

# Holly Shervey

**Actress // Writer**

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## BIO

Holly is an actress and writer from Auckland, New Zealand. Since graduating from one of New Zealand's leading drama schools, Holly has acted in numerous prime time local and international screen productions, and created over 70 episodes of her own award-winning shows.

Her notable screen credits include; Amazon Prime's **American Playboy: The Hugh Hefner Story**, TVNZ's **Shortland Street** and **Kiwi**, and TV Three's **Mean Mums** and **Head High**. She has recently acted in an upcoming US feature film set for a cinematic release in late 2022.

Holly's also developing two television series - one, a dark comedy set in New Zealand, **Crackhead**, and the other the broadcast length version of her single-camera comedy series, **Millennial Jenny**.

## // Acting Credits

Year	Type	Role	Production	Company	Director
2021	Television	Frankie	Head High 2	SouthPacificPictures	Various
2021	Online	Jenny	Millennial Jenny 5	Independent	Emmett Skilton
2021	Online	Lilian	Perfect People	MW Films	Maza White
2021	Commercial	Abby	Powershop	Assembly	Damon Duncan
2020	Online	Jenny	Millennial Jenny 4	Independant	Emmett Skilton
2020	Television	Tessa	Mean Mums 2	SouthPacificPictures	Damon Fepulea'
2020	Online	Claire	Morningside	INVision	Various
2020	Short-film	Frances	Quite Frankly	Independent	Emmett Skilton
2019	Television	Zoe Carlson	Shortland Street	SouthPacificPictures	Various
2019	Online	Jenny	Millennial Jenny 3	Independant	Emmett Skilton
2019	Television	Tessa	Mean Mums	SouthPacificPictures	Damon Fepulea'i
2019	Online	Jenny	Millennial Jenny 2	Independant	Emmett Skilton
2018	Television	Zoe Carlsen	Shortland Street	SouthPacificPictures	Various
2018	Online	Jenny	Millennial Jenny	Independent	Emmett Skilton
2017	Television	Kelly	Kiwi	Rogue Productions	Thomas Robins
2017	Feature-film	Jean	It'sNotWhatHappens	TGNZC	John Harris
2017	Online	Alice	Awkward Love 3	We Three Prod.	Emmett Skilton
2017	Feature-film	Michelle	She's Close	Sam McKillen	Sam McKillen
2017	Short-film	Jean	Prequel 87'	TGNZC	John Harris
2017	Television	Waitress	What Next	TVNZ	Jon Baxter
2016	Television	Teddy	American Playboy	Stephen David Ent.	Richard Lopez
2016	Television	Alice	Auckward Love 2	We Three Prod.	Emmett Skilton
2016	Short-film	Joanne	Red Ribbon	Working Edge	Emmett Skilton
2015	Online	Alice	Auckward Love	We Three Prod.	Emmett Skilton
2014	Television	Woman	Nothing Trivial	SouthPacificPictures	Mark Beesley
2014 -	Television	Brigette	Shortland Street	SouthPacificPictures	Various

## Writing // Creating Credits

### Ackward Love (Web Series - TVNZ On Demand and YouTube)

Creator & Story-liner: 24 Episodes

Writer / Co-writer:

- S1 E1: So, this is us (2015)
- S1 E2: Wax on, wax off (2015)
- S1 E3: Get over your selfie (2015)
- S1 E4: Chivalry is not dead (2015)
- S1 E5: Hunger Games (2015)
- S1 E6: Party like it's 2004 (2015)
- S1 E7: Good job (2015)
- S1 E8: It's all about atmosphere (2015)
- S2 E2: You ain't here to pay me? (2016)
- S2 E3: Prostitute? (2016)
- S2 E6: You're going to lose him (2016)
- S2 E8: What the f\*cks wrong with you? (2016)
- S3 E5: Muff Scruff (2017)
- S3 E7: What did you do, Vicky? (2017)
- S3 E8: It's about to go down (2017)

### Millennial Jenny (Web Series - Tik Tok, IGTV and YouTube)

Creator & Story-liner: 30 Episodes

Writer: Episodes 1 - 30

- S1 E1: Hamster Wheel (2019)
- S1 E2: Own Office (2019)
- S1 E3: Making an Impact (2019)
- S1 E4: Rehire Me (2019)
- S1 E5: Nine to Five (2019)
- S2 E1: Where's Daisy? (2019)
- S2 E2: Netflix (2019)
- S2 E3: Top Personality (2019)
- S2 E4: Uber Eats (2019)
- S2 E5: Emojis (2019)
- S3 E1: Phone Fear (2020)
- S3 E2: Balance (2020)
- S3 E3: Hot Desking (2020)
- S3 E4: Throat Chakra (2020)
- S3 E5: Only Job (2020)
- S4 E1: Mom-boss (2020)
- S4 E2: Radiation (2020)
- S4 E3: Earth Day (2020)
- S4 E4: Checkmate (2020)
- S4 E5: Earthing (2020)
- S5 E1: Face Off (2021)
- S5 E2: Backed Up (2021)
- S5 E3: C.O.C. (2021)
- S5 E4: Catfight (2021)
- S5 E5: Tik Tok (2021)
- S6 E1: Vision Board (2021)
- S6 E2: Revelations (2021)
- S6 E3: Suzy Mystic (2021)
- S6 E4: C.S.B. (2021)
- S6 E5: Conundrums (2021)

### Crackhead (Television Series)

Creator & Story-liner: 6 Episodes (2019)

Writer: Pilot Episode (2020)

### Red Ribbon (Short Film)

Creator & Writer (2017)

### A Ring of Key's (Short Film)

Creator & Writer (2016)

## // Awards

In 2021 Holly was awarded **Best Actress** at the **Bridge Fest Film Festival in Vancouver**, and **Best Writer** at the **NZ Web Fest**; and her project **Millennial Jenny** was awarded **Best Web Series** at the **Tagore International Film Festival**, **Best Show** at the **Bridge Fest Film Festival in Vancouver**.

Holly was nominated in the **2020 New Zealand Web Fest** for **Best Actress** and **Best Writer**. Her project **Millennial Jenny** won for **Best Show** and **Best Ensemble**.

Both Auckward Love and Millennial Jenny have been nominated and won numerous accolades internationally, including **Best Series** at the **Los Angeles Cinefest**, the **Miami Independent Film Festival**, the Prisma International Film Awards, and the **NZ Web Fest**. As an actress, Holly was awarded **Best Actress** at the **Portugal International Film Festival**, and at the **NZ Web Fest**.

## // Training

Dates	Institution	Course	Field of Study
2021	Lesly Kahn & Co	Ongoing Classes	Onscreen Acting
2020	Lesly Kahn & Co	Ongoing Classes	Onscreen Acting
2020	Juliet Furness	Scene Study	Acting
2019	Lesly Kahn & Co	Comedy Intensive	Onscreen Comedy
2019	Margie Haber Studio	Acting Masterclass	Screen Acting
2018	SAC	Stevie Ray Workshop	Audition Technique
2017	The Voice Practice	Accent Workshop	Australian Accent
2017	Holly Powell Studios	Intensive	Audition Technique
2016	Corff Voice Studios	American Accent	American Accent
2016	Equity New Zealand	Acting Master Class	Screen Acting
2015	UCB Los Angeles	Improvisation	Improv Technique
2015	MEAA	Casting Hot House	Audition Technique
2013	The Actors Program	Acting Diploma	Screen&Stage Acting
2013	LTCL	Diploma	Drama