

SomeWhere: For Us LGBTQ+ Edinburgh Fringe 2024 Online Listing - V1 | 301 shows | To be added or to request amends please email helo@somewhereforus.org

Show	Dates	Time	Age	Venue Name	Programme Section	About the show - Text from edfringe.com	Find out more
Cabaret and Variety : 35 shows							
Aftershow: A Backstage Cabaret!	Aug 5, 12-13, 19-21	23:30 (1hr)	15+	Laughing Horse @ The Counting House	Cabaret and Variety	After the curtain falls on the evening shows, New York City's Rogers & Price invite their dearest fans (you) into their dressing room for an intimate late-night performance. Sit back as they regale you with candid stories, sing a selection of original and classic songs and give special performances previously deemed 'too hot for the main stage'. Step into our 'backstage' - we'll let you in through the back door. This exclusive limited-run show is the perfect way to end your day at the Fringe - book your FWYC ticket today!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/aftershow-a-backstage-cabaret
Aidan Sadler: Melody	Aug 24, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25	19:50 (1hr)	18+	The Voodoo Rooms	Cabaret and Variety	Join award-winning, absolute tornado of a cabaret star Aidan Sadler as they springboard through the top steps to surviving the apocalypse with 80s-inspired synth-wave melodies. Expect musings on the price of a meat diet, the art of living in the moment and a deliciously scandalous encounter in a shipyard. With electrifying original hits you'll be humming to Armageddon, Aidan finally answers the highly anticipated question: 'will it ever stop?' Nominated for Best Cabaret at the West End Wilma Awards. 'Vivaciously vibrant, leventy funny, and fantastically frenzied cabaret hour' ***** (BingeFringe.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/aidan-sadler-melody
Alpha	Aug 15-27	19:50 (1hr)	18+	Hoots @ The Apex	Cabaret and Variety	Journey of a Voice: One woman's quest to hit the high notes of her dreams! Join Chloe Roze in her musical show, where she explores the hidden truths behind chasing fame through storytelling and song.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/alpha
Baby Belle: Young, Dumb and Full of Autism	Aug 12-13, 15-17, 19-20, 22-24	17:30 (55m)	12+	Greenside @ George Street	Cabaret and Variety	A whimsical, musical exploration of social versus personal identity from the perspective of a late-identified and diagnosed non-binary autistic person. Baby Belle takes the audience on an all-singing journey of self-discovery, reflecting on past and present experience of the shifting expectations of a cis-heteronormative, neurotypical world. Also there's a song about cats. Funny and moving exploration of intersectional identity. Baby Belle is a shining star ***** (TheWeeReview.com). ***** 'Oozes warmth and charm and silliness.' (NorthWestEnd.com). Nominated - Autistic Excellence (Neurodivergent Review) and LGBTQ+ Offbeat (Offbeat) 2023. Trigger warning: bullying, ableism, queerphobia.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/baby-belle-young-dumb-and-full-of-autism
Bad Luck Cabaret	Aug 12, 14	Times vary (1hr)	18+	PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth	Cabaret and Variety	After her first-ever year off Edinburgh Fringe, Laurie Black is back by unpopolar demand with her renowned Bad Luck Cabaret. Mingle with burlesque babes, cabaret queens and comedians in the late-night dwellings of Banshee Labyrinth. Dress for the end of the world, or the beginning of the next one. Bad luck if you miss out - two shows only! A riot of a show and authentic frivolity and cabaret chaos' (HiFWayLive). A mixture of NIN, Tim Minchin and a camped-up cabaret show (TomatoPastaPipTumbler). Life-affirming and life changing' (Audience member in Venice).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/bad-luck-cabaret
Big Gay Afterparty	Aug 3-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-26	00:30 (2hr 30m)	18+	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Cabaret and Variety	Queer, chic and outrageous - you're invited to the biggest, gayest party at the Fringe (fun straghts allowed). Include in the hottest pop-up cabaret experience on Cowgate with a rotating selection of the most electrifying and scandalous performers at the festival. Curated by 'demonic David Bowie' Aidan Sadler (Fest), this is where artists, dreamers and vagabonds drink, make mistakes and dance until the wee hours.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/big-gay-afterparty
