



BRIDIE CONNELL

Bridie Connell is an award-winning writer and multi-disciplinary performer, having extensive experience and training in acting, comedy, voice artistry and musical theatre.

Bridie is a former NSW and National Theatresports Champion, as well as a 2015 World Theatresports Championship finalist for her home country, New Zealand. She performs regularly at the Giant Dwarf Theatre as part of the ITS Soap Opera and is one half of multi-award-winning improv duo ***MotherFather*** with Tom Walker.

An avid writer, Bridie has written and performed several one-act plays, which have toured to great success across Australia and New Zealand. Her solo show ***Natural Habitat*** was an official selection of Sydney Fresh! Comedy as part of Sydney Comedy Festival, a program which handpicks the best emerging talent from across Australia. Most recently, Bridie has had two comedy scripts commissioned by Insert Coin, the Screen Australia-funded online sketch show aimed at video gamers.

Bridie was a cast member of the Australian version of ***Whose Line Is It Anyway?*** which premiered on Foxtel's The Comedy Channel in 2016 and screened on Network TEN in 2017.

Bridie made her Melbourne International Comedy Festival debut with ***Player*** in 2017, which also enjoyed a hugely successful season at the Sydney Comedy Festival. She appeared on ***True Story with Hamish & Andy*** on the Nine Network and was one of the four reporters on the ABC Comedy show ***Tonightly With Tom Ballard***.

Bridie's web series ***Gut Feeling*** aired on ABC iView in 2020. Bridie co-wrote and performed in the series, which won a string of awards on the international awards circuit, including Best Comedy Screenplay at Sydney Webfest, People's Choice Awards at Melbourne and Minnesota Webfests, and Best Comedy and the Berlin and Toronto Webfests. Bridie also starred in the web series ***Resting Pitch Face***, available to watch on YouTube, and appeared in the feature film ***Ellie & Abbie (& Ellie's Dead Aunt)***.

"Outrageously talented" – **Timeout**

"Bridie is amazing. Even her talent's got talent!" – **David Collins, Umbilical Brothers**

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