

## 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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## Credits

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### Television

Production	Company	Notes
<b>THE DUCHESS</b> 2019	Netflix	Writer / Performer / Executive Producer
<b>Fake News</b> 2017	Channel 4/Hat Trick	Team Captain
<b>THE ONE SHOW</b> 2017	BBC	
<b>QI</b> 2017	Talkback/BBC	Panellist
<b>LET'S SING AND DANCE FOR COMIC RELIEF</b> 2017	BBC/Whizzkid	Judge
<b>THAT THING ON FRIDAY NIGHT</b> 2017	HAT TRICK PRODUCTIONS	
<b>Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled</b> 2017	Phil McIntyre/ UKTV	Guest
<b>YOUR FACE OR MINE</b> 2017	Talkback/Comedy Central	Co-hosting 22 episodes with Jimmy Carr.
<b>CHAIN REACTION</b> 2017	BBC	
<b>Jack Dee's Helpdesk</b> 2017	Open Mike Productions	Panellist
<b>TIPPING POINT LUCKY STARS</b> 2016 - 2017		
<b>The Nightly Show - non tx pilot</b> 2016	2nd Act/ITV	Host
<b>CELEBRITY CHASE</b> 2016	ITV	

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>SUNDAY BRUNCH</b> 2016	Princess Productions	Host
<b>HOW DID YOU GET SO RICH</b> 2016	CPL Productions	Host
<b>LAST LEG IN RIO MIKE</b> 2016	Open Mike / Channel 4	Regular panellist in Rio over Paralympics 2016
<b>BIG FAT QUIZ OF EVERYTHING</b> 2016	BFG LTD	Celebrity Panellist
<b>8 OUT OF 10 CATS DOES COUNTDOWN (several appearances 2014-2016)</b> 2016	Zeppotron / Channel 4	Celebrity Panellist
<b>KATHERINE RYAN IN IRELAND</b> 2016	Merman / Sky	Writer / Performer
<b>THE LAST LEG (several appearances 2015-2016)</b> 2016	Open Mike / Channel 4	
<b>BRING THE NOISE</b> 2016	TwentySix 03	Regular Panellist
<b>GREASE LIVE (2016)</b> 2016	Monkey Kingdom	Co-host with Alan Carr
<b>A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (Series 10 &amp; 11)</b> 2016	CPL Productions / Sky 1	Panellist
<b>RICHARD AYOADE's TRAVEL MAN</b> 2016	North One / C4	Guest
<b>IT'S NOT ME IT'S YOU</b> 2016	Channel 5	Regular Panellist/ Team Captain
<b>HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (2016)</b> 2016	Hat Trick Productions / BBC1	Host
<b>JACK DEE'S HELPDESK (2014, 2015, 2016)</b> 2016	Open Mike Productions / BBC2	
<b>LIVE AT THE APOLLO (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)</b> 2015	Open Mike Productions	Host
<b>LIPSYNC BATTLE UK</b> 2015	Whizzkid	
<b>BBC PRESENTS THE NEXT BIG THING</b> 2015	BBC	Presenter
<b>IT'S A FUNNY OLD WEEK</b> 2015	ITV Productions	Guest on Pilot

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<b>NINE TO FIVE</b> 2016	Voltage / Channel 4	
<b>CELEBRITY STORAGE HUNTERS</b> 2016	North One	
<b>TASKMASTER (Series 2)</b> 2016	Avalon / UKTV	
<b>DUCK QUACKS DON'T ECHO</b> 2015	Magnum Media Ltd/Sky 1	Series 3
<b>CHANNEL 4'S COMEDY GALA</b> 2015	Open Mike Productions	
<b>LET'S PLAY DARTS FOR SPORTS RELIEF</b> 2016		
<b>PLAY TO THE WHISTLE</b> 2016	Hungry Bear	Panellist
<b>SAFWORD</b> 2015	STV for ITV 2	Regular Panelist
<b>VIRTUALLY FAMOUS</b> 2015	Freemantle / E4	Series 3
<b>THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW</b> 2015	Granada Television	
<b>CELEBRITY BENCHMARK</b> 2015	Victory Television	
<b>MOCK THE WEEK (2015)</b>	Angst Productions	
<b>HAIR (S2)</b> 2015	BBC 2	Host
<b>FRANKIE BOYLE'S ELECTION AUTOPSY</b> 2015	Zeppotron	
<b>RUSSELL HOWARD'S STAND UP CENTRAL</b> 2015	Avalon/Comedy Central	
<b>REALITY BITES</b> 2015	Hungry Bear Media	
<b>CELEBRITY FIFTEEN TO ONE</b> 2015	Remedy Productions	
<b>BRING THE NOISE</b> 2015	TwentySix 03	Regular Panelist
<b>A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN</b> 2015	CPL Productions	Series 10
<b>HAIR SERIES 2</b> 2015	BBC Two	Presenter

