Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Michala Banas

Height 158 cm

Awards.

2020 AACTA Award Nomination: Best Drama Series"Halifax Retribution"
2019 London Independent Film Awards: Best Comedy For Your Sins
2019 Canberra Short Film Festival: Best Screenplay For Your Sins
2019 London International Film Awards: Best Comedy For Your Sins
2018 AACTA Award Nomination: Best Comedy Program True Story with Hamish and Andy
2017 Annual Equity Ensemble Nomination: Most Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series for Upper Middle Bogan
2017 Logie Award Nomination: Best Entertainment Program for Upper Middle Bogan Series 3
2017 Logie Award Nomination: Most Outstanding Comedy Series for Upper Middle Bogan Series 3
2017 Dublin Web Festival Awards Nomination –Best Actress in a Comedy
2016 AACTA Awards Winner –Best Television Comedy for Upper Middle Bogan Series 2
2016 4th International EMMY Kids Award Winner for a Series for Nowhere Boys
2016 Kidscreen Award Winner: (Tweens/Teens)Best Non-Animated or Mixed Series for Nowhere Boys
2015 BANFF World Media Festival Rockie Youth Fiction Award Winner for Nowhere Boys
2015 AFI /AACTA Award Nomination: Best Children's Television Series for Nowhere Boys Series 2
2015 Screen Producers Award Winner: Children's Television Productions of the Year for Nowhere Boys Series 2
2015 Silver Logie Award Winner: Most Outstanding Children's Program for Nowhere Boys
2015 Green Room Award Nomination: Best Ensemble for Birdland
2014 Silver Logie Award Winner: Most Outstanding Children's Program for Nowhere Boy
2014 Green Room Award Nomination: Best Ensemble Independent Theatre for The Beauty Queen of Leenane
2014 Equity Award Winner for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in A Comedy Series for Upper Middle Bogan Series 1
2013 AFI /AACTA Award Winner: Best Children's Television Series for Nowhere Boys Series 1
2010 Helpmann Award for Best Lead Actress in a Musical
2002 Logie Award Nomination: Most Popular New Female Talent for Always Greener
1996 NZ Film &TV Awards Nomination: Best Juvenile Performance for Mirror Mirror

Film.

Film continued...

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.** Catreeana Saunders, Sue Maslin

Feature Film.

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.

2018	Side Swiped	Amy (Supporting)	**Dir.** Julian Lucas **Prd.** Side Swiped productions
2018	For Your Sins	Jonnie (Core)	Wildebeest **Dir.** Julian Lucas **Prd.** Nicholas Cox, Terry Mann, Jack White
2017	Superheroes	Olivia (Core)	Creative Buzz Films **Dir.** Chris Busuttil **Prd.** Jessica Pearce
2017	Speaking Daggers	Isabella (Core)	Incognita Enterprises **Dir.** Sally McLean **Prd.** Sally McLean

Short continued...

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.

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 Shackleford **Prd.** Timothy Powell
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

Television continued...

2018	Get Krack!n - Series 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
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 Series 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

Television continued...

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
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

Television continued...

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

Theatre.

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

Web Series.

2021	My Friend Anxiety	Karen (Lead)	**Dir.** Ryan Chamley **Prd.** Robot Army Productions

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

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