Wil Anderson
Comedian/Writer/Broadcaster/Presenter

Wil is a stand up first and foremost, touring Australia and the world at every opportunity, performing more than a hundred shows a year. His stand up is a densely written, high-speed ride through one of the most wonderful comedic imaginations in the world. Politics, pop and the banal come together in a Wil Anderson routine, always delivered with more conviction and enthusiasm than any man’s vocal chords can take.

Since 2008 Wil has hosted ABC TV’s highest rating program The Gruen Transfer series- a role that saw him nominated for a Gold Logie in 2010, and spawned spin offs, Gruen Nation, Gruen Sweat and Gruen Planet. In 2013, Gruen Nation did a 4 week special, looking in depth into the Australian Election Campaign.

After a year off in 2014, Gruen made a much anticipated return to our screens in the second half of 2015. The latest 2016 series of Gruen has been a smash hit, consistently being one of the most watched television programs in Australia and a critical success.

The last few years have really seen Wil return to focussing on his stand up. He has performed in every corner of the USA, as well as Canada, Ireland, Edinburgh, and in London’s West End. In 2013, Wil was invited to perform at the Just for Laughs Festival in Montreal, performing alongside some of the world’s best comedians. Whilst there, he hosted a television special for Channel 7, Wil Does Montreal, giving us behind the scenes access to this prestigious festival and some of its performers. He performed at this festival three years running.

In conjunction with his live work, Wil has discovered another love – podcasting. His very popular TOFOP Podcast, which he hosts with friend Charlie Clausen, has one of the highest download rates for a comedy podcast. The podcast is so successful, they have been invited to attend and participate in the invite only LA Podcast Festival. Wil has also started up a second podcast Wilosophy – where he gets interesting guests on the show to talk about their philosophy on life. Guests have included Adam Spencer, Dr Karl, Judith Lucy and Todd Sampson.

2014 was set to be the year to beat – after an epic year of live shows across the globe, Wil ended his tour with two sell-out shows in the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall where he received standing ovations each night, but then 2015 happened...

2015 marked Wil’s 20th year at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, as well as winning his 5th People’s Choice Award. So he celebrated by adding to his schedule and doing two shows. Only an idiot would attempt two brand-new shows in one festival, and Wil is just that idiot. It ran for three shows only, or as Wil liked to call it – Preview, Opening Night and Closing Night.

2016’s live show Fire At Wil played at every major comedy festival in the country and received some of the best reviews Wil has ever had – which is saying something for one of the most critically acclaimed and popular comedians of our life time.

“...dry, self-deprecating, politically incorrect and crude, there are not many areas of our society at which Wil Anderson is not willing to take a crack. And thank goodness, because in his hands pretty much everything has a funny side”
- Daily Telegraph

“surprisingly heartfelt, regularly courageous and consistently funny...brilliant”
- The Age

“superbly crass, irreverent, smart, manic, soulful and consistently hilarious”
- The Sun-Herald

“A sharp and pacy torrent of jokes delivered with a skill that's worth savouring”
- The List, Edinburgh
“Like Adam Hills on speed, Australian comedian Wil Anderson’s news show is brilliant... an hour in his company flies by all too quickly” - The Stage, Edinburgh

“What a funny Aussie. Wil Anderson’s fast-paced routine is bursting with laughs and energy... there is enough material here to fill two hours making the one he has sprint by... a higher laugh-per-minute rate than anyone I have seen before... ‘Ando’ is a comic gem”

Three Weeks, Edinburgh

“If you ever have the chance, go and see Wil Anderson live. I could have sat there all night if laughing so hard didn’t hurt so much...”
City News

“Anderson has a sharp brain, quick tongue and is up there with the best of them” - The Drum

“A sharp blend of idealism and cynicism. Fresh, energetic and articulate.”
The Age, Melbourne

“Anderson is, without doubt, one of the nation’s finest comedic talents”
Adelaide Advertiser

“Anderson is among the funniest comedians we have...”
Sydney Morning Herald

“Anderson is the eternal naughty boy you can’t help liking”
The Australian

“Wound up tighter than a spring and barely pausing for breath during his one-hour set, Wil Anderson is manic, likeable, passionate...”
The Age, Melbourne

“A comic juggernaut of current affairs.” Sydney Morning Herald

“An hour long spiel that is absolutely packed with jokes, wisecracks, good vibes and a certain amount of attitude”
Adelaide Advertiser
TELEVISION