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<b>CHANNEL 4'S COMEDY GALA</b> 2015	Open Mike Productions	
<b>JACK DEE'S ELECTION HELPDESK</b> 2015	Open Mike Productions/BBC Two	Regular panelist
<b>HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU</b>	Hat Trick Productions/ BBC One	Series 47, 48 & 49 (2013, 2014 & 2015)
<b>VIRTUALLY FAMOUS</b>	Freemantle Media/ E4	Series 1 & 2 (2014 & 2015)
<b>8 OUT OF 10 CATS</b> 2015	Zeppotron	SERIES 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
<b>JOHN BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS SHOW</b> 2014	Lola Productions/ BBC One	
<b>MOCK THE WEEK</b> 2014	Angst Productions	SERIES 12, 13
<b>SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF</b> 2014	Talkback Thames	SERIES 1, 3
<b>50 FUNNIEST MOMENTS</b> 2014	Objective Productions	2012, 2013, 2014
<b>GADGET MAN</b> 2014	North One	
<b>8 OUT OF 10 CATS DOES COUNTDOWN</b> 2014	Zeppotron	
<b>CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER: THE BEST, THE WORST AND THE UNFORGETTABLE</b> 2014	Endemol UK	
<b>SHOCKING CELEBRITY MOMENTS</b> 2014	Objective Productions	
<b>POINTLESS</b> 2014	Endemol UK	
<b>ROOM 101</b> 2014	Hat Trick Productions	
<b>EMA SURROUND SHOW</b> 2014	MTV Networks Europe	
<b>FRANKIE BOYLES REFERENDUM AUTOPSY</b> 2014	Zeppotron	
<b>THE CUBE</b> 2014	Objective Productions	
<b>LIVE AT THE APOLLO</b> 2014	BBC	
<b>KING OF THE NERDS</b> 2014	Objective Productions	

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<b>THE NEWS QUIZ</b> 2014	BBC	
<b>KEVIN BRIDGES LIVE AT THE COMMONWEALTH</b> 2014	Open Mike Productions	
<b>WEEKEND</b> 2014	Cactus TV	
<b>DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK</b> 2014	BBC	
<b>SUPER SATURDAY</b> 2014	BBC	
<b>CELEBRITY SQUARES</b>	September Films/ ITV1	Series 1 & 2 (2014 & 2015)
<b>ALAN DAVIES: AS YET UNTITLED</b> 2014	Phil McIntyre Entertainment	
<b>JACK DEE'S HELPDESK</b> 2014	Off The Kerb Productions	
<b>THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH</b> 2014	Random Entertainment	SERIES 13
<b>NEXT WEEK'S NEWS</b> 2014	Happy Endings Productions	
<b>ALAN DAVIES APRES-SKI</b> 2014	So Television Ltd	
<b>TWIT OF THE YEAR</b> 2013	Channel 4/ Boundless Productions	
<b>STAYING IN</b> 2013	BBC3/ FreemantleMedia	
<b>LIVE AT THE APOLLO</b> 2013	Open Mike Productions	SERIES 9
<b>WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?</b> 2013	Maverick	
<b>QI</b> 2013	Talkback Thames	SERIES 12
<b>FAKE REACTION</b> 2012	STV Group	
<b>8 OUT OF 10 CATS DOES DEAL OR NO DEAL</b> 2012	Zeppotron	
<b>SPLASH!</b> 2012	Two Four	
<b>JOHN BISHOP`S ONLY JOKING</b> 2012	Channel X	

