



Michala Banas

Height 158 cm

Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Awards.

- 2020** AACTA Award - Nominee - Best Drama Series - Halifax Retribution
- 2019** London Independent Film Awards - Best Comedy - Your Sins
- 2019** Canberra Short Film Festival - Best Screenplay - Your Sins
- 2019** London International Motion Picture Awards - Winner - Best Ensemble - Shakespeare Republic
- 2018** New Jersey Web Festival - Nominee - Best Ensemble - Shakespeare Republic
- 2018** Web Series Festival - Nominee - Best Ensemble Cast - Shakespeare Republic
- 2018** AACTA Awards - Nominee - Best Comedy Program - True Story with Hamish and Andy
- 2017** Annual Equity Ensemble - Nominee - Most Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series - Upper Middle Bogan
- 2017** Logie Award - Nominee - Best Entertainment Program - Upper Middle Bogan
- 2017** Logie Award - Nominee - Most Outstanding Comedy Series - Upper Middle Bogan
- 2017** Dublin Web Festival Awards - Nominee - Best Actress in a Comedy - Upper Middle Bogan
- 2017** Bilbao Seriesland Festival - Winner - Best Ensemble - Shakespeare Republic
- 2016** London Short Series Fest - Nominee - Best Actress - Shakespeare Republic
- 2016** AACTA Awards - Winner - Best Television Comedy - Upper Middle Bogan
- 2016** 4th International EMMY Kids Awards - Winner - Series - Nowhere Boys
- 2016** Kidscreen Awards - Winner - Best Non-Animated or Mixed Series - Nowhere Boys
- 2015** BANFF World Media Festival - Winner - Rockie Youth Fiction Award - Nowhere Boys
- 2015** AFI /AACTA Awards - Nominee - Best Children's Television Series - Nowhere Boys
- 2015** Screen Producers Awards - Winner - Children 's Television Productions of the Year - Nowhere Boys
- 2015** Silver Logie Awards - Winner - Most Outstanding Children 's Program - Nowhere Boys
- 2015** Green Room Awards - Nominee - Best Ensemble - Birdland
- 2014** Silver Logie Awards - Winner - Most Outstanding Children 's Program - Nowhere Boy
- 2014** Green Room Awards - Nominee - Best Ensemble Independent Theatre - The Beauty Queen of Leenane
- 2014** The Equity Ensemble Awards - Winner - Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in A Comedy Series - Upper Middle Bogan
- 2013** AFI /AACTA Awards - Winner - Best Children's Television Series - Nowhere Boys
- 2010** Helpmann Award - Best Lead Actress in a Musical
- 2002** Logie Awards - Nominee - Most Popular New Female Talent - Always Greener
- 1996** NZ Film &TV Awards - Nominee - Best Juvenile Performance - Mirror Mirror

Feature Film.

2024	The Ice Road 2: Road to the Sky	V.A Shrink	Amazon Prime Dir. Jonathan Hensleigh
2018	That's Not My Dog!	Michala (Support)	Ocean View Entertainment Dir. Dean Murphy Prd. Shane Jacobson Dean Murphy
2017	The Show Must Go On	Herself (Documentary)	Wellness Roadshow Dir. Ben Steel Prd. Catreana Saunders, Sue Maslin
2016	Nowhere Boys: The Book of Shadows	Phoebe Hartley (Support)	Screen Australia Dir. David Caesar Prd. Beth Frey
2003	Ned	Muffy (Support)	Ned Productions /Ocean Pictures Dir. Abe Forsythe Prd. Various
2002	Scooby Doo: Spooky Island	Carol (Support)	Warner Bros Dir. Raja Gosnell Prd. Various
1985	Dangerous Orphans	Anna Hanna (Support)	Cinepro Dir. Don Reynolds Prd. Warrick Attewall

Short Film.

2021	Breathe	Claudia	Dir. Lesley Pinder Prd. Hayley Surgenor
2020	Hopscotch	Sarah	Dir. Bradley Hall&Michael Tyrikos Prd. Bradley Hall&Michael Tyrikos
2020	The Test	Jo (Lead)	Dir. Jessica Smith Prd. January Jones&Jessica Smith
2018	Side Swiped	Amy (Supporting)	Dir. Julian Lucas Prd. Side Swiped productions
2018	For Your Sins	Jonnie (Core)	Wilbeest Dir. Julian Lucas Prd. Nicholas Cox, Terry Mann, Jack White

Short continued...

2017	Superheroes	Olivia (Core)	Creative Buzz Films Dir. Chris Busuttill Prd. Jessica Pearce
2017	Speaking Daggers	Isabella (Core)	Incognita Enterprises Dir. Sally McLean Prd. Sally McLean
2016	Limited Time Only	Karen (Lead)	Dir. Marcus Doherty Prd. Amy Booth
2013	Half Way	Chantelle (Lead)	Dir. Mark Diaco Prd. Mark Diaco, Isaac Miller
2010	The Colours Of Home	Karen (Lead)	Dir. Daniel Pront Prd. Bianca Baroni/Daniel Pront

Television.

2025	Blue Murder Motel	Vinny (Lead)	Great Southern Television Ltd Dir. Various Prd. Steven Zanoski, Cate Calver, Phil Smith, Kathleen Anderson
2024	The Spooky Files - Season 2	Olympia	Dir. Guy Edmonds
2024	A Remarkable Place to Die	Kylie Schorock (Major Guest)	Screentime Dir. Peter Burger, Caroline Bell Booth, Josh Frizzell and Charlie Haskell Prd. Philly De Lacey, Bridget Bourke and Charlie Haskell
2022	Joe vs. Carole	Dr Hernandez (Supporting)	Dir. Justin Tripping, Natalie Bailey Prd. NBC
2021	Fam Time	Belinda Box	Seven Studios Dir. Hayden Guppy Prd. Various
2020	Halifax Retribution	Erin	Dir. Fiona Banks&Daniel Nettheim Prd. Louisa Kors&Roger Simpson
2020	Larry the Wonderpup	Pearl (Voice)	Dir. Dave Cartel&Ben Shackelford Prd. Timothy Powell

Television continued...

