

SARAH KENDALL

Comedian/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 and been nominated for many of the industry's most prestigious stand-up comedy awards.

Her writing and performing credits include *Beehive* (Channel 4) and *Comedy Cuts* (ITV) and she was a regular cast member of *Clare in the Community*. She has made numerous appearances on television and Radio 4, including *As Yet Untitled with Alan Davies*, *Russell Howard's Good News*, *Best Behaviour*, *The Now Show*, and *Dilemma*.

Sarah regularly returns to Australian shores. In 2014 she toured *Touchdown* to all the major comedy festivals in Australia and was awarded the comedians' choice "Piece of Wood Award" at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. Her show, *Shaken*, also garnered glowing reviews at the 2016 Edinburgh Fringe, and at the 2017 MCF.

Touchdown, *A Day in October* and *Shaken* were all recorded for a series on BBC Radio 4 called "*Sarah Kendall: Australian Trilogy*." Her recording of *A Day In October*, won her the best scripted comedy prize at the BBC Audio Drama Awards. A second radio series is now available on BBC Radio 4, and in 2019 she performed *Paper Planes* - weaving together tales from Greek mythology and the account of a work trip to Los Angeles to take her audience on a search for meaning in a world which is out of control.

Sarah created and wrote *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. A new series of *Frayed* is currently in post-production.

She also recently competed in the eleventh season of smash hit British comedy game show *Taskmaster*. **No spoilers!** Except to say that putting a llama suit on backwards in the nailbiting final episode was... a career highlight.

"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



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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

“This Aussie wizard is pure comedy gold”

The List



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Live Shows

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

2021	Channel 4	<i>Taskmaster</i> (Contestant)
2020	ABC TV	<i>Spicks and Specks Special</i> (Guest)
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>

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2007	Paramount	(writer/performer) <i>Edinburgh and Beyond, Series 3</i>
2007	VRT	(performer) <i>Comedy Casino (Belgium) Performer</i>
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)

Other Live Work

2015	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (spot)
2014	Just for Laughs Sydney
2014	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (spot)

Film

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

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: Australian Trilogy (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</i> <i>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</i> <i>Sections</i> (performer)
2006	Radio 4	<i>The News Quiz</i> (contributor)

Awards and Nominations

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

2017 Best Fictional Storytelling - 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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