## MICHALA BANAS

**THEATRE** 

The Memory of Water Mary Ensemble Theatre

Dir: Rachel Chant

Boy Swallows Universe Frankie Bell Queensland Theatre Company

Dir: Sam Strong

The Truth Laurence Melbourne Theatre Company

Dir: Sarah Giles

Lottie in the Late Afternoon Clara Kin Collective

Dir: Marg Downey

Funny Girl Fanny Brice Sydney Symph. 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 Melbourne Theatre Company

Claudie/DC Richer Dir: Leticia Caceres

The Leenane Trilogy\* Maureen Kin Collective

(The Beauty Queen of Leenane)

The Haunting of Daniel Gartrell Sarah Straight Jacket Prods

Dir: Lucy Freeman

Dir: Declan Eames

Glimpse Various Kin Collective

Dir: Various

Avenue Q\* Kate/Lucy Arts Asia Pacific

Dir: Jonathan Biggins

**TELEVISION** 

The Spooky Files Olympia Megaboom | Tony Ayres

(Series 2)

Gold Diggers Tippy ABC | Stampede Ventures | KOJO

Dir: Helena Brooks | Bec Cole

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Dir: Various

Dir: Various

Turn Up the Volume Mish Turn Up The Volume Prod

Dir: Philippa Campey

Joe Vs Carole Dr Hernandez NBC | Matchbox Pictures

Dir: Justin Tipping

Ms Fisher's MODern Murder Mysteries Pauline Moore Every Cloud Prod

Dir: Kevin Carlin

Spicks and Specks Guest ABC

Dir: Jon Olb

Larry The Wonderpup Pearl Network Seven | WTFN

Dir: Timothy Powell

Halifax: Retribution Erin Lonehand Prod

Dir: Various



| Fam Time   | BelindaBox      | Seven Network<br>Dir: Hayden Guppy |
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| Talkin' Bout Your Generation   | Guest           | ITV Studios                        |
| Takin boat four deficiation  | daest           | Dir: Various                       |
| Bad Mothers  | Jesse           | Filthy Productions   Jungle        |
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| Get Krack!n  | Rose Bailey     | ABC/Guesswork Television           |
| (Series 2)   | Rose Baney      | Dir: Hayden Guppy                  |
| Show Me The Movie!   | Guest           | Network Ten   Blink TV             |
| Show the the movie.  | duest           | Dir. Paul Clarke                   |
| True Story   | Faye            | Radio Karate                       |
|  | , .             | Dir. Tim Bartley                   |
| Behave Yourself  | Guest           | Seven Network                      |
| Benave rounsen   | duest           | Dir: Various                       |
| The Doctor Blake Mysteries   | Joyce Ellis     | January Productions                |
| The Boctor Blake Mysteries   | Joyce Lins      | Dir: John Hartley                  |
| Nowhere Boys: The Book Of Shadows  | Phoebe          | Nowhere Boys Pictures              |
| Nowhere Boys. The Book of Shadows  | Thoese          | Dir: David Caeser                  |
| Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries   | Enid            | ABC   Every Cloud Prods            |
| (Series 3)   | 23              | Dir: Mat King                      |
| Party Tricks   | Tanya Keegan    | Endemol                            |
| Tarry Tricks   | ranya neegan    | Dir: Emma Freeman                  |
| Sam Fox Extreme Adventures   | Cooper          | Sam Fox                            |
|  | 0.00            | Dir: Arnie Custo                   |
| Nowhere Boys   | Phoebe          | Matchbox Pictures                  |
| (Series 1 & 2)   |                 | Dir: Daina Reid                    |
| Upper Middle Bogan   | Amber Wheeler   | ABC   Gristmill Prods              |
| (Series 1, 2 & 3)  |                 | Dir: Wayne Hope                    |
| Beaconsfield   | Carolyn Russell | Channel 9   Southern Star          |
|  | ,               | Dir: Glendyn Ivin                  |
| Winners & Losers   | Tiffany Turner  | Seven Network                      |
|  | ,               | Dir: Nicholas Bufalo               |
| Neighbours   | Libby Kennedy   | Fremantle Media                    |
| 3  | ,               | Dir: Various                       |
| McLeod's Daughters   | Kate Manfredi   | Channel 9   Millennium             |
| 9  |                 | Dir: Various                       |
| Always Greener*  | Marissa Taylor  | Channel 7                          |
| ,  | ŕ               | Dir: Various                       |
| Something in the Air   | Angela O'Connor | ABC   Simpson Le Mesurier          |
| , and the second |                 | Dir: Various                       |
| Beastmaster  | Loreal          | Village Roadshow                   |
|  |                 | Dir: Peter Andrikidis              |
| The Saddle Club  | Shoshanna       | Crawford Productions               |
|  |                 | Dir: Various                       |



| Blue Heelers | Michaela Brady | West Street Prods |
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Dir: Peter Sharpe

