

Katherine Ryan

Writer / Performer

Originally from Canada, now UK based, and star of Netflix's KATHERINE RYAN: IN TROUBLE and Comedy Central's ROAST BATTLE and YOUR FACE OR MINE, Katherine is a writer, performer and stand-up comedian who is dominating the television and live comedy scenes - both in the UK and abroad.



Britain and Canada's first and only woman to have a worldwide Netflix special, Katherine Ryan will bring her acclaimed, total sell-out 2017/18 nation-wide tour show GLITTER ROOM to the Garrick Theatre in London's West End. [Buy tickets here.](#)

Katherine recently became the first woman to host Channel Four's 8 OUT OF CATS DOES COUNTDOWN, taking the host chair for a special episode to commemorate women's suffrage in the UK that will air later this year.

She was only the second British-based comedian (after Jimmy Carr) to have a Netflix Original Comedy Special released globally and remains the only woman from both Britain and Canada. KATHERINE RYAN: IN TROUBLE was filmed at the Hammersmith Eventim Apollo and was released to 190 countries in February 2017. Watch it [here](#). Katherine performed a set on TBS' THE CONAN O'BRIEN SHOW in the US to publicize the special.

In July 2018, Katherine will return to her native Canada to host the 8-part series THE STAND-UP SHOW WITH KATHERINE RYAN for Canada's The Comedy Network / Bell Media. Performances will be taped over six records at the prestigious Just For Laughs Festival Comedy Festival in Montreal, a festival of which Katherine is a veteran.

In early 2018, Katherine returned to co-host the smash hit Comedy Central reboot of YOUR FACE OR MINE with Jimmy Carr for a third and fourth series after the first two series aired to fantastic ratings. The gameshow, in which couples' relationships are put to the test when they must judge each other's looks, is a much loved ratings winner for Comedy Central.

In 2017, Katherine judged Comedy Central's hit show ROAST BATTLE with Russell Brand and host Jimmy Carr, which was a smash hit and became the highest rated series in their history.

Later this summer, Katherine will return to the judge's chair for a second series of the show with Jimmy Carr as host, which sees comedians exchange savage insults in the name of good fun.

Katherine's critically acclaimed authored factual entertainment six part series HOW'D YOU GET SO RICH?, based on the original Joan Rivers series in the US in which she met the super-wealthy, aired

on Channel 4 to great reviews and ratings.

Katherine has made countless appearances on the UK's major panel shows from the BBC's QI, WOULD I LIE TO YOU, FRANKIE BOYLE's NEW WORLD ORDER (where she is a regular panellist), HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (which she has presented twice), and LIVE AT THE APOLLO to Dave's TASKMASTER Series 2 (which she won and was runner-up in the Champion's Champion special).

Katherine has guest-hosted THE ONE SHOW (BBC1) and SUNDAY BRUNCH (C4), as well as the Christmas episode of LIVE AT THE APOLLO on BBC2. Other notable TV credits include Channel 4's TRAVEL MAN with Richard Ayoade, THE BIG FAT QUIZ OF THE YEAR (C4), A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (C4), THE JONATHAN ROSS SHOW (ITV), THE BIG FAT QUIZ OF EVERYTHING (C4), FAKE NEWS (C4), Sky's flagship music show - BRING THE NOISE, COMEDY CENTRAL AT THE COMEDY STORE and Dave's GO 8 BIT.

Katherine's current tour, GLITTER ROOM, is her first UK tour since the hugely successful KATHBUM which had two sell-out nationwide UK tours as well as runs at the Edinburgh Festival, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal. The tour culminated at the Hammersmith Apollo for the Netflix record.

Katherine performed GLITTER ROOM at the prestigious Caroline's on Broadway in New York last year and then had a six-date sell-out run of GLITTER ROOM at the 2017 Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal, before taking the show on a sell-out tour of the UK from September until April where it sold out entirely.

In 2017, Katherine performed at the prestigious Oddball Festival in Toronto, alongside Amy Schumer. Katherine was the first UK based comic ever to perform at the festival.

