

Aisling Bea

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- **Nominee:** Writers' Guild Of Great Britain Best TV Situation Comedy 2021 (This Way Up - Series 2)
- **Winner:** BAFTA Breakthrough Act 2020
- **Winner:** British Comedy Awards Best Female TV Comic 2015
- **Nominee:** Fosters Comedy Award Best Newcomer 2013
- **Winner:** So You Think You're Funny 2012

Aisling Bea is an award-winning stand-up comedian, writer and actor.

Aisling is the creator and star of smash-hit comedy-drama, **This Way Up**, which first aired on Channel 4 in the UK and Hulu in the US in 2019, obtaining exceptional reviews. Aisling wrote the show, in addition to playing the lead role of Aine and, in 2020, won a BAFTA for Breakthrough Talent for her work on the series. Series 2 launched on Hulu and Channel 4 in July 2021 to widespread critical acclaim, with The Guardian describing it as 'TV so good it's indistinguishable from magic.'

Since winning prestigious comedy competition **So You Think You're Funny?** in 2012, Aisling has become one of the most in-demand performers in UK and Irish comedy. In 2013 she was nominated for the **Fosters Comedy Award for Best Newcomer** for her debut Edinburgh show **C'est La Bea**, which received a plethora of 4 and 5 star reviews in its sold out run. Her second Edinburgh hour, 2015's **Plan Bea**, was also a major hit, selling out its entire run before the festival had even started.

As well as her live work, Aisling has fast established herself as a regular on television. She has performed stand-up on BBC 1's **Live At The Apollo**, BBC 3's **Russell Howard's Good News** and **Channel 4's Comedy Gala**. Aisling also appears regularly on panel shows such as Channel 4's **8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown**, BBC1's **Would I Lie To You** and BBC2's **QI** and is a previous team captain on **8 Out Of 10 Cats**. In 2017 Aisling competed on Dave's hit series **Taskmaster**.

Aisling is an accomplished LAMDA trained actor with recurring lead roles in both dramas and comedies such as Sky 1's sitcom **Trollied**, ITV1's **The Delivery Man** (currently on Netflix), Channel 4's sketch show **Cardinal Burns** and BBC3's **Dead Boss**. Aisling starred alongside Gillian Anderson in Series 3 of award-winning BBC2 crime drama **The Fall** in 2016 and in 2017 she appeared in new Channel 4 sitcom **Gap Year**. In 2018 she played Amelia in **Finding Joy** which aired on RTE One. Aisling recently took on the role of Rebecca in **Love, Wedding, Repeat**, a feature film for Notorious Pictures and Tempo Productions to which Netflix have

taken worldwide rights.

Aisling frequently works in the US, where her profile is rapidly rising. Aisling had a 15-minute special land on Netflix in 2018, as part of **The Comedy Line-Up** and she also played one of the leads in Netflix series **Living With Yourself**, starring opposite Paul Rudd.

Credits

TV

- This Way Up, C4 and Hulu, 2019-2021, Series 1-2, (Creator, Writer and role of Aine)
- One Night In, C4, 2021 (Guest)
- I Literally Just Told You, C4, 2021 (Contestant)
- The Kelly Clarkson Show, NBC, 2021 (Guest)
- The Late Late Show with James Corden, CBS, 2021 (Guest)
- Late Night with Seth Meyers, NBC, 2021 (Guest)
- Have I Got News For You, BBC1, 2021 (Guest Host)
- QI, BBC2, 2014 - 2021 (Guest)
- The Last Leg, C4, 2017 - 2021 (Guest)
- The Jonathan Ross Show, ITV, 2019, 2021 (Guest)
- The Lateish Show with Mo Gilligan, C4, 2021 (Guest)
- The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice, C4, 2021 (Guest)
- SU2C: Gogglebox, C4, 2021 (Guest)
- House Of Games, BBC2, 2020 (Guest)
- The Graham Norton Show, BBC1, 2020 (Guest)
- Guessable, Comedy Central, 2020 (Guest)
- The Russell Howard Hour, Sky One, 2020 (Guest)
- The Ranganation, BBC2, 2020 (Guest)
- Billy Connolly: It's Been A Pleasure, ITV, 2020 (Guest)
- Cinderella: A Comic Relief Pantomime for Christmas, BBC2, 2020 (Role of Mrs Snitch)
- Quiz, 2020 (Role of Claudia Rosencrantz)
- Living With Yourself, Netflix, 2019 (8 eps)
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, C4, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019 (Guest)
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats, More4 & E4, 2016-2017, 2019 (Team Captain)
- The Lateish Show with Mo Gilligan, C4, 2019 (Guest)
- The Comedy Line Up, Netflix, 2018 (Stand-Up)
- Word of the Year, C4, 2017 (Herself)
- Plebs, ITV2, 2017 (Role of Minerva - 1 ep)
- An Extra Slice, BBC2, 2017 (Herself)
- SU2C Bake Off, C4, 2017 (Herself)
- Taskmaster, Dave, 2017 (Contestant)