Round The Twist Ariel A.C.T.F Productions

Dir: Various

The Lost World Renata Coote | Hayes Productions

Dir: Catherine Miller

High Flyers Heather Wrenfield West Street Prods

Dir: Peter Sharpe

Flipper Karen Village Roadshow

Dir: Various

Blue Heelers Tara Bruckner West Street Prods

Dir: Esben Storm

Murder Call Kylie McDonald West Street Prods

Dir: Ray Quin

State Coroner Zoe Crawford Productions

Dir: David Cameron

Good Guys, Bad Guys Kirsty Simpson Le Mesurier

Dir: Lange and S

Mirror Mirror Louisa Iredale Dir: J Banas and S

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**FILM** 

Ice Road 2: Road to The Sky

V.A Psychiatrist

ShivHans Pictures & EMA

Dir: Jonathan Hensleigh

That's Not My Dog Michala That's Not My Dog

Dir. Dean Murphy

Ned Muffy Ned Prods | Ocean Pics

Dir: Abe Forsythe

Scooby Doo Carol Warner Bros

Dir: Raja Gosnell

Dangerous Orphans Anna Cinepro | NZ Film Comm.

Dir: John Laing

**WEB SERIES** 

My Friend Anxiety Karen Robot Army Productions

Dir: Ryan Chamley

Shakespeare Republic Series 1 & 2 Phebe (S1) Incognita Enterprises

Hamlet (S2) Dir: Sally McLean Michelle Dir: Alex Graham

Crankyfish Pty Ltd

**SHORT FILM** 

Heaven Inc (animation)

Teach Me How To Cry Lex One House Productions

Dir: Finegan Sampson

Ashes Tanya Dir: Georgina Haig



| Breathe                | Claudia | Dir: Lesley Pinder                |
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| 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 |
| Superheroes            | Olivia  | Dir: Chris Busuttil               |
| Limited Time Only      | Karen   | Dir. Marcus Doherty               |
| The Colours Of Home    | Karen   | Dir. Daniel Pront                 |
| Victim In Mind         | Ange    | Dir. Helen Brain                  |
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| AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS |         |                                   |

| 2024 Stellar Short Fim Festival Nomination: Best Performance Ashes and Teach M |
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- 2023 Rome Prisma Independent Film Awards Nomination: Best Supporting Actress Breathe
- 2020 AACTA Award Nomination: Best Drama Series Halifax Retribution
- 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
- 2017 Annual Equity Ensemble Nomination: Most Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series Upper Middle Bogan Series 3
- 2017 Logie Award Nomination: Best Entertainment Program Upper Middle Bogan Series 3
- 2017 Logie Award Nomination: Most Outstanding Comedy Series 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 4th International EMMY Kids Award Winner for a Series Nowhere Boys
- 2015 BANFF World Media Festival Rockie Youth Fiction Award Winner Nowhere Boys
- 2015 AFI/AACTA Award Nomination: Best Children's Television Series Nowhere Boys Series 2
- 2015 Screen Producers Award Winner: Children's Television Productions of the Year Nowhere Boys Series 2
- 2015 Silver Logie Award Winner: Most Outstanding Children's Program Nowhere Boys
- **2015** Green Room Award Nomination: Best Ensemble *Birdland*
- 2014 Silver Logie Award Winner: Most Outstanding Children's Program Nowhere Boys
- 2014 Green Room Award Nomination: Best Ensemble Independent Theatre The Beauty Queen of Leenane
- 2014 Equity Award Winner for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in A Comedy Series Upper Middle Bogan Series 1
- 2013 AFI/AACTA Award Winner: Best Children's Television Series Nowhere Boys Series 1
- 2010 Helpmann Award Winner: Best Female Actor in a Musical Avenue Q
- 2002 Logie Award Nomination: Most Popular New Female Talent Always Greener
- 1996 NZ Film & TV Awards Nomination: Best Juvenile Performance Mirror Mirror