"Glitter Room showcases a comic in supreme command of her shtick" - The Guardian

Ryan is the real thing . . . Like the best stand-ups, Ryan has a way of conveying carefully crafted material in the same tone in which she delivers off-the-cuff banter." - The Times

***'Flawlessly delivered...this is stand-up comedy that slaps you countless times around the face and leaves you aching with laughter. Be in no doubt, Ryan is among the very best out there.'* ★★★★★ The Telegraph**

***'The writing is tight, the delivery flawless...a stand-up who is at the top of her game.'*
★★★★★ The Independent**

'One of the stand-out stand-ups of her generation' ★★★★★ The Times

***'Poised, uncompromising and often savagely hilarious.'* ★★★★★ The Scotsman**

"Cheerful, positive and wonderfully entertaining hour" Chortle

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Roles

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
READY TO MINGLE	Presenter		ITV
BACKSTAGE WITH KATHARINE RYAN	Self		Amazon Prime
SKY ARTS LATE			Cultureshock Media
JONATHAN ROSS SHOW			Hotsauce TV
JONATHAN ROSS' COMEDY CLUB			Hotsauce TV
DON'T HATE THE PLAYERZ S3			Monkey Kingdom
JOE LYCETT'S GOT YOUR BACK			Rumpus Media
8 OUT OF 10 CATS S22	Team Captain		Zeppotron
ALTERNATIVE ELECTION NIGHT	Herself		Channel 4
CELEBABILITY S4	Herself		ITV 2
ROAST BATTLE S4	Herself		Comedy Central
CELEBRITY JUICE S22	Herself		ITV
PANTS ON FIRE	Herself	Various	Channel 4
ALL GIRLS LIVE AT THE APOLLO	Herself		BBC
THE LATEISH SHOW WITH MO GILLIGAN	Herself	Toby Baker	Channel 4
TASKMASTER S9	Herself	Andy Devonshire	Avalon for Dave
DON'T HATE THE PLAYAZ	Herself	Chris Howe	ITV
SHOPPING WITH KEITH LEMON	Herself		ITV 2
COMEDIANS GIVING LECTURES S1	Herself	Barbara Wiltshire	Dave
THE RANGANATION S1	Herself	Barbara Wiltshire	Zeppotron for BBC

Production	Character	Director	Company
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MOVIES	Herself		Sky One
THE INBETWEENERS 10th BIRTHDAY PARTY	Herself		Channel 4
GIVE US A CLUE - 2010 VERSION			Talkback / Fremantle
APPRENTICE YOU'RE FIRED			Boundless Productions
ROMESH`S LOOK BACK TO THE FUTURE	Herself		Hungry Bear Media
YOUR FACE OR MINE (SERIES 5 & 6)	Herself	David Coyle / Barbara Wiltshire	Talkback Thames / Comedy Central
JONATHAN ROSS SHOW: SERIES 13	Herself		Hotsauce TV
BIG FAT QUIZ OF EVERYTHING 2019	Herself	Mick Thomas	Channel 4
Celebrity Juice: Series 20	Herself	Richard Woolford	Talkback Thames
HYPOTHETICAL	Herself	John L. Spencer	Hat Trick Productions
ROAST BATTLE: SERIES 3	Herself	Producer: Gabe Turner	Fulwell 73 / Comedy Central
THE STAND UP SHOW WITH KATHERINE RYAN	Herself		The Comedy Network
BIG NARSTIE SHOW	Herself	Toby Baker / Roger Russell / Michael Garsin	Channel 4
THE TIME IT TAKES WITH JOE LYCETT	Herself	Barbara Wiltshire	BBC 1
CATS DOES COUNTDOWN: WOMEN'S SPECIAL	Herself	Barbara Wiltshire	Zeppotron / Channel 4
ROMESH'S LOOK BACK TO THE FUTURE	Herself	Ollie Bartlett	Hungry Bear Production / SKY 1
WALKS WITH MY DOG	Herself		True North Productions
8 OUT OF 10 CATS DOES COUNTDOWN SERIES 11	Guest		Zeppotron Ltd / Channel 4
FRANKIE BOYLE'S NEW WORLD ORDER (Series 2)	Guest		Zeppotron Ltd
ROAST BATTLE S2 & S3	Judge		Fulwell 73 Ltd
IN CONVERSATION WITH JOHN BISHOP	Guest		Lola Entertainment Ltd
ROAST BATTLE UK			Fulwell 73 Ltd
CONAN			Miscellaneous Receipts

