



# BRIDIE THOMSON

**Location:** Auckland | **Height:** 175 cm

**Hair Colour:** Blonde | **Eye Colour:** Blue | **Hair Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** European

Bridie Thomson [she/they] has over 15 years of stage and screen experience, and after moving from Hawkes Bay in 2022, quickly established a presence in Auckland's performing arts scene, primarily comedy.

As an improviser, emerging clown and stand-up comic, their comedy blends sharp wit with character work and absurdity. Bridie also founded Comedy Culture NZ, producing the sold-out show 'Femmes and Them Comedy' at the 2024 Auckland Fringe Festival.

As a voice artist, Bridie's warm, adaptable tone suits a range of projects from commercial to character work. They are also an Audio Describer with Able, highlighting their commitment to accessibility and storytelling.

Bridie continues to create inclusive spaces for diverse voices in the arts through the medium of laughter.

## AWARDS

<b>2024</b>	NZ Radio & Podcast Awards	Best Commercial Radio Campaign
<b>2023</b>	NZ Raw Comedy Quest	Semi-Finalist
<b>2020</b>	Theatre Hawkes Bay	Best Actress



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MANAGEMENT

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## TELEVISION/ TELEVISION ON DEMAND

<b>2024</b>	Seven Sharp	Role: Emerging Comedian Spotlight with Ben Hurley	TVNZ - Producer: Catherine Ball
<b>2020</b>	This Town	Role: Bridesmaid	South Pacific Pictures - Director: David White The Film Sales Company - Producer: Kelly Martin

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## SHORT FILM

<b>2019</b>	Love in a Modern World	Role: Coffee Machine	Alters of Venus 48 Hour Film Festival Finalist
<b>2017</b>	Duck	Role: Melanie [lead]	EIT Screen Production - Director: Amy Dunbar
<b>2017</b>	Get Out	Role: lead	EIT Screen Production - Director: Jess Green
<b>2011</b>	Misconduct	Role: Melanie [lead]	Directors: Sophie Watkins & Lance Loughlin

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## THEATRE

<b>2021</b>	Equus	Role: Horse & Ensemble	Hawkes Bay Theatre Company - Director: Anthony Collier
<b>2021</b>	My Husband's Nuts	Role: Charlie [lead]	Theatre Hawkes Bay - Director: Stephanie Drew
<b>2020</b>	Footrot Flats	Role: Cheeky Hobson [lead]	Theatre Hawkes Bay - Director: Jacqui Hill
<b>2020</b>	Memory of Water	Role: Catherine [lead]	Theatre Hawkes Bay - Director: Rob Hickey
<b>2019</b>	Avenue Q	Roles: Puppeteer & Bad Idea Bear	Napier Operatic Society - Director: Rob Hickey
<b>2019</b>	Shakuntala, Made for a Cause	Role: Tui [lead]	Napier Municipal Theatre - Director: Ken Keys
<b>2010</b>	Once a Catholic	Role: Mary McGinty [lead]	Hawkes Bay Youth Theatre - Director: Ken Keys

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## LIVE PERFORMANCE

<b>2025</b>	Big Queer Improv Party	Role: Stand Up [self]	Basement Theatre Auckland Pride
<b>2025</b>	Can't Think Straight: A Queer Variety Show	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	Basement Theatre Auckland Pride



<b>2024</b>	Drag King Megashow	Role: Drag King	Phoenix Cabaret - Director: George Fowler
<b>2024</b>	Femmes and Them Comedy	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	The Fringe Bar - Wellington
<b>2024</b>	Femmes and Them Comedy	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	Auckland Fringe
<b>2024</b>	Neurodiverse Comedy	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	Wellington
<b>2024</b>	NYPDeez Nuts	Role: Self [improve winners]	Late Night Knife Fight Tāmaki Makaurau
<b>2024</b>	Scrambled Eggs - A Comedy Farce	Role: Improv, Ensemble	Impoverished - Aotearoa - Director: Rebecca Mary Gwendolon Auckland Fringe
<b>2024</b>	This Might Get Weird	Role: Improv, Ensemble	The Wine Cellar - Director: Steven Lyons
<b>2024</b>	This Might Get Weird	Role: Improv, Ensemble	Art Works Theatre - Director: Steven Lyons
<b>2023</b>	NZ Comedy School Graduation	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	The Classic Comedy Club
<b>2023</b>	Raw Comedy Quest	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self] and Semi-Finalist	The Classic Comedy Club
<b>2022</b>	Kill Puppet Bill	Role: Puppeteer	Auckland Fringe - Director: Jon Coddington
<b>2019 - 2022</b>	Improv Bingo	Role: Ensemble	Hastings Fringe Festival - Director: Jess Soutar-Barron Hawkes Bay Comedy Festival
<b>2018</b>	A Funny Femme Affair	Role: Ensemble	Common Room - Director: Ken Keys
<b>2016</b>	King vs. Queen	Roles: Drag King & Winner	Ivy Bar & Cabaret

## TRAINING

<b>2024</b>	Clowning Workshop	Tutor: Jeromaia Detto	Monfu Productions
<b>2024</b>	Multi-Genre Comedy Workshop		
<b>2024</b>	Who the Hell are You? Archetype Improv Intensive	Tutor: Lori Dungey	
<b>2024</b>	Women & Non-binary Intensive	Tutor: Bianca Casusol	TAPAC
<b>2023</b>	Free the Clown	Tutors: George Fenn & Aldana Barqui	
<b>2023</b>	Stand Up - 101	Tutor: Neil Thornton	
<b>2023</b>	Stand Up - Advanced	Tutor: Neil Thornton	NZ Comedy School
<b>2014 - 2016</b>	Bachelor of Creative Practice	Tutors: Various	Major: Screen Production Eastern Institute of Technology
<b>2009 - 2011</b>	Hawkes Bay Youth Theatre	Tutor: Ken Keys	
<b>2008 - 2009</b>	National Youth Drama School	Tutors: Various	



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## SKILLS

<b>Accents</b>	American - Standard, English - Cockney, Irish, Russian, English » Received Pronunciation
<b>Instruments</b>	Guitar » Basic
<b>Languages</b>	Te Reo Maori » Basic
<b>Other</b>	Comedy, Puppetry, Stand Up Comedy
<b>Singing</b>	Mezzo Soprano, Musical Theatre, Punk
<b>Sports</b>	Kick Boxing, Martial Arts, Mixed Martial Arts

