

# MICHALA BANAS

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## FILM

That's Not My Dog	Michala	That's Not My Dog Pty Ltd Dir: Dean Murphy
The Colours of Home (short)	Karen	Dir: Daniel Pront
Ned	Muffy	Ned Productions Ocean Pics. Dir: Abe Forsythe
Scooby Doo	Carol	Warner Bros Dir: Raja Gosnell
Victim in Mind (Short)	Ange	Dir: Helen Brain
Dangerous Orphans	Anna	Cinepro NZ Film Commission Dir: John Laing

## THEATRE

Lottie in the Late Afternoon	Clara	Kin Collective Dir: Marg Downey
Funny Girl	Fanny Brice	Sydney Symphony Orchestra Dir: Mitchell Butel
The Odd Couple	Gwendolyn Pigeon	Melbourne Theatre Company Dir: Peter Houghton
Hook Turn	Various	Kin Collective Dir: Marg Downey
Birdland*	Annalisa/Luc Claudie/DC Richer	Melbourne Theatre Company Dir: Leticia Caceres
Leenane Trilogy*	Maureen	Kin Collective Dir: Declan Eames
The Haunting of Daniel Gartrell	Sarah	Straight Jacket Productions Dir: Lucy Freeman
Glimpse	Various	Kin Collective Dir: Laura Maitland Noni Hazelhurst
Avenue Q*	Kate/Lucy	Arts Asia Pacific Dir: Jonathan Biggins
Urbs Urbis Of Mice and Men Annie Get Your Gun	Lead	Gold Coast Drama Festival

## TELEVISION

Halifax: Retribution	Erin	Nine Network   Lonehand Prod. Dir: Various
Fam Time	Belinda	Seven Network Dir: Hayden Guppy
Talkin' Bout Your Generation	Guest	ITV Studios   Nine Network
Bad Mothers	Jesse	Nine Network   Filthy Prod   Jungle Dir: Various

**TELEVISION (continued)**

Get Krack!n (Series 2)	Rose Bailey	ABC/Guesswork Television Dir: Hayden Guppy
Show Me The Movie!	Guest	Network Ten   Blink TV Prod. Dir. Paul Clarke
True Story (Series 2)	Faye	Radio Karate   Nine Network Dir. Tim Bartley, Andy Lee, Ryan Shelton
Behave Yourself	Guest	Seven Network
The Doctor Blake Mysteries (Series 4, Ep 5)	Joyce Ellis	January Productions Pty Ltd Dir: John Hartley
The Nowhere Boys Telemovie "Chaos Rising"	Phoebe	Nowhere Boys Pictures Pty Ltd Dir: David Caeser
Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (Series 3, Ep 306)	Enid	Phryne Fisher Series 3 Pty Ltd Dir: Matt King
Party Tricks	Tanya Keegan	Endemol Pty Ltd Dir: Emma Freeman
Sam Fox Extreme Adventures	Cooper	Sam Fox Pty Ltd Dir: Arnie Custo
Nowhere Boys (Series 1* & 2*)	Phoebe	Matchbox Pictures Dir: Daina Reid
Upper Middle Bogan (Series 1* 2 & 3)	Amber Wheeler	Happy Thumb Pty Ltd ABC Dir: Wayne Hope
Beaconsfield	Carolyn Russell	Southern Star Channel 9 Dir: Glendyn Ivin
Winners & Losers	Tiffany Turner	Seven Network Dir: Nicholas Bufalo
Neighbours	Libby Kennedy	Fremantle Media Channel 10 Dir: Various
McLeod's Daughters	Kate Manfredi	Millennium Channel 9 Dir: Various
Always Greener*	Marissa Taylor	Channel 7 Dir: Various
Something in the Air	Angela O'Connor	Simpson Le Mesurier ABC Dir: Various
Beastmaster	Loreal	Village Roadshow Productions Dir: Peter Andrikidis
The Saddle Club	Shoshanna	Crawford Productions Dir: Various
Blue Heelers	Michaela Brady	West Street Prod Channel 7 Dir: Peter Sharpe
Round The Twist	Ariel	A.C.T.F Productions Dir: Various

