

# ZOE MCDONALD

Writer / Actor / Comedian

## CV

### Training and Education

2017-2018 Victorian College of the Arts MA Screenwriting

2010-2016 Present Tense Ensemble

2013 - The Improv Conspiracy

2007-2008 Victorian College of the Arts. Music Theatre

2006 - Screen Acting, Mirren Lee.

1996 - 2001 Hunter School of the Performing Arts

1993- 2000 Two Til Five Youth Theatre

### Screen

2017 - *Sexy Herpes* - *Sarah* (MadDan Productions/Beyond Edge)

2015 - *Open Slather* - Writer. (Princess Pictures/Foxtel)

### Stage

2016 - *Good Morning Mofo* (Dir. Bryce Ives)

2013 - 2014 - *FOMO: The Fear of Missing Out* (Dir. Bryce Ives)

- Edinburgh Fringe Festival. (Underbelly)

- Adelaide Fringe Festival (Present Tense/Radio Adelaide)

- Melbourne International Comedy Festival. (Darebin Arts/Present Tense)

- Melbourne Fringe (Present Tense. Dir. Bryce Ives/Nathan Gilkes)

2012- 2013 - *Chants des Catacombes*, Castlemaine State Fest. (Present Tense. Dir. Bryce Ives)

2012 - *Margaret Fulton: Queen of the Dessert* (Theatre Works/Present Tense. Dir. Bryce Ives/Nathan Gilkes)

2011 - *Sweet Charity* - *Helene* (Footlight Productions. Dir. Bryce Ives)

2010 - *West Side Story* - *Anita*. (Footlight Productions. Dir. Martin Croft)

2009 - *Theatre in Education* - schools touring NSW,TAS, VIC. (Tony Bones Entertainment)

## BIO

Zoe McDonald is a writer, actor and comedian.

She graduated from the Victorian College of the Arts Music Theatre course in 2008. Since then, she has performed and written for theatre and television.

She debuted her one woman show *FOMO: The Fear of Missing Out* at the Melbourne Fringe Festival in 2013, and was a recipient of the Adelaide Fringe Festival Tour Ready Award. This led to sell-out seasons in Adelaide and Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Zoe debuted internationally at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2014, with the Huffington Post UK naming Zoe as one of the "Four female comedians to watch at the Edinburgh Fringe 2014." In 2016 Zoe returned to the Melbourne International Comedy Festival (Malthouse Theatre) with her multi-character comedy *Good Morning Mofo*. She was named one of "Three must-see women" at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, alongside Celia Pacquola and Hannah Gadsby. In 2015 Zoe was part of the writing team for sketch comedy series *Open Slather* on Foxtel's Comedy Channel and in 2017 starred in the award winning web series *Sexy Herpes* (9 Go/Virgin Inflight). Zoe graduated with a Masters in Screenwriting from the Victorian College of the Arts in 2018 and in the same year co-wrote the pilot for comedy web series *Butch* (series in development).