

AMY POEHLER is one of Hollywood's most versatile and sought after talents, with a number of high-profile projects in the works. Poehler is at work on two new film projects: *The House* opposite Will Ferrell, and *Balls*, a basketball comedy for Universal Pictures which she will star in and produce. Additionally, Poehler continues to serve as executive producer on both Comedy Central's *Broad City* and Hulu's *Difficult People*, both of which were recently picked up for additional seasons.

Off-camera, Poehler produces and hosts *Ask Amy* on the award-winning online website *Amy Poehler's Smart Girls at the Party*, which showcases real girls who are "changing the world by being themselves." Her first book, "Yes Please," was released in October 2014 and debuted at No. 1 on the New York Times Best Sellers list. The book went on to spend a total of 23 weeks on the list.

Poehler is perhaps best known for her starring role on the Primetime Emmy-nominated NBC comedy series *Parks and Recreation*, which completed its seventh and final season in February 2015. Her portrayal of Leslie Knope earned her a 2014 Golden Globe award for Best Actress in a Television Series, Musical, or Comedy, the award for Best Actress in a Television Comedy at the 2014 American Comedy Awards, and a 2013 Gracie Award. For her work on the show, Poehler also received six consecutive Primetime Emmy nominations, two additional Golden Globe nominations and two Screen Actors Guild Awards nominations.

In January 2015, Poehler returned for a third and final time as co-host of the 72nd Golden Globe Awards, a role that was again met with much critical acclaim.

In the film world, Poehler most recently lent her voice as the character Joy in Disney Pixar's box office smash hit *Inside Out*. Her other film credits include *They Came Together*, *A.C.O.D.*, *Free Birds*, *Are You Here*, *Baby Mama*, *Blades of Glory*, *Mean Girls* and *Wet Hot American Summer*, the latter of which returned as a series on Netflix in the summer of 2015. Her voice has also been heard in *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*, *Monsters vs. Aliens*, *Horton Hears a Who!*, and box office smash hit *Shrek the Third*.

Poehler has a production deal with her company, Paper Kite Productions through NBC's studio Universal Television, under which *Difficult People*, a comedy centered on best friends living in New York City, is in production. In addition to *Balls*, Poehler sold a film project called *Schooled* which she will produce. Paper Kite has had an extremely successful selling season with pilot commitments for projects such as *Aunt Jill*, *Dumb Prince* and *Pre-Madonna*.

Poehler teamed up with her brother, Greg Poehler, to form production company Syskon, which aims to develop and produce international television comedy and programming. Their first series, *Welcome to Sweden*, premiered on NBC in July 2014 and debuted on Sweden's TV4 network as their first English-language comedy and aired for two seasons.

After her much buzzed about portrayal of Senator Hillary Clinton during the 2008 Presidential Election, Poehler completed her eighth and final season of *Saturday Night Live* (and her fifth as the co-anchor of *Weekend Update*). Poehler boasted an impressive arsenal of outrageous characters, from the hyperactive Caitlin and one-legged reality show contestant Amber to a manic host of Good Morning Meth. Poehler also contributed memorable impressions of Kelly Ripa, Avril Lavigne, Sharon Osbourne, Paula Abdul, Sharon Stone and Michael Jackson. That year she received her first Primetime-Emmy nomination for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for her work on *Saturday Night Live*. Due to a change in eligibility, this was an unprecedented nomination, making her the first performer in *SNL* history to land a spot in this category. She went on to receive a second nomination in this category for her work on her final season the following year.

Poehler joined the *SNL* cast from the Upright Citizens Brigade (U.C.B.), a sketch/improv troupe that she co-founded. Poehler and the U.C.B. relocated to New York where they had a sketch show on Comedy Central for three seasons on which she was both a writer and performer. In addition, they opened theaters which are currently regarded as the premiere sketch/improv comedy venues in New York City and Los Angeles. Poehler and the U.C.B. were featured in *A.S.S.S.C.A.T.: Improv* an improvised comedy special on Bravo.

Poehler has made memorable appearances on television ranging from *Arrested Development*, *Wonder Showzen* and *Undeclared*. She also was a voice on *O'Grady* and *The Simpsons*.

She currently splits her time between New York and Los Angeles.