

Alex Ward

Comedian

Alex was born two weeks late and is pretty sure her first thoughts were “*Sorry I’m late, I won’t be long.*”

Alex feels like she’s grown up and finally stopped apologising when she doesn’t need to, (although she is sorry about all the times she did it before).

Alex is the funniest she’s ever been, mostly because she has nothing to apologise for. With personal, engaging and punch-line heavy comedy, Alex is truly on top of her game. As a Queenslander living in Melbourne, Alex is always cold, which makes the warmth she brings to the stage & screen all the more impressive.

A regular guest on Network Ten’s *Have You Been Paying Attention?* by night, and a writer for *The Project* by day, Alex has also appeared on ABC Comedy’s *At Home Alone Together*, *Tonightly with Tom Ballard & Comedy Up-Late*, Audible’s *Live from MICF* stand-up series, triple j’s *Good Az Friday*, *Melt Comedy Gala* and *Splendour In The Grass*.

Alex also made her blistering *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala* debut in 2021 where she made the convincing case that Espresso Martini’s should be illegal. Who are we to argue?

"Irreverent without being too dry and extremely engaging. Totally brilliant." - PEDESTRIAN.TV

"Sophisticated comedy; Ward is a scholar of the craft."

★★★★ - THE MUSIC

'Ward’s trajectory is spiralling vertically' – THE AGE

“Now this is comedy for men AND women”- SOME GUY AT ALEX’S SHOW

TELEVISION

2021 – Network Ten: *Have You Been Paying Attention?* (Regular Guest Panelist)

2021 – Melbourne International Comedy Festival Opening Night Gala (Stand Up Comedy Spot)

2020 - ABC TV: *At Home Alone Together* (Guest Sketch)

2018 – Network Ten: *The Project* (Live Sketch Actor)

2018 – ABC TV: *Tonightly with Tom Ballard* (Stand Up Comedy Spot)

2018 – ABC TV: *Comedy Up Late* (Stand Up Comedy Spot)

2016 – Channel 31: *About Tonight* (Guest)



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LIVE SHOWS

2021 – As You Live And Breathe – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival

2020 – Sorry For Before – Solo Show

Adelaide Fringe Festival

2019 – No Flirting! – Solo Show

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival

2018 – Good, Great – Solo Show

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2017 – Quiet – Solo Show

Perth Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

RADIO/PODCASTS

2020 – 2021 – Going Hypo Podcast

2020 - Triple R: Breakfasters Guest Host

2017 – 2021 – Triple R: Regular Comedy Segment Guest

2016 - Joy 94.9: Host of Tuesday Drive

2014 - 4zzz Radio: Show host

AWARDS

2019 - Recipient of the Stand UP! Grant

2015 – RAW Comedy State Finalist

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OTHER NOTABLE WORK

2021 - MICF Roadshow

2021 – Upfront: Stand Up Comedy

2021 – Comedy Bites Live On ABC Melbourne

2021 – MICF - Comedy Rooms Of Melbourne: Interview and Stand Up Comedy

2020 – 2021 Support For Peter Helliar – The Comedy Lounge

2020 – The Stand-Up Sessions: Interview and Stand Up Comedy

2020 – Fire Bad Comedy Gala

2020 – 2021 – Generation Women Live At Howler



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2019 - Audible presents: Live from the 2019 Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2019 – Melt Comedy Gala

2018 – Queerstories Live At The Powerhouse Theatre

2018 - Triple J Good Az Friday

2017 – Featured in ‘Conversations With Creative Women’ Book

2015 – 2019 - Splendour In the Grass: Stand Up Comedy

2015 – Three Little Gigs At MICF (Split Bill)

WRITING

2021 – Network Ten - Have You Been Paying Attention?

2020 – ABC - At Home Alone Together

2018 – 2021 – Network Ten – The Project

2021 – Birdbrain Contributor

2016 – Women Of Letters Anthologies Contributor