Cabaret of Filth	Aug 1-12, 14-25	22:15 (1hr)	18+	Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters	Cabaret and Variety	Come inside the Cabaret of Filth and indulge in a night of pure debauchery, comedians, burlesque and drag in this comedy riot! Will contain nudity, filthy comedy, anti-establishment rebellion and all the good swear words. Come and join in the revelry you sexy *****!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/cabaret-of-filth
Dancing Queens	Aug 7, 14, 21	23:00 (2hr)	18+	The Three Sisters	Cabaret and Variety	Dancing Queens: The ABBA Drag Party is back after a sold-out run at Edinburgh Fringe 2023. Join two of Scotland's most fabulous Queens for the ultimate ABBA drag experience! Sing, dance and party all night long to all of the group's biggest hits with the ABBA Queens live on stage! Mama Mia, you do want to miss this! Doors open 23:00, show will begin 23:15 with music all night and pop up performances throughout.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dancing-queens
Doom and Glitter: A Tribute To Tom Waits	Aug 2-10, 12-15	Times vary (1hr)	16+	Paradise in Augustines	Cabaret and Variety	In this laid-back cabaret hour filled with vocal impersonations, live singing and bluesy banter, drag king Mr Brake Down pays tribute to the wit and wonderment of the iconic Tom Waits. Gloriously odd and experimental, the show takes audiences on a nostalgic journey through some of Waits's seminal works, whilst Brake expounds on just how much a drag king from South Wales might have in common with the California-born performer. Expect to be bemused in a highly enjoyable fashion by a show that must be seen to be believed!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/doom-and-glitter-a-tribute-to-tom-waits
Drag and Dining	Aug 4, 11, 18, 25	19:00 (5hr)	18+	Brewhemia	Cabaret and Variety	Dining, drinks and drag queens. Expect unruly antics while the queens serve charisma, uniqueness, nerve and talent!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/drag-and-dining
Drag Brunch	Aug 3, 10, 17, 24	11:00 (1hr 25m)	18+	Brewhemia	Cabaret and Variety	Sausages, songs, smut and shoulder pads. Breakfast as you've always wanted it - drag queens, cocktails and mimosa, adults only.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/drag-brunch
Drag Queen Wine Tasting	Aug 7-11, 14-18, 21-25	Times vary (1hr)	18+	Ministry of Camp @ Monbodo	Cabaret and Variety	Get ready for mischief with this campitious event fuelled by three delicious wines, low tone, a scrumptious pairing and a big fat singalong. Returning to the Fringe for her third consecutive year, join internationally ignored superstar Vanity von Glow and wine expert Beth Brickenden to taste through three delicious wines and dishes of mischief, dollops of humour and splashes of glamour. Von Glow and Brickenden, with their masterful comic timing and witty interaction, keep viewers tipply amused for the duration! (EdFringeReview.com). 'Guaranteed raucous fun' (Condé Nast Traveller). ***** (BroadwayBaby.com). ***** (EdFringeReview.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/drag-queen-wine-tasting
Gallifrey Cabaret	Aug 13-15	23:00 (1hr)	18+	Pleasance Dome	Cabaret and Variety	Jump aboard the queerest TARDIS in time and space for a night of cosmic drag and cabaret, all inspired by the greatest TV show in the universe - Doctor Who. On our travels through the variety- vortex, there'll be an incoming storm of interstellar surprises - because as always with the Doctor, expect the unexpected... The moment has been prepared for. Our voice manipulators are fully-charged, our sonics are ready to be screwdrivered. We've gonna exterminate the dancerbot, cos there ain't no party like a Time Lord party. The future is here, and it's queer!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/gallifrey-cabaret
H&NS OFF + VIPS	Aug 13	22:25 (1hr)	18+	Assembly George Square Gardens	Cabaret and Variety	Listen bishies. You're on ze guestlist. So join ze kookiest party in town... Award-winning drag king Daisy Doris May and an original line-up of special guests presents H&NS OFF + VIPS for one night only. Line-up includes Wesley Dykes, Lucinda Behind and Namaste Bae.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/hans-off-vips
