

Aisling Bea

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Awards:

- **Winner: British Comedy Awards: Best Female TV Comic 2015**
- **Nominated: Fosters Comedy Award Best Newcomer 2013**
- **Winner: So You Think You're Funny 2012**

Aisling Bea is an award-winning stand-up comedian, writer and actor.

Since winning prestigious comedy competition **So You Think You're Funny?** in 2012, Aisling has become one of the most in-demand performers in UK and Irish comedy.

In 2013 she was nominated for the **Fosters Comedy Award for Best Newcomer** for her debut Edinburgh show **C'est La Bea**, which received a plethora of 4 and 5 star reviews in its sold out run. Her second Edinburgh hour, 2015's **Plan Bea**, was also a major hit, selling out its entire run before the festival had even started.

As well as her live work, Aisling has fast established herself as a frequent face on television. She has performed stand-up on BBC 1's **Live At The Apollo**, BBC 3's **Russell Howard's Good News** and **Channel 4's Comedy Gala**. Aisling also appears regularly on panel shows such as Channel 4's **8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown**, BBC1's **Would I Lie To You** and BBC2's **QI** and in 2016 she became a team captain on **8 Out Of 10 Cats**. In 2017 Aisling competed on Dave's hit series **Taskmaster**.

Aisling is an accomplished LAMDA trained actor with recurring lead roles in both dramas and comedies such as Sky 1's sitcom **Trollied**, ITV1's **The Delivery Man** (currently on Netflix), Channel 4's sketch show **Cardinal Burns** and BBC3's **Dead Boss**. Aisling starred alongside Gillian Anderson in Series 3 of award-winning BBC2 crime drama **The Fall** in 2016 and in 2017 she appeared in new Channel 4 sitcom **Gap Year**. In 2018 she played Amelia in **Finding Joy** which aired on RTE One. Aisling recently took on the role of Rebecca in **Love, Wedding, Repeat**, a feature film for Notorious Pictures and Tempo Productions to which Netflix have taken worldwide rights.

Aisling frequently works in the US, where her profile is rapidly rising. Aisling had a 15-minute special land on Netflix in 2018, as part of **The Comedy Line-Up** and she will also be seen in the new Netflix series **Living With Yourself**, starring opposite Paul Rudd.

In 2019, Aisling recorded her own comedy drama, **This Way Up**, which aired on Channel 4 in the UK and Hulu in the US, to critical acclaim. Aisling wrote the six-part series in addition to playing the lead role of Aine.

TV

- This Way Up, Channel 4, 2019 (Creator, Writer and role of Aine – 6 eps)
- Living With Yourself, Netflix, 2019 (8 eps)
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, Channel 4, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019 (Guest)
- QI, BBC2, 2014 - 2019 (Guest)
- The Last Leg, Channel 4, 2017 - 2019 (Guest)
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats, More4 & E4, 2016-2017, 2019 (Team Captain)
- The Lateish Show with Mo Gilligan, Channel 4, 2019 (Guest)
- Word of the Year, Channel 4, 2017 (Herself)
- Plebs, ITV2, 2017 (Role of Minerva – 1 ep)
- An Extra Slice, BBC2, 2017 (Herself)
- SU2C Bake Off, Channel 4, 2017 (Herself)
- Taskmaster, Dave, 2017 (Contestant)
- Gap Year, Channel 4, 2017 (Role of Kendra – 2 eps)
- Travel Man: 48 Hours in..., Channel 4, 2017 (Guest)
- Hard Sun, BBC1/HULU, 2017 (Role of Mari Butler – 5 eps)
- The Fall, Channel 4, 2016-2017 (Role of Nurse Sheridan – 4 eps)

