Edinburgh Fringe 2017



Olaf Falafel presents The Marmosets Of My Mind

Laughing Horse @ The City Cafe 3 - 27 August (not 15)

'A wonderful hour of professional silliness' The List

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Critically acclaimed idiot, Olaf Falafel is back with another hour of surreal stupidity. Who knows what it'll involve, probably conkers, maybe sandpaper. Whatever it is, he personally guarantees your money back if you actually learn something of any use.

The Marmosets Of My Mind is the follow up to Falafel's award nominated debut hour, *Olaf Falafel and the Cheese of Truth*, and explores the stranger recesses of Olaf's head via a blend of stand up, audience interaction, projected video stuff and domestic cleaning products.

'Falafel has a talent for the tangential with the ruthlessness and timing of any talented standup'

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As well as finding comedic success onstage (Leicester Square New Comedian 2015 finalist, Laughing Horse New Act of the Year 2014 runner up, Fosters Golden Jester 2013 winner), Falafel has also enjoyed online and TV fame on Daniel Toshs' Comedy Central show Tosh.0 with his short viral videos. Olaf's absurdist movies include a croissant-coiffured <u>talking Donald Trump puppet</u> (retweeted over 19,000 times, with 23 million views in total at the time of writing), slices of <u>truth telling cheese</u> being thrown onto newspapers and the <u>Bee Gees hiding in beards</u>.

Olaf **enjoys an average of over 500 retweets a day** for his comedic output and had over 75 million views on the former social media platform Vine.

Falafel has also recently hit the headlines by securing publishing's fastest ever picture book deal for his semi-autobiographical masterpiece **Old MacDonald Heard A Fart**.

'Quirkily eccentric... combining modern technology with old-fashioned idiocy' The Scotsman

> **'A barrage of absurdist humour and sharp one-liners'** Ed Fringe Review

> > 'Refreshingly odd' iNews

'Silly enough to make you feel like an eight-year-old child all over again' Broadway Baby

'Olaf Falafel is an idiot, and wouldn't have it any other way' Steve Bennett, Chortle

'Olaf Falafel is like a chocolate digestive – very moreish. One of my favourites.' Bruce Dessau

> 'He's like Thor but way funnier and with a smaller hammer.' Tony Law

Full Listing:

Title: Olaf Falafel presents The Marmosets Of My Mind Venue: The City Café, 19 Blair Street, EH1 1QR Venue number: 85 Venue website: http://www.laughinghorsecomedy.co.uk/edinburgh/venue.asp? VenueID=123 Tel: 0131 220 0125 Dates: August 3 - 27 August (not 15) Reviewers invited from: 4th August Time: 4:15pm Age: 16+ Duration: 1 Hour Entry: Free (Donations)

Previews:

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Links:

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