



About:

The Glam Gizmo is a serialised audio drama swirling in science fiction, eccentricity with a dash of horror.

Episode 1 Season 1 follows the story of Max, a reluctant young man trying to escape debt and paving through the monotony of being a kitchen hand, but his life swings out of proportion when Boltzor (a man with reptile characteristics) tracks him down and tries to use him in his latest evil scheme.

Moments later, he meets Professor Paradox, a strange cosmic adventurer who tasks him and his friend Lucy to defeat Boltzor and return Melbourne to order.

Following through the season, we meet a diverse cast who make up the ensemble that are placed in the Professor's bookshop on Celestial Avenue; where they meet and use their wits to fight monsters and villains on a regular basis.

Season 2 sees the ripple effects caused by the Clockmaker, a dark magician who can alter people's personal timelines and how it changes everybody's very nature, even the closest of friends.

In Season 3, the hunt is on for a powerful artifact called the Resurrection Blade, a conscious device that has the power to bring back the dead - But who will it be used for and for what cause?

And in Season 4, a terrifying alien race called the Catharo are slowly eating away at reality creating serious trouble for the universe, but when politician John Hawkspur is petitioning for alien migration in Australia, the doomsday clock begins to tick faster.

Production:

The Glam Gizmo started production in 2019 incubated through SYN Media's podcast network.

In 2022, it was obtained by series creator Tom Denham and has since been produced independently.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the podcast has and since is recorded remotely using online means such as Zoom to make direction possible.

Cast:

Violet (Chloe Towan), Lily (Stefanie Fazzari), Gary Gizmo (Troy Larkin), Boltzor (Anthony Bradshaw), Casper (Luke Peverelle), The Clockmaker (Gary Boulter), Lydia (Kara Dennison), Wanda (Alanah Parkin), Professor Paradox (Tom Denham), Casper (Luke Peverelle), Yodalín (Anna Faye), Gibbons (Lee Cook), Christina (Monique Warren), Quentin (Tasso Doherty), Croaky (Jack Moon), Genesis Serenity (Michael Langan), Exodus Chaos (Adam Lofthouse), Ted (James Barnett), Alex (Ryan Smedley), Hannah (Alana Reid), Harriet (Emma Throssell), Irving (Keegan Brown), Chelsea (Madeline Larsen), Death (John Reid Adams), Kamelia (Chloe Burgess-Jones), Buxton (Alex Gilbert), Wally Winker / The Flickerer (Joel Hunter)

Guest Cast:

Dirk (Stephen Stockwell), Halifax (Veroncia Milsom), Professor Paradox (Simon Fisher-Becker / Liam Amor), John Hawkspur (Alec Gilbert), Grizzler (Gregory Caine), Grandfather Paradox (Don Bridges)

Series Creator:

Tom Denham is the creator and series writer of The Glam Gizmo.

He started the series to fill the gap in the Science Fiction market where there was a void for Australian content.

Tom is also the producer of The Night Shift on Triple M across Australia and completed his Postgraduate in Radio and Podcasting at AFTRS in 2021.

Reviews:

Bello Collective - "The world gets a little weirder when the veil between human reality and the monsters from other dimensions snaps in Melbourne, and people start dying at the hands of creatures from nightmares. It's up to a highly unlikely cast of heroes to save the day, including a kitchen hand from Brunswick and a blogger who might also be a part-time secret agent. *The Glam Gizmo* cheerfully leans into the eccentric and bizarre, even while blood is spilled loudly and with gusto."

Whatdidshethink.com - "The Glam Gizmo takes off like a rocket. Created by writer and engineer Denham, it's a sci-fi comedy horror filled with all the best Scooby Doo style plot points and effects needed to keep us guessing and keep us laughing at the same time.

Full of a certain macabre humour, the best thing about The Glam Gizmo is the characters. Whilst the two leads, Max (Facey) and Lucy (Winters) are Everyman characters, the supporting characters are a total hoot. They are ghoulish and gruesome in a hilariously loveable way.

The sound design is pacy and creative and I really enjoy how Denham keeps us shifting from scenario to scenario with no warning.

Denham is an engineer not afraid of processing and he has a lot of fun with characters although I do find myself wondering how he is going to keep up the originality with this pace of story. That will be part of the fun and magic to be explored along with the story as I keep listening.

The show is around 30 minutes which is a good length. You get a nice chunk of story which doesn't put a dent in your day. And you get a whole lot of laughs with sci fi and cryptological jokes and just enough blood and guts to keep the cynical amused!"

Apple Podcast Reviews:

"If you're a fan of Doctor Who, Willy Wonka, X-Files, or Sci-Fi/Fantasy, give this show a try. It's so much fun! Silly, adventurous, and with a dash of horror. There really is something here to please everyone."

"This podcast is a lot of fun to listen too. Honestly has a lot of heart and soul poured into in every sector of making this very satisfying to listen too. Each story is filled with mystery and fun!"

"Very nicely edited. Great story and the characters are cool."