



## 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* 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 2015, Kate McCartney and writing partner Kate McLennan's original concept *The Katering Show* was released on YouTube, clocking up millions of views. In 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.

Kate was the director of ABC hit comedy *The Edge Of The Bush* — a series created by writer and performer Anne Edmonds. Most recently she directed the Mandy McElhinney, Wayne Blair & Jenna Owen storyline in ABC TV's series *Squinters*.

In 2017, Kate teamed up with Kate McLennan again for their new full-length ABC series titled *Get Krack!n*, where they set their satirical sights on the world of breakfast television. The Kates will return with a second season of *Get Krack!n* to air on the ABC in 2019.

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