Holly Redford Jones: I Was Dancing in the Lesbian Bar	Aug 19-25	17:20 (50m)	16+	Paradise in Augustines	Cabaret and Variety	Musician-turned-stand-up comedian Holly Redford Jones is dancing in a Lesbian Bar and you're invited. This cabaret show is a sonic love letter to Lesbian Bars of a bygone era and a celebration of queer women of the past, present and future. Drawing from personal experience and nostalgic tales shared by queer women from all walks of life, Redford Jones asks where have all the Lesbian Bars gone? How do you know when you're in a Lesbian Bar? And just how did Chesterfield's Crooked Spire get to be so crooked?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/holly-redford-jones-i-was-dancing-in-the-lesbian-bar
Idiots... GAY idiots	Aug 19-21	22:25 (1hr)	18+	Assembly George Square Gardens	Cabaret and Variety	'London's best cliché-free drag nights' (Time Out). Idiots... GAY idiots is a stupid, glorious alternative comedy 'amongaboud' (ReviewHub.com) presented by the viciously hilarious Jennifer Schmenntler and vindictive silent clown Grace Fool. Expect vaudevilian variety ranging from weird to very weird (usually funny). The cult cabaret makes its Edinburgh debut, rounding up the Fringe's funniest idiots and forcing them to give you the most hilariously idiotic night out of your life.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/idiots-gay-idiots
MESSY FRIENDS	Aug 1-12, 14-25	20:55 (1hr)	16+	Assembly George Square Gardens	Cabaret and Variety	Explore the world of enchanting glamour with the return of the MESSY FRIENDS! Fresh from their acclaimed Australian tour, witness outrageous drag, breathtaking burlesque, mesmerising visuals, and captivating choreography. Get to know them intimately, both on and offstage, with revealing documentary-style video interviews and eclectic live performances. Winners of Best Cabaret (Adelaide Fringe 2024) and Best Show (Fringe World 2023). 'Collective force of creativity (List). Kaleidoscope of colour' (EdFestMag.com). 'Perfection' ***** (CreamMagazine.com). 'Unforgettable' ***** (QuintPerth.com). 'Exceptional' ***** (FringeFest.com.au). 'Must be seen' ***** (One4Review.co.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/messy-friends
Mish Mash	Aug 2-25	20:00 (1hr)	16+	Saint Stephen's Theatre	Cabaret and Variety	A hodge-podge of comedians, clowns, and weirdos of every variety, a playful potpourri of all the hysterical humans we've befriended during the Fringe. Showcasing queer, neurodivergent and disabled performers, women, and performers of colour, Mish Mash features a different lineup each night, organized by autistic non-binary stand-up comedian Andrew Frank. Named one of the Best Undiscovered Comedians in America by Thrillist Magazine and 2024 Winner of Washington's Funniest Mammal Competition, Frank has toured extensively in the United States, Canada, and Europe, and they are returning for their third Edinburgh Fringe run.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/mish-mash
Mitzi Fitz (WIP)	Aug 13-18	16:55 (1hr)	18+	Hoots @ Potterrow	Cabaret and Variety	Get ready for the wildest acting seminar you've ever attended! In her 42 years in showbiz, Mitzi Fitz has seen and done it all. Tonight, she'll bare all, in more ways than one... come help the 'whinged' (EdFringeReview.com) character comedian Posey Mehta build the wild, one-person show, featuring practical tips on breaking into the industry, behind-the-scenes insights into showbiz's least and greatest, and uncomfortably explicit descriptions of Mitzi's ex-husband's genitalia. Previous praise: 'A must-see' ***** (EdFringeReview.com). 'Brilliantly bonkers' ***** (FringeScout.co.uk). 'The most fun I've ever had at the Fringe' ***** (BroadwayWorld.com). 'Ebonics contemporary clown' ***** (BritishTheatreGuide.info).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/mitzi-fitz-wip

Mitzi Fitz's Glitzy Blitz	Aug 13-18	23:55 (1hr)	18+	Hoots @ Potterrow	Cabaret and Variety	From the 'unhinged' (EdFringeReview.com) mind behind 2022's five-star Fringe hit I Am Not A Gorilla, comes a cabaret like no other. Mitzi Fitz, agent-extraordinaire, selflessly shares her stage with some of the many dazzling acts fortunate enough to be represented by her. Expect witty repartee, spectacular comedic and artistic prowess, and flawless Edinburgh values. And that's before we even get to the actual! Previous praise: 'A must-see' ***** (EdFringeReview.com), 'Brilliantly bonkers' ***** (FringeBiscuit.co.uk), 'The most fun I've ever had at the Fringe' ***** (BroadwayWorld.com), 'Effortless contemporary clown' ***** (BritishTheatreGuide.info).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/mitzi-fitz-glitzy-blitz
