



KATE McCARTNEY

Kate McCartney is a writer/director, illustrator, animator and performer.

Her work as a comedy performer and writer has featured in ***Big Bite, Hamish and Andy*** and ***Time Of Our Lives***. Kate was a senior writer for Sam Simmons' ***Problems***, and further writing credits include ***Adam Hills Tonight, Dirty Laundry Live, Spicks and Specks*** and ABC3's ***Little Lunch*** and ***You're Skitting Me***. She has appeared in ***Offspring, Kath and Kim*** and ABC series ***Outland***.

Kate's writing has been published in Penguin's ***Thanks For The Mammaries*** and Penguin/Random House's ***Women of Letters: Between Us***.

In 2006, Kate's animated short ***The Astronomer*** was selected for screened nationally and internationally. It was nominated for an Australian Film Industry award in 2006, and won Best 2-D Animation at Animex, 2007.

In February 2015, Kate McCartney and writing partner Kate McLennan's original concept ***The Katering Show*** was released on YouTube, clocking up millions of views. In April 2016, the Kates returned with a fresh new season of the hit series premiering on ABC iView. To date, it has attracted over 4 million views and 60 000 subscribers.

With Kate McLennan, Kate McCartney was the co-recipient of the 2011 Kit Denton Disfellowship for ***Bleak***. ***Bleak*** originally launched in 2014 on YouTube before it was made into a TV pilot for ABC's Comedy Showroom in 2016.

In 2016 Kate directed ***The Edge Of The Bush*** — a comedy from creator/writer and performer Anne Edmonds to screen on ABC iView.

In 2017 the Kates will set their satirical sights on the world of breakfast television with their new full-length series titled ***Get Krack!n***, to air on the ABC.

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