

Artist  
biography



## Kath Hughes

**Playing age:** 22-35

**Height:** 5' 6"

**Weight:** 12.8 st

**Hair color:** Red

**Eye colour:** Blue

**Build average:** Medium

**Appearance:** White

**Native Accent:** North Wales

**Accents:** South Wales, Cockney, Liverpool, RP, Lancashire

**Experienced in:** Theatre, Film acting, skilled in Mixed martial arts

**Driving License:** Full and clean



*"Hughes certainly pulls her weight, as all three have formidable acting chops, going from the sublime to the ridiculous and demonstrating a gift for physical as well as verbal comedy in their big, pugnacious and energetic performances. The three are pretty brutal with each other, adding violence both physical and psychological to their toilet humour in a messy melting pot of humanity's baser instincts" – Chortle*

*"Despite the air of simmering surrealism that is rather common in sketch comedy these days, the originality of the ideas and deadpan naturalism of the performances – Kath Hughes's especially – help make the show feel very much its own thing" – The Telegraph*

Understated, with a devastating line in nuanced comic timing, Kath's performance style is a breath of fresh air on both stage and screen.

Kath's background in film production informs much of her work with a preference for the unassuming when writing and performing, thus creating faceted and naturalistic scenes and dialogue.

Kath is part of Gein's Family Giftshop, who in 2014 were nominees for the Best Newcomer Award at The Fosters Edinburgh Comedy Awards. They are also winners of Best Newcomer at the 2015 Chortle Awards, London Sketchfest's Best New Sketch Act & The Audience Choice Award 2014.

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### Awards/Competitions

**Winner** – Best Newcomer – Chortle Awards 2015

**Nominee** – Best Newcomer Award - Fosters Edinburgh  
Comedy Awards 2014

**Winner** – London Sketchfest – Best New Sketch 2014

**Winner** – London Sketchfest - Audience Choice - 2014h

*"Kath Hughes is deadpan and sardonic, sending herself up with confidence, and able to shift between her default role as the beleaguered of the three to an intimidating stage presence. Hughes's finest moments occur when she is jousting with one of the other two in one of their sharp-tongued interchanges" – Short.com*

### Festivals

**2015** – Edinburgh Festival Fringe

**2015** – Festival No.6

**2015** – Kendal Calling Festival

**2015** – Tringe Festival

**2015** – Latitude Festival

**2015** – Derby Comedy festival

**2015** – Leicester Comedy Festival

**2014** – Hull Comedy Festival

**2014** – Edinburgh Festival Fringe

**2014** – Sheffield Comedy Festival

**2014** – Preston Tringe Festival

**2014** – Edinburgh Fringe Festival

**2014** – Buxton Fringe Festival

**2014** – Greater Manchester Fringe

**2014** – Sheffield Peace Festival

**2014** – Awareness Festival

**2014** – Brighton Fringe Festival

**2014** – Leicester Comedy Festival

**2013** – Edinburgh Fringe Festival

**2013** – Sheffield Comedy Festival

**2013** – Preston Tringe Festival

### TV and Film

**2015** – BBC2 Inside No 9

### Radio

**2015** – BBC Radio 4 Sketchorama

**2015** – Comedy Specials, BBC Radio Wales

**2014** – Fresh from the Fringe – BBC Radio 4

**Currently appearing at:** Gein's Family Giftshop: National Festivals, The Soho Theatre, Gein's Bargain Basement at the Kings Arms - Salford, Suspiciously Cheap Comedy at the Backyard - E.London, and many more