### Edinburgh Fringe 2024: Comedy

### **OLAF FALAFEL ASKS HAS ANYONE EVER ACTUALLY WOVEN A SIGOURNEY?**



Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree 1-25 August (not 14) @ 3:45pm

'On course to become an Edinburgh Fringe legend.'

★★★★ Get Your Coats On

'This is a must-see show.'

★★★★ Phoenix Remix

In a radical departure from his usual Fringe fare, Olaf Falafel has decided to ditch the absurdist one-liners and attempt an ambitious one man play about the economic crisis.

### Only kidding!

The best-joke-list-bothering Falafel will be back as usual with another laundry basket full of stuff he hopes you'll find funny, including - but not limited to - his mind reading mic-stands, a charity shop sausage bird escapade, another feelings-based game of pass the parcel and perhaps an eighth cameo appearance from his long-time collaborator Mark Silcox.

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# Winner of the Funniest Joke of The Edinburgh Fringe 2019

Olaf Falafel is an author, illustrator and a stand-up comedian. His stupidly named comedy shows, including *Olaf Falafel and the Cheese Of Truth*, have been packed with sublime gags, including the ones that won him **Dave's Joke of the Fringe** and that have been repeatedly been featured in best joke selections in broadsheet newspapers.

As well as trying to make people laugh on stage, Olaf writes and illustrates children's books including **Trixie Pickle Art Avenger** and the picture book **Blobfish** ('Fish it out, it's blobby good.' Alex O'Connell, The Times).

Olaf also has an <u>Art Club on YouTube</u> full of drawing tips and facts about famous artists. His school author events are, to quote some actual teachers "by far the best we've ever had" and "packed full of fun".

Olaf will be bringing back his kids show to the Fringe this year. <u>Olaf Falafel's Stupidest</u> <u>Super Stupid Show So Far</u> - winner of Best Kids' Show - Leicester Comedy Festival 2024 dishes up another frying pan full of family-friendly comedy.

'A world with a laugh in every moment.'

★★★★ The Scotsman

'Absurdity so well-crafted that silly doesn't do it justice.'

★★★ The Evening Standard

'Leave feeling just a little bit better about the world around you.'

★★★★ Broadway World

'One of the most creative shows I've seen at the Fringe.'

★★★★ Ed Fringe Review

'Unqualified, unadulterated, and deceptively astute fun.'

★★★ The Quintessential Review

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Listing:

**Title:** Olaf Falafel Asks Has Anyone Ever Actually Woven A Sigourney?

**Venue:** Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree

Ticket link: <a href="https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/olaf-falafel-asks-has-anyone-ever-">https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/olaf-falafel-asks-has-anyone-ever-</a>

<u>actually-woven-a-sigourney</u> Fringe Venue Number: 257

Dates: 1 - 25 Aug (not 14). Press from: August 2nd

**Time:** 3.45pm (15.45)

Age: 12+

**Duration:** 60 minutes **Entry:** Free (donations)

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