

Will Ferrell's No Activity is Waiting For Godot in a cop car - but much funnier

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- CBS All Access' first original comedy; just renewed for its third season
- Executive produced by Will Ferrell, Adam McKay (Vice, Succession) and Funny Or Die
- US version of award-winning Australian comedy, with original director and star
- Starring Oscar winner JK Simmons, Emmy winner Bob Odenkirk, and Emmy nominees Amy Sedaris, Jesse Plemons, Tim Meadows and Will Ferrell, not to mention Critics Choice and Teen Choice nominee Jake Johnson and many more...
- "Waiting For Godot' in a cop car... very funny; very moreish." The Guardian
- 86% audience rating, Rotten Tomatoes
- First two seasons now first on Showmax in Africa

No Activity, a comedy series from executive producers Will Ferrell, Adam McKay (Vice, Succession) and Funny Or Die, has no right to be as entertaining as it is. After all, as the title implies, it's essentially a series about nothing happening although, to be fair, as the tagline says, "Sh*t happens. Eventually."





Set against the world of a major drug cartel bust, the series follows two low-level cops who have spent far too much time in a car together; two criminals who are largely kept in the dark; two dispatch workers who haven't really clicked; and two Mexican tunnelers who are in way too small a space considering they've only just met.

In what should be a high-stakes sting operation, No Activity celebrates the mundane. The Guardian described the series as "Waiting For Godot in a cop car... very funny; very moreish." It's a masterclass in how to write characters who are often bored, but never boring.

No Activity is based on an award-winning Australian series of the same name by Trent O'Donnell (The Good Place, New Girl, Brooklyn

Nine-Nine), who also directs all episodes of the American remake, which marks CBS All Access' first original comedy and has just been renewed for a third season.

After winning Best Performance In a Television Comedy at the Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts for his role in the original version, co-creator Patrick Brammall returns in the American remake as the ambitious Detective Cullen, with Emmy nominee Tim Meadows (Saturday Night Live, Mean Girls) as his unambitious partner, Detective Tolbeck.

Screen Actors Guild nominee Sunita Mani (GLOW, Mr. Robot) is Fatima, San Diego Police Department Dispatch's newest hire and a classic millennial, while Emmy nominee Amy Sedaris (Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt) is Janice, who both detests having a new partner and delights in having someone to torment.

Emmy nominee Jesse Plemons (Black Mirror, Fargo, Friday Night Lights) is Angus, a young and impatient criminal who's had five stepfathers so far and changed his name each time, while Jason Mantzoukas (Brooklyn Nine-Nine, The Good Place) is Marco, an experienced criminal but terrible storyteller.

Adrian Martinez (The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, Focus) is Roberto, a low-level Cartel tunnel digger who dreams of being a stand-up comic in America, while Arturo Castro (Broad City) is Miguel, who recently married the prettiest girl in his village, only to discover that he's now a beast of burden for his bride's large extended family.

Look out for the likes of Oscar winner JK Simmons (Whiplash, Counterpart), Emmy winner Bob Odenkirk (Better Call Saul, Breaking Bad), five-time Emmy nominee Will Ferrell (Anchorman), and Critics Choice and Teen Choice nominee Jake Johnson (New Girl, Jurassic World, Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse) in recurring roles.

No Activity has an 86% audience rating on Rotten Tomatoes; binge the first two seasons first on Showmax at https://www.showmax.com/eng/tvseries/6tb46pry-no-activity.

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