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Wil Anderson

Comedian/Writer/Broadcaster/Presenter

You might know **Wil Anderson** as the host and executive producer of ABC's most popular show *Gruen*, or from his various podcasts, including *Wilosophy*, but it is on stage where Wil feels most at home. Wil Anderson's comedy is high energy, unpredictable and has a joke count that should carry a heart health warning.

Astute and hilarious, Wil has won the People's Choice Award for a record six times at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, selling more tickets than any other act and cementing himself as Australia's comedian of choice. After more than twenty years in the game Wil is a relentless innovator, with shows that get better each year.

If you live in Melbourne you can hear Wil on radio every morning on Triple M's Hot Breakfast.

Wil Anderson is simply as good as comedy gets in our part of the world.

"...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

TELEVISION

2020	STAN	Lockdown Comedy Festival
2015-19	ABC TV	<i>Gruen</i> (Host and Executive Producer)
2016-18	Network TEN	<i>Have You Been Paying Attention?</i> (Guest Contestant)
2017	STAN	<i>One Night Stan – Fire at Wil</i> (Stand Up Special)
2017	ABC TV	<i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Oxfam Gala</i> (Host)
2015	Comedy Channel	JFL Australia (Stand Up)
2015	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (Fill In Host)

2014	Channel 7	<i>Wil Does Montreal – JFL Gala Special</i> (host)
2014	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (Fill In Host)
2013	Foxtel	<i>Stand Ups, Sit Down – Pilot</i> (guest)
2013	Channel 7	<i>Wil Does Montreal – JFL Gala Special</i> (host)
2013	ABC	<i>Gruen Nation</i> (Host)
2013	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (Fill in Host)
2011-NOW	ABC TV	<i>Gruen Planet</i> (Host)
2012	ABCTV	<i>Gruen Sweat</i> (Host)
2012	Network TEN	<i>The Project</i> (Fill in Host)
2011-2012	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2011-2012	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (regular panellist)
2008-2011	ABC TV	<i>The Gruen Transfer</i> (Host)
2011	ABC TV	<i>Wilosophy</i> (Stand up Special of DVD Recording)
2011	NZ TV2	<i>Comedy Christmas Cracker Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2011	NZ TV3	<i>New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2011	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2011	E! Network	<i>Chelsea Lately</i> (Regular Guest)
2011	Channel 31	<i>Studio A live</i> (guest)
2010	ABC TV	<i>Gruen Nation</i> (Host)
2010	E! Network	<i>Chelsea Lately</i> (Regular Guest)
2010	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2010	NZ TV3	<i>New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (Panellist)
2010	Comedy Channel	<i>WILOSOPHY</i> (Stand-Up Show Special)
2009-2010	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x2)
2009	NZ TV3	<i>New Zealand Comedy Festival Xmas Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2009	Network TEN	<i>7PM Project</i> (Guest Host)
2009	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (Panellist)
2009	Comedy Channel	<i>WILOSOPHY</i> (Stand Up Show Special)
2009	Network TEN	<i>ROVE</i> (Guest)
2009	E! Network	<i>Chelsea Lately</i> (Guest)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Talkin' Bout Your Generation</i> (Contestant)
2009	Nine Network	<i>2009 Logie Awards</i> (Presenter)
2009	ABC TV	<i>RAW Comedy Finals</i> (Host)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Montreal Just For Laughs: Britcom Special</i> (Host)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2008	ABC TV	<i>The Gruen Transfer</i> (Host)



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2008	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Panellist)
2007-2008	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x2)
2007	Network TEN	<i>ROVE</i> – (Stand Up Spot)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> – (Stand Up Spot)
2001-2006	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Host and Writer)
2006	ABC TV	<i>Head to Head</i> – Celebrity Episode (Panellist)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Just For Laughs Special</i> (Host)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Rove [LIVE]</i> – Stand Up spot
2005-2006	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x 2)
2005	Network TEN	<i>The 2005 International Comedy Festival. Just For Laughs</i> (Host)
2004	Network TEN	<i>Just For Laughs Comedy Festival</i> (Host)
2004	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2003	Nine Network	<i>World Comedy Tour</i> (Stand Up Appearance) also for Pay-TV in USA, UK and Canada
2003	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2002	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)
2002	ABC TV	<i>Raw Comedy Final</i> (Host with Corinne Grant & Dave Hughes)
2000-2003	ABC TV	<i>The Fat</i> (Regular Panellist)
1998-2001	Nine/Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x 4)
1999	Nine Network	<i>Super Debates</i>
1999	Channel 7	<i>World Cup Comedy</i>
1999	ABC TV	<i>Standing Up</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	thecomedychannel	<i>Mouthing Off</i> (Panellist - Several Appearances)
1997-2000	ABC-TV/Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)

RADIO

2017-19	Triple M	Hot Breakfast Melbourne with Eddie McGuire, Wil Anderson and Luke Darcy (Co-Host)
2016	2Day FM	Breakfast with Rove & Sam (occasional co- host)
2011	Radio Q	Qantas National Inflight radio <i>Smile High Club</i> (Guest host)
2007-2008	Triple M	National Drive Show “ <i>Wil and Lehmo</i> ” (Host)
2000- 2004	Triple J	Triple J Breakfast (Host with Adam Spencer)
1999	Triple J	Triple J Breakfast (Weekly Guest and occasional Co-host with Adam Spencer)