Paradise Palms Late-Night Cabaret	Aug 1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25	23:00 (2hr)	18+	Paradise Palms	Cabaret and Variety	Paradise Palms' infamous late-night cabaret returns for its 10th year at the Fringe! An intoxicating blend of crushed red velvet, cuddly toys, neon, strong cocktails and loveable raucousness. Sunday-Thursday, cabaret shows 11pm-1am, DJs straight after shows until 3am every night with the best of Edinburgh's afterhours! Party starts. Shows from Fringe faves Polyanna, Kweer Cabaret, Fruit Salad, Tryde and Tested, Shitake Nights, Femfringe Fantasia, Rave Tardis and many more popping up unannounced! Free entry so get in early!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/paradise-palms-late-night-cabaret
Polly & Esther	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	19:40 (1hr)	14+	Pleasant Courtyard	Cabaret and Variety	A high-camp, chaotic drag cabaret written and performed by iconic Welsh mother and daughter drag-duo Polly Amorous and Esther Parade. Join Polly and Esther as they navigate chosen family, adolescence and villainous low-fat yogurt-based praline gut-health brands – all whilst serving intergenerational c'n't! A celebration of self-expression, a joyfully queer blend of drag, musical theatre and cabaret, and a tale of finding family in unlikely places. To give this six stars it was a review! (Polly Amorous), 'Drag! At Fringe's Groundbreaking!' (Esther Parade).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/polly-esther
Sex, Camp, Rock 'N' Roll	Aug 2-10, 12-17, 19-24	Times vary (1hr 15m)	18+	theSpace @ Niddry St	Cabaret and Variety	Thoroughly humorous, deeply vulnerable and exceedingly theatrical, Sex, Camp, Rock 'N' Roll is a musical cabaret fantasy that boldly explores sexuality and sex work in a raw, bareback fashion. Weaving together a night of story, song and sensuality, Ryan and Welsh, aka the 8th-Best Legs in San Francisco, bares all about their journey as a queer, non-binary homodig in this modern age. Featuring diva duo The K'nz and rock band The Grunzi, buckle up for an evening of refreshing honesty, great music and dazzling entertainment.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sex-camp-rock-n-roll
Sisters?	Aug 2-14	19:50 (1hr)	18+	Hoots @ The Apex	Cabaret and Variety	A daughter and a drag queen? Rome Mosaic explores sisterhood and the sibling dynamic – with dance, lipsyncing and good old-fashioned sibling rivalry!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sisters
Skank Sinatra	Jul 31 & Aug 1-6, 8-11, 13-18, 20-22	22:40 (1hr)	16+	Assembly George Square Studios	Cabaret and Variety	Glamorous, hilarious and fiercely clever Jens Radda explodes on the Edinburgh scene with a brilliant comedy cabaret. Following sell-out performances across Australia and winning Best Cabaret in Adelaide, this 'marvel to watch' (ArtsHub.com.au) is a whirlwind journey from South Africa to Berlin to Down Under, reinventing Sinatra's classics through saucy modern twists. This fabulous cabaret Queen is stamping her mark across every major city in Australia. Make sure to go see Jens Radda wherever you can! (WhatsOnSydney.com), 'Jens' soaring vocals, sharp humour and exceptional stage presence cannot be missed.' ***** (OutInPerth.com), '***** (WhatsOnInAdelaide.net.au), '***** (TheClicheTheatre, Instagram), '***** (IsolatedNation.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/skank-sinatra
Swamplesque	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-25	22:20 (1hr)	18+	Assembly Hall	Cabaret and Variety	After taking Australia by storm, everyone's favourite ogre-aped burlesque and drag parody is finally coming to Edinburgh! Swamplesque is the award-winning, critically acclaimed, burlesque parody show from Far Far Away! This outrageously fun (Advertiser, Adelaide) show offers its audience a smorgasbord of performance styles. Brilliantly executed, side-splittingly funny ***** (TheUpsideNews.com), 'A high quality, raucous and silly fairy tale adventure' ***** (TheWeekendNotes.com). The surrealism is unmatched, unlike any burlesque show you'll probably ever see' ***** (TheCuriousWriter.net). Winner, Best Cabaret Weekly Award (Adelaide Fringe). Winner, Best Cabaret Weekly Award (Fringe World).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/swamplesque
