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Wil Anderson

Comedian/Writer/Broadcaster/Presenter

Wil is a stand up first and foremost, touring Australia and the world at every opportunity, performing more than a hundred shows a year. His stand up is a densely written, high-speed ride though one of the most wonderful comedic imaginations in the world. Politics, pop and the banal come together in a Wil Anderson routine, always delivered with more conviction and enthusiasm than any man's vocal chords can take.

2009 was big year for Wil. He spent a lot of time north of the equator, performing live in London, Edinburgh, Montreal and Los Angeles. He also released his second book, *Friendly Fire (Random House)*, and his first stand up DVD, *Wilosophy (Universal)*, which was recorded at the Sydney Opera House.

By 2011 Wil has made five guest appearances on the popular US late night comedy talk show, *Chelsea Lately*. He is also back to host a fourth series of the high rating ABC TV series, *The Gruen Transfer* - a role that saw him nominated for a Gold Logie, and spawned an election spin off, *The Gruen Nation*.

In amongst hosting smash hit TV shows, Wil has been busy touring his hit new live show *Man Vs Wil* selling out venues around Australia, earning rave reviews and winning his second consecutive Bulmer's People's Choice Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, proving that this world class comedian is definitely at the top of his game.

"...dry, self-deprecating, politically incorrect and crude, there are not many areas of our society at which Wil Anderson is not willing to take a crack. And thank goodness, because in his hands pretty much everything has a funny side" - Daily Telegraph

"surprisingly heartfelt, regularly courageous and consistently funny...brilliant" - The Age

"superbly crass, irreverent, smart, manic, soulful and consistently hilarious" - The Sun-Herald

"A sharp and pacy torrent of jokes delivered with a skill that's worth savouring"- The List, Edinburgh

“Like Adam Hills on speed, Australian comedian Wil Anderson’s new show is brilliant... an hour in his company flies by all too quickly”

The Stage, Edinburgh

“What a funny Aussie. Wil Anderson’s fast-paced routine is bursting with laughs and energy...there is enough material here to fill two hours making the one he has sprint by...a higher laugh-per-minute rate than anyone I have seen before... ‘Ando’ is a comic gem”
Three Weeks, Edinburgh

“If you ever have the chance, go and see Wil Anderson live. I could have sat there all night if laughing so hard didn’t hurt so much...”
City News

“Anderson has a sharp brain, quick tongue and is up there with the best of them”- The Drum

“A sharp blend of idealism and cynicism. Fresh, energetic and articulate.” The Age, Melbourne

“Anderson is, without doubt, one of the nation’s finest comedic talents” Adelaide Advertiser

“Anderson is among the funniest comedians we have...”

Sydney Morning Herald

“Anderson is the eternal naughty boy you can’t help liking”
The Australian

“Wound up tighter than a spring and barely pausing for breath during his one-hour set, Wil Anderson is manic, likeable, passionate...”
The Age, Melbourne

“A comic juggernaut of current affairs.” Sydney Morning Herald

“An hour long spiel that is absolutely packed with jokes, wisecracks, good vibes and a certain amount of attitude” Adelaide Advertiser

Television

2008-NOW	ABC TV	<i>The Gruen Transfer</i> (Host)
2011	ABC TV	<i>The Gruen Planet</i> (Host)
2011	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (regular panellist)
2011	NZ TV3	<i>New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2011	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2011	E! Netwok	<i>Chelsea Lately</i> (Regular Guest)



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2011	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2011	Channel 31	<i>Studio A live</i> (guest)
2010	ABC TV	<i>The Gruen Nation</i> (Host)
2010	E! Network	<i>Chelsea Lately</i> (Regular Guest)
2010	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2010	NZ TV3	<i>New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (Panellist)
2010	Comedy Channel	<i>WILOSOPHY</i> (Stand-Up Show Special)
2009-2010	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x2)
2009	NZ TV3	<i>New Zealand Comedy Festival Xmas Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2009	Network TEN	<i>7PM Project</i> (Guest Host)
2009	NZ TV3	<i>Seven Days</i> (Panellist)
2009	Comedy Channel	<i>WILOSOPHY</i> (Stand Up Show Special)
2009	Network TEN	<i>ROVE</i> (Guest)
2009	E! Network	<i>Chelsea Lately</i> (Guest)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Talkin' Bout Your Generation</i> (Contestant)
2009	Nine Network	<i>2009 Logie Awards</i> (Presenter)
2009	ABC TV	<i>RAW Comedy Finals</i> (Host)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Montreal Just For Laughs: Britcom Special</i> (Host)
2009	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)
2008	ABC TV	<i>The Gruen Transfer</i> (Host)
2008	Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Panellist)
2007-2008	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x2)
2007	Network TEN	<i>ROVE</i> – (Stand Up Spot)
2007	ABC TV	<i>The Sideshow</i> – (Stand Up Spot)
2001-2006	ABC TV	<i>The Glass House</i> (Host and Writer)
2006	ABC TV	<i>Head to Head</i> – Celebrity Episode (Panellist)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Just For Laughs Special</i> (Host)
2006	Network TEN	<i>Rove [LIVE]</i> – Stand Up spot
2005-2006	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x 2)
2005	Network TEN	<i>The 2005 International Comedy Festival. Just For Laughs</i> (Host)
2004	Network TEN	<i>Just For Laughs Comedy Festival</i> (Host)
2004	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2003	Nine Network	<i>World Comedy Tour</i> (Stand Up Appearance) also for Pay-TV in USA, UK and Canada
2003	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
2002	Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Host)



