



OLIVER COLEMAN

Currently touring *The Ballad of Oliver Coleman* ahead of his Edinburgh Fringe season, Oliver is a supremely gifted stand up, actor and writer creating wildly inventive and captivating comedy.

After graduating from the Victorian College of Arts and spending time as an independent theatre actor, Oliver moved to Scotland and started performing sketch and stand-up. Who knew, it turns out that performing 'alternative' comedy to drunken Glaswegian football fans eating pizza is a *terrific* way to earn your chops as a performer.

Oliver returned to Australia and has made his mark with exquisitely crafted and spellbindingly performed shows, including *Goof*, *Neon*, *Sublime* and *Poolside*, which have been seen in festivals such as Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Perth Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Replay Festival Melbourne and Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

He was nominated for Most Outstanding Show at the Melbourne Comedy Festival in 2024, following earlier recognition in 2019 with nominations for Best Newcomer and the Golden Gibbo Award. That same year, he won the Brisbane Comedy Festival Touring Award, and in 2020, he received the prestigious Moosehead Award from the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Television credits include SBS Productions & Seven Network's *Secret Bridesmaids' Business*, Network Ten's *Neighbours* and Seven Network's *Molly*. In radio, Oliver appears as a regular guest on ABC Melbourne and regular host on Triple R Melbourne, and co-hosts YesYesYes (both the podcast and the real-life comedy experience).

"Oliver is a brilliant comedian who sneaks profound ideas past you, while you're laughing your head off. He's very, very funny." - Frank Woodley

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