

Critical reception [edit]

In reviewing her video, "Why Guys Like Asian Girls" (which references "Yellow Fever", a term for an [Asian fetish](#)),^[43] Cate Matthews of *The Huffington Post* wrote: "A step-by-step takedown of 'yellow fever' or the desire to date Asian women often accompanied by bizarre, offensive attempts to do so, could start the healing. Luckily for us, YouTuber Anna Akana was more than up to the video-making task."^[44]

In reviewing her video, "How to Deal with a Breakup", [MTV](#) wrote: "In this sketch, comedian Anna Akana envisions the flurry of activity inside the cranial command center of a newly single dumpee."^[45]

Deadline referred to Akana as "a prolific online creator whose channel boasts 60 million views and 900,000 subscribers, and last year wrote and starred in her own narrative feature *Riley Rewind*, scoring a none-too-shabby 20M views online."^[33]

Filmography [edit]

Feature films [edit]

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2013	<i>Inappropriate Comedy</i>	Student driver	
2014	<i>Here She Is</i>	Miss Hawaii	Also writer
2015	<i>Ant-Man</i>	Writer in Luis' story	
	<i>Kids vs Monsters</i>	Daisy	
2016	<i>Hello, My Name Is Doris</i>	Blogger	
	<i>Dirty 30</i>	Ashley Driscoll	
2017	<i>You Get Me</i>	Lydia	
2018	<i>Next Gen</i>	Ani	Voice ^[46]
2019	<i>Go Back to China</i>	Sasha Li	
2019	<i>Let It Snow</i>	Kerry	
2020	<i>Hooking Up</i>	Elizabeth Carthright	
2021	<i>So Much</i>	TBA	Television film; pre-production
2022	<i>Blade of the 47 Ronin</i>	Luna	Netflix original film
2024	<i>Big City Greens the Movie: Spacecation</i>	Gloria Sato, additional voices	Voice ^[47]

Television [edit]

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2011	<i>Awkward</i>	Asian girl	Episode: "Knocker Nightmare"
2012	<i>Shake It Up</i>	Tomoka	Episode: "Made in Japan"
	<i>The Beauty Inside</i>	Alex #29	5 episodes
2013–2014	<i>The Fosters</i>	Lily	2 episodes
2016	<i>Adam Ruins Everything</i>	Female Shopper	Episode: "Adam Ruins Shopping Malls"
2017	<i>Stitchers</i>	Amanda Weston	Recurring role; 7 episodes
2018–2020	<i>Corporate</i>	Paige	Recurring role
2018–present	<i>Big City Greens</i>	Gloria Sato	Voice, recurring role ^[46]
2019–2022	<i>Amphibia</i>	Sasha Waybright	Voice, main role ^[46]
2020	<i>Magical Girl Friendship Squad: Origins</i>	Daisy	Voice, main role
	<i>Magical Girl Friendship Squad</i>		
	<i>Into the Dark</i>	Julie	Episode: "My Valentine"
	<i>NCIS: Los Angeles</i>	Rhea Moretti	Episode: "Murder of Crows"
2020–2023	<i>A Million Little Things</i>	Dakota	5 episodes
2021	<i>Jupiter's Legacy</i>	Raikou	2 episodes
	<i>Home Economics</i>	Lindsay	Episode: "Chorizo with Mojo Verde and Chicharrón, \$45"
2023	<i>Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur</i>	Odessa Drake	Voice, episode: "Today, I Am a Woman" ^[46]

Web series [[edit](#)]

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2011	<i>Breaking Los Angeles</i>	Herself	9 episodes; also producer
	<i>10 Second Traumas</i>	Various	8 episodes; also writer, executive producer and director
2012	<i>Pointy Teeth</i>	Anna	Episode: "Pilot"

2013	<i>Riley Rewind</i>	Riley Brown	5 episodes; also writer and producer
	<i>Runaway Thoughts Podcast</i>	85 episodes, also writer and producer ^{[48][49][50]}	
2015	<i>52 Ways to Break Up</i>	Anna	Episode: "#24 and #25- Compare Notes"
	<i>Command Center</i>	Commander	Also writer and director
	<i>Broken People</i>	Pinches	2 episodes
	<i>Last Moments of Relationships</i>	Fay	Episode: "CRAZY DATING STORIES"
	<i>Stunted</i>	Nora	
	<i>Oscar's Hotel for Fantastical Creatures</i>	The White Spirit	Episode: "Art Attack"
	<i>Wrestling Isn't Wrestling</i>	Batista	Short film
	<i>Adult Wednesday Addams</i>	Mackenzie Mae	Executive producer (2 episodes)
	<i>Rough Day</i>	Detective Mah-jong	Also executive producer
	<i>MisSpelled</i>	Stella	Episode: "#HotlineWing"
	<i>#Cybriety</i>	Ellen	Episode: "Neighbor Ellen"
2016	<i>Hipsters</i>	Jane	3 episodes; also director
	<i>Tiny Feminists</i>	Ms. Applebaum	Episode: "Linda"
	<i>This Isn't Working</i>	Nicole	5 episodes
	<i>Transformers: Combiner Wars</i>	Victorion	Voice, 4 episodes ^[46]
	<i>Single by 30</i>	Grace	6 episodes
	<i>12 Deadly Days</i>	Judalina	Episode: "Coffee Cups"
	<i>Go-Go Boy Interrupted</i>	-	Co-producer (10 episodes)
	<i>Miss 2059</i>	Victoria Young	24 episodes; also creator, executive producer and director
2017	<i>Drive Share</i>	Driver	Episode: "Garbage Mommy"
	<i>Search Bar</i>	Various	12 episodes; also creator, executive producer and director
2018	<i>Youth & Consequences</i>	Farrah Cutney	8 episodes; also creator and executive producer

