



Matt Okine

Multi-talented actor, writer & presenter Matt Okine is one of Australia's favourite award winning comedians, having spent over 15 years appearing on screens and stages around Australia and the world.

Matt spent 3 years co-hosting Triple J radio's hugely successful Breakfast Show before hanging up his headphones to go into production on the television adaption of his award-winning semi-autobiographical stand up show *The Other Guy* for Australian SVOD service, STAN. Matt co-wrote and starred in

the show which aired in 2017 and later that year earned him an AACTA nomination for Subscription TV Best New Talent. In 2019, Matt released the second season of *The Other Guy* which will be seen on STAN and Hulu.

Okine has won several awards including the ARIA Award for Best Comedy Release, The Melbourne Comedy Festival's Director's Choice Award, and the Best Newcomer Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival (which he shared with Ronny Chieng), as well as being nominated for Best Comedy

Performer at the Helpmann Awards.

On screen, Matt has appeared in several shows including *H2O: Just Add Water*, SBS's *Legally Brown*, Ch 7's *Orange Is The New Brown* and Ch 9's *Doctor Doctor*. He's appeared in films *See No Evil*, *Aquamarine*, most recently in Paramount's '*Dora and the Lost City of Gold*', and the upcoming ABC production, *Stateless*. He is also the host of the ABC cooking show, *Shortcuts to Glory*.

Matt's debut novel *Being Black N Chicken & Chips* has just

been published by Hachette Australia. This heart warming coming of age novel is based on his 2012 live show which earned him his Best Newcomer Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, and also a Best Newcomer Nomination at the 2013 Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Matt is currently working on a film adaptation of his novel, *Being Black N Chicken & Chips* with Wooden Horse Productions and the Oscar-nominated production team at Aquarius Films.

TV Appearances

The Other Guy 2017 & 2019 STAN
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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