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Lauryn Petrie

Comedian · Writer · Actor · Author

Astoria, Queens, NYC · SAG-AFTRA

“In hard times, it’s helpful to see that the darkness is also, often, ridiculous.”

About

Lauryn Petrie is a standup comic, writer, actor, ex-autopsy assistant, and former drug addict. From cutting up dead people to living under a bridge, she finds humor where others fear to tread.

Her comedy is a dark, unfiltered exploration of trauma, addiction, and the absurdities of life, drawing from real-life experiences as a former autopsy assistant and recovering addict. She is currently writing her debut memoir, *Deadpan*, which chronicles her time working in the Manhattan morgue during the COVID-19 pandemic.

She has performed at notable venues and festivals including Skankfest (3x), Hell Yes Fest, the New York Comedy Festival, Carolines, the Gramercy Theater, and the Cape Fear Comedy Festival. Her work has been featured on SiriusXM, Gas Digital, Tinfoil Hat, and Zac Amico’s Midnight Spookshow.

At a Glance

BASED IN

Astoria, Queens, NYC

UNION

SAG-AFTRA

KNOWN FOR

Dark Comedy · Memoir · True Crime Humor

PERFORMED AT

Skankfest (3x) · NY Comedy Festival (4x) ·
Carolines on Broadway · Gramercy Theater ·
Cape Fear Comedy Festival · Hell Yes Fest

OPENED FOR

Dave Attell · Laurie Kilmartin · Jessica Kirson ·
Judah Friedlander · Sam Tripoli · Adrienne
Lapalucci

The Book: *Deadpan*

Forthcoming debut memoir chronicling Lauryn’s time as an autopsy assistant at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Manhattan during the height of COVID-19. A dark comedy about death, addiction, survival, and the strange intimacy of working with the dead.

“The dead people have all begun to blur together. I just can’t keep track anymore. I’m inside cadavers for hours a day. Spending intimate time. Cutting into them, all the way to the rib cage. The doctors always tell me to go deeper. ‘All the way to the bone, they won’t feel it.’”

Read more at substack.com/@morguegirl

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THE CITY · MARCH 2022

“Queens Woman’s Pandemic Journey: Laughing in the Face of Death”

thecity.nyc/2022/03/21/queens-womans-pandemic-journey-laughing-in-the-face-of-death/

FEATURED ON

SiriusXM · Gas Digital · Tinfoil Hat · Zac Amico’s Midnight Spookshow · Gianmarco Soresi’s “The Downside”

FORMER PODCAST HOST

Alien Murder Sex (2022–2024) — weekly podcast blending true crime, alien lore, and personal chaos. Recorded at Gas Digital Studios. Now concluded.

Stand-Up Video

FEATURED SET

youtu.be/1xUeCKuJKFY

FULL PLAYLIST

youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkSZ1EmLqWpomvNSLamTWPUgbPuFiLhmQ

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