- Gap Year, C4, 2017 (Role of Kendra - 2 eps)
- Travel Man, C4, 2017 (Guest)
- Hard Sun, BBC1/HULU, 2017 (Role of Mari Butler - 5 eps)
- The Fall, C4, 2016-2017 (Role of Nurse Sheridan - 4 eps)
- Damned, C4, 2016 (Role of Anne-Marie - 1 ep)
- Frank Skinner On Demand, BBC iPlayer, 2016 (Guest)
- Big Fat Quiz Of Everything, C4, 2016 (Guest)
- Very British Problems, C4, 2016 (Guest)
- Child Genius, C4, 2016 (Guest)
- Duck Quacks Don't Echo, Sky 1, 2016 (Guest)
- The O2 Comedy Gala, C4, 2014, 2016 (Stand-Up)
- Insert Name Here, BBC2, 2016, 2017 (Guest)
- Trollied, Sky1, 2014-15 (Role of Charlie - 13 eps)
- A League Of Their Own, Sky 1, 2015, 2016 (Guest)
- Damned, Sky Arts, 2016 (Role of Anne-Marie - 1 ep)
- Room 101, BBC1, 2016 (Guest)
- The Cloud, C4, 2015 (Actor)
- Channel 4's Alternative Election Night, C4, 2015 (Presenter/Performer)
- Would I Lie To You, BBC1, 2014, 2015 (Guest)
- Delivery Man, ITV, 2015 (Role of Lisa - 6 eps)
- Vodka Diaries, BBC3, 2014 (Role of Nic - 1 ep)
- Virtually Famous, BBC3, 2014 (Guest)
- Celebrity Squares, ITV, 2014, 2015 (Guest)
- Virtually Famous, BBC3, 2014 (Guest)
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats, C4, 2014 (Guest)
- Live At The Apollo, BBC1, 2014 (Stand-Up)
- The Assets, ABC America, 2014 (Role of Kara Jensen - 1 ep)
- Fit CBBC, 2013 (Various - 9 eps)
- Sweat The Small Stuff, BBC3, 2013 (Guest)
- Monumental, BBC NI, 2013 (Guest)
- Russell Howard's Good News, BBC3, 2013 (Stand-Up)
- Seann Walsh's Late Night Comedy, BBC3, 2013 (Stand-Up)
- Don't Sit In The Front Row, Sky Atlantic, 2013 (Guest)
- The Town, ITV, 2012 (Role of Carly - 3 eps)
- Trivia, RTE, 2012 (Role of Ruth - 6 eps)
- In With The Flynnns, BBC1, 2012 (Role of Naimah - 1 ep)
- Fit, CBBC, 2012 (Various - 9 eps)
- Dead Boss, BBC3, 2012 (Role of Laura - 6 eps)
- Cardinal Burns, C4, 2011, 2012 (Role of Sally - 5 eps)
- The Savage Eye III, RTE, 2009-2011 (Various - 3 eps)
- Holby City, BBC, 2011 (Role of Amelia Warner - 1 ep)
- Lewis, ITV, 2011 (Role of Hotel Receptionist - 1 ep)
- Come Fly With Me, BBC1, 2011 (Role of Mary O'Mara - 1 ep)
- Freedom, BBC, 2010 (Role of Aisling)