Production	Character	Director	Company
ALL STARS DRIVING SCHOOL			Rumpus Media
WOULD I LIE TO YOU?			Zeppotron Ltd
TIPPING POINT LUCKY STARS			Rdf Television West
THE ONE SHOW			BBC
THE NIGHTLY SHOW			2ndact Productions Ltd
THE KANEING			Nit Noi Productions
JUST FOR LAUGHS			Just For Laughs Ltd
CHAIN REACTION			BBC
THAT THING ON FRIDAY NIGHT			HAT TRICK PRODUCTIONS
LET'S SING AND DANCE FOR COMIC RELIEF		Roisin Jones (producer)	Whizz Entertainment
HOW DID YOU GET SO RICH	Host		CPL Productions
YOUR FACE OR MINE	Co-host with Jimmy Carr		Talkback/Comedy Central
BIG FAT QUIZ OF EVERYTHING	Celebrity Panellist		BFG LTD
8 OUT OF 10 CATS DOES COUNTDOWN (several appearances 2014 -2016)	Panellist		Zeppotron/ Channel 4
LAST LEG IN RIO MIKE	Regular panellist in Rio over Paralympics 2016		Open Mike/ Channel 4
THE CELEBRITY CHASE			ITV
KATHERINE RYAN IN IRELAND	Writer/ performer		Merman/ Sky
THE LAST LEG (several appearances 2015-2016)			Open Mike Productions/ Channel 4
BRING THE NOISE	Regular Panelist		TwentySix 03
GREASE LIVE (2016)	Co-host with Alan Carr		Monkey Kingdom
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (Series 10 & 11)	Panellist		CPL Productions/Sky 1
RICHARD AYOADE's TRAVEL MAN (2016)	Guest		North One/ C4
IT'S NOT ME IT'S YOU	Regular Panellist/ Team Captain		Channel 5
HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (2016)	Host		HatTrick productions/ BBC1
JACK DEE'S HELPDESK (2014, 2015, 2016)			Open Mike Productions/ BBC2

Production	Character	Director	Company
HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (2016)	Host		Hat Trick/BBC Two
LIVE AT THE APOLLO (2013, 2014, 2016)	Guest		Open Mike Productions
BBC PRESENTS THE NEXT BIG THING	Presenter		BBC
IT'S A FUNNY OLD WEEK	Guest On Pilot		ITV Productions
NINE TO FIVE			Voltage/ Channel 4
CELEBRITY STORAGE HUNTERS			North One
TASKMASTER (Series 2)			Avalon/ UKTV
DUCK QUACKS DON'T ECHO (2015 & 2016)			Magnum Media Ltd/ Sky 1
WOULD I LIE TO YOU (2016)			Zeppotron/ BBC
CHANNEL 4'S COMEDY GALA (2015 & 2016)			Open Mike Productions
LET'S PLAY DARTS FOR SPORTS RELIEF			
LIP SYNC BATTLE			Whizz kid Entertainment
PLAY TO THE WHISTLE	Panellist		Hungry Bear
SAFWORD (Series 1 & 2)	Regular Panelist		STV for ITV2
HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (2013, 2014, 2015)	Panel Guest		HatTrick Productions/ BBC1
VIRTUALLY FAMOUS (2014 & 2015)	Panellist		Freemantle/ E4
JOHN BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS SHOW (2014)			Lola Productions/ BBC1
THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW (2015)			Granada Television
CELEBRITY BENCHMARK (2015)			Victory Television
MOCK THE WEEK (2014, 2015)	Panellist		Angst Productions
HAIR (Series 2)	Host		BBC2
FRANKIE BOYLE'S ELECTION AUTOPSY (2014, 2015)			Zeppotron
RUSSELL HOWARD'S STAND UP CENTRAL		Avalon/ Comedy Central	
REALITY BITES (2015)			Hungry Bear Media
CELEBRITY SQUARES (2014, 2015)			September Films/ ITV1