2019	<i>Crash Course: Entrepreneurship</i>	Self (Host)	18 episodes
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Discography [[edit](#)]

Studio albums [[edit](#)]

Title	Details
<i>Casualty</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: October 4, 2019^[51] Format: Digital download, Streaming Label: JENGA Productions

Extended plays [[edit](#)]

Title	Details
<i>No Longer Yours</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Released: February 19, 2021^[52] Format: Digital download, streaming Label: Hello Hello Love

Singles [[edit](#)]

Title	Year	Album
"Intervention" ^[53]	2019	<i>Casualty</i>
"Alone Together" ^[54]		
"Pretty Girls Don't Cry" ^[55]		
"Not My Proudest Moment" ^[56]		
"Disappointment" ^[57]		
"Let Me Go" ^[58]		
"Casualty"		
"Bad News"		
"Spoken For"		
"Selfish"	2020	<i>No Longer Yours</i>
"Quicksand"		
"Pick a Fight"		
"Swim" ^[59]		

"Pink" ^[60]		
"Run" ^[61]	2021	
"I Feel Nothing"		
"Wanted Woman" (featuring Macedo)	2021	TBA
"Sunshine"	2022	
"Good Girl" (featuring Macedo)		
"Until Further Notice"		
"Your Girlfriend Is Not My Problem"	2023	
"Like Beyoncé"	2024	

As featuring artist [[edit](#)]

Song	Year	Album
"Sunroof" <div>(Macedo featuring Anna Akana)</div>	2022	TBA

Promotional singles [[edit](#)]

Title	Year	Album
"Screw You"	2012	Non-album promotional singles
"Mad Love"		
"Against the Darkness"		
"Lost Dreams" (featuring Jesse Cale)	2013	
"Need You Now" ^[62] (from "A Million Little Things: Season 2")	2020	
"Everything's Gotta Change" ^[63] (from "A Million Little Things: Season 2")		
"You Can't Always Get What You Want" ^[64] (from "A Million Little Things: Season 3")	2021	

Other appearances [[edit](#)]

Title	Year	Other artist(s)	Album
"Heartstomper"	2021	—	<i>Amphibia: Battle of the Bands</i>
"No Big Deal"		Brenda Song, Haley Tju	
"Euthanasia"	2022	Daemon	<i>Blade of the 47 Robin</i>

Music videos [edit]

Title	Year	Director
"Screw You"	2012	Will Akana ^[65]
"Intervention"	2019	Auden Bui ^[66]
"Alone Together"		Maggie Levin ^[67]
"Pretty Girls Don't Cry"		Maggie Levin ^[68]
"Not My Proudest Moment"		Jackson Adams ^[69]
"Disappointment"		Hazel Hayes ^[70]
"Let Me Go"		Auden Bui ^[71]
"Casualty"		^[72]
"Bad News"		^[73]
"Spoken For"		Auden Bui ^[74]
"Selfish"		^[75]
"Quicksand"	2020	Kantu Lentz ^[76]
"Pick a Fight"		^[77]
"Swim"		Anna Akana & Auden Bui ^[78]
"Pink"		^[79]
"Run"	2021	Auden Bui ^[80]
"I Feel Nothing"		Auden Bui ^[81]
"Wanted Woman"		Maggie Levin ^[82]
"Sunshine"	2022	

Guest appearances [edit]

Year	Artist(s)	Title	Role
2011	Katy Perry	"Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)"	Extra

Year	Association	Category	Nominated work	Result	Ref.
2014	San Diego Asian Film Festival	Digital Pioneer		Won	[83]
2015	Streamy Awards	Best Actress	<i>SnapperHero</i>	Nominated	[84]
2018	Streamy Awards	Acting in a Drama	<i>Youth & Consequences</i>	Won	[85]
2019	46th Daytime Emmy Awards	Outstanding Digital Drama Series	<i>Youth & Consequences</i>	Nominated	[86]

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