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2002	ABC TV	<i>Raw Comedy</i> Final (Host with Corinne Grant & Dave Hughes)
2000-2003	ABC TV	<i>The Fat</i> (Regular Panellist)
1998-2001	Nine/Network TEN	<i>Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala</i> (Stand Up Appearance x 4)
1999	Nine Network	<i>Super Debates</i>
1999	Channel 7	<i>World Cup Comedy</i>
1999	ABC TV	<i>Standing Up</i> (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	thecomedychannel	<i>Mouthing Off</i> (Panellist - Several Appearances)
1997-2000	ABC-TV/Network TEN	<i>Good News Week</i> (Regular Panellist)

Radio

2011	Radio Q	Qantas National Inflight radio <i>Smile High Club</i> (Guest host)
2007-2008	Triple M	National Drive Show " <i>Wil and Lehmo</i> " (Host)
2000- 2004	Triple J	Triple J Breakfast (Host with Adam Spencer)
1999	Triple J	Triple J Breakfast (Weekly Guest and occasional Co-host with Adam Spencer)

** Wil has also made various publicity appearances on a variety of radio networks.

Live Shows

2011	<i>Man Vs Wil</i>	Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand Comedy Festival (Auckland and Wellington), Sydney Comedy Store (8 week season)
2010	<i>Wilful Misconduct</i>	Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival and Octagon Theatre Perth, Sydney Comedy Store (return sell out season), Brisbane Sit Down Comedy Club (return season)
2009	<i>Wilosophy</i>	National Tour as well as Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NZ Comedy festival, Sydney Opera House, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2008	<i>Wilosophy</i>	Octagon Theatre – Perth, Powerhouse Theatre - Brisbane
2008	<i>Wil Anderson Live in London</i>	Riverside Studios - London
2008	<i>BeWILdered – Solo Show</i>	National Tour
2007	<i>Wil Of God – Solo Show</i>	National Tour
2006	<i>Wil Communication – Solo Show</i>	National Tour
2006	<i>I am the Wilrus – Solo Show</i>	Edinburgh Fringe Festival
2005	<i>Kill Wil – Solo Show</i>	National Tour
2004	<i>Wil Anderson & Adam Spencer – The Last Time</i>	



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Hi Fi Bar – Melbourne, Theatre Royal – Hobart, Thebarton Theatre – Adelaide, Octagon Theatre – Perth, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre – Wollongong, City Hall – Newcastle, Enmore Theatre – Sydney

2003 *Licence To Wil* – Solo Show

Sydney Opera House, Adelaide Fringe, Octagon Theatre Perth, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Brisbane Powerhouse, Darwin Festival

2003 *Jagged Little Wil* – Solo Show

Adelaide Festival Centre, The Brisbane Powerhouse, Sydney Opera House, Octagon Theatre Perth, Parramatta, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2002 *Wil By Mouth* – Solo Show

Belvoir St Theatre – Sydney, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2001 *Wil of Fortune* – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2000 *5 thirty* – with Adam Spencer

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2000 *Who Wants To Be A Wilionaire* – Solo Show

Melbourne Comedy Festival, The Valhalla – Sydney

1999 *Terra Wilius* – Solo Show

Melbourne Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1999 *Wilennium* – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, The Globe –

Sydney, Edinburgh

Festival Fringe

1999 Stand Up Season at the Adelaide Festival Centre with Tripod

1998 *I Am The Wilrus* – Solo Show

Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1997 *Show Pony* – 10 Week Season with Corinne Grant

Builder's Arms Hotel – Melbourne

1997 *Diet Life* – Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Other Notable Live Work

2011 *Just for Laughs Gala* – Sydney Opera house (only local act on bill)

2011 Largo at the Coronet, Los Angeles – solo show

2011 Cats Laugh Festival, Kilkenny Ireland

2011 E4 Udderbelly Festival – Southbank, London – solo show

2011 *In Conversation with Alan Ball* – Sydney Opera House (interviewer)

