

Edinburgh Fringe 2017



Erich McElroy Tops Trump

Laughing Horse @ Espionage (Pravda) @ 3.45pm
3 - 27 August

'A box worth ticking'
Metro

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It's pretty hard to top the most controversial figure in modern political history but American-born, British-based comic, Erich McElroy, has stacked the deck.

Donald Trump goes through scandals faster than he plowed through contestants on *The Apprentice*. From the first moment Trump took the Presidential oath he's done things his own way.

Erich smells out all the Trumps and knows that at the end, he's gonna come out on top and make the Fringe great again.

'Well worth it, even if you're not in the least bit political.'
The Scotsman

Originally from Seattle, Erich has lived in the UK since 2000. He's watched his country disintegrate from afar with horror and amusement. The only thing that makes him feel better is watching Britain disintegrate from close up.

Erich's broadcasting credits include **BBC Radio Scotland's *Breaking the News***, **BBC Radio 4's *Moral Maze***, **BBC News**, **BBC Breakfast**, **Good Morning Britain**, **Newsnight**, **BBC Radio 5 live**, **TalkRadio**, **Sky Sunrise**, **Murnaghan**, **STV** and ***SomeNews Live*** on **Fubar Radio**. Erich has been in demand as a pundit and has written for **The Independent**, **The Herald**, **The Huffington Post** and **Saga**.

Erich's solo shows, *The Imperfect Guide to Picking the Perfect President* and *US (Electile) Dysfunction*, and his multi-bill series, *The Imperfect Guide to the US Presidential Elections* (guests have included Lembit Opik, Grainne Maguire and Josie Long), have helped lift the lid on the crazy world of US politics to UK audiences, and that includes to political wonks and civilians alike!

'Smart, sharp, endearing comic'
The List

'Cracking, consistently intriguing and innovative'
★★★★ Plays to See

'Manages to avoid the repetitive liberal sneer beloved of many comics.'
★★★★★ BroadwayBaby

'Astute and fair-minded analysis, presented by an eloquent communicator staking a claim for the next talking-heads show about American politics.'
Chortle

Best Joke of the Fringe list for Independent and the Daily Mail.

'Bot faced Douche.'
Now blocked, Twitter

Full Listing:

Title: Erich McElroy Tops Trump

Venue: Espionage (Pravda Room)

Fringe venue number: 185

Address: 4, India Buildings, Victoria St, Edinburgh EH1 2EX

Venue website: <http://www.laughinghorsecomedy.co.uk/freefestival/espionage-specs.htm>

Tel: 020 3287 5533

Dates: August 3 - 27 (not 15)

Reviewers invited from: August 3

Time: 3.45pm

Age: 14+

Duration: 1 Hour

Entry: Free Ticketed - use this link to guarantee entry:

<https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/erich-mcelroy-tops-trump>

Erich's links:

Website: <http://www.erichmcelroy.com/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/erichmcelroy>

Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/erichmcelroycomic/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcviZTPgXSfaWW8PGo5BRfg>

Footage: <http://www.erichmcelroy.com/watch>

Trump Vlog: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nU66QnSnf9c>

Stand up from 45 secs in: <https://youtu.be/TYFUZ8ukcM8>

Erich's media appearances include the following credits:

[Erich in The Independent \(Sun 15 Jan, 2017\)](#)

[Erich on R4's Moral Maze \(Weds 2 Nov, 2016\)](#)

[Erich on BBC News \(Mon 7 Nov, 2016\)](#)

[Erich on Sky Sunrise \(Tues 1 Nov, 2016\)](#)

[Erich on BBC Breakfast \(March 2016\)](#)

[Listen to Erich on 5 live 1h 7m 20s in](#)

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