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 MC, their comedy blends sharp wit with character work and absurdity. Bridie also founded Comedy Culture NZ, producing sold-out alternative and inclusive Comedy shows across Tāmaki Makurau and beyond.

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 for TV 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

2025	Femmes and Thems Comedy	Award: Best Live Show	NZ Comedy Guild Awards
2025	NZ Comedy Guild Awards	Award: Best Producer	
2024	NZ Radio & Podcast Awards	Best Commercial Radio Campaign	
2023	NZ Raw Comedy Quest	Semi-Finalist	
2020	Theatre Hawkes Bay	Best Actress	

TELEVISION & STREAMING

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

SHORT FILM

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

THEATRE

2025	Can I Get An Underground Location and Mythical Creature?	Role: Player	The Pumphouse Theatre - Director:
2024	Cowboy Dreaming	Role: Ensemble	Lunar Creative - Director: Grace Augustine Auckland Pride
2021	Equus	Role: Horse & Ensemble	Hawkes Bay Theatre Company - Director: Anthony Collier
2021	My Husband's Nuts	Role: Charlie [lead]	Theatre Hawkes Bay - Director: Stephanie Drew
2020	Footrot Flats	Role: Cheeky Hobson [lead]	Theatre Hawkes Bay - Director: Jacqui Hill
2020	Memory of Water	Role: Catherine [lead]	Theatre Hawkes Bay - Director: Rob Hickey
2019	Avenue Q	Roles: Puppeteer & Bad Idea Bear	Napier Operatic Society - Director: Rob Hickey
2019	Shakuntala, Made for a Cause	Role: Tui [lead]	Napier Municipal Theatre - Director: Ken Keys
2010	Once a Catholic	Role: Mary McGinty [lead]	Hawkes Bay Youth Theatre - Director: Ken Keys

LIVE PERFORMANCE

2026	NYPDEEZ Nuts	Role: Detective Ron Rothman	Dunedin Fringe Festival, NZ Fringe Adelaide Fringe
2026	The Bridie and Rebecca Variety Show	Role: Self	NZ International Comedy Festival 2026 Basement Theatre
2026	The Dice Show	Role: Self	NZ International Comedy Festival 2026 Basement Theatre
2025	Big Queer Improv Party	Role: Improviser	Basement Theatre Auckland Pride
2025	Can't Think Straight: A Queer Variety Show	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	Basement Theatre Auckland Pride
2025	Current Femmes and Thems Comedy	Role: MC and Comedian [self]	Basement Theatre
2024	Drag King Megashow	Role: Drag King	Phoenix Cabaret - Director: George Fowler
2024	Femmes and Thems Comedy	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	The Fringe Bar - Wellington
2024	Femmes and Thems Comedy	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	Auckland Fringe
2024	Neurodiverse Comedy	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	Wellington
2024	NYPDeez Nuts	Role: Self [improve winners]	Late Night Knife Fight Tāmaki Makaurau
2024	Scrambled Eggs - A Comedy Farce	Role: Improv, Ensemble	Impoverished - Aotearoa - Director: Rebecca Mary Gwendolon Auckland Fringe
2024	This Might Get Weird	Role: Improv, Ensemble	The Wine Cellar - Director: Steven Lyons
2024	This Might Get Weird	Role: Improv, Ensemble	Art Works Theatre - Director: Steven Lyons
2023	NZ Comedy School Graduation	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self]	The Classic Comedy Club
2023	Raw Comedy Quest	Role: Stand Up Comedian [self] and Semi-Finalist	The Classic Comedy Club
2022	Kill Puppet Bill	Role: Puppeteer	Auckland Fringe - Director: Jon Coddington
2019 - 2022	Improv Bingo	Role: Ensemble	Hastings Fringe Festival - Director: Jess Soutar-Barron Hawkes Bay Comedy Festival
2018	A Funny Femme Affair	Role: Ensemble	Common Room - Director: Ken Keys
2016	King vs. Queen	Roles: Drag King & Winner	Ivy Bar & Cabaret

TRAINING

2026	Listen for Laughs Clown Intensive	Tutor: Zach Zuker and Tom Walker
2026	The Clown School Certification of 'The Clown'	Tutor: Zach Zuker and Tom Walker

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

TV COMMERCIAL

2025	Samsung	Role: Phone User	DDB - Director: Stephen Carroll Producer: Nikki Walker

SKILLS

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