



MATT OKINE

The multi talented comedian, actor & presenter Matt Okine is one of Australia's favourite award winning comedians. Okine has scooped some major accolades in the past few years, including an ARIA and the prestigious **Director's Choice Award** at the 2015 **Melbourne International Comedy Festival** for his intrinsically personal show, *The Other Guy*. Following the success of this live stand-up show the popular TV channel Stan announced *The Other Guy* as one of the new original productions for 2017.

Matt had a huge year in 2015 taking home the **ARIA Award for Best Comedy Release** for *Matt Okine: Live at the Enmore Theatre*, collecting a nomination for **Best Comedy Performer** at the **Helpmann Awards**, and receiving a nomination for **Best International Show** at the **New Zealand International Comedy Festival**. In previous years Matt has accrued the **Best Newcomer Nomination** at the **2013 Edinburgh Festival Fringe**, the **Sydney Comedy Festival Best of the Fest (Local) Award** in the same year, and the **2012 Best Newcomer Award** at the **Melbourne International Comedy Festival** (which he shared with Ronny Chieng).

Okine performs sell out national tours of his live shows year in, year out, and has gained much popularity on the festival circuit with featured annual performances at the Australian and New Zealand Comedy Festivals, as well as appearing at JFL Montreal and Edinburgh Festival Fringe. He has toured in London, Singapore, Hong Kong & India, and has supported international acts including **Dave Chappelle**, **Aziz Ansari** and **Chelsea Handler**. Matt has also made appearances in several TV shows including ABC TV's *It's a Date* and *Dirty Laundry Live*, SBS's *Legally Brown*, Ch 7's *Orange Is The New Brown* and Ch 9's *Doctor Doctor*.

Matt spent 3 years co-hosting **Triple J's** hugely successful Breakfast Show before hanging up his headphones to go into production on his television adaption of his award-winning semi-autobiographical stand up show *The Other Guy* for **Stan**. He co-wrote and starred in the show which aired in August last year and earned him a 2017 **AACTA** nomination for the Subscription TV Award for Best New Talent.

Matt is currently working on his debut book and continues to appear at various events and festivals around the world.

TV APPEARANCES

- **Orange Is The New Brown** 2018 Ch7
- **Doctor Doctor** 2018 Ch9
- **MICF Gala** 2017/18 ABC & 2013/14/15/16 Ch10
- **7 Days** 2017/18 ThreeNow (NZ)
- **NZICF Gala** 2016 ThreeNow (NZ)
- **JFL The Stand Up Series** 2016 The Comedy Channel
- **Best Bits Panelist** 2016 TVNZ1 (NZ)
- **How Not To Behave** 2015 ABC
- **This Is Littleton** 2014 ABC2
- **The Agony of Modern Manners** 2014 ABC
- **It's A Date** 2013 & 2014 ABC2
- **Dirty Laundry** 2013 & 2014 ABC2
- **Legally Brown** 2013 & 2014 SBS
- **RAW Comedy National Finals Host** 2013 ABC2
- **SCF Cracker Night** 2012 & 2013 COMEDY CHANNEL
- **Neighbours** 2013 CH 10
- **Tractor Monkeys** 2013 ABC

QUOTES

"Leave with a song in your heart"
THE GUARDIAN UK

★★★★ THREE WEEKS
★★★★ BROADWAY BABY

"Okine is graphic and hilarious"
THE LIST

"Bound to become one of Australia's most popular stand-up stars" THE AGE

"Side-splittingly funny"
THE AUSTRALIAN TIMES

"Matt Okine is a revelation"
THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

"Outstanding... rising star"
TIME OUT LONDON

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