That's Drag Bingo	Aug 1-12, 14-25	22:30 (1hr)	16+	Hoots @ The Apex	Cabaret and Variety	Enter the captivating world of That's Drag Bingo, a 60-minute fusion of bingo and high-energy drag performance. Hosted by the effervescent Orange Gina, the show is a seamless blend of thrilling lip-sync battles and the timeless excitement of bingo. Each night, audience members are at the heart of the show's lip-sync champion. Expect a dynamic mix of games, including audience challenges and surprise elements, all woven into the classic bingo format. This show promises an evening of laughter, joy, and unforgettable moments in an electrifying atmosphere of inclusivity.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/thats-drag-bingo
The Boudoir	Aug 5-11	21:05 (1hr)	18+	C ARTS C venues C aurora	Cabaret and Variety	Enter the intimate world of a boudoir where there is room for joy, pain, grief, tears, laughter and of course desire. Join drag queen Zoe Promiscuous as she takes you on a journey through her trials and tribulations with men, stories of her love life and takes of sex all told through the art of lip syncing, live vocals, comedy and poetry. Graciously complemented with burlesque from Zoe's partner in crime Bobbie Deniere, this salacious play will delight and dazzle audiences. It's time to open your mind and your heart as you step into The Boudoir.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/boudoir
The Honeys: The Retro Drag Girl Group of Your Dreams!	Aug 5, 12, 19	21:30 (1hr)	18+	The Three Sisters	Cabaret and Variety	Meet the most famous girl group of all time... that you've never heard of. Join The Honeys for a journey of a lifetime, with all the highs and lows of their illustrious and iconic careers! Expect glamour, shocking twists and all of your favourite songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s. You can't miss The Honeys, a story so ridiculously camp it must be true! Written by and starring Chanel O'Conor, Rujazjie and Sissy Scorpio.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/the-honeys-the-retro-drag-girl-group-of-your-dreams
The Kaye Hole Hosted by Reuben Kaye	Aug 2-3, 9-10, 15-17, 22-24	23:45 (1hr 30m)	18+	Assembly George Square Gardens	Cabaret and Variety	Late-night, done right. Queer, messy and f'cking hilarious. The hottest late-night ticket in town where the riskiest and most diverse acts let loose, all backed by a live band. With sold-out runs in 2022 and 2023, this is not a night to be missed. 'Reuben Kaye acts as the charming ring master of an inclusive, jam-packed jamboree of both playful and impactful cabaret acts' ***** (Skamny), 'An explosion of energy, high camp, big notes and filthy humour' ***** (Scottish Sun). 'An outrageously spicy time' ***** (WeekendNotes.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/kaye-hole-hosted-by-reuben-kaye
The Taylor Swift Eras Drag Party	Aug 1-3, 8-11, 15-18, 22-24	Times vary (1hr 30m)	18+	The Three Sisters	Cabaret and Variety	Attention, Swifties! Join Blaise, Sissy Scorpio and Rozie Cheeks as we take you on a journey through the eras of Taylor Swift. Inspired by her recent record-breaking world tour, but with a drag twist! Expect glamorous costumes, backup dancers, and all the Taylor songs you know and love, era by era!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/taylor-swift-eras-drag-party
The Unburdening of Dolly Diamond	Aug 1-11, 13-25	20:40 (1hr)	14+	Assembly Roxy	Cabaret and Variety	Therapy, a game the whole family can play. Join Australia's reigning queen of comedy cabaret, Dolly Diamond, as she works through decades of problems, peculiarities and personal challenges live on stage with her ever supportive (and unsuspecting) audience. This colourful middle crisis – live on stage – promises to be camp cabaret gold with more than a touch of honesty. Apparently people enjoy other people's misery. They call it a shared experience. Well, I think it's time to share. Everything.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/unburdening-of-dolly-diamond
These Are the Contents of My Head (The Annie Lennox Show)	Jul 31 & Aug 1-6, 8-11, 13-18, 20-25	21:05 (1hr 30m)	12+	Assembly Checkpoint	Cabaret and Variety	Annie Lennox's transcendent solo album DIVA stands at the centre of this sparkling story about strong, defiant women and the little gay boy who loves them. Caring from Judy Garland's definitive Carnegie Hall concert to Kate Chopin's groundbreaking feminist novel The Awakening, Sassy Brine defies the cabaret form in ways that must be witnessed to be believed. High camp and heartbreaking drama collide as Brine charts his way, track by track, through Lennox's masterpiece. A storyteller in total command of voice, a cocked eyebrow and his audience. (Guardian).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/these-are-the-contents-of-my-head-the-annie-lennox-show
