

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.

2010 has seen Wil already make three guest appearances on the popular US late night comedy talk show, Chelsea Lately. He is also back to host a third 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 Wilful Misconduct selling out venues around Australia, earning rave reviews and winning the Bulmer's People's Choice Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Wilful Misconduct was also nominated for the prestigious Barry Award for best show at the same 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


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"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	The Gruen Transfer (Host)
2010	ABC-TV	The Gruen Nation (Host)
2010	E! Network	Chelsea Lately (regular guest)
2010	Network TEN	Good News Week (regular panellist)
2010	NZ TV3	New Zealand Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2010	NZ TV3	Seven Days (panellist)
2010	Comedy Channel	WILOSOPHY (stand up show special)
2009-2010	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x 2)
2009	NZ TV3	New Zealand Comedy Festival Xmas Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2009	Network TEN	7PM Project (Guest host)
2009	NZ TV3	Seven Days (panellist)
2009	Comedy Channel	WILOSOPHY (stand up show special)
2009	Network TEN	ROVE (guest)
2009	E! Network	Chelsea Lately (guest)
2009	Network TEN	Talkin' Bout Your Generation (contestant)
2009	Nine Network	2009 Logie Awards (Presenter)
2009	ABC-TV	RAW Comedy Finals (Host)
2009	Network TEN	Montreal Just For Laughs: Britcom Special (host)



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2009	Network TEN	Good News Week (Regular Panellist)
2008	ABC-TV	The Gruen Transfer (Host)
2008	Network TEN	Good News Week (Panellist)
2007-2008	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x 2)
2007	Network TEN	ROVE – (Stand Up spot)
2007	ABC-TV	The Sideshow – (Stand Up spot)
2001 – 2006	ABC-TV	The Glass House (Host and writer)
2006	ABC-TV	Head to Head – Celebrity Episode (Panellist)
2006	Network TEN	Just For Laughs Special (Host)
2006	Network TEN	Rove [LIVE] – Stand Up spot
2005-2006	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x 2)
2005	Network TEN	The 2005 International Comedy Festival. Just For Laughs (Host)
2004	Network TEN	Just For Laughs Comedy Festival (Host)
2004	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2003	Nine Network	World Comedy Tour (Stand Up Appearance) also for Pay-TV in USA, UK and Canada
2003	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance)
2002	Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Host)
2002	ABC-TV	Raw Comedy Final (Host with Corinne Grant & Dave Hughes)
2000 – 2003	ABC-TV	The Fat (Regular Panellist)
1998 – 2001	Nine/ Network TEN	Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (Stand Up Appearance x 4)
1999	Nine Network	Super Debates
1999	Channel 7	World Cup Comedy
1999	ABC-TV	Standing Up (Stand Up Appearance)
1997	The Comedy Channel	Mouthing Off (Panellist - Several Appearances)
1997 – 2000	ABC-TV/ Network TEN	Good News Week (Regular Panellist)

RADIO

2007 - 2008	Triple M	National Drive Show "Wil and Lehmo" (Host)
2000 – 2004	Triple J	Breakfast (Host with Adam Spencer)
1999	Triple J	Breakfast (Weekly Guest and occasional Co-host with Adam Spencer)



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LIVE SHOWS

- 2010 **Wilful Misconduct** Adelaide Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Festival and Octagon Theatre Perth
- 2009 **Wilosophy** National Tour as well as Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, NZ Comedy festival, Sydney Opera House, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2008 **Wilosophy** Octagon Theatre – Perth, Powerhouse Theatre – Brisbane
- 2008 **Wil Anderson Live** in London Riverside Studios – London
- 2008 **BeWILdered** – Solo Show National Tour
- 2007 **Wil Of God** – Solo Show National Tour
- 2006 **Wil Communication** – Solo Show National Tour
- 2006 **I am the Wilrus** – Solo Show Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2005 **Kill Wil** – Solo Show National Tour
- 2004 **Wil Anderson & Adam Spencer** – The Last Time 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



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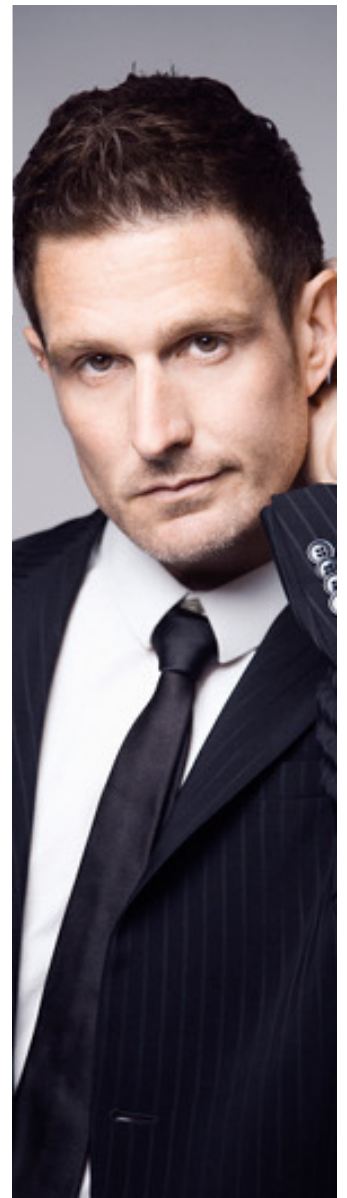
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OTHER NOTABLE LIVE WORK

- 2010 **Splendour in the Grass** – Forum Host
- 2010 **NZ Comedy Festival Gala**
- 2010 **Campbelltown Arts Centre Comedy @ C'town**
- 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**
- 1999 **St.Kilda Festival**

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

WRITING

- 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)

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



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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.

LIVE THEATRE

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

AWARDS

- 2010 Winner of Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Bulmers People's Choice Award
- 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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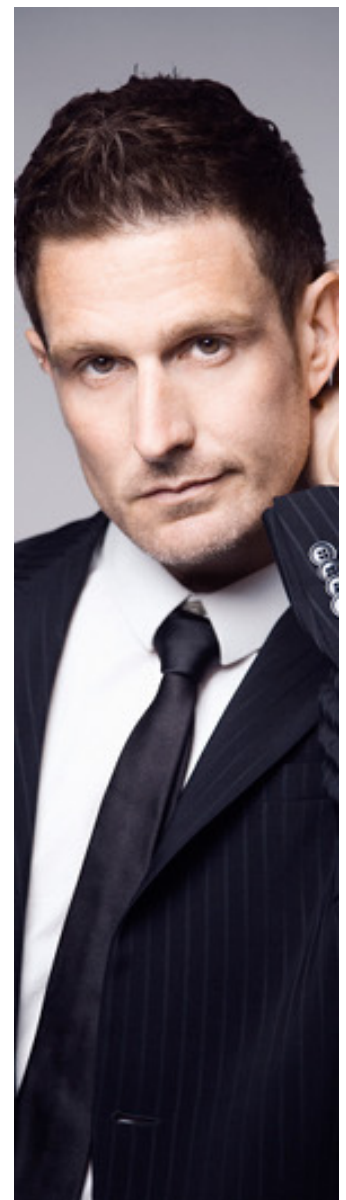
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