

RANDY



Randy started doing stand-up comedy in 2005 and has since given birth to six critically acclaimed solo shows. He has appeared at most of the Fringe and Comedy festivals around the world as well as popping up at music festivals such as *Falls*, *Woodford* and *Harvest*.

When he's not busy updating his bio, Randy spends most evenings gigging in sticky-carpeted beer-barns from Edinburgh to Hong Kong, Galway to New York, Singapore to Sydney and anywhere in between.

In 2010 Randy joined forces with skinny man Sammy J to create *Ricketts Lane*, which won Best Show at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and went on to become a television series of the same name, airing on ABC TV in Australia, Seeso in the US and Netflix in the UK.



Randy's role in *Ricketts Lane* earned him an ACTAA nomination for best performer in a comedy series in 2015. In 2016 *Randy Writes a Novel* was nominated for best comedy at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival and went on to do a season at the Soho Theatre in London as well as the 2017 Montreal Just For Laughs Festival, where Randy also appeared on the *Jane Krakowski Television Gala*.

Between semi-regular television appearances on shows such as *The Yearly with Charlie Pickering*, *The Chaser's Media Circus*, *Spicks and Specks* and *Good News Week*, Randy spends a lot of time writing and touring with his musical partner in crime, Sammy J. Together they have hosted the *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala*, appeared on *Q&A* and *The Project*, written and toured live shows such as *Bin Night*, *The Inheritance* and *Sammy J and Randy Land*, performed a few times at The Sydney Opera House, released an album and a couple of DVDs, got nominated for a couple of ARIAs and featured on the *Neil Patrick Harris Gala* at the 2015 Montreal Just For Laughs Festival. His most recent live show *Randy's Anti-Crisis* toured Australia in 2018, winning critical appraisal and a weekly award for best comedy at The Adelaide Fringe Festival.



REVIEWS

'Randy works the crowd with incredible ease and treats them like an old friend as he overshares the details of his flawed existence...polished to perfection.' ★★★★★^{1/2} *The West Australian*

'A daring experiment that subtly reinvents the entire notion of stand-up comedy.' ★★★★★ *The Skinny, Edinburgh*

'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*

'Acerbic, deadpan brilliance.' ★★★★★ *Dinburgh Guide, Edinburgh*

'Don't be fooled by the charming and childlike exterior of the purple puppet Randy, this is certainly not child's play.' ★★★★★ *Sydney Morning Herald*



AWARDS & NOMINATIONS



NOMINEE Best Comedy Show – Adelaide Fringe 2018

NOMINEE Best Comedy Show – Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2016

NOMINEE Best Television Comedy Show - ACCTA 2015

NOMINEE Best Comedy Release (with Sammy J) - ARIA 2015

WINNER Best Comedy Award – Perth Fringe World 2014

NOMINEE Best Comedy Release (with Sammy J) - ARIA 2013

WINNER Barry Award for Most Outstanding Show (with Sammy J) – Melbourne Comedy Festival 2010

NOMINEE Golden Gibbo Award – Melbourne Comedy Festival 2009

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