- Damned, Channel 4, 2016 (Role of Anne-Marie – 1 ep)
- Frank Skinner On Demand, BBC iPlayer, 2016 (Guest)
- Big Fat Quiz Of Everything, Channel 4, 2016 (Guest)
- Very British Problems, Channel 4, 2016 (Guest)
- Child Genius, Channel 4, 2016 (Guest)
- Duck Quacks Don't Echo, Sky 1, 2016 (Guest)
- The O2 Comedy Gala, Channel 4, 2014, 2016 (Stand-Up)
- Insert Name Here, BBC2, 2016, 2017 (Guest)
- Trollied, Sky1, 2014-15 (Role of Charlie – 13 eps)
- A League Of Their Own, Sky 1, 2015, 2016 (Guest)
- Damned, Sky Arts, 2016 (Role of Anne-Marie – 1 ep)
- Room 101, BBC1, 2016 (Guest)
- The Cloud, Channel 4, 2015 (Actor)
- Channel 4's Alternative Election Night, Channel 4, 2015 (Presenter/Performer)
- Would I Lie To You, BBC1, 2014, 2015 (Guest)
- Delivery Man, ITV, 2015 (Role of Lisa – 6 eps)
- Vodka Diaries, BBC3, 2014 (Role of Nic – 1 ep)
- Virtually Famous, BBC3, 2014 (Guest)
- Celebrity Squares, ITV, 2014, 2015 (Guest)
- Virtually Famous, BBC3, 2014 (Guest)
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats, Channel 4, 2014 (Guest)
- Live At The Apollo, BBC1, 2014 (Stand-Up)
- The Assets, ABC America, 2014 (Role of Kara Jensen – 1 ep)
- Fit CBBC, 2013 (Various – 9 eps)
- Sweat The Small Stuff, BBC3, 2013 (Guest)
- Monumental, BBC NI, 2013 (Guest)
- Russell Howard's Good News, BBC3, 2013 (Stand-Up)
- Seann Walsh's Late Night Comedy, BBC3, 2013 (Stand-Up)
- Don't Sit In The Front Row, Sky Atlantic, 2013 (Guest)
- The Town, ITV, 2012 (Role of Carly – 3 eps)
- Trivia, RTE, 2012 (Role of Ruth – 6 eps)
- In With The Flynns, BBC1, 2012 (Role of Naimah – 1 ep)
- Fit, CBBC, 2012 (Various – 9 eps)
- Dead Boss, BBC3, 2012 (Role of Laura – 6 eps)
- Cardinal Burns, Channel 4, 2011, 2012 (Role of Sally – 5 eps)
- The Savage Eye III, RTE, 2009-2011 (Various – 3 eps)
- Holby City, BBC, 2011 (Role of Amelia Warner – 1 ep)
- Lewis, ITV, 2011 (Role of Hotel Receptionist – 1 ep)
- Come Fly With Me, BBC1, 2011 (Role of Mary O'Mara – 1 ep)
- Freedom, BBC, 2010 (Role of Aisling)
- LOL, BBC NI, 2010 (Various – 1 ep)
- Inn mates, BBC3, 2010 (Role of Elf – 1 ep)
- Roy, RTE/CBBC, 2009 (Role of Ticket Girl – 1 ep)
- We Are Klang, BBC, 2009 (Role of Inspector – 1 ep)
- Fair City, RTE, 2009 (Role of Clíodhna Norris – 3 eps)

Writing

- This Way Up (Creator)

Film

- Love, Wedding, Repeat (Role of Rebecca - Notorious Pictures, Tempo Productions, 2019)

Online & Digital:

- Guilty Feminist, Podcast, 2018-2019 (Co-Host)
- The Comedy Line Up, Netflix, 2018 (Stand-Up)

- Griefcast, Podcast, 2018 (Guest)
- Do The Right Thing, Podcast, 2018 (Guest)

Radio

- What is Normal? BBC Radio 2, 2018 (Guest)
- It's Not What You Know, BBC Radio 4, 2016 (Guest)
- The Unbelievable Truth, BBC Radio 4, 2015, 2016 (Guest)
- Irish Micks and Legends, BBC Radio 4, 2013, 2015 (Writer/Performer)
- Loose Ends, BBC Radio 4, 2014 (Guest)
- Sabotage, BBC Radio 4 Extra, 2014 (Stand-Up)
- Josh Widdicombe Show, XFM, 2014 (Guest)

Press

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C'est La Bea certainly lives up to the hype... an absolutely solid hour of brilliant material

The List ★★★★★

A masterclass in high-impact entertainment

Evening Standard ★★★★★

An hour of high-energy comedy that is puppyishly irresistible.

The Independent ★★★★★

A born comedian

Steve Bennett, Chortle ★★★★★

The opinions and convictions Bea smuggles into her set [...] suggest a comic who'll have meaningful things to say once she's proven, to everyone's satisfaction, that she's got being funny in the bag. On which point: job done.

The Guardian ★★★★★

Praise for This Way Up

A series as fiercely realistic as it is funny as it is... well, everything.

The Guardian ★★★★★

Sharp and well observed, probing the fault lines between small talk and real problems.

The Independent ★★★★★

This is a comedy about mental health that deftly preys on your fears and pricks your sympathies. At the same time there was a gratifyingly high gag rate.

The Telegraph ★★★★★



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