Production	Character	Director	Company
CELEBRITY FIFTEEN TO ONE (2015)			Remedy Productions
8 OUT OF 10 CATS (Series 18/ 17/ 16/ 15/ 14/ 13 /12 /11)			Zeppotron
SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF (Series 1 & 3)			Talkback Thames
50 FUNNIEST MOMENTS (2012, 2013, 2014)			Objective Productions
GADGET MAN (2014)			North One
CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER: THE BEST, THE WORST AND THE UNFORGETTABLE (2014)			Endemol UK
SHOCKING CELEBRITY MOMENTS (2014)			Objective Productions
POINTLESS (2014)			Endemol UK
ROOM 101 (2014)			HatTrick Productions
EMA SURROUND SHOW			MTV Networks Europe
THE CUBE (2014)			Objective Productions
KING OF THE NERDS			Objective Productions
THE NEWS QUIZ (2014, 2015)			BBC
KEVIN BRIDGES LIVE AT THE COMMONWEALTH (2014)			Open Mike Productions
WEEKEND			Cactus TV
DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK			BBC
SUPER SATURDAY			BBC
ALAN DAVIES: AS YET UNTITLED			Phil McIntyre Entertainment
THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH (2014)			Random Entertainment
NEXT WEEK'S NEWS			Happy Endings Productions
ALAN DAVIES APRES SKI			So Television Ltd
TWIT OF THE YEAR			Channel 4/ Boundless Productions
STAYING IN			BBC3/ Freemantle Media
WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID			Maverick
QI (2013)			Talkback Thames
FAKE REACTION			STV Group

Production	Character	Director	Company
8 OUT OF 10 CATS DOES DEAL OR NO DEAL			Zeppotron
SPLASH			TwoFour
JOHN BISHOP'S ONLY JOKING (2012)			Channel X
THE BBC3 COMEDY MARATHON FROM THE EDINBURGH FRINGE			BBC3/ Online
DON'T SIT IN THE FRONT ROW			Sky Atlantic/ Citrus Television
BRITAIN'S FUNNIEST COMEDY CHARACTERS			Princess Productions
THE BOYLE VARIETY SHOW			Zeppotron/ Channel Four
HALL OF LAME			Monkey Kingdom/ E4
DIRTY DIGEST			Running Bare/ E4
LAST COMIC STANDING	Writer/ performer		
VIDEO ON TRIAL	Writer/ performer		Much Music Canada
UTOURS	Host		Charlotte Bernard
TEENS DATING	Host		Millenium Media
MUCH TAKEOVER	Host		Much Music Canada
FRANKIE BOYLE'S NEW WORLD ORDER	Guest		
LIVE @MUCH JESSICA SIMPSON/ DAISY DUKE			Much Music Canada
THE IT LIST	Writer/ performer		Much Music Canada
GOLD DIGGERS (pilot)	Writer/ performer		Tricon Films & TV
THE NIGHTLY SHOW	Guest	Richard van't Riet	Independent Television

Stage

Production	Character	Director	Company
MONTREAL JUST FOR LAUGHS (2013, 2016)			
KATHBUM NATIONAL TOUR EVENTIM APOLLO, HAMMERSMITH (Theatre Live/ 2015 & 2016)			
KATHBUM WORK IN PROGRESS - EDINBURGH FRINGE (2016)			Live Nation
MELBOURNE FESTIVAL (2016)			Melbourne Comedy Festival

Production	Character	Director	Company
LATITUDE FESTIVAL (2011 - 2016)			Festival Republic
ODDBALL (2015)			Live Nation
READING FESTIVAL (2011- 2015)			Festival Republic
GLAM ROLE MODEL NATIONAL TOUR (Live Nation/ 2014 & 2015)			Live Nation
EDINBURGH FESTIVAL (2014)			
GALWAY COMEDY FESTIVAL			The Roisin Dubh
NATURE'S CANDY (2012)			MHA/ Live Nation/ Gilded Balloon
COMEDY CARNIVAL (2011)			Aikn Productions
LITTLE MISS CONCEPTION (2011)			MHA/ Live Nation/ Pleasance

Radio

Production	Character	Director	Company
THE PHIL AND ALICE SHOW			BBC
LISTOMANIA			BBC
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH			So Television
ALEX HORNE BREAKS THE NEWS			UKTV
WHAT'S THE STORY?			Tidy Productions
THE MANUSCRIPT ON ABSOLUTE RADIO			TBI Media
UNWRITTEN RULES			Zeppotron
BEST BEHAVIOUR			Zeppotron Ltd for BBC Radio 4
UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH			Random Entertainment

Other

Production	Character	Director	Company
TV CHOICE AWARDS 2020			Bauer Media
NME AWARDS 2020	Host		Bandlab
IFR AWARDS	Host		JLA
CURTAIN CALL	Presenter and Interviewer		Whatshappening.biz

Production	Character	Director	Company
ONE NIGHT STAND (2012)	Online coverage and stand up		Phil McIntyre Television/ Dave
TWO PLAYERS			Lemonade Money
SHE LIKES'	Voiceover talent		Yourkindatv.com
OMNIVOIX			Omnivoix.com