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Biography

Sharon Horgan is a multi-BAFTA award-winning Irish actress, writer, producer, and director, best known for her multiple award-winning sitcom CATASTROPHE, which she co-wrote and starred in with Rob Delaney, and most recently for her critically acclaimed comedy-thriller series BAD SISTERS for Apple TV+ which she co-created, wrote, executive-produced, and stars as a leading role in – and which garnered rave reviews, and has wins for BAFTA Television Awards, (Best Drama Series) and IFTA Television Awards (Best Drama and Lead Actress in a Drama, as well as nominations for Critics Choice Awards (Best Drama and Best Lead Actress in Drama) and the Writers Guild Awards (Best New Series.) Series 2 is due for release in November 2024.

Sharon starred in BEST INTERESTS on BBC One, written by Jack Thorne. She plays the lead role opposite Michael Sheen and Alison Oliver.

In 2021, Sharon starred opposite James McAvoy in the Stephen Daldry directed film TOGETHER for BBC Two and BBC Film, which recently won Best Single Drama at the 2022 TV BAFTAS. She played Miss Hedge in the Bafta nominated feature film adaptation of the West End musical EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE and can currently be seen in UNBEARABLE WEIGHT OF MASSIVE TALENT opposite Nicolas Cage.

Other recent screen work includes GAME NIGHT opposite Rachel McAdams and Jason Bateman, MILITARY WIVES opposite Kristin Scott Thomas and the Irish comedy-drama film DATING AMBER, for which she won an IFTA for Best Supporting Actress. The same year, Sharon wrote and directed an episode of Amazon's anthology MODERN LOVE, "Rallying to Keep the Game Alive" and starring Tina Fey and John Slattery.

Further acting credits include THIS WAY UP, CRIMINAL (Netflix), BOB'S BURGERS (Fox), BOJACK HORSEMAN (Netflix), THE INCREASINGLY POOR DECISIONS OF TODD MARGARET (IFC),

ADVENTURE TIME (CARTOON NETWORK), PSYCHOBITCHES (Sky Arts), THE BORROWERS (BBC), FREE AGENTS (C4), DEAD BOSS(BBC) and BAD SUGAR (C4), as well as the films RUN AND JUMP, DEATH OF A SUPERHERO, and MAN UP.

Awards for CATASTROPHE include the BAFTA TV Craft Award for Best Writing in a Comedy Series in 2016 and she also gained three BAFTA nominations for her performance in the show, alongside a Primetime Emmy Award Nomination for Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series. At the National Comedy Awards 2022 Sharon was awarded the Caroline Ahearne Outstanding Achievement Award. She has also received two BAFTA Award nominations and two British Comedy Awards for her iconic BBC show PULLING which she co-wrote and starred in. Sharon's other credits for Merman include executive producing and starring in the animated comedy HOUSEBROKEN (Fox), which stars Lisa Kudrow, co-created by Clea Duvall, Jennifer Crittenden and Gabrielle Allan. Sharon also executive produced FRANK OF IRELAND (Channel 4/Amazon), which was created by Brian and Domhnall Gleeson and Michael Moloney; co-writing and Executive Producing the Bafta nominated MOTHERLAND (BBC). Sharon was also an Executive Producer of two series of FRAYED (Sky/ABC), created by and starring Sarah Kendall; THERE SHE GOES (BBC/Britbox) and THIS WAY UP (Ch4/Hulu), which she also starred in alongside creator Aisling Bea - and most recently she co created SHINING VALE, an eight-part horror comedy series starring Courteney Cox and Greg Kinnear, which premiered on Starz on March the 6th, 2022.

Credits

Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
Together	She	Stephen Daldry	BBC
A Greyhound of a Girl	Scarlett	Enzo D'Alò	Studio Canal
The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent	Olivia	Tom Gormican	Lionsgate
Everybody's Talking About Jamie	Miss Hedge	Jonathan Butterell	Warp Films
How To Build A Girl	Jo March	Coky Giedroyc	Film4
Military Wives	Lisa	Peter Cattaneo	Ingenious Media/Embankment Films/42/Tempo Productions
Game Night	Sarah	John Francis Daley and Jonathan Goldstein	Warner Bros
Man Up	Elaine	Ben Palmer	Big Talk Productions
Run and Jump	Tara	Steph Green	R & J Film Productions
Death of a Superhero	Renata Clarke	Ian Fitzgibbon	Grand Pictures / Irish Film Board
Blah, Blah, Blah	Suzanne	Simon Ponsonby	Chance Remark
Imagine Me and You	Beth	Oliver Parker	Fragile Films Ltd
Valiant	Charles De Girl	Gary Chapman	Ealing Studios / Disney

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
HESTIA		Sharon Horgan	HBO
Disenchantment	Queen Dagmar	Various	Netflix

