

## Profile

# Bec Sandys

## Vitals



<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Age Range</b>	30 - 40
<b>Ethnicity</b>	European, New Zealand
<b>Height</b>	160cm
<b>Web</b>	<a href="http://www.becsandys.com/">http://www.becsandys.com/</a>
<b>Base Location</b>	Christchurch
<b>Available In</b>	Adelaide, Auckland, Australian Capital Territory, Brisbane, Cairns, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gold Coast, International, Melbourne, Northern NSW, Northern Territory, Perth, Queenstown, Sydney, Tasmania, Wellington
<b>Skills</b>	Actor, Commercial Talent, Corporate, Director, Model, Presenter, Stand-up Comedian, Voice Artist, Writer, Producer
<b>Hair</b>	Blonde, Brown(Honey)Blonde
<b>Eye</b>	Hazel
<b>Memberships</b>	Actors Equity NZ

## Agent

<b>Acting Agent</b>	Talent Banque Actors Agency
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## Credits

Type	Role	Production	Company	Director
<b>2024</b>				
Stage	Comedian	Off The Rails	Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Bec Sandys
Stage	Comedian	Main Stage	Comedy Republic Melbourne	Comedy Republic Melbourne
Radio	Commentator	NZ Summer of Cricket	Alternative Commentary Collective	Mike Lane
<b>2023</b>				
Stage	Comedian	Main Stage Line Up	Comedy Republic Melbourne	Comedy Republic Melbourne
Stage	Comedian	Off the Rails	Pop Up Comedy	Bec Sandys
Stage	Comedian - opening act	Nazeem Hussain	Nazeem Hussain Live Show	Self directed
Television	Commentator	NZ cricket games summer 2023	Alternative Commentary Collective	Mike Lane
Television	Writer	7 Days	Discovery	Rob Brown
Stage	Comedian	'Happy Cabbage'	Melbourne International Comedy Festival	Bec Sandys

## 2022

Stage	Comedian - opening act	Urzila Carlson - Just no!	Live Nation	Urzila Carlson
Television	Writer	7 Days	Discovery	
Stage	Comedian	Various Line Up Shows - San Francisco		
Television	Commentator	Alternative Commentary Collective	NZME	Mike Lane

## 2021

Radio	Show Host	Friday Big Show - Radio Hauraki	NZME	Mike Lane
Stage	Comedian	Happy Cabbage	NZ International Comedy Festival	Bec Sandys
Television	Commentator	Alternative Commentary Collective	NZME	Mike Lane

## 2020

Television	Writer	7 Days	Discovery	
Other	Best Producer Nominee	NZ Comedy Guild Awards	NZ Comedy Guild	
Other	Breakthrough Comedian of The Year Nominee	NZ Comedy Guild Awards	NZ Comedy Guild	
Corporate Work	MC - WSP End of Year Event	Corporate Gig	WSP	
Stage	Opening Act - Comedian	Ben Hurley - Straight Outa Lockdown Tour	Pop Up Comedy	
Stage	Comedian - Opening Act	Urzila Carlson - All the Rage	Live Nation - Christchurch Town Hall	Urzila Carlson

## 2019

Television	Writer	7 Days	Discovery	
Television	Whip Round Reporter	The Project NZ	MediaWorks/Discovery	Jon Bridges
Other	Best Newcomer Nominee	NZ International Comedy Festival	NZ Comedy Board	
Other	Outstanding Contribution to the Comedy Industry Nominee	NZ Comedy Guild Awards	NZ Comedy Guild	
Other	Breakthrough Comedian of the Year Nominee	New Comedy Guild Awards	NZ Comedy Guild	
Stage	Comedian	Role Models	NZ Comedy Festival	
Stage	Opening Act	Urzila Carlson - Token African	Christchurch Town Hall	Urzila Carlson

## 2018

Other	Outstanding Contribution to Comedy Industry Nominee	New Zealand Comedy Guild Awards	NZ Comedy Guild	
Stage	Opening Comedian	Jack Ansett Show	Spade Face Productions	Jack Ansett
Stage	Comedian	The Bucket Show	Kensington Funhouse	Nathan Bryan
Stage	Comedian	Raw Comedy	Classic Comedy Club	Scott Blanks
Voice Over	Voice Artist	Homeless Count	Optimism Projects	Toni Rogers
Voice Over	Voice Artist	NZ Coastguard	Optimism Projects	Nicola McDonald
Other	Comedian	Raw Comedy	Classic Comedy Club	Scott Blanks
Short Film	Lead Female	Right Hand Man		Kirk Moore

## 2017

Stage	Comedian	Raw Comedy	Classic Comedy Club	Scott Blanks
Voice Over	Voice Artist	Air NZ Training Video	Optimism Projects	Louise Weeks

