

NINA OYAMA



Nina Oyama is a 25-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.

Nina's brand of comedy has been seen at festivals across Australia, as well as televised appearances for *Just For Laughs: Australia*, *Triple J's Good Az Friday*, *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*.



Her debut play *The Glass System* won the Blair Milan Scholarship and toured Australia in 2017.

In 2018, Nina finished a stellar run as a Reporter on ABC's *Tonightly with Tom Ballard* and was featured in *The Checkout* (ABC). She hosted the TedX Sydney Live Stream and hosted Big Flick Energy in collaboration with Pedestrian TV.

In 2019, Nina was nominated for Best Newcomer with her debut show 'Nina Oyama Needs A Lift' at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Nina returns to television screens as Courtney in the Logie Award winning show *Utopia* from Working Dog.