

BRUCE GRIFFITHS

WRITING CREDITS

TELEVISION (ANIMATION)

2013-2014	<i>Pirate Express</i>	6 episodes. Sticky Pictures/Atomic/Teletoon
2013	<i>The Flamin' Thongs</i>	26 episodes. Media World/ABC3
2012	<i>The Adventures of Figaro Pho</i>	9 episodes. Chocolate Liberation Front/ABC3
2012	<i>Dennis (The Menace) & Gnasher</i>	Series 4. 3 episodes. Sticky Pictures/BBC/Nine Network
2011	<i>Slide</i> (web)	Animated online graphic novel spin-off of the live action Foxtel series. Hoodlum/Foxtel
2009	<i>Erky Perky</i>	Series 3. 4 episodes; 9 storylines. Ambience Entertainment
2006	<i>David Tench Tonight</i>	The world's first real-time-animated host comedy chat show. Weekly. Ten Network
2004-2006	<i>Dawn & Barry</i>	Stop-motion Commonwealth and Olympic Games commentary series. The Comedy Channel

TELEVISION (LIVE ACTION)

1996-2011	<i>Good News Week</i>	Weekly. News-based panel comedy. ABC 1996-1998, Ten Network 1999; Ten Network 2008-2011
2011	<i>The Joy Of Sets</i>	Zapruder's Other Films/Nine Network (development)
2011	<i>Balls Of Steel</i>	Comedic pranks. Southern Star/The Comedy Channel
2009	<i>The Go Show</i>	Kids' sketch show. Nickelodeon
2009	<i>The Squiz</i>	Weekly. Sports-based panel comedy hosted by Anh Do . SBS
2007-2008	<i>Sleek Geeks</i>	Science forum with a comedy edge. ABC
2007	<i>The Sideshow With Paul McDermott</i>	Weekly variety show. ABC
2007	<i>360</i>	Pilot. <i>Newstopia</i> before <i>Newstopia</i> . Jigsaw
2007	<i>My Own Little World</i>	Pilot. Comedy-based travel hosted by Adam Hills . Granada
2006-2007	<i>The Power Of One</i>	Hijinks with stage hypnotist Peter Powers . Foxtel
2004-2007	<i>Comedy Inc./The Late Shift</i>	Sketch program. Weekly. Nine Network
2003-2005	<i>The Glass House</i>	Weekly. Topical comedy with Wil Anderson . ABC
2004	<i>The Way We Were</i>	Nostalgia series with a comedy edge. ABC
2003	<i>Enough Rope With Andrew Denton</i>	Weekly. ABC
2001	<i>Rich Hall's Badly-Funded Think Tank</i>	Satirical news-based show hosted by Perrier Award winner Rich Hall . BBC Choice
2000	<i>Olympics Exposed: Live and Excluded with Andrew Denton</i>	Satirical special. Nine Network/Channel 4

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1999-2000	F.A.Q.	Science forum with comedy edge, hosted by Adam Spencer . Weekly. ABC
1999-2000	The 41st... and ... 42nd Annual TV Week Logie Awards	Concepts, sketches + material for host Andrew Denton . Nine Network
1998-1999	The 50 Foot Show	Sketch program. Script editor and additional material. The Comedy Channel
1999	GNW Night Lite	Entertainment-based spin-off of <i>GNW</i> . Weekly. Ten
1999	The 13th Annual ARIA Music Awards	Material for host Paul McDermott. Ten Network
1998	Good News Weekend	Entertainment-based spin-off of <i>GNW</i> . Weekly. ABC
1998	The 12th Melbourne International Comedy Festival Gala	Material for host Paul McDermott. Nine Network
1998	The 12th Annual ARIA Music Awards	Material for host Paul McDermott. Nine Network
1997	The 11th Annual ARIA Music Awards	Material for host Paul McDermott. Ten Network
1996	The Chin Head Show	Cult kids' program. Nickelodeon/Foxtel
1994-1995	Denton	Tonight show. Seven
1995	Kevin Costner Meets Andrew Denton	One-off interview special. Seven
1995	McFeast	Politics-based tonight show. ABC
1994	Live & Sweaty	Sport-based tonight show. ABC
1994	Sex, Guys And Videotape	ABC special
1993	Full Frontal	Sketch program. Artist Services/Seven
1992	E Street	Soap opera. Storyliner. Ten Network
1989-1992	The Money Or The Gun	Quasi-documentary tonight show comedy series. ABC
1990-1991	Fast Forward	Sketch program. Artist Services/Seven
1988	Blah Blah Blah	Quasi-documentary tonight show comedy series. ABC
1985-1986	Blankety Blanks	Game show. Grundy/Nine Network

