

Edinburgh Fringe 2017 - Solo Debut



Kat Bond: Loo Roll

Directed by Matthew Crosby

Pleasance Courtyard ('That')
2 - 28 August, 2017 (not 16) @ 5.45pm

'Off beat brilliance....Beautiful skits and bonkers characters'

The Sunday Times ★★★★★

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One woman's hilarious search for her family who left her in a bin.

Fresh from her triumphant Comedy Award-winning run at this year's VAULT Festival (2017), **Kat Bond** (star of Channel 4's *Comedy Blaps*, BBC One's *Call the Midwife*, Sky's *The Greatest of all Time*, *Sketchorama*, *Expenses Only* for Radio 4; one half of critically acclaimed duo That Pair), debuts her first solo character comedy show ***Kat Bond: Loo Roll***, a joy-filled hour of the most intelligent silliness you'll see at this year's fringe.

Kat's lovable alter ego, Pat, was left in a bin outside a Papa John's in Luton by her family when she was a baby. Confused, and with nothing but a loo roll to her name, she wants to find out who, what and where they are. Weaving seamlessly between magnetic characters and speed-of-light improv, we see Pat bring her imagined family to life.

Families, like Loo Roll, always run out on you when you need them the most.

'A potentially lethal dose of joy to the heart'

Broadway Baby ★★★★★

Kat Bond is an actress, writer, comedian and clown. She studied acting amongst the likes of **The League of Gentlemen** at Bretton Hall, and then continued her bohemian dream and went to clown school with **Philippe Gaulier**. Alongside fellow comic Lorna Shaw, she formed comedy duo **That Pair**, enjoying sellout runs and critical acclaim at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and Soho Theatre between 2012 and 2015.

On screen, Kat played multiple roles in the BBC Comedy show **Kerry** with BAFTA-nominated **Kerry Howard**, as well as appearing in Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award winner **Doctor Brown's** Channel 4 **Comedy Blaps**. More recent credits include BBC's **Call the Midwife**, **The Agency** and Sky Arts' **The Greatest of All Time** starring Noel Clarke, along with pilots for Massive Dad, Ian Smith, Rob Cawsey and Lazy Susan. Kat has also featured on BBC Radio 4's **Sketchorama** and Radio 4 sitcom **Expenses Only**.

On stage, Kat has most recently performed in a national tour of award winning poet Kate Tempest's play **Glasshouse** with Cardboard Citizens. Other credits include **Aloe Aloe** at the Arcola Theatre and the Arts Theatre in the West End. Kat has also developed a new show with bright young playwright Camilla Valerie Whitehall called **On the Crest of A Wave** which premiered at Vault Festival 2017, where Kat also previewed **Loo Roll** and won a Vault Comedy Award.

Loo Roll is directed by Matthew Crosby. Matthew is a BAFTA-nominated writer and comedian, best known as one third of sketch act, Pappy's (twice nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award). He co-wrote and co-starred in the **BBC Three** sitcom **Badults**. His writing credits include **The Last Leg**, **Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule**, **Mock The Week**, **Stand Up For The Week**, and **The Now Show**. He has also appeared on **Uncle**; **8 out of 10 Cats**; **Never Mind the Buzzcocks**; **Celebrity 15-1**; **8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown**; and as a news-reading dog on BBC 1's **Animal Antics**.

'Some of the sharpest, most imaginative new writing you'll find anywhere on the sketch scene'
The Guardian Guide

'Kathryn Bond is a versatile actor taking on a variety of characters'
The Stage

'Kathryn Bond is fantastic at thinking on her feet. She excels in improvisation'.
Everything Theatre

'The cast are great, especially Kathryn Bond's incredible multi-role-ing as all of the characters outside the family...'
A Younger Theatre

'Wonderfully versatile Kathryn Bond, whose character changes never fail to amaze'
Remote Goat ★★★★★

Full Listing:

Title: Kat Bond: Loo Roll
Venue: Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance That)
Venue number: 33
Venue address: 60 Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9TJ
Venue website: <https://www.pleasance.co.uk>
Ticket link: <http://tinyurl.com/kbv2cb8>
Tel: 0131 556 6550
Dates: 2 - 28 August (not 16)
Time: 5.45pm
Age: 12+
Duration: 1 Hour
Entry: from £6.50 (previews £6)

Preview dates:

19 July - Rose and Crown, 71-73 Torriano Ave, London NW5 2SG @ 8.10pm
21 July - Camden Comedy Club, 100 Camden High St, London NW1 0LU @ 7.30pm

Links:

Website: www.kathrynbond.com

Twitter: @kathrynbond

Showreel: <https://vimeo.com/144208151>

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/FmXnodaemJg>

Images: <http://tinyurl.com/mxrr2b6>

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