

NINA OYAMA



Nina Oyama is an award winning writer, director, actress and comedian, best known for her work on *Taskmaster Australia*, *Deadloch* and *Utopia*. Nina's TV writing credits include *You're Skitting Me* (ABC), *Love Me* (Binge), *Yolo Crystal Fantasy* (Adult Swim) and *Class of 07* (Amazon). In 2023, her episode of *Koala Man* (Disney Plus) won the AWGIE for Adult Animation. Nina also co-created the AACTA Award winning SBS series *Latecomers*, which screened in competition at Series Mania, and was subsequently broadcast internationally. Nina is ADG and AACTA nominated for her directing work on half hour comedy pilots *The Angus Project* and *Urvi Went to An All Girls School* - which were both funded by ABC's Fresh Blood Initiative. As a stand up comedian, Nina has sold out multiple seasons at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, opened for Hannah Gadsby, and appeared on *Just For Laughs Australia*, *Thank God You're Here*, *Spicks and Specks* and many other panel shows.

Nina is a queer, mixed race, Australian/Japanese woman who grew up feeling like an outsider in her hometown of Sydney, Australia. She specialises in creating funny, subversive work which brings minority experiences to the forefront, with offbeat humour and dumb jokes.



REVIEWS

"Filthy, whip-smart and screamingly funny. ★★★★★" - Time Out

"Future of Australian Comedy. ★★★★★" - Herald Sun

"Nina Oyama is incredibly sweet-natured. Which is handy because she's also absolutely filthy. ★★★★★" - MIX 102.3



AWARDS & NOMINATIONS



- WINNER** Best Online Drama or Comedy | *Latecomers* | AACTA Awards 2024
- NOMINEE** Best Comedy Performer | *Taskmaster Australia* | AACTA Awards 2024
- NOMINEE** Best Acting in a Comedy | *Deadloch* | AACTA Awards 2024
- NOMINEE** Best Online Drama or Comedy | *Monologue* | AACTA Awards 2024
- NOMINEE** Best Animation | *Koala Man* | AWGIE Awards 2024
- WINNER** Best Animation | *Koala Man* | AWGIE Awards 2023
- NOMINEE** Best Newcomer | Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2019
- NOMINEE** Best Online Comedy | *The Angus Project* | AWGIE Awards 2018
- WINNER** Comedy Runway | *Tip Rats* pilot script | SBS 2014