

NINA OYAMA



Nina Oyama is a 24-year-old stand-up comedian and writer. She is the co-creator and star of ABC's *The Angus Project*. Based on the life of her friend Angus Thompson who has cerebral palsy, *The Angus Project* aims to subvert perceptions of what it means to have a disability and will be screening on IView in late 2018.



As an actress, Nina can be seen on ABC's *Tonightly with Tom Ballard*, *The Checkout* on ABC and as Courtney in the Logie Award winning show *Utopia* from Working Dog.

Her brand of comedy has been seen at various festivals across Australia, as well as televised appearances on SBS2's *Stand Up @ Bella Union*, Channel IV's *About Tonight* and *In The Zone*. As a writer, Nina has worked on *Tonightly with Tom Ballard*, *You're Skitting Me S2* (ABC3) and *The Chaser's Election Desk*.

Since graduating with a Bachelor of Communications (Theatre/Media) from Charles Sturt University in 2016, her debut play *The Glass System* won the *Blair Milan Scholarship* and toured Australia in 2017.

She was once described as "Fast, funny, bitinglly accurate...Watching Nina Oyama makes me want to be a 19-year-old girl again" by Dan Ilic (*Hungry Beast*, *Can of Worms*). Although she is no longer in her teens, Nina wishes to continue inspiring people of every age and gender to feel youthful and female.