



## JOHANNA COSGROVE

Johanna Cosgrove is an award-winning New Zealand actor, writer and comedian, and a graduate of Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School with further training at L'École Philippe Gaulier in Paris.

She has starred in the acclaimed Netflix series **Madam** (Fifth Season) alongside Rachel Griffiths, Martin Henderson and Danielle Cormack, and appears in the upcoming feature **Bust Up**. Her screen credits also include **Baby Done** and **Shortland Street**.

On stage, Johanna is known for her original works including the sell-out solo show **AUNTY**, which won multiple awards and toured internationally, as well as **Iconoclast** and **Hi, Delusion!**, both of which premiered to critical acclaim. Most recently, her show **Sweetie** toured the Melbourne, Sydney and New Zealand International Comedy Festivals, winning the 2025 Director's Choice Award.

Johanna is the co-host of the cult hit podcast **Rats in the Gutter**, has been a full-time screenwriter for **Shortland Street** and published her debut book of poetry **Crying on the Phone** in 2022. She also features on the most recent NZ edition of the hit series **Guy Montgomery's Guy-Mont Spelling Bee** which will air on the ABC in 2026.