- LOL, BBC NI, 2010 (Various - 1 ep)
- Inn mates, BBC3, 2010 (Role of Elf - 1 ep)
- Roy, RTE/CBBC, 2009 (Role of Ticket Girl - 1 ep)
- We Are Klang, BBC, 2009 (Role of Inspector - 1 ep)
- Fair City, RTE, 2009 (Role of Cliodhna Norris - 3 eps)

Writing

- This Way Up (Creator)

Film

- Home Sweet Home Alone (2021)
- Love, Wedding, Repeat (2019)

Radio & Podcasts

- Talk Art, 2021 (Guest)
- Comedy Bang Bang, 2021 (Guest)
- Wilosophy, 2021 (Guest)
- The Endless Honeymoon, 2021 (Guest)
- Comfort Eating with Grace Dent, 2021 (Guest)
- Table Manners, 2020 (Guest)
- An Irishman Abroad, 2019, 2020 (Guest)
- RHLSTP, 2020 (Guest)
- You Made It Weird, 2020 (Guest)
- Adulting, 2019 (Guest)
- Off Menu, 2019 (Guest)
- Guilty Feminist, Podcast, 2018-2019 (Co-Host)
- Griefcast, Podcast, 2018 (Guest)
- Do The Right Thing, Podcast, 2018 (Guest)
- The Adam Buxton Podcast, 2018 (Guest)
- What is Normal? BBC Radio 2, 2018 (Guest)
- It's Not What You Know, BBC Radio 4, 2016 (Guest)
- The Unbelievable Truth, BBC Radio 4, 2015, 2016 (Guest)
- Irish Micks and Legends, BBC Radio 4, 2013, 2015 (Writer/Performer)
- Loose Ends, BBC Radio 4, 2014 (Guest)
- Sabotage, BBC Radio 4 Extra, 2014 (Stand-Up)
- Josh Widdicombe Show, XFM, 2014 (Guest)

Press

The standout was Aisling Bea's set... combining high-quality routines about Covid, Ireland and Jesus in an irresistible goofball package

Guardian (Top 10 Shows Of 2020 - Number 2)

A masterclass in high-impact entertainment.

Evening Standard ★★★★★

An hour of high-energy comedy that is puppyishly irresistible.

The Independent ★★★★★

Certainly lives up to the hype... brilliant material. ★★★★★

The List

A born comedian

Steve Bennett, Chortle ★★★★★

A physical show and at times beautifully deranged...[Bea has] utter charm that's not all down to the Irish accent.

The Herald ★★★★★

The opinions and convictions Bea smuggles into her set [...] suggest a comic who'll have meaningful things to say once she's proven, to everyone's satisfaction, that she's got being funny in the bag. On which point: job done.

The Guardian ★★★★★

A caustic, sarcastic yet hugely loveable second Fringe hour from the Irish jester.

The List ★★★★★

Aisling Bea: unstoppable confidence in bubbly, charismatic show of escapist fantasies...I'm more than happy to be in her fan club.

Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard ★★★★★

She returns with another high-energy hour of clowning about and rapid-fire delivery mixed with some astute political observation.

The Arts Desk ★★★★★

Praise for This Way Up

TV so good it's indistinguishable from magic.

The Guardian ★★★★★

Series two somehow manages to be funnier, kinder and more heartbreaking than its predecessor, and is a perfect testament to Bea's talent.

The Independent ★★★★★

A series as fiercely realistic as it is funny as it is... well, everything.

The Guardian ★★★★★

Sharp and well observed, probing the fault lines between small talk and real problems.

The Independent ★★★★★

This is a comedy about mental health that deftly preys on your fears and pricks your sympathies. At the same time there was a gratifyingly high gag rate.

The Telegraph ★★★★★