**TELEVISION (continued)**

The Lost World	Renata	Coote Hayes Productions Dir: Catherine Miller
High Flyers	Heather Wrenfield	West Street Prods. Channel 10 Dir: Peter Sharpe
Flipper	Karen	Village Roadshow Productions Dir: Various
Blue Heelers	Tara Bruckner	West Street Prods. Channel 7 Dir: Esben Storm
Murder Call	Kylie McDonald	West Street Prods. Channel 9 Dir: Ray Quin
State Coroner	Zoe	Crawford Productions Dir: David Cameron
Good Guys, Bad Guys	Kirsty	Simpson Le Mesurier Dir: Paul Moloney

**WEB SERIES**

Shakespeare Republic Series 1 & 2	Phebe (S1) Hamlet (S2)	Incognita Enterprises Dir: Sally McLean
Heaven Inc (animation)	Michelle	Crankyfish Pty Ltd Dir: Alex Graham

**SHORT FILM**

The Test	Jo	Jessica Smith Productions Dir: Jessica Smith
Hopscotch	Sarah	Thanks Dad Productions Dir: Bradley Hall
For Your Sins	Jonnie	A Gen C Production Dir: Julian Lucas
Side Swiped	Amy	Side Swiped Productions Dir: Michala Banas, Brett Tucker
Limited Time Only	Karen	Swinburne University Dir: Marcus Doherty
The Colours Of Home	Karen	Dir: Daniel Pront
Victim In Mind	Ange	Dir: Helen Brain

**AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

- 2019 London Independent Film Awards: Best Comedy *For Your Sins*
- 2019 Canberra Short Film Festival: Best Screenplay *For Your Sins*
- 2019 London International Film Awards: Best Comedy *For Your Sins*
- 2018 AACTA Award Nomination: Best Comedy Program *True Story with Hamish and Andy*

**AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS cont.**

- 2017 Annual Equity Ensemble Nomination: Most Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series for *Upper Middle Bogan Series 3*
- 2017 Logie Award Nomination: Best Entertainment Program for *Upper Middle Bogan Series 3*
- 2017 Logie Award Nomination: Most Outstanding Comedy Series for *Upper Middle Bogan Series 3*
- 2017 Dublin Web Festival Awards Nomination – Best Actress in a Comedy
- 2016 AACTA Awards Winner – Best Television Comedy for *Upper Middle Bogan Series 2*
- 2016 4<sup>th</sup> International EMMY Kids Award Winner for a Series for *Nowhere Boys*
- 2016 Kidscreen Award Winner: (Twens/Teens) Best Non-Animated or Mixed Series for *Nowhere Boys*
- 2015 BANFF World Media Festival Rockie Youth Fiction Award Winner for *Nowhere Boys*
- 2015 AFI/AACTA Award Nomination: Best Children's Television Series for *Nowhere Boys Series 2*
- 2015 Screen Producers Award Winner: Children's Television Productions of the Year for *Nowhere Boys Series 2*
- 2015 Silver Logie Award Winner: Most Outstanding Children's Program for *Nowhere Boys*
- 2015 Green Room Award Nomination: Best Ensemble for *Birdland*
- 2014 Silver Logie Award Winner: Most Outstanding Children's Program for *Nowhere Boys*
- 2014 Green Room Award Nomination: Best Ensemble Independent Theatre for *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*
- 2014 Equity Award Winner for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in A Comedy Series for *Upper Middle Bogan Series 1*
- 2013 AFI/AACTA Award Winner: Best Children's Television Series for *Nowhere Boys Series 1*
- 2010 Helpmann Award Winner: Best Female Actor in a Musical for *Avenue Q*
- 2002 Logie Award Nomination: Most Popular New Female Talent for *Always Greener*
- 1996 NZ Film & TV Awards Nomination: Best Juvenile Performance for *Mirror Mirror*