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Hannah Gadsby

Comedian / Writer

It is Hannah Gadsby's unique, laconic humour that clearly distinguishes her from bread.

Her droll delivery, punctuated by delightful wordplay and heart-breakingly funny, self-deprecating observations about her own life and family has delighted audiences all over the world.

Hannah began her stand-up career in 2006 when she was "discovered" at the Hobart Comedy Festival. Later that year she went on to win the national final of *Raw Comedy*. Hannah followed this up with a very impressive second place in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival's *So You Think You're Funny?* contest before embarking on her first solo show, *Hannah Gadsby is Wrong and Broken*, which won the prize for Best Newcomer at the Adelaide Fringe Festival in 2007.

Since then, Hannah has toured *Hannah Gadsby is Wrong and Broken* in both Edinburgh and New York; been one half of the razor-witted award winning *Meat – The Musical* and been invited to perform in *Comedy Zone*, a revue curated by the Melbourne International Comedy Festival to showcase Australia's best up and coming comics.

In the last few years, Hannah has performed to sold out houses at comedy festivals across the country, accepted an invitation to perform at the exclusive Kilkenny Comedy Festival, the prestigious Montreal *Just for Laughs* comedy festival and has appeared at the New Zealand Comedy Festival and Edinburgh Fringe on several occasions. In 2010, Hannah received the Directors' Choice Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, and in 2011, was nominated for a Barry Award for Best Show there for Most Outstanding Show..

Hannah has been a guest on ABC TV's *Spicks and Specks* and New Zealand TV3's *7 Days* and in 2011 you saw her weekly in the first season of ABC TV's *Adam Hills In Gordon Street Tonight* where you just may see her again in 2012..

She has recorded two specials for ABC TV's *Artscape*, *Hannah Gadsby Goes Domestic* which aired in 2010, and a special on the 150th birthday of the National Gallery of Victoria which aired in 2011.

Hannah is writing her first book, based on her 2007 stand-up show and this is due for release shortly, and in 2011, released her first stand-up DVD "*Kiss Me Quick I'm Full of Jubes*" through Madman Entertainment.

"...deliciously awkward..." The Age

"deadpan perfection." Skinny Fest, Edinburgh

"...highly entertaining...a refreshing and unique performance."

Australian Stage

Live Shows

- 2011** **Mrs Chuckles – Solo Show**
Belvoir St Theatre, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Wild West Comedy Fest (Perth), New Zealand Comedy Festival, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre (London).
- 2011** **The History of the National Gallery of Victoria – Art History Lecture**
National Gallery of Victoria during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2010** **The Cliff Young Shuffle – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, New Zealand International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival,
- 2010** **International Art History – Art History Lecture**
National Gallery of Victoria during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2009** **Kiss Me Quick I'm Full Of Jubes – Solo Show**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2009** **Australian Art History With A Comic – Art History Lecture**
National Gallery of Victoria during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2008** **Meat, The Musical – with Amelia Jane Hunter**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Enmore Theatre
- 2007** **Hannah Gadsby is Wrong and Broken**
Adelaide Fringe Festival

Television

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| 2011 | ABC TV | Adam Hills In Gordon Street Tonight (Weekly Guest) |
| 2011 | ABC TV | National Gallery of Victoria, 150 th Birthday Special – Documentary |
| (writer | | and performer) |
| 2011 | Network Ten | Melbourne International Comedy Festival |
| 2010 | ABC TV | Gala (Stand Up)
Spicks And Specks (Guest) |

2010	ABC TV	Hannah Gadsby Goes Domestic -Documentary Special (Writer and performer)
2010	TV-3 NZ	7 Days (Guest)
2010	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2009	Network Ten	<i>Good News Week</i> (Guest)
2009	Network Ten	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up)
2009	Comedy Channel	<i>Sydney Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2009	Comedy Channel	<i>The Breast Darn Show In Town Gala</i> (Stand Up, National Breast Cancer Foundation)
2009	TV-2 NZ	<i>New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2008	TV-2 NZ	<i>Comedy Christmas Gala</i> (Stand Up)
2008	Comedy Channel	<i>A Night At The Festival Club</i> (Melbourne International Comedy Festival)

Recordings

2011	Madman Entertainment	Kiss Me Quick I'm Full Of Jubes (Stand-up DVD)
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Other Notable Live Work

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Roadshow
Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Upfront
Comedy Zone
Montreal Just For Laughs Comedy Festival
Smithwicks Cat Laughs Comedy Festival
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
Moosehead Recipient – Meat the Musical (with Amelia Jane Hunter)

Awards

2011	Barry (best show) Award – Nominee – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2010	Festival Directors' Choice Award – Winner – Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2007	Best Newcomer – Winner – Adelaide Fringe Festival
2006	RAW Comedy – Winner - Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2006	So You Think You're Funny? – Runner Up – Edinburgh Fringe Festival

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