



LAURA HUGHES

Laura Hughes is an Australian Comedian, Writer and Actor. She has appeared in TBS series **The Detour** created by Samantha Bee and Jason Jones across two seasons in the role of Laura.

Laura completed her BA in Acting at Charles Sturt University and has professional experience in TV, film and stage in both Australia and LA.

After being inspired by the calibre of comedy in Australia, Laura decided to venture into the world of stand-up. Laura has been a fast-rising star in the comedy scene; Triple J RAW Comedy National finalist in 2011 and handpicked by the Melbourne International Comedy Festival as one of Australia's up-and-coming stars for the Comedy Zone Showcase in 2012. Laura returned to the festival in 2013 with her debut solo show **Welcome to Planet Earth**.

Laura has appeared on Sam Simmons' ABC TV comedy **Problems**, the Peter Helliar dating comedy **It's A Date and** on the SBS sketch shows **Legally Brown** and **Legally Brown 2**. Laura appeared in the comedy series **8MMM** on ABC TV, and the sketch comedy series **Open Slather** for Foxtel.

Laura won the Green Card lottery in 2011 and has since been splitting her time between Sydney and Los Angeles. In LA, she has spent her time working on her craft by studying at the prestigious improvisation schools Upright Citizens Brigade (co-founded by Amy Poehler) and Groundlings (which boasts impressive alumni including Will Ferrell, Kristen Wiig and Melissa McCarthy).

Laura directed her first short film **You Wanna Order Pizza?** which was selected as a finalist in 2014's TropFest. This was her second time as a finalist. Her film **The Mistake**, which she produced and starred in, has since travelled the world with TropFest and gone viral on YouTube with over 4 million views.

In 2017, Laura's series **The Big Day** was selected for ABC's Fresh Blood and is available to watch online. Currently, she can be seen on ABC's satirical lifestyle show **At Home Alone Together**.

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