

THAT

# Catherine Bennett

SHOW



"A MOULD-BREAKING POP POWERHOUSE!"

TIME OUT

THAT  
*Catherine  
Bennett*  
SHOW

## TOURING AUTUMN 2014

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IN AN AUDACIOUS,  
PROVOCATIVE PROTEST  
AGAINST FLAGRANT  
GLOBAL ATTEMPTS TO  
SEXUALISE AND COMMODIFY  
CHILDHOOD FOR PROFIT,  
AWARD-WINNING ARTIST BRYONY  
KIMMINGS AND HER NIECE  
TAYLOR, NINE, DECIDED TO PLAY  
THE GLOBAL TWEEN MACHINE  
AT ITS OWN GAME BY  
INVENTING DINOSAUR-LOVING,  
BIKE RIDING, TUNA  
PASTA-EATING, ALTERNATIVE  
POP STAR...  
CATHERINE BENNETT.

THIS IS THEIR KIDS  
SHOW!



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The aim was to make CB world famous to prove that an alternative to the current mind-numbing offer was viable and wanted. Catherine Bennett is embodied by Aunty Bry and totally and utterly managed by Taylor!

Join the duo in this heart-warming tale of their magnificent journey together. Expect pop songs, silly dances, lots of real-life video and tales of storming the houses of parliament, being played on Radio1 and getting their message right to the CBBC headquarters.

This is a show about family activism, children's rights and believing in your own power as an individual to change the world... even at nine!

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THIS PERFORMANCE IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL CHILDREN 6-12

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# PRESS REVIEWS

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**THE GUARDIAN:**

"BRYONY KIMMINGS AND HER NIECE TAYLOR HAVE INVENTED A POP STAR FOR THE 21ST CENTURY - AND INSPIRED MY CHILDREN TO CHANGE THE WORLD"

**NEIL GAIMAN:**

"MY NEW  
EARWORM!"

**LAUREN LAVERNE:**

"I HEARTILY  
APPROVE!"



**THE INDEPENDENT:**

"MAGIC, SILLINESS,  
AND LIP-SYNCING, AS  
WELL AS THAT "YOU CAN  
CHANGE THE WORLD!"  
MESSAGE"

# ABOUT THE SHOW

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This is a 60 minute interactive theatre show. Part lecture, part dance off, part ethical debate and part gig. And it's for kids!

This truly unique show follows the true story of Bryony Kimmings and her niece, Taylor's fame experiment 2012-2014. From the inception of the idea at Nanna's kitchen table right through to being played on radio 1. It's an entertaining, educational, madcap and extremely empowering show that treats kids as the philosophers and question-askers that they are.

Catherine Bennett is a feminist, ethical and challenging character for girls and boys. She treats children as explorers and talks about women's rights, being an activist at 9 years old and gives the parents food for thought too!

Commissioned by: Southbank Centre as part of the Imagine Children's Festival

Toured so far: Southbank Centre, The Egg, Bristol Old Vic and Quarterhouse in Folkestone.

Team: The show tours with a team of 6: Bryony, Taylor, a chaperone, two dancers (the 'figs in wigs') and a production manager.

Price: available on enquiry.

Limited availability and dates for Autumn 2015, get in quick!

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# ABOUT THE ARTIST

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Bryony Kimmings is a Performance Artist. She creates theatre, cabaret and comedy work, music, sound installations and documentary films. She is inspired by the taboos and anomalies of western culture and her autobiographical themes promote the airing of her own dirty laundry to oil conversations on seemingly difficult subjects. Her work follows real life social experiments that she embarks upon with genuine genius intrigue and wholehearted, fearless gusto.

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A Kimmings show is exceedingly honest, visually resplendent and gutsy, but above all fun. Previous works include Sex Idiot (2010), 7 Day Drunk (2011), Heartache. Heartbreak. (2012) and Credible Likeable Superstar Role Model (2013) Bryony's work has been seen in galleries and theatres across the world and won many awards, most recently at Frieze, Soho Theatre, Antifest (Finland), Culturgest (Portugal), Fusebox Festival (Texas), The Southbank Centre, Brighton Festival, Duckie, The Roundhouse, The Barbican, Latitude and Lisinski (Croatia).

This is Bryony's third work for children and her voice as an advocate for children's rights has taken her all over the world, Bryony believes that work for young people doesn't have to be dumbed down and that huge concepts can be tackled at any age!

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## CONTACT

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