

Edinburgh Fringe 2024: Comedy



Ollie Horn: Comedy For Toxic People (and their friends)

Hootenannies @ Potterrow – Big Yurt

2-24 August (not 5,12,19) @ 9pm

‘One hell of a good show.’

★★★★ ThreeWeeks

After achieving critical acclaim for his heartfelt, considered and intelligent storytelling shows, 2024 is the year **Ollie Horn** becomes objectionable. Ollie is 32 years old this year (aka the business end of his late-20s) and he’s starting to wonder whether the reason he hasn’t yet found a wife is because he isn’t toxic enough.

Charming, cheeky and delivered with a toddler-like playfulness, Ollie argues that the dating market should be a bit more like the corporate recruitment market (“*you don’t wait until somebody is unemployed to offer them a better job...*”); that fixed-term marriages would solve a lot his problems (“*until death is a lot, but I’ll do 10-years renewable*”), and will share the chat up lines that work every time.

In his intimate 50-seater yurt (henceforth known as Ollie’s “Toxic Tent”), Ollie’s fans will gather for energetic, provocative and semi-improvised takes on what we all think about dating and relationships but are too embarrassed to say.

‘Escapism and delight... can’t help but lift your spirits.’

★★★★ Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

Since starting stand-up comedy in 2014, Ollie Horn has toured to over 25 countries as a headline act. His debut show (*Pig in Japan*, 2019) chronicled his four years working in Japan as a minor TV and radio personality and Ollie was celebrated as a “gifted storyteller” (The Wee Review). His second show (*Before/After*, 2021) was a gag-filled take on body positivity, and full of “compelling and innate funny” stories (Steve Bennett, Chortle) of Ollie’s time stranded abroad during the Covid-19 pandemic. Ollie’s most personal show to date (*Not Much*, 2023) regaled stories of ten years on the comedy circuit, therapy and meeting his childhood comedy hero. It earned Ollie a string of four-star reviews and was optioned by Next Up for broadcast release.

In addition to club comedy and touring his solo hours, Ollie is in demand as a host and broadcaster. A resident MC at Top Secret Comedy Club, his sharp improvised crowd work clips have amassed millions of views online. Ollie has appeared as a commentator on BBC R4, The Spectator Podcast and NHK among others. He has presented for brands such as Snapchat, National Geographic Traveler, and Techstars.

Ollie is a co-founder of [RGB Monster](#), a comedy production company that develops technology-driven format comedy shows. He will be hosting ***Not My Audience***, an audience question-driven panel show at 15:45 daily at 32 Below. He will also be one of the regular hosts of Just The Tonic’s flagship late-night stand-up showcase ***11PM Live at the Big Cave***.

‘Delivers every joke with a cheeky little smile.’

★★★★ EdFringe Review

‘An hour of escapist perfection.’

★★★★ Mumble Comedy

‘A clear passion for his craft.’

★★★★ Broadway World

Full Listing:

Title: Ollie Horn: Comedy For Toxic People (and their friends)

Venue: Hootennanies @ Potterrow (Big Yurt)

Venue link: <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ollie-horn-comedy-for-toxic-people-and-their-friends> **Fringe Venue Number:** 243

Dates & time: 2-24 August (not 5,12,19) @ 9pm **Press from:** 3rd August

Age: 18+ **Duration:** 1 hour **Entry:** £12.50

Social media links and website via <http://bio.link/ollie>

Footage [here](#)

High resolution press images available [HERE](#)

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