

WILLA BARNETT

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Comedy writer and performer in NYC.

EDUCATION

2017-
2022

Northwestern University
BA in Computer Science · BS in Theatre

TRAINING

2025

Advanced Improv Lab
Taught by Peter McNerney

2017-
2023

One Group Mind, Artisan Level
Coached by Mike Abdelsayed

CURRENT PROJECTS

2021-
Present

Skip Skip – Sketch & Improv Team

Writer, Performer

- Brooklyn Comedy Collective house team (2025); The Magnet, The PIT, The Annoyance, iO
- 2M+ likes across [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#) (@skipskipcomedy)
- Pilot *All Four One* selected for the Just For Laughs Shorts + Pilots Program, 2026 (Montreal)

2026

Data Leak – Instagram Series by Mad Realities

Co-Creator, Producer, Director

- Pitched, produces, and directs man-on-the-street series exploring what's in strangers' phones
- Recent episode features NYC Mayor Zohran Mamdani

2025-
Present

Yes, No, Maybe: A Malcolm in the Middle Podcast

Co-Host (Spotify · Apple)

- Rewatch podcast with brother Ryan Barnett; signed with Gotham Productions
- Guests include Bryan Cranston, series creator Linwood Boomer, and Ken Kwapis (viral clip, ~300K views)

2025-
2026

AI Avenue – Cloudflare's Flagship YouTube Series on AI

Head Writer, Field Correspondent

2025-
Present

Celebrity Mumble Challenge – Independent Instagram Series

Director, Editor

LIVE PERFORMANCE

- **Brooklyn Comedy Collective** · House team (Skip Skip), 2025
- **The Magnet, The PIT** · Improv performer, 2024–2026
- **iO, The Annoyance** (Chicago) · Improv performer, 2022–2023
- **Fun and Dumb Improv Festival** · 2024, 2025, 2026
- **Peer Revue** · Caveat, NYC · Improviser, 2026

- **Mee-Ow Show**, Northwestern · Writer/Performer, 2018–2021
- **The Blackout – Quarter Update**, Northwestern · Writer/Performer, 2019
College Television Award winner
- **Titanic Players**, Northwestern · Performer, Improv Coach, 2017–2022

ACTING

2026

All Four One – Web Series

Actor, Co-Writer

**JFL Shorts + Pilots Program (2026)*

2024

Out There – Staged Reading

Actor – Written by Liv Drury

2025

Sisterhood Gore-Ever – Staged Reading at UCB

Actor – Written by Chloe Bivona

2023

Making Friends – Short Film

Actor, Co-Writer

**LA Shorts Film Festival Selection (2025)*