

Damien is currently collaborating with multi-award winning beatboxer Tom Thum & rapper Sachém, on SPITSHINE, an old-school style late night live special, returning soon to the Brisbane Powerhouse.

"Delivered with the forceful swagger of a bar-room philosopher" – Chortle

"Damien Power is one of the most gifted, creative, imaginative stand ups of his generation, hands down." Scenestr.

"This is stand-up comedy at its best: intelligent, challenging, and utterly enjoyable."
The Music ★★★★★ 1/2 Stars

"Power is the one to see" ★★★★★ Beat,

"An outstanding character comedian, conjuring exotic personae in clever routines."
The Courier Mail

TV

2021	ABC TV	MICF Opening Night Gala – Comedy Spot
2019	ABC TV	Utopia – Actor. Episode "The Ghost of Christmas Future"
2016-19	Channel Ten	The Project: desk guest and "Power to the People", occasional segment
2019	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala – Comedy Spot
2018	ABC Comedy	Tonightly with Tom Ballard (Contributor & Stand Up Spot)
2017	ABC TV	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala – Comedy Spot
		Comedy Canada JFL All Access
2016	Comedy Channel	JFL Stand Up Series – comedy spot
2016	ABC TV	Fancy Boy – actor, December Media
2016	ABC iView	The Edge Of The Bush – actor
2016	Channel 9	Fish Centre – Voice Over
2016	ABC1	The Weekly with Charlie Pickering - guest appearance, True Australian Patriots
2016	ABC1	Comedy Up Late - Comedy spot
2015	Comedy Channel	Just For Laughs Australia – comedy spot
2015	ABC1	Comedy Up Late – comedy spot
2014	Comedy Channel	Stand Up Series – comedy spot
2014	ABC2	Dirty Laundry Live – sketch

LIVE SHOWS

2021	Regret Man
	Melbourne Comedy Festival
2019	Man Puts His Dreams In A Sock
	Fringe World Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Darwin Festival
2018	Violent Chaos Anyone?
	Fringe World Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2017	Utopia: Now In 3D!
	FringeWorld Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Canberra Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Soho Theatre London, YACK Festival
2016	Sell Mum Into Slavery
	FringeWorld Perth, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store
2016	True Australian Patriots (with Anne Edmonds + Greg Larsen)
	Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2015	I Can't Believe I Cared
	Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, ComedyTrain Amsterdam.
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	Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2013	The Disillusioned Ego Solo Show
	Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival
2013	Monkeys in Space – Solo Show

	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
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	Brisbane Comedy Festival, Sydney Fringe Festival
2012	The Comedy Zone – Stand up Spot
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2012	Skills in Time: Got Dem Big City Dreams – actor, writer and director
	Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2011	Driven – Solo Show
	Brisbane Comedy Festival
2008	Fourplay Brisbane Comedy Showcase - Spot
	Adelaide Fringe Festival

OTHER NOTABLE LIVE WORK

2021	Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala – (Spot)
2020	Club Cremorne at QPAC - MC
2020	Tom Gleeson - (Support)
2020	Mel Buttle and Damien Power LIVE
2017	Just For Laughs Montreal - Spots
2016	Dave Hughes – Support Melbourne
2016	Just For Laughs Sydney – Stand Up Series - Spot
2016	Maz Jobrani – support Sydney & Melbourne
2014-5	Fancy Boy Variety Show – ongoing guest
2014	Doug Stanhope tour – support Adelaide & Brisbane
2013	Tenacious D national tour – (Australian support)
2013	Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase – Australian Tour (spot)
2013	Sydney Comedy Festival Gala - Spot
2012	Sydney Fringe Festival showcase - Spot
2012	The Best in Live Comedy - Sydney Comedy Store (spot)

AWARDS

2019	NOMINATED Best Comedy Performer – Helpmann Awards
2017	WINNER Pinder Prize – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2017	NOMINATED Melbourne Comedy Festival Award Melbourne International Comedy Festival
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2016	WINNER Director's Choice Award - Melbourne International Comedy Festival (True Australian Patriots)
2015	NOMINATED Melbourne Comedy Festival Award Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2013	NOMINATED Best Newcomer Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Monkeys in Space)
2013	NOMINATED Best Comedy Sydney Fringe Festival (Monkeys in Space)
2008	FINALIST Village Idiot Comedy Competition Bangalow Comedy Festival
2007	WINNER Legends of Laughter Comedy Competition Gold Coast Arts Centre

2007 STATE FINALIST Raw comedy competition
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

RADIO/ Podcasts

2021 Wilosophy - Guest
2020 The Grub (Co-host)
2013 Triple J *Debate night with Tom and Alex*

ADDITIONAL WRITING

2013 *Tractor Monkeys*, Episodes 4 – 6

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