

Morwenna Banks

Actor · Female



Morwenna Banks is an award-winning actor, writer and producer. Her acting credits include lead roles in *Skins*, *Shameless*, *Thick of It*, *Saxondale*, *Vic and Bob's Catterick*, *Ruddy Hell it's Harry and Paul* and as writer performer in the multi award-winning sketch show *Absolutely*. She been twice nominated as Best Female Comedy Performer at The British Comedy Awards. In the US she appeared in *Dream On* for HBO and as a writer-performer on *Saturday Night Live* for NBC. Most recently she in the UK has appeared in the ITV drama 'A Confession' and in the Sky/FX series 'Breeders'. With Jo Brand she created, wrote and appeared in 2 seasons of the acclaimed Channel 4 comedy 'Damned'. She is a prolific radio actor, recently heard in 'Gloomsbury', 'Absolutely', 'Shush' written with Rebecca Front and most recently in 'Skeletons in the Cupboard' with Alison Steadman. She wrote the Radio Drama *Goodbye* starring Olivia Colman which won the Tinniswood Award for Best scripted drama at the 2015 Audio Awards. She provides the voices for many animations including Peppa Pig, Paddington, Robozuna and Monkey Dust and she won Best Voice Performance at the 2014 British Animation Awards. As a writer her work includes the feature 'Miss You Already' starring Toni Collette and Drew Barrymore Dir. Catharine Hardwicke and she recently worked on adapting the a new series for Apple TV from 'Slow Horses' by Mick Herron. She has finished working on adapting 'Funny Girl' by Nick Hornby for Sky/Potboiler and, as a feature film for Studio Canal, she recently adapted 'The Break' by Marian Keyes.

FEATURE FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
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SUICIDE KIDS (Katie)		Dir. Arjun Rose
WIDE OPEN SPACES (Leonie)	Grand Pictures	Dir. Tom Hall
ALIEN AUTOPSY (Jasmine)	Fragile Films / Warner Bros.	Dir. Jonny Campbell
LARGE (Lorraine)	Film 4 / Picture Palace North	Dir. Justin Edgar
THE ANNOUNCEMENT (Beth)	Dakota North / Absolutely	Dir. Troy Miller Screenplay by Morwenna Banks Winner 'Best Film' New York Independent Film Festival Winner 'Best Film' North Carolina Film Festival Screened BBC 3 2003
WAITING FOR GUFFMAN (Narrator)	Castlerock Prods	Dir. Christopher Guest

TELEVISION UK

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
FUNNY WOMAN (Patsy Debenham)	Potboiler Television / Rebel Park Productions / Sky Studios	Dir. Olivier Parker
WHY DIDN'T THEY ASK EVANS? (Amelia Cayman)	Agatha Christie Productions / BritBox	Dir. Hugh Lawrie
A CONFESSION (Tracey)	ITV	Dir. Paul Andrew Williams
THIS TIME WITH ALAN PARTRIDGE (Iris)	BBC1	Dir. Neil and Rob Gibbons
LOADED	Hillbilly Television for Channel 4	Dir. Ian Fitzgibbon
DAMNED	What Larks! for BBC1	Dir. Ian Fitzgibbon
RUDDY HELL! IT'S HARRY AND PAUL	Tiger Aspect, BBC1	Dir. Various
SHAMELESS	Channel 4	Dir. Various
SKINS		Dir. Various (Series 3 & 4)
SKINS (Anthea)	E4 (Series 1 & 2)	Dir. Various
RUDDY HELL! ITS HARRY AND PAUL	Tiger Aspect / BBC	Dir. Tristram Shapeero
THE ABBEY	ITV	Dir. Johnny Campbell
WELCOME TO STRATHMUIR	BBC Scotland	Dir. Nick Wood
SHUSH	BBC	Dir. Armando Iannucci

