

THE BIOGRAPHY OF RANDY

WINNER - BEST COMEDY - PERTH FRINGE WORLD, 2014 WINNER - BEST COMEDY (with Sammy J) - MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL 2010

NOMINEE – ACCTA for BEST COMEDY PERFORMANCE for Sammy J & Randy in Ricketts Lane, 2015

NOMINEE - BEST COMEDY RELEASE- ARIA 2015

NOMINEE - BEST COMEDY (with Sammy J) - ADELAIDE FRINGE FESTIVAL 2012

Randy has been performing his unique brand of stand-up comedy since 2005 and depending on who you ask, his debut solo show was a highly revered runaway-cult-hit. He followed that up with the critically acclaimed *Randy is Sober* in 2011, got all introspective and shit with *The Last Temptation of Randy* in 2013, and solidified his world class reputation with *Randy Writes A Novel* in 2015.

He's won awards, featured as a panellist on Australian TV shows: *Good News Week*, *Spicks & Specks* and The Chaser's *Media Circus*, performed from Edinburgh to Hong Kong, Galway to South Africa, Montreal to Melbourne and most places in between.

In 2010 Randy joined forces with skinny man Sammy J to create *Ricketts Lane*, a live sitcom, which won the <u>Barry Award for Best Show</u> at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and has since been developed into a six part sitcom, *Sammy J & Randy in Ricketts Lane*, currently airing in Australia on the ABC network.

Sammy J & Randy have also performed a couple of times at the Just for Laughs festival in Montreal and Sydney, hosted the 2012 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival OXFAM Gala* on Network 10, starred on the TV sketch show *Good News World*, performed on ABC's live-to-air political panel show *Q&A*, written and toured live shows such as *Bin Night*, *The Inheritance*, and *An Evening with Sammy J & Randy*, released an album and a couple of DVDs, got nominated for a couple of ARIAs and even an <u>ACTAA for Best Comedy Performance</u> and somehow still found time to play squash every Thursday evening in Moorabbin.

"A daring experiment that subtly reinvents the entire notion of stand-up comedy"

★★★ THE SKINNY, Edinburgh 2011

"The script for this show is so razor-sharp and so sublimely funny ... that someone, somewhere should think very seriously about publishing it."

★★★ THE SCOTSMAN, Edinburgh 2009

"Acerbic, deadpan brilliance"

★★★ EDINBURGH GUIDE, Edinburgh 2009

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