

# Peter Berner

Comedian, broadcaster, corporate host, cartoonist and Archibald Prize finalist painter.



## Biography

Peter Berner is without a doubt one of Australia's most respected comics and broadcasters, having performed his unique brand of comedy across Australia for nearly three decades and hosted iconic television and radio programs.

His intelligent humour has always set him apart as a performer who can comfortably straddle comedy styles as disparate as satire, observational comedy and reactive comedy with ease.

Peter's major TV hosting roles have been Backberner (ABC), The Einstein Factor (ABC), The Loaded Brush (ABC), You Have Been Watching (The Comedy Channel), The B Team with Peter Berner (Sky News Live). All up he has presented more than 500 hours of national television program content in varying genres including comedy, news, special event and documentary in live and taped environments.

On radio, Peter was co-host of The Cage breakfast show (Triple M) and his own solo show, The Peter Berner Experiment (Triple M) plus weekend afternoons on 2UE.

Also a talented artist and cartoonist, Peter is a graduate of the National Art School who has exhibited his work in galleries across the world. In 2018 Peter was selected as a finalist for the prestigious Archibald Prize for his self portrait, titled Self Portrait with Hindsight. Peter said at the time, "When I received the email telling me I had been selected I confess I was stunned. Thrilled. It took a moment to sink in. And then I wondered if the Nigerians had gotten into scamming painters as a new business model. It is one of the greatest things to have happened to me."

Peter released his first book in 2015 titled The Book of He, which was a collection of original, humorous illustrations about modern life from the perspective of a very ordinary man. This was soon followed by the release of a sequel, The Book of They, a satirical look at relationships and coupledness, complete with Berner's brand of observational comedy.

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