Villains: A Disney in Drag Parody	Aug 2, 4-5, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25	22:35 (1hr)	18+	Assembly George Square	Cabaret and Variety	Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is the evilest of them all? Well come find out for yourself in The Hairy Godmothers' new sinful sequel. What could be more devilishly delicious and tantalisingly twisted than a vivacious vaudeville of villains in drag? Come peer into this cave of wonders and find a treasure trove of misunderstood 'outcasts' of society and the evils that shape the world. Featuring the hottest and darkest miscreants, scoundrels, reprobates this side of the elephant graveyard. 'A hysterical, well-written show' ***** (StageWhisperers.com.au).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/villains-a-dsney-in-drag-parody
Wild 'n' Free	Aug 19-24	22:05 (50m)	14+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Cabaret and Variety	A poignant journey, through chequered showbiz career of Eddie Garry, interspersed with songs from the new album Wild 'n' Free and anecdotes from early glam rock, punk to cabaret. The knocks, the blocks and the frocks... touching on days in and around The Nosebleeds, Slaughter and the Dogs, and little to Joy Division, Morrissey, The Buzzcocks, David Bowie, Elton John and many more name-dropping moments plus a look at a colourful trans journey extravaganza with classic pop songwriting performed in classic cabaret style.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/wild-n-free
Children's Shows : 1 show							
Dragonory: Magic and Music at Edinburgh Fringe!	Aug 1-12, 14-25	12:00 (1hr)	3+	Hoots @ The Apex	Children's Shows	Dive into Dragonory, the captivating family show at the Edinburgh Fringe, hosted by the charismatic George. Featuring stories by Scottish icon Alan Cumming, this performance blends imaginative tales with exhilarating lip-sync segments. Interactive and inclusive, it's a celebration of diversity, adventure and laughter. Perfect for families, Dragonory offers an unforgettable mix of storytelling and music, promoting love and acceptance. Experience the joy of Alan Cumming's narratives brought to life in this unique, enchanting production. A must-see for all ages!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dragonory-magic-and-music-at-edinburgh-fringe
Comedy : 118 shows							
#1 Son – Natasha Mercado	Aug 1-11, 13-25	23:10 (1hr)	16+	Underbelly, Cowgate	Comedy	LA clown Natasha Mercado invites you to a mass that's equal parts holy and horny – hosted by God's sweetest son, Father Greg Orián. Experience a religious awakening like no other. Desire and devotion. Sacred, yet profane. It's like church, but with 'smash or pass' revelations about lust, lies and living with your demons... As seen on HBO Max and (adult swim).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/1-son-natasha-mercado

2 and a Half Women	Aug 1-25	18:00 (45m)	18+	Laughing Horse @ Home Bar	Comedy	Three queer international comedians (Ann Vaida, Annick Adelle and Mari Volar) bring their WIP shows to Edinburgh and band together to make their solo debuts less harrowing. Mari Volar is presenting the world with a feminist manifesto for all aspiring trophy wives. Ann Vaida invites you along to exist in a completely arbitrary 'n'torm of a society, and other jokes. Annick Adelle offers the world standup shows where true magic unfolds. A show made up of three comedians. One will show up to your show. These really are some of the best odds in showbusiness.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/2-and-a-half-women
A Tale of Two Fitties	Aug 13-25	23:30 (55m)	16+	Just the Tonic at The Mash House	Comedy	Join two of the UK's most exciting new comedians for a hilarious hour of stand-up comedy. Past-one Timothee Chalamet impersonator JuJo Maberly (BBC Radio 4) was the winner of 2023's Musical Comedy Awards' Best Newcomer award. She has 'talent and likeability in equal measures' (FunnyWomen.com) and 'a pretty face' (Her Ex-Boss). Daddy's boy Ben Pollard (BBC One, OUTtv) is a So You Think You're Funny, MCA and LGBTQ New Comedian finalist. 'He's so so good' (Kir Pritchard-McLean). 'One of the f'cking funniest things I have ever seen' (Scott Capurro).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/a-tale-of-two-fitties