2010 & 2011 Splendour in the Grass – Forum Host

2010 & 2011 NZ Comedy Festival Gala

- 2010 Campbelltown Arts Centre Comedy @ C'town
- 2010 *In Conversation with Joss Whedon* – Sydney Opera House (interviewer)
- 2009 NZ Comedy Festival Christmas Gala
- 2009 Wil Anderson Live - In Stitches – Qld Performing Arts Centre
- 2007 Laugh Out Loud – Sydney Writer's Festival
- 2004, 2005 -2006 + 2009 Just For Laughs - Montreal
- 2003 + 2005 Hobart Comedy Festival
- 2002 Busselton Comedy Festival
- 2001 Livid Music Festival
- 2002 Big Laugh Comedy Festival, Parramatta
- 2001 The Falls Festival
- 2000 Offshore Festival

** Wil is in high demand as a stand up comedian and has headlined in virtually every major venue across the country.

Writing

- 2011 GQ Magazine Australia – regular contributor
- 2009 *Friendly Fire* – A collection of Columns published by Random House
- 2008 - 2009 Sunday Magazine – *Sunday Roast* (Fortnightly Column)
- 2006 *Survival of the Dumbest* debut book published by Random House
- 2004 – 2007 Sunday Magazine – *Sunday Roast* (Weekly Column)
- 2005 – Now In London Magazine – Monthly Column (UK based)
- 2001 – 2003 Cosmopolitan (Monthly Column)
- 1998 – 1999 The Australian, Melbourne Extra (Weekly Column)

1997 The Big Issue (Fortnightly Column)

Corporate

Various clients including Adelaide Film Festival, AdShel, BT, British Airways, L'oreal, Microsoft, Chrysler, Holden, ING Direct, the Institute of Public Administration Australia, Hanimex, Mobil, NAB, Mortgage Industry Australia, Suncorp-Metway, Sydney Airport Corporation, Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney Swans, Toyota & Whybin Lawrence Advertising.

Recordings

- 2009 *Wilosophy* DVD released and distributed through Universal
- 2009 *The Gruen Transfer: Season 2* DVD, released by ABC Enterprises
- 2008 *The Gruen Transfer: Season 1* DVD released by ABC Enterprises
- 2007 *MICF: Best of Gala* DVD Collection
- 2006 Release of *The Best of The Glass House (2002-2006)* DVD by ABC Enterprises and distributed through Roadshow Entertainment
- 2001 Release of the *Melbourne Comedy Festival CD* compilation through Rubber Music, distributed by BMG Australia

Podcast

- 2010 *TOFOP (thirty odd foot of pod)* hosted by Wil Anderson and Charlie Clausen
- 2011 *WTF* with Marc Maron podcast - Wil Anderson was a guest



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Live Theatre

1999/2000 A Midsummer's Nights Dream (Principle Cast Member)
Royal Botanic Gardens – Melbourne

Awards

2011 Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival

- Bulmers People's Choice Award

2011 Nominee Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer

2010 Winner of GQ Man Of The Year "Media Personality"

2010 Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival

- Bulmers People's Choice Award

2010 Winner of Helpmann Award – Best Comedy Performer

2010 Nominee for Melbourne International Comedy Festival Barry
Award

2010 2009 TV Week Logie Awards - Nominated for Gold Logie

2008 Winner GQ Man Of The Year "Comedic Talent"

2008 Nominee GQ Man Of The Year "Radio Presenter"

2008 Nominee GQ Man Of The Year "TV Presenter"

2008 Nominee Australian Commercial Radio Awards "Best New Talent"

2008 Nominee Australian Commercial Radio Awards "Best Sketch"

2008 Nominee, The Gruen Transfer, "Best Light Entertainment Series"

2007 Nominee GQ Man Of The Year "Radio Presenter"

2007 Nominee GQ Man Of The Year "Comedic Talent"

2007 Nominee Logie Award, The Glass House,

"Most Outstanding Comedy Program"

2007 Nominee Logie Award. "Most Popoular TV Presenter"

2006 Nominee AFI Awards, The Glass House, "Best Light

Entertainment Series"

2006 Nominee Logie Award, The Glass House, "Most

Outstanding Comedy Program"

2006 Nominee Logie Award, The Glass House, "Most Popular

Light Entertainment Program"

2005 Winner AFI Awards, The Glass House, "Best Light

Entertainment Series"

2004 Nominee AFI Awards, The Glass House, "Best Light

Entertainment Series"

1999 Nominee Perrier Award, Edinburgh Fringe, "Best Newcomer"

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