2020	AussieWood	Jimmy Morricone	Dir. Frank Lotito Prd. Frank Lotito&Robert Rabiah
2019	Bad Mothers	Jesse	Nine Network Australia Dir. Geoff Bennett, Sian Davies&Catriona McKenzie Prd. Various
2018	True Story with Hamish & Andy	Faye (Guest)	Dir. Tim Bartley, Andy Lee, Ryan Shelton Prd. Nine Network
2018	Show Me the Movie!	Herself (Guest)	Blink TV Ronde Media Dir. Randall Churchill, Jon Olb Prd. Bryan Moses, Brooke Satchwell
2018	Hughesy, We Have a Problem	Herself (Guest)	Screentime Dir. Various Prd. Paul Leadon
2018	Get Krack!n - Season 2	Rose Bailey (Guest)	ABC /Guesswork Television Dir. Hayden Guppy Prd. Kate McCartney, Kate McLennan
2017	Behave Yourself	Herself (Guest)	Prd. Seven Network
2016	Luke Warm Sex	HPV (Guest)	Northern Pictures Dir. Hayden Guppy Prd. Anna Bateman
2016	The Doctor Blake Mysteries	Joyce Ellis (Support)	December Media Dir. Various Prd. George Adams
2015	Shakespeare Republic	Hamlet, Phebe (Support)	Incognita Enterprises Dir. Sally McLean Prd. Sally McLean
2015	Miss Fisher 's Murder Mysteries - Season 3	Enid Shannon (Guest)	Every Cloud Productions Dir. Various Prd. Deborah Cox, Fiona Eagger

Television continued...

2014	Have You Been Paying Attention?	Herself (Guest)	Working Dog Productions Dir. Various Prd. Santo Cilauro Tom Gleisner Rob Sitch Josie Steele
2014	Upper Middle Bogan	Amber Wheeler (Core)	Gristmill Dir. Wayne Hope, Tony Martin Prd. Robyn Butler, Wayne Hope, Debbie Lee, Geoff Porz
2014	Party Tricks - Season 1	Tanya Keegan (Guest)	Southern Star Dir. Kate Dennis, Emma Freeman Prd. Rick Maier Janeen Faithfull
2014	Sam Fox: Extreme Adventures	Cooper (Guest)	SLR Productions Dir. Various Prd. Suzanne Ryan
2013	Dirty Laundry Live	Herself (Guest)	ABC Dir. Jon Olb, Jason Annesseley Prd. Richard Kelly, Rachel Millar
2013	Nowhere Boys	Phoebe Hartley (Support)	Matchbox Pictures Dir. Various Prd. Various
2012	Beaconsfield	Carolyn Russell (Support)	Southern Star Dir. Glendyn Ivin Prd. John Edwards, Jane Liscombe
2011	Winners & Losers	Tiffany Turner (Recurring Guest)	Seven Network Dir. Nicolas Bufalo Prd. John Holmes
2009	Talkin' About Your Generation	Herself (Guest)	Prd. ITV Studios
2008	Neighbours	Libby Kennedy (Recurring Guest)	Fremantle Media /Network 10 Dir. Various Prd. Grundy Television Australia
2001	McLeod's Daughters	Kate Manfredi (Core)	Millenium /Channel 9 Dir. Various Prd. Posie Graeme-Evans, Vikki Barr

Television continued...

2001	Always Greener	Marissa Taylor (Core)	Network Seven Dir. Various Prd. John Holmes
2000	Something In The Air	Angela O'Connor (Guest)	Simpson Le Mesurier /ABC Dir. Various Prd. Elisa Argenzio, Mikael Borglund
2000	BeastMaster	Loriel (Guest)	Village Roadshow Productions Dir. Various Prd. Various
2000	The Saddle Club	Shoshanna (Guest)	Crawford Productions Prd. Asabi Lee
2000	Round The Twist IV	Ariel (Recurring Guest)	A. C. T. F Productions Dir. Various Prd. Ewan Burnett
1999	The Lost World	Renata (Guest)	Coote/Hayes Productions Dir. Various
1999	High Flyers	Heather Wrenfield (Guest)	West Street Prods /Network 10 Dir. Peter Sharpe
1999	Blue Heelers	Michaela Brady/Tara Bruckner (Guest)	West Street Prod /Network Seven Dir. Peter Sharpe Prd. Various
1998	Flipper	Karen (Guest)	Village Roadshow Production Services Dir. Various
1998	Murder Call	Kylie McDonald (Guest)	West Street Prod /Channel 9 Dir. Ray Quint Prd. Various
1997	State Coroner	Zoe (Guest)	Crawford Productions Dir. David Cameron Prd. Various
1997	Good Guys, Bad Guys	Kirsty (Guest)	Simpson Le Mesurier Dir. Paul Moloney
1995	Mirror, Mirror	Louisa Iredale (Lead)	The Gibson Group/Network 10

Television continued...**Theatre.**

2021	Boy Swallows Universe	Frankie Bell (Supporting)	Dir. Sam Strong Prd. Queensland Theatre Company
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2009	Avenue Q-Australia /NZ Premiere Season	Kate/Lucy (Lead)	Arts Asia Pacific
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Web Series.

2021	My Friend Anxiety	Karen (Lead)	Dir. Ryan Chamley Prd. Robot Army Productions
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Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

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