SCREENPLAY / FILM

OPTIONED	Killing The People Upstairs	Feature (optioned by Working Title) Writer .
2003	You Can't Stop The Murders	Feature. Script editor .
2000	Plugged	Short (10mins) Writer/Director .

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RADIO

1997	The Andrew Denton Breakfast Show	2MMM-FM
1993	Club Veg	2MMM-FM. July-Dec 1992; and 96FM, 1993
1992-1993	Gibson & Duckworth	4MMM-FM
1981-1993	The Doug Mulray Breakfast Program	2MMM-FM (Sydney's Number 1 breakfast program for 18 consecutive ratings surveys)

STAGE

- Jason Alexander** "Jason Alexander's Comedy Spectacular"
(Stand-up material. Australian tour, April 2008)
- Jason Alexander** "Jason Alexander's Comedy Christmas"
(Stand-up material. Crown Casino season, December 2006)
- Bette Midler** Australian Tour 2005 (One-liners.)
- The Umbilical Brothers** in "Heaven By Storm"
(Additional material. Sydney Opera House season, Sept. 1998)

AUSTRALIAN WRITERS' GUILD WRITING FOR ANIMATION MASTERCLASS

One of the 12 writers selected for participation in the inaugural, comprehensive (and intensive) Guild- and Ambience-sponsored Writing For Animation Masterclass, in 2007, and, as a result, one of 3 to subsequently receive an attachment to Ambience projects.

COMEDY WRITING AWARDS

- 1989 – Australian Television Award For Excellence (Penguin) in a Light Entertainment Program:
"The Money Or The Gun - Flying"
- 1990 – Australian Television Award For Excellence (Penguin) in a Comedy Program:
"The Money Or The Gun"
- 1990 – Australian Television Award For Excellence (Penguin) in a Light Entertainment Program:
"The Money Or The Gun"
- 1991 – United Nations Media Peace Prize: "The Money Or The Gun" (Episode #23, "The International Year Of The Patronising Bastard")
- 1994 – New York Film & T.V. Festival Awards Gold Medal: 'Social Issues' category:
"Sex, Guys And Videotape"
- 1998 – Australian Writers' Guild Award: Non Format Comedy: "Good News Week"
- 1998 – ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association) Award - Best Australian Comedy Release:
"Paul McDermott Unplugged: The 'Good News Week' Tapes Volume 1"
- 1999 – Australian Writers' Guild Award: Non Format Comedy: "Good News Week Election Eve Special"
- 2000 – Australian Writers' Guild Award: Non Format Comedy: "Good News Week Ep 535"