2015-16  ABC TV  Gruen (Host and Executive Producer)
2015  Comedy Channel  JFL Australia (Stand Up)
2015  Network TEN  The Project (Fill In Host)
2014  Channel 7  Wil Does Montreal – JFL Gala Special (host)
2014  Network TEN  The Project (Fill In Host)
2013  Foxtel  Stand Ups, Sit Down – Pilot (guest)
2013  Channel 7  Wil Does Montreal – JFL Gala Special (host)
2013  ABC  Gruen Nation (Host)
2013  Network TEN  The Project (Fill in Host)
2011-NOW  ABC TV  Gruen Planet (Host)
2012  ABCTV  Gruen Sweat (Host)
2012  Network TEN  The Project (Fill in Host)
2011-2012  Network TEN  Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2011-2012  NZ TV3  Seven Days (regular panellist)
2008-2011  ABC TV  The Gruen Transfer (Host)
2011  ABC TV  Wilosophy (Stand up Special of DVD Recording)
2011  NZ TV2  Comedy Christmas Cracker Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2011  NZ TV3  New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2011  Network TEN  Good News Week (Regular Panellist)

2011  E! Network  Chelsea Lately (Regular Guest)
2011  Channel 31  Studio A live (guest)
2010  ABC TV  Gruen Nation (Host)
2010  E! Network  Chelsea Lately (Regular Guest)
2010  Network TEN  Good News Week (Regular Panellist)

2010  NZ TV3  New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2010  NZ TV3  Seven Days (Panellist)
2010  Comedy Channel  WILOSOPHY (Stand-Up Show Special)
2009-2010  Network TEN  Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x2)
2009  NZ TV3  New Zealand Comedy Festival Xmas Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2009  Network TEN  7PM Project (Guest Host)
2009  NZ TV3  Seven Days (Panellist)
2009  Comedy Channel  WILOSOPHY (Stand Up Show)
2009 Network TEN ROVE (Guest)
2009 E! Network Chelsea Lately (Guest)
2009 Network TEN Talkin’ Bout Your Generation (Contestant)
2009 Nine Network 2009 Logie Awards (Presenter)
2009 ABC TV RAW Comedy Finals (Host)
2009 Network TEN Montreal Just For Laughs Britcom Special (Host)
2009 Network TEN Good News Week (Regular Panellist)
2008 ABC TV The Gruen Transfer (Host)
2008 Network TEN Good News Week (Panellist)
2007-2008 Network TEN Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x2)
2007 Network TEN ROVE – (Stand Up Spot)
2007 ABC TV The Sideshow – (Stand Up Spot)
2001-2006 ABC TV The Glass House (Host and Writer)
2006 ABC TV Head to Head – Celebrity Episode (Panellist)
2006 Network TEN Just For Laughs Special (Host)
2006 Network TEN Rove [LIVE] – Stand Up spot
2005-2006 Network TEN Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x 2)
2005 Network TEN The 2005 International Comedy Festival: Just For Laughs (Host)
2004 Network TEN Just For Laughs Comedy Festival (Host)
2004 Network TEN Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2003 Nine Network World Comedy Tour (Stand Up Appearance) also for Pay-TV in USA, UK and Canada
2003 Network TEN Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2002 Network TEN Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Host)
2002 ABC TV Raw Comedy Final (Host with Corinne Grant & Dave Hughes)
2000-2003 ABC TV The Fat (Regular Panellist)
1998-2001 Nine/Network TEN Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x 4)
1999 Nine Network Super Debates
1999 Channel 7 World Cup Comedy
1999 ABC TV Standing Up (Stand Up Appearance)
1997 thecomedychannel Mouthing Off (Panellist - Several Appearances)
1997-2000 ABC-TV/Network TEN Good News Week (Regular Panellist)

RADIO
2016 2Day FM Breakfast with Rove & Sam (occasional co-host)
**Live Shows**

2016  **Fire At Wil**
- Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne
- International Comedy Festival, Sydney Opera House, Perth
- Comedy Festival

2016  **FreeWil**
- Underbelly Hong Kong

2015  **Political Wil**
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Giant Dwarf Sydney

2014  **Wiluminati**
- Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne
- International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, JFL
- Montreal, Perth, Darwin, Sydney Opera House

2013  **GoodWil**
- Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne
- International Comedy Festival, Perth, Enmore Theatre, Canberra,
- Soho Theatre London, Dee Why RSL, Sutherland Entertainment Centre,

2012  **Wilarious**
- Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne
- International Comedy Festival, Udderbelly, Perth Octagon, Sydney
- Comedy Store

2011  **Man Vs Wil**
- Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne
- International Comedy Festival, New Zealand Comedy Festival
- (Auckland and Wellington), Sydney Comedy Store (8 week season),
- Perth, Astor Theatre.
- Regional: Rockhampton, Townsville, Newcastle, Gold Coast,
- Darwin, Bathurst, Canberra, Nowra, Castlemaine, Sale.