Presenter	Presenter	Inside Christchurch	Insider TV	Cam Hunt
Feature Film	Headmistress	A Ghost in Corsets	Dark Rose Films	Rose Goldthorp
<b>2016</b>				
Commerci	Ambassador	White Ribbon Campaign		
Feature Film	Ange	Cade	Steller Films NZ	
<b>2015</b>				
Corporate Work	Patient	Medical Role play	Outstanding Performance	Janine Knowles
Video	Homeless Woman	Broke	NZBS	Sophia Seaton
Short Film	Lead - Tyler	Robbery	NZBS	Fenton Dyer
Stage	Madame Xenia	The Killing of Sister George	Little Box at the Top of the Stairs	Garry Thomas
Stage	Best Supporting Actress	Thick as Thieves	Elmwood Players	Woody Awards
Stage	Parrot	The Owl and the Pussycat	Elmwood Players	Anna Willows
Video	Court mediator	NZ Police 'Crash Bash'	NZ Police	Richard Hansen
Voice Over	Lead female voice	CPIT - Engineering Ad	CPIT	Jackson Bray
Corporate Work	Patient	Medical Role Play	Totora Productions	Ron Rodger
<b>2014</b>				
Short Film	Maggie	Undertaking	Mrs E Movies	Rebecca Sandys
Stage	Excellence in Acting	Child's Play	Elmwood Players	Theatrefest 2014
Stage	Sharon Whittaker	Thick as Thieves	Elmwood Players	Phil Dean
Stage	4 Lead Female Characters	Geography of Loss	Lightning Productions	Martin Howell
Stage	Bobby	Child's Play	Elmwood Players	Sarah Coursey
<b>2013</b>				
Short Film	Wanted	Vic Meyers ( Lead)	Freefall Productions	Rebecca Sandys
<b>2012</b>				
Commerci	Lead Female	Best Motor Buys	CTV	Rehanna Smith
Short Film	Silver Mist	Hostage	Mrs E Movies	Adam Brookfield
Voice Over	Voice Over TVC	Cats Pyjamas	CTV	Rehanna Smith
<b>2010</b>				
Presenter	Presenter, Writer, Editor	The Bex Files	Snoflix.com	Rebecca Sandys
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<b>2008</b>				
Presenter	Presenter, Writer, Editor	The Bex Files	Snoflix.com	Rebecca Sandys
<b>2005</b>				
Short Film	Toni ( Lead)	1995	Quitenice Productions	Matt Rodgers

## Training

Dates	Institution	Course	Field of Study
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July 2017	Equity NZ	Masterclass with Danny Mulheron	Screen Acting
June 2017	Equity NZ	Masterclass with Rob Sarkies	Screen Acting
May 2017	Equity NZ	Masterclass with Kathy McRae	Screen Acting
Feb 2017	Deb Fuller	20 hour Comedy Workshop	Comedy
Nov 2016	Equity NZ	Masterclass with Fiona Samuel -	Acting Screen and Stage
Sept 2016	Equity NZ	Meissner Masterclass - Living the Details with Scott Williams	Acting
May 2016	NZ Equity Workshop	Masterclass with Stuart Turner - Casting	Acting
2016	Chris Stewart	American Accent Training	
2015 - 2015	Equity NZ	Masterclass with Jennifer Ward-Lealand	Theatre training
2015 - 2015	Equity NZ	Framing for Film - Sima Urales	Film/Acting
2015 - 2015	DEGNZ	Rehearsal Room - Katherine McRae	Screen Acting
2015 - 2015	Private	Audition Workshop - Andrea Kelland	Screen Acting
2015 - 2015	Equity NZ	Masterclass with Miranda Harcourt	Screen Acting
2013 - 2013	Hagley Theatre Company	Stage Acting with Damien McGrath	Theatre Skills
2004 - 2006	University of Canterbury, NZ	Bachelor of Arts	English/Theatre and Film Studies
2003 - 2003	QPIX - Brisbane	Screen Writing Diploma	Script for Screen

## Notes

A rising star in the comedy world, Bec has earned her stripes as an opening act for some of the most beloved comedians here in Aotearoa and across the ditch in Australia, including comedy legends Urzila Carlson and Nazeem Hussain. Urzila herself describes Bec as "one of the funniest comics in New Zealand".

A natural performer hailing from small town New Zealand 'Ashvegas', Bec burst onto the New Zealand comedy scene in 2017 with her brutally honest and hilarious storytelling. Drawing on her colourful palette of life experiences, she paints a picture of life as it truly is – up and down, absurd and bloody funny!

A self-proclaimed cricket tragic, Bec is part of the extremely popular Alternative Commentary Collective team alongside some of New Zealand's top TV, radio and sport personalities. Her first television comedy debut was on The Project NZ and she has been a writer for NZ comedy panel show 7 Days since 2019.

Bec made her Melbourne International Comedy Festival debut in 2023 with Happy Cabbage, a show that played to sold-out audiences in New Zealand and Australia. She returns to Melbourne International Comedy Festival in 2024 with Off the Rails, which debuted to a full house in Christchurch in September 2023.

No stranger to recognition and accolades, over the past few years Bec has been nominated for a variety of NZ Comedy Guild Awards, including Breakthrough Comedian of the Year, Best Producer and Outstanding Contribution to the Comedy Industry. It's a testament to her growing influence and her ever-evolving relatable comedic style.

In 2022 as soon as Covid border restrictions lifted, Bec took a quick sprint trip to San Francisco to dip her comedy toes in the San Fran scene where she performed 9 gigs in 4 days.

During level 4 lockdown Bec filmed daily episodes of Bec Time Stories (stories from her five and six year old self) with help from Milo the rescue cat.

Bec set up her own comedy company Pop Up Comedy in 2017, and produces open mic and pro comedy nights around New Zealand.

Since graduating from University of Canterbury in 2006, where Bec studied English and Theatre and Film Studies, she has written, directed, produced and acted in a variety of comedy shows, short films, webisodes and plays.

In 2016 Bec was cast as the lead female in the NZ feature film Cade, alongside NZ comedians Brendhan Lovegrove and Jeremy Elwood. Bec performs stand-up comedy regularly at various venues around New Zealand and Australia.