

## Morwenna Banks



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Morwenna Banks is an award-winning actor, writer and producer. She is a founding member of Absolutely Productions (producers of comedy including Armstrong & Miller and Trigger Happy TV) and has acted in film and television in Britain and USA in shows such as Saturday Night Live (USA), Skins, Saxondale, and The Thick Of It. She provides the voices for many animations from Monkey Dust to Peppa Pig.

### In Development

FUNNY GIRL (Potboiler Television) adaptation of Nick Hornby's novel

SLOW HORSES (See Saw Films) Episode 4 - Series 1

S.I.N.K. (Parti Productions)

THE WANTED (Red Production Company and Runaway Fridge for the BBC)

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE (Expectation Entertainment)

### Film:

MISS YOU ALREADY (S Films/New Sparta) 2015  
Starring Drew Barrymore, Toni Collette, Paddy Considine and Dominic Cooper  
Directed by Catherine Hardwicke

THE ANNOUNCEMENT (Absolutely Productions) - 2002  
Dir. Troy Miller  
*Best Show, Cleveland Films Festival; Best International Feature,  
New York International Independent Film and Video Festival; Bafta Shortlisted*

### Television:

DAMNED (What Larks/C4) 6x30" 2016  
(What Larks Productions/SKY Arts) 2014  
Co-created and written with Jo Brand

UP THE WOMEN (Baby Cow/BBC)  
Co-writer of Series 2 with Jessica Hynes and Barunka o'Shaughnessy

THE ABBEY (Babycow / ITV) - 2007/2008

MODEL, ACTRESS, WHATEVER... (Absolutely/C4) - 2001

MORWENNA BANKS SHOW (Absolutely / C5) - 1999

Wrote and Co-produced 13 episodes

*Nominated 1999 Golden Rose of Montreux Award*

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE (NBC/Broadway Video) - 1995

Writer-performer

ABSOLUTELY (Absolutely / C4) - 1990-1994

*Nominated for British Comedy Award, Writers Guild Award, Golden Rose of Montreux*

*Twice nominated as Best Female Comedy Performer, British Comedy Awards*

### Radio

THE ABSOLUTELY RADIO SHOW (Absolutely/R4) – S3, 2019

THE ABSOLUTELY RADIO SHOW (Absolutely/R4) – S2, 2017

RAGE (BBC Radio 4) TX February 2017

SHUSH! (Pozzitive/R4) S1, 2015 / S2, TX March 2017

Co-created with Rebecca Front & Arthur Mathews

*Winner: Best Regularly Scheduled Comedy, New York Festivals*

THE ABSOLUTELY RADIO SHOW (Absolutely/R4) – S1, 2015

*BBC Audio Drama Award for "Sketchorama Special"*

IF ONLY I HAD A HEART (Radio 4)

One of the three short stories inspired by THE WIZARD OF OZ

GOODBYE (BBC Radio 4)

Starring Olivia Coleman

*Winner: Tinniswood Award 2015*

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