** Wil has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.



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Live Shows

- 2019 **Wil-Informed**
Spiegletent Hobart, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,
Spiegletent Newcastle, Darwin Festival
- 2018 **Wilegal**
Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International
Comedy Festival, Perth Comedy Festival, Canberra, Sydney Opera
House, Bendigo, Pakenham, Townsville, Noosa
- 2017 **Critically Wil**
Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Ten Days On The
Island Hobart, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney
Opera House, Wollongong, Darwin, Perth Comedy Festival, Nelson
Bay, Belmont, Wagga Wagga, Just For Laughs Montreal
- 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 **FreeWil**
Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy
Festival, Perth, Sydney, Soho Theatre London
- 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**

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- Octagon Theatre – Perth, Powerhouse Theatre – Brisbane
- 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 –
Adelaide, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre
– Wollongong, City Hall – Newcastle, Enmore Theatre – Sydney
- 2003 *Licence To Wil – Solo Show*
Sydney Opera House, Adelaide Fringe, Octagon Theatre Perth, Melbourne
International Comedy Festival, The Brisbane Powerhouse, Darwin Festival
- 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*
Belvo 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

- 2018-19 *The Dollop – US and Australian Tour Dates*
- 2017 Yack Festival – *Wilosophy Live* w/ guest Ronny Cheing
- 2017 *Just For Laughs Sydney – TOFOP Live*
- 2017 *Just For Laughs Bermuda (Comedy Spots)*
- 2016 *The Dollop – Australian Tour (Sydney, Melbourne and
Canberra Guest)*
- 2015-16 LA Podfest – TOFOP Live2015 *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*
- 2013 *Sydney Comedy Festival Gala (spot)*
- 2012 Southbank Festival London *Wilarious*
- 2012 Cats Laugh Festival, Kilkenny Ireland
- 2011 *Just for Laughs Gala – Sydney Opera house (only local act on bill)*
- 2011 Largo at the Coronet, Los Angeles – solo show
- 2011 Cats Laugh Festival, Kilkenny Ireland

- 2011 E4 Udderbelly Festival – Southbank, London – solo show
- 2011 *In Conversation with Alan Ball – Sydney Opera House (interviewer)*
- 2010 & 2011 Splendour in the Grass – Forum Host
- 2010 & 2011 NZ Comedy Festival Gala
- 2010 Campbelltown Arts Centre Comedy @ C'town
- 2010 *In Conversation with Joss Whedon – Sydney Opera House (interviewer)*
- 2009 NZ Comedy Festival Christmas Gala
- 2009 Wil Anderson Live - In Stitches – Qld Performing Arts Centre
- 2007 Laugh Out Loud – Sydney Writer's Festival
- 2004, 2005 -2006 + 2009 Just For Laughs - Montreal
- 2003 + 2005 Hobart Comedy Festival
- 2002 Busselton Comedy Festival
- 2001 Livid Music Festival
- 2002 Big Laugh Comedy Festival, Parramatta
- 2001 The Falls Festival
- 2000 Offshore Festival

** Wil is in high demand as a stand up comedian and has headlined in virtually every major venue across the country.

WRITING

- 2011 GQ Magazine Australia – regular contributor
- 2009 *Friendly Fire* – A collection of Columns published by Random House
- 2008 - 2009 Sunday Magazine – *Sunday Roast* (Fortnightly Column)
- 2006 *Survival of the Dumbest* debut book published by Random House
- 2004 – 2007 Sunday Magazine – *Sunday Roast* (Weekly Column)
- 2005 – Now In London Magazine – Monthly Column (UK based)
- 2001 – 2003 Cosmopolitan (Monthly Column)
- 1998 – 1999 The Australian, Melbourne Extra (Weekly Column)
- 1997 The Big Issue (Fortnightly Column)

CORPORATE

VARIOUS CLIENTS INCLUDING ADELAIDE FILM FESTIVAL, MICROSOFT, OPTUS, YOUTUBE, ADSHEL, BT, BRITISH AIRWAYS. L'OREAL, MICROSOFT, CHRYSLER, HOLDEN, ING DIRECT, THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AUSTRALIA, HANIMEX, MOBIL, NAB, MORTGAGE INDUSTRY AUSTRALIA, SUNCORP-METWAY, SYDNEY AIRPORT CORPORATION, SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SYDNEY SWANS, TOYOTA & WHYBIN LAWRENCE ADVERTISING.

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 *MICF: Best of Gala* DVD Collection
- 2006 Release of *The Best of The Glass House (2002-2006)* DVD by ABC Enterprises and distributed through Roadshow Entertainment
- 2001 Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival CD* compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia

Podcast

- 2013 – Now *Wilosophy* hosted by Wil Anderson
- 2010 - Now *TOFOP (thirty odd foot of pod)* hosted by Wil Anderson and Charlie Clausen
- 2016 – Now *2 Guys 1 Cup* hosted by Wil Anderson and Charlie Clausen
- 2012-16 *LA Podcast Festival* (invited to participate)

- 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

- 2017 Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival People's Choice Award (Award shared with Disappointments starring Judith Lucy & Denise Scott)
- 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"
- 2008 Nominee, The Gruen Transfer, "Best Light Entertainment Series"
- 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 AFI Awards, The Glass House, "Best Light Entertainment Series"
- 2006 Nominee Logie Award, The Glass House, "Most Outstanding Comedy Program"
- 2006 Nominee Logie Award, The Glass House, "Most Popular Light Entertainment Program"
- 2005 Winner AFI Awards, The Glass House, "Best Light Entertainment Series"
- 2004 Nominee AFI Awards, The Glass House, "Best Light Entertainment Series"
- 1999 Nominee Perrier Award, Edinburgh Fringe, "Best Newcomer"

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