SAXONDALE (Vicky)	Baby Cow / BBC (Series 1 & 2)	Dirs. Ben Miller & Matt Lipsey (Series 1) Dir. John Henderson (Series 2)
THE THICK OF IT	BBC	Dir. Armando Iannucci
CHOPRATOWN (Victoria)	Hatrick / BBC	Dir. Sean Grundy
THE ALLSTAR COMEDY SHOW (Various)	ITV	Dir. Various
CATTERICK (Tess)	BBC	Dir. Matt Lipsey
SINGLE	Tiger Aspect / BBC	Dir. Rebecca Frain
KEEN EDDIE (Herron)	Fox	Dir. Paul Shapiro
MAW - MODEL ACTRESS WHATEVER (Angel)	Channel 4	Dir. Rankin
BADDIEL'S SYNDROME (Eva)	Sky (13 Eps.)	Dir. Mark Mylod
THE STRANGERERS (Supersupervisor)	Sky	Dir. Nick Wood
MORWENNA BANKS SPECIALS: BLONDE SPECIAL		Dir. Dominic Brigstock
MORWENNA BANKS SPECIALS: SCI-FI SPECIAL		Dir. Dominic Brigstock
BANG BANG IT'S REEVES AND MORTIMER	Channel X / BBC	Dir. Mark Mylod
JACK AND THE BEANSTALK (Goldilocks)	ITV	Dir. John Henderson
THE MORWENNA BANKS SHOW (Writer / Performer / Producer)	Channel 5 (13 Eps.)	Dirs. Peter Boyd-Maclean & David G Croft Nominated for the Golden Rose of Montreux 1999
THE PREVENTERS (Writer / Performer)	Carlton / Absolutely Prods	Dir. Liddy Oldroyd
SHOOTING STARS (Guest)	BBC	
THE SMELL OF REEVES AND MORTIMER (Recurring)	BBC	Dir. John Birkin
ABSOLUTELY (Writer / Performer)	Channel 4 (4 Series)	Nominated for Writer's Guild Comedy Award Nominated for Golden Rose of Montreux Awards and British Comedy Awards 1991,1993 Morwenna nominated twice as Best Comedy Actress British Comedy Awards
BREEDERS (Catharine)	Sky/FX	Dir. Chris Addison

TELEVISION USA

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
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SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH (Guest Star)	ABC / Viacom	
WEIRD SCIENCE (Guest Star)	USA Cable	
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE (Cast member / Writer)	NBC Prods / Broadway	
DREAM ON (Lu - Recurring Character)	HBO	
STATICAL PLANETS	Visual Story Tools (Sci-Fi Short Film)	Dir. Joel Hodgson
JOEL HODGSON'S TV WHEEL (Performer / Writer)	HBO	
THE THOUSAND DOLLAR TV SHOW EXPERIMENT (Writer - Performer)		Dir. Joel Hodgson
LONDON CALLING (Writer / Host)	Comedy Central	
THE JON STEWART SHOW (Guest)	MTV	
FOOLS RUSH IN (Writer)	Castlerock (Sitcom Pilot)	
MORWENNA BANKS PILOT	NBC / Castlerock	Co Written and Co Prod. with Alan Zweibel
THE CRITIC (Guest Star - Voice)	Fox / Gracie Films	Dirs. Al Jean & Mike Rhys

ANIMATION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
RUPERT THE BEAR (Voices)	Cosgrove Hall / CITV	
ANIMAL SPIES (Voices)	CITV	
PEPPA PIG (Mummy pig)	Channel 5 / Astley Baker Davies	Bafta Award British Animation Award
KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS (Guinevere)	Zenith / CITV	Nominated for British Animation Award
MEG AND MOG (Voices)	Absolutely Productions / CITV	Nominated Bafta and British Animation Award
MONKEY DUST (Voices)	Talkback / BBC	Various awards winner
LITTLE ROBOTS (Rusty)	Cosgrove Hall / Lego / BBC	
PLANET SKETCH (Voices)	Aardman / ITV	
DOMINION	Channel 4 / Fireside Favourites	
HOUSE OF ROCK	Channel 4 / Fireside Favourites	
BIG KNIGHTS (Voices)	BBC 2	

THE OUTLAW	Triffic Films / Channel 4	Dir. Tim Searle
STRESSED ERIC I & II (Claire and Heather Perfect)	Animation BBC / Absolutely / NBC	Dir. Carl Gorham
REX THE RUNT (Voices)	Aardman Animations Ltd	Dir. Richard Goliewski
CRAPSTON VILLAS (Zara - Voice)	Channel 4	Dir. Peter Boyd-McClean
JOLLY ROGER (Voice)	Channel 4	Dir. Mark Barker Oscar Nominated
PEPPA PIG 2020 (Mummy Pig / Madame Gazelle)	Astley Baker Davies	Multi Bafta Award Winning
ROBOZUNA (Danuvia)	Netflix/CITV	
PADDINGTON (Mrs Brown)	Heyday Films/Studio Canal	Winner Best Children's Pre School animation British Animation Awards 2020
DANGERMOUSE (Pink Dawn)	CBBC	
BEN AND HOLLY'S LITTLE KINGDOM (Various)	Astley Baker Davies	Winner 'Best Voice Performance British Animation Awards 2014

THEATRE

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES	Arts Theatre / West End	Dir. Eve Ensler
AN EVENING WITH GARY LINEKER	Duchess Theatre / West End	Dir. Audrey Cooke