2010  **Wilful Misconduct**
- Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne
- International Comedy Festival, New Zealand Comedy Festival,
- Sydney Comedy Festival and Octagon Theatre Perth, Sydney
- Comedy Store (return sell out season), Brisbane Sit Down Comedy
- Club (return season)

2009  **Wilosophy**
- National Tour as well as Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne
- International Comedy Festival, NZ Comedy festival, Sydney Opera
- House, Edinburgh Fringe Festival

2008  **Wilosophy**
- Octagon Theatre – Perth, Powerhouse Theatre – Brisbane

**Wil has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.**
2008  Wil Anderson Live in London  
Riverside Studios - London  
2008  BeWILdered – Solo Show  
National Tour  
2007  Wil Of God – Solo Show  
National Tour  
2006  Wil Communication – Solo Show  
National Tour  
2006  I am the Wilrus – Solo Show  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival  
2005  Kill Wil – Solo Show  
National Tour  
2004  Wil Anderson & Adam Spencer – The Last Time  
Hi Fi Bar – Melbourne, Theatre Royal – Hobart, Thebarton Theatre – Perth, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre – Wollongong, City Hall – Newcastle, Enmore Theatre – Sydney  
2003  Licence To Wil – Solo Show  
2003  Jagged Little Wil – Solo Show  
Adelaide Festival Centre, The Brisbane Powerhouse, Sydney Opera House, Octagon Theatre Perth, Parramatta, Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
2002  Wil By Mouth – Solo Show  
Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
2001  Wil of Fortune – Solo Show  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
2000  5 thirty – with Adam Spencer  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
2000  Who Wants To Be A Wilionaire – Solo Show  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Valhalla – Sydney  
1999  Terra Wilius – Solo Show  
Melbourne Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
1999  Wilennium – Solo Show  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Globe – Sydney, Edinburgh Fringe Festival  
1999  Stand Up Season at the Adelaide Festival Centre with Tripod  
1998  I Am The Wilrus – Solo Show  
Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
1997  Show Pony – 10 Week Season with Corinne Grant  
Builder’s Arms Hotel – Melbourne  
1997  Diet Life – Solo Show  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival  

Other Notable Live Work  
2016  The Dollop – Australian Tour (Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra Guest)  
2015-16  LA Podfest – TOFOP Live  
2015  Just for Laughs Festival Montreal  
2014  Just for Laughs Festival Montreal  
2014  Melbourne Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (spot)  
2013  Just For Laughs Festival Montreal
** Wil is in high demand as a stand up comedian and has headlined in virtually every major venue across the country.**

### WRITING

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RECORDINGS

2015  Aussie Comedian DVD Boxset with Dave Hughes and Adam Hills through Universal
2015  Wiluminati DVD released and distributed through Universal
2009  Wilosophy DVD released and distributed through Universal
2009  *The Gruen Transfer: Season 2* DVD, released by ABC Enterprises
2008  *The Gruen Transfer: Season 1* DVD released by ABC Enterprises
2007  *MIFC: Best of Gala* DVD Collection
2001  Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival CD* compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia

Podcast

2013 – Now  *Wilosophy* hosted by Wil Anderson
2012-15  *LA Podcast Festival* (invited to participate)
2010-Now  *TOFOP (thirty odd foot of pod)* hosted by Wil Anderson and Charlie Clausen
2011  *WTF* with Marc Maron podcast - Wil Anderson was a guest

LIVE THEATRE

1999/2000  A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHTS DREAM (PRINCIPLE CAST MEMBER)
  ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS – MELBOURNE

AWARDS

2016  Winner of Most Outstanding Entertainment program for Gruen
2015  Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival People’s Choice Award
2014  Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival Air B’n’B People’s Choice Award
2012  Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival Bulmers People’s Choice Award
2012  Nominee Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer
2012  Nominee for AACTA Award “Best Light Entertainment Series” for The Gruen Sweat
2011  Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival Bulmers People’s Choice Award
2011  Winner of AACTA Award “Best Light Entertainment Series” for The Gruen Transfer
2011  Nominee Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer
2010  Winner of GQ Man Of The Year “Media Personality”
2010  Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival Bulmers People’s Choice Award
2010  Winner of Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer
2010  Nominee for Melbourne International Comedy Festival Barry Award
2010  2009 TV Week Logie Awards - Nominated for Gold Logie
2008  Winner GQ Man Of The Year “Comedic Talent”
2008  Nominee GQ Man Of The Year “Radio Presenter”
2008  Nominee GQ Man Of The Year “TV Presenter”
2008  Nominee Australian Commercial Radio Awards “Best New Talent”
2008  Nominee Australian Commercial Radio Awards “Best Sketch”
2007 Nominee GQ Man Of The Year “Radio Presenter”
2007 Nominee GQ Man Of The Year “Comedic Talent”
2007 Nominee Logie Award, The Glass House, “Most Outstanding Comedy Program”
2007 Nominee Logie Award, “Most Popular TV Presenter”
2006 Nominee Logie Award, The Glass House, “Most Outstanding Comedy Program”
1999 Nominee Perrier Award, Edinburgh Fringe, “Best Newcomer”

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