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COMEDY WRITING AWARDS

- 2000 – Flicks on 66 Wild West Digital Shootout 2000: Palm de Grease (Jury Award): "Plugged"
- 2000 – Flicks on 66 Wild West Digital Shootout 2000: Audience Award: "Plugged"
- 2000 – Winner Santa Fe Screenplay Competition 2000: "Killing The People Upstairs"
- 2000 – Recognition of Excellence Slamdance Screenplay Competition 2000: "Killing The People Upstairs"
- 2001 – Australian Writers' Guild Award: Non Format Comedy: "Good News Week – The Closing Ceremony"
- 2005 – Winner 'Find The Funny' Comedy Screenplay Competition: "Big Turkey"
- 2005 – Australian Writers' Guild Award: Non Format Comedy: "The Glass House Ep 736"
- 2005 – AFI Award: Best Light Entertainment Series: "The Glass House"
- 2009 – Australian Writers' Guild Award: Comedy - Sketch or Light Entertainment: "Good News Week"
- 2010 – Australian Writers' Guild Award: Comedy - Sketch or Light Entertainment: "Good News Week – The Opening Ceremony"
- 2011 – Australian Writers' Guild Award: Comedy - Sketch or Light Entertainment: "Good News Week: Australia Decides 2010"
- 2012 – Australian Writers' Guild Award: Comedy - Sketch or Light Entertainment: "Good News Week: The State Of The Nation"
- 2013 – AACTA (formerly AFI) Award: Best Children's Television Series: "Figaro Pho"

NOMINATIONS

- 1994 – Australian Writers' Guild Award Nomination: Comedy - Revue/Sketch: "Dick Private - Private Dick"
- 1995 – Australian Writers' Guild Award Nomination: Comedy - Revue/Sketch: "Sex, Dogs And Aliens"
- 1999 – Australian Writers' Guild Award Nomination: Non Format Comedy: "Good News Weekend Episode 8"
- 2005 – Astra Award Nomination: Short Form Programming: "Dawn & Barry"
- 2005 – AFI Award Nomination: Best Television Comedy Series: "Comedy Inc. – The Late Shift"
- 2006 – Rose D'Or (Golden Rose) Television Awards (Montreaux, Switzerland) Nomination: Best Comedy Series: "Comedy Inc."
- 2006 – Logie Awards Nomination: Most Outstanding Comedy Program: "Comedy Inc. - The Late Shift"
- 2006 – Logie Awards Nomination: Most Outstanding Comedy Program: "The Glass House"
- 2007 – AFI Award Nomination: Best Television Comedy Series: "David Tench Tonight"

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NOMINATIONS

2008 – Australian Writers' Guild Award Nomination: Comedy - Sketch or Light Entertainment: "Good News Week 2:07 - The 2008 Jet-Sparrow Awards"

2011 – Australian Writers' Guild Award Nomination: Comedy - Sketch Or Light Entertainment: "Good News Week: Episode 3.30"

2011 – Australian Writers' Guild Award Nomination: Comedy - Sketch Or Light Entertainment: "Good News Week: The First Cut"

2013 – Logie Nomination – Most Outstanding Children's Program: "Figaro Pho"

STAND-UP COMEDY

Since July 1995, regular appearances at myriad venues around Australia and in the UK, Ireland, Europe and Asia, including supports for international comics as diverse as *Seinfeld's* **Jason Alexander**, **Martin Short**, **Arj Barker**, *Seinfeld* and *Friends* guest star **Barry Diamond**, 'unusualist' **Raymond Crowe**, the UK's **Mr Methane** and **Stevie "The Regurgitator" Starr**, and punk legends **Henry Rollins**, **Jello Biafra** and **T.V. Smith** (of The Adverts).

Winner **1996 Comic Of The Year**.

Performed at the Adelaide Fringe Festival on invitation after winning the NSW Final of the 1996 Funny Business/JJJ "Make Me Laugh" Award (the year-prior forerunner to "Raw Comedy").

Featured performer on The Comedy Channel/Foxtel stand-up series **Headliners**, December 1997.

Along with James O'Loughlin, Akmal Saleh and America's Arj Barker, one of the four acts selected to be part of *A Cocktail Of Comedy* at The Seymour Centre during the 1998 inaugural Sydney Comedy Festival, and one of eight in the gala-like *A-Z Of Comedy* which closed the Festival.

Winner **1998 The Big Giggle** (showdown of 64 comics).

Featured twice on UK stand-up series **Live At Jongleurs**, January 2000.

Featured on BBC stand-up series, **The Stand Up Show**, 2001.

Selected to appear at the Opening Gala of the inaugural Cracker [Sydney] Comedy Festival 2005.

Guest performer by invitation as part of Jason Alexander's Comedy Spectacular, April 2008.

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