



JESSICA BUDIN

Jessica (they/she) is a Melbourne-based comedy writer, performer & producer. Jessica hopes not only to succeed but also to be at the forefront of a more diverse, enchanting, and chuckle-inducing landscape for the next generation of screen and theatre artists.

October 2025

Melbourne Fringe Festival/Scary Goats Theatre

Co-Producer and Stage Manager "Elephant Rope"

May 2025

VCA/Dir. Marissa Benson

Script Supervisor "BOYS CLUB" (Short Film)

March 2025

Melbourne International Comedy Festival/The Butterfly Club

Writer/Producer/Performer/Co-Director "Girt By Sea"

October 2024

Will Jones

Script Supervisor "The Last Custodians" (Short Film/Series Pilot)

August 2024

VCA/Dir. Marissa Benson

Script Supervisor "SLUT!" (Short Film)

August 2024

VCA/Dir. Emily Quattrocci

Script Supervisor "Dance Floor Murder" (Short Film)

July 2024

VCA/Dir. Alekh Chapman

Script Supervisor "Building Houses" (Short Film)

December 2023 - Current

The Improv Conspiracy

Writer and Performer (House Sketch Team)

August 2023 - September 2023

University of Melbourne/Comedy Republic

Writer/Performer - 70th Annual LAW REVUE

February 2021 - January 2023

RMIT University/RMITV Studios

Board Secretary & Content Committee Member

July 2020 - September 2020

Lipp Media

Podcast Host & Producer "Bite Your Thumb!"

October 2020 - November 2020

RMITV Studios/Channel 31

Staff Writer "The Leak - Season 8"



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Education

Victorian College of the Arts

Master of Screenwriting

Graduated 2024

RMIT University

Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)

Completed with Honours in 2016



Accolades

2025 VicScreen Key Talent Placement Register Inductee (2025)

VicScreen

Women in Comedy Scholarship (2023)

The Improv Conspiracy Theatre

2022 Writers Club Participant (2022)

Cinepsace

Audience Choice Award (2017)

Best Use of Dialogue (2019)

48 Hour Film Project | 2017 & 2019



Skill

Proficiency in Final Draft, Scriptation, and Microsoft/Google Suite



Industry Volunteer Work

Women in Film and Television Student Ambassador

April 2024 – April 2025

Melbourne Women in Film Festival

February 2021 and February 2020

Front of House Volunteer

Fem&ist Film Festival

November 2018

Merchandise Seller

Australian Centre for the Moving Image

April 2014 – November 2015

Visitor Services Volunteer &
Tour Guide

October 2019

Moment 2 Moment Productions/48 Hour Film Project

Screenwriter “Paper Floors” (Short Film)

January 2019 – March 2019

RMITV Studios, WTV & Short Game Productions

Staff Writer “Mainland Tonight”

2018

Commoner Productions and McCann Agency

Production Runner “WORKSAFE: Work Well Campaign”

December 2018

Cut to Black Productions

Writer and Director “Reincarnate” (Short Film)

2018

Kaiserin Films/Swinburne University

3rd Assistant Director “St. Bernie” (Short Film)

2018

Swinburne University/Box Hill Institute

Boom Operator “Between Two Rocks” (Short Film)

2017

Lipkin Films

1st Assistant Director “Weevil” (Feature Film)

November 2017

Cut to Black Productions/48 Hour Film Project

Co-Writer and Script Supervisor “Flicker” (Short Film)

2016

Studio 51 Productions

1st Assistant Director “Melkbar” (Short Film)

2015–2016

Youtube

Series Producer/Script Editor “Words from Wilde” (Web Series)

2015–2016

RMITV Studios/Channel 31

Series Producer/Guest Host “Provisionally Approved – Seasons 1–2”

2015–2016

RMITV Studios/Channel 31

Floor Manager/Camera Operator/Writer “Offbeat – Seasons 1–2”