

AMANDA BYNES ("Jenny Taylor")

Born and raised in Thousand Oaks, California, the young actress began her career at a comedy camp. It was at a showcase performance in Los Angeles that producers Brian Robbins and Dan Schneider discovered her and added Amanda to the cast of Nickelodeon's *All That*. After just one season, she was nominated for a 1997 Cable Ace Award. At the age of 12, she became the youngest performer to host her own variety sketch show, *The Amanda Show*, which earned her the Favourite Television Actress honour three years in a row from Nickelodeon's "Kids' Choice Awards."



In 2002, Amanda landed a starring role opposite Jennie Garth in the WB's comedy *What I Like About You*. The show was a consistent hit and ran for 60 episodes finishing its fourth season in 2006.

Working steadily since the age of 10, Bynes made her feature film debut in the hit comedy *Big Fat Liar* opposite Frankie Muniz. Amanda went on to next star in the worldwide hit comedy *What A Girl Wants*, co-starring Colin Firth and Kelly Preston, and directed by Dennie Gordon.

In quick succession Amanda lent her voice talents to the Fox animated film *Robots*, starring as young robot Piper and starred in Dreamworks' smash hit feature film *She's the Man*. In the latter film, an update of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, Amanda starred as Viola, who poses as her twin brother for two weeks to join a college soccer team.

She is currently filming *Sydney White*, a modern retelling of the Snow White story set amongst college students in their freshman year, to be released in 2008. After *Lovewrecked* she can next be seen in *Hairspray* alongside John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer and Christopher Walken.

Amanda, who currently resides in Southern California, spends her free time drawing, painting and writing.