

FRANKIE MCNAIR

COMEDIAN - ACTOR - WRITER

Frankie McNair is an aggressively optimistic dyslexic queer nightmare who was raised by TV and is trying their best.

This comedy gremlin won "Best Newcomer" at the 2022 Melbourne International Comedy Festival with their unique and grubby mix of stand-up, non sequitur sketch comedy and queer vibes (*chef's kiss*). They've seen sold out crowds around the country and have made a beautiful weird mark on the alternative comedy scene with their critically acclaimed show Emma's Debutante - an absurd comedy line up show created by Frankie McNair and Emma Holland which received rave reviews and a sold out season at the 2021 Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

For screen, Frankie co-starred in their independent IGTV series "Couples in Iso" which captured an incredible audience. They've co-starred in the upcoming web-series "No-bodies Business", been the lead actor in Alice Tovay's debut horror-comedy short film "HEN", and featured in Heaps Normal's 2022 online ad campaign, directed by Mark Bonnano.

They received Screen Australia funding, allowing them to write the scripts for all 6x10min episodes of their online series SNACK - a series about an anxious Banana who starts going to therapy.

This comedy gremlin is excited to create work that is honest and moving as well as being very very silly.

ON SET

- *The Professors* - Imagination University, 6 part online series for AIME, Runner/Production Assistant, 2021
- *Soundtrack To Our Lives* - music web-series for Victoria Together, Runner/Production Assistant, 2021

COMEDY

- *Relax Your Knees*, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, 2022 - **Winner Best New Comer**
- MICF ROADSHOW, 2022
- *Emma's Debutante*, 2021 tour season: Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra (SOLD OUT), Melbourne International Festival (SOLD OUT)
- *That's What She Said*, Canberra Theatre Centre, 2020 (SOLD OUT)
- *Frantasia*, Canberra Comedy Festival (2019) (SOLD OUT), Melbourne Fringe Festival (2019)
- *Constantly Screaming*, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, 2019
- *Canberra Comedy Christmas Gala*, Canberra Theatre, 2018
- *PITY PARTY!* Sweaty Pits Comedy, Sydney Fringe Festival (2018) WINNER NEW ZEALAND TOUR READY AWARD, Fringe World (2018), Melbourne Fringe Festival (2018) NOMINATED BEST COMEDY, Adelaide Fringe Festival (2018), New Zealand Fringe Festival (2018), Canberra Comedy Festival (2019), Melbourne International Comedy Festival (2019)

ACTING - FILM

- *Nobody's Business, Freya* - Online series, 2022 (post production)
- *\$2 Toilet* - Comedy Short directed by Jack Druce, 2022 (post production)
- *Heaps Normal*, Online Ad Campaign, 2021 (post production)
- *Hen*, Short Film 2021 (post production)
- *Fish Respect*, Comedy Short directed by Jack Druce
- *LAUNDRY*, Short Film, 2022
- *Couples In Iso*, online-series, 2020-2021
- *Bored*, online episode, 2020
- *At The Phoenix*, online-series, 2019

WRITING

- *Relax Your Knees*, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, 2022 - **Winner Best New Comer**
- *SNACK*, online-series, 2021 (in development)
- *Online sketch* for National Women In Construction Awards, 2021
- *LAUNDRY*, short film, 2021
- *Couples in Iso*, online-series, all episodes
- *Emma's Debutante*, comedy night, all shows
- *Frantasia*, comedy hour, 2020
- *The Whet Brekkie Podcast*, podcast sketch show, 2020
- *PITY PARTY!* - Sweaty Pits Comedy, stage sketch show, 2018
- *Pilot Season*, stage sketch show, Canberra Comedy Festival, 2018
- *The Second City* - Sketch Writing, Online Short Course, 2018

PRODUCER

- SHORT FILM: *LAUNDRY*, 2021
- SHORT FILM: *Hen*, 2022 (post production)
- LIVE SHOW: *Relax Your Knees*, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, 2022 - **Winner Best New Comer**
- PODCAST: *Worst Gigs*, 2020-present
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