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<b>THE BBC3 COMEDY MARATHON FROM THE EDINBURGH FRINGE</b> 2012	BBC3 & Online	
<b>DON'T SIT IN THE FRONT ROW</b> 2012	Sky Atlantic / Citrus Television	Appearances on two shows Hosted by Jack Dee
<b>BRITAINS' FUNNIEST COMEDY CHARACTERS</b> 2012	Princess Productions	
<b>THE BOYLE VARIETY SHOW</b> 2012	Zeppotron / Channel Four	
<b>HALL OF LAME</b> 2011	Monkey Kingdom / E4	Teaser tape
<b>DIRTY DIGEST</b> 2011	Running Bare / E4	Writer of material and VTs in all episodes
<b>LAST COMIC STANDING (Comedian)</b>		SEASON 5 Writer - performer
<b>VIDEO ON TRIAL (Juror)</b>	Much Music Canada	7 EPISODES Writer - performer
<b>UTOURS (Host)</b>	Charlotte Bernard	Writer - performer
<b>TEENS DATING (Host)</b>	Millenium Media	
<b>MUCH TAKEOVER (Guest Host)</b>	Much Music Canada	Writer - performer
<b>LIVE@MUCH JESSICE SIMPSON/ DAISY DUKE</b>	Much Music Canada	Writer - performer
<b>THE IT LIST (Comedian)</b>	Much Music Canada	Writer - performer
<b>GOLD DIGGERS Pilot (Lead)</b>	Tricon Films & TV	Writer - performer

## Radio

Production	Company	Notes
<b>BEST BEHAVIOUR</b>	Zeppotron Ltd for BBC Radio 4	
<b>THE PHIL AND ALICE SHOW</b> 2014	BBC	
<b>LISTOMANIA</b> 2014	BBC	



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<b>DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH</b> 2014	So Television	
<b>ALEX HORNE BREAKS THE NEWS</b> 2014	UK TV	
<b>WHAT'S THE STORY?</b> 2013	Tidy Productions	
<b>THE MANUSCRIPT ON ABSOLUTE RADIO</b>	TBI Media	
<b>UNWRITTEN RULES</b>	Zeppotron	
<b>UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH</b>	Random Entertainment	

## Online

Production	Company	Notes
<b>THE KANEING</b> 2017	NIT NOI PRODUCTIONS	
<b>CURTAIN CALL</b>	Whatshappening.biz	Presenter and Interviewer
<b>ONE NIGHT STAND</b> 2012	Phil McIntrye Television / Dave	Online coverage and stand-up
<b>TWO PLAYERS</b>	Lemonade Money	
<b>SHE LIKES'</b>	Yourkindatv.com	Host and Head Writer
<b>OMNIVOIX</b>	Omnivoix.com	Voiceover talent

## Other

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## Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
<b>ODDBALL</b> 2015	Live Nation	
<b>MELBOURNE FESTIVAL 2015</b>	Melbourne Comedy Festival	
<b>READING FESTIVAL 2011-2015</b>	Festival Republic	
<b>EDINBURGH FESTIVAL 2014</b>		
<b>LATITUDE FESTIVAL 2011-2015</b>	Festival Republic	
<b>MONTREAL JUST FOR LAUGHS 2013</b>	Just For Laughs Ltd	
<b>GALWAY COMEDY FESTIVAL</b>	The Roisin Dubh	

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<b>COMEDY CARNIVAL 2011</b>	Aikn Productions	
<b>NATURE'S CANDY</b> 2012	MHA / Live Nation / Gilded Balloon	Edinburgh solo show
<b>LITTLE MISS CONCEPTION</b> 2011	MHA / Live Nation / Pleasance	Edinburgh solo show

## Additional information

Skilled as a motivational keynote speaker in high schools