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Adventure Time: Fionna & Cake	Minerva Campbell	Ryan Shannon & Steve Wolfhard	Cartoon Network
Mr & Mrs Smith	Gavol	Various	Amazon
Untitled Amanda Knox Project	Edda Mellas		Hulu
Bad Sisters S2	Eva Garvey	Various	Apple TV+
Best Interests	Nicci	Michael Keillor	Chapter One Productions/Endeavor Content/ BBC
Bad Sisters	Eva Garvey	Rebecca Gatward, Josephine Bornebusch, Dearbhla Walsh	Apple TV+
Bob's Burgers	Kathleen	Various	20th Television
Housebroken	Tabitha	Various	Fox Entertainment
This Way Up	Shona	Alex Winckler	Merman
Catastrophe S1/S2/S3/S4	Sharon	Ben Taylor	Channel 4
Women on the Verge	Dr. Fitzgerald	Annie Griffin	UKTV
The Increasingly Poor Decisions of Todd Margaret	Alice Bell	Alex Harcastle	Channel 4
Crackanory	Storyteller - The Translator		Tiger Aspect
Moving On	Sarah	Johnny Vegas	LA Productions
Moone Boy	Sharon Morgan		Babycow
Bad Management	Eve		ABC
Little Cracker	Self	Sharon Horgan	Bwark Productions
Psychobitches	Jane Austen / Frida Kahlo	Jeremy Dyson	Tiger Aspect / Sky
Dead Boss	Helen	Steve Bendelack	BBC
Bad Sugar	Lucy	Ben Palmer	Tiger Aspect / Channel 4
The Borrowers	Homily Clock	Tom Harper	Working Title
Little Crackers - Capturing Santa	Mother	Peter Cattaneo	Sprout Pictures / Sky
Stanley Park	Auntie Pat	Misha Manson Smith	Mix Prods Ltd/BBC3/Lionsgate
The Increasingly Poor Decisions of Todd Margaret	Alice	David Cross	RDF/Channel 4
Pulling Special	Donna	Tristram Shapeero	BBC3
Free Agents	Helen	Richard Laxton	Big Talk/Channel 4
Comedy Showcase - Free Agents	Helen	Richard Laxton	Big Talk/Channel 4
Angelo's	Karen	Chloe Thomas	Bwark/FIVE
Pulling	Series 1&2	Tristram Shapeero	Silver River / BBC3
Annually Retentive	The Celebrity Booker	Paul Duddridge	Jones The Film / BBC3
Broken News	Series	John Morton	BBC2
Carrie & Barry	Jan	Martin Dennis	BBC1
Extras	Maggie's Cousin	Ricky Gervais / Stephen Merchant	BBC2
Dogging	Animation		Stickee Ltd for MTV UK
The Friday Night Project	Writer / Performer	Dean Nabarro	Princess for Channel 4

Production	Character	Director	Company
The Friday Night Show	Writer/Performer	Dominic Bridgestocke	Ealing for Channel 4
Gagging For It	Pilot	Simon Wilson	Monkey Kingdom for Channel 5
Raspberry Ripple	pilot	Roger Pomfrey	Outline Productions for BBC
The Great Love Swindle	Series Writer/Narrator	Chloe Thomas	Ealing for E4
Absolute Power	Performer (Theresa)	John Morton	BBC2
Monkey Dust	Writer / Performer	Harry Thompson	Talkback / BBC Three
Dodgy Uncles	Writer / Performer	Harry Thompson	Talkback
The Pilot Show	Writer / Performer	Damon Beesley	C4 / E4
Semi Detached	Writer / Performer	Jim Field Smith	Shine Productions
The State We're In	Presenter	Alex Walsh Taylor	BBC Choice
Resistance	Series	Barbara Lee	BBC Three
Shoreditch Tw*t	Comedy Lab	Otto Bathurst	C4/Talkback
Spam	Pilot	Steve Kidgell	E4
Dave Gorman's Important Astrology Experiment	Financial Advisor	Danny Wallace	BBC
Ccancun	pilot	Jeremy Lovering	BBC
The Girly Sketch Show	Various	Charles Martin	BBC
BBC New Comedy Awards	Various	Shane Allen	BBC
No Service Please, We're British	Presenter	Emma Davis	C5

Stage

Production	Character	Director	Company
Terrible Advice	Delila	Frank Oz	Menier Chocolate Factory
Brendan's Visit	Jeanette	R. Chalmers	Canal Cafe/Etcetera
Horseman Pass By	Mrs Kelly	Michael Geliot	Unity Theatre
Love In The 18th Century	Philomel	Michael Geliot	Jermyn St.
Red Roses For Me	Finoola	Declan Mullohand	Unity Theatre
The Moth Hour	Reh. Reading	Tessa Walker	Old Vic (Studio)
The Seagull	Nina	R. Chalmers	Lost TC
To Steal A March On God	Martha	Andrew Herskovitz	The Gate
Weapons of War	Girl	Greg Mandry	Man In The Moon

Radio

Production	Character	Director	Company
Clement Doesn't Live Here Anymore	Various	Chris Neil	BBC Radio 4
Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekend	Various	Kay Stonham	BBC Radio 4
That Jo Caulfield Show	Various	Chris Neil	BBC Radio 4