Aaron Twitchen: Himbo	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-25	19:00 (1hr)	16+	Gilded Balloon Patter House	Comedy	Dumped during his best friend's wedding, Aaron has decided to laugh it off. 'Hilarious, warm, energetic... Twitchen is a quadruple threat' (Slinty). After making poor choices himself, Aaron hands you control to choose the comedy topics you want. Expect jokes about dating disasters, pop-culture and genetic millennials in this camp, energetic hour. 'Flirtatious and fabulous' (Alisha Dixon). From star of Channel 4's 'Dumped and host Top 20 Apple charting podcast Pod of the Pops. A show for anyone who has loved, lost or longed for a diamond the size of their fist.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/aaron-twitchen-himbo
Ajahnis Charley: Thots and Prayers	Aug 2-10, 12-24	19:35 (50m)	16+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Comedy	The. Thot. Informal. Definition: a person who has had many sexual encounters – the exact opposite from the kind of nerdy gayer Ajahnis is. But after attending a rave and attempting his first death drop... he literally dies. When he awakens at the gates of Gay Heaven, a mildly, light and unambiguously white-y God reveals that Ajahnis does not have enough 'Homo Points' to enter. So through a series of sketches, the little twink relives the gayest age, 22, to prove that he belongs. Witness the HOMO, or suffer the FOMO.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ajahnis-charley-thots-and-prayers
Alex Franklin: Gurl Code	Aug 1-11, 13-25	20:25 (1hr)	14+	Underbelly, Cowgate	Comedy	In 2024, trans girl Alex (me) started HRT. Now she (me) feels the most alive she's (me's) ever felt, and she wants to make you feel alive too, or die trying. A ludicrous, musical, chaotic, joyful show about the colours of the world becoming slightly brighter and giving people furniture via the tube. Also being trans. As seen / heard on Channel 4 / HBO Max / BBC Radio 4. 'Unbelievably ludicrous comedy gold' **** (Entertainment-Now.com). 'Eclectic, risk-taking and inventive' (Scotsman). 'Winnin'g weird... this young comic is on the way up' (Telegraph). Directed by Dom Stephens.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/alex-franklin-gurl-code
Alex Hines: Putting on a Show	Jul 31 & Aug 1-12, 14-16, 20-25	21:45 (55m)	16+	Assembly Roxy	Comedy	Welcome to the camp and chaotic world of multi award-winning comedian Alex Hines. Alex's stand-up routine goes horribly awry when she receives a call from her future self warning of an impending apocalypse. The threat of demise sends the show spiralling into a surreal theatrical extravaganza. Stand-up, sketch, psychic powers and a villainous umbilical cord, honey... this show has it all. The Edinburgh debut for winner of the 2024 Moosehead Award and 2022 Golden Gibbo Award (Melbourne International Comedy Festival), 2023 Best Theatre Performer, Green Room Award. 'Flawless, an absolute trash fire' **** (TheatrePeople.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/alex-hines-putting-on-a-show
Alex Mitchell: Tics Towards Puffection	Aug 1-25	16:45 (1hr)	12+	Laughing Horse @ Bar 50	Comedy	Tics Towards Puffection is an in-depth look at 2024's Britain's Got Talent Finalist Alex Mitchell's ever-present desire for perfection, its effect on his life, and all the reasons he may never achieve it. Reflecting on society's perception of queer, disabled, and neurodiverse communities, as well as his own perception of himself, Mitchell creates a heart-warming, emotional but always hilarious show.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/alex-mitchell-tics-towards-puffection
Alexis Sakellaris: A STAN IS BORN!	Aug 2-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25	19:00 (1hr)	14+	ZOO Playground	Comedy	A love letter to the divas and the gays who stan them! Welcome to an original queer comedy musical about Alexis's childhood as a stan. After moving to rural Germany from New York City at age 8, discovering pop divas online was his only salvation... Now he's ready to sing about it! Join Alexis for his first solo show as he attempts to get his PhD in Stanology, with a concentration in Motherhood Studies and a minor in Stanivation. Does this queer Bo Burnham have what it takes to be... a lil gay diva?!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/alexis-sakellaris-a-stan-is-born
ALOK	Aug 13-25	16:10 (1hr)	16+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Comedy	Flippant and fabulous. Wicked sharp and delightfully silly. Gender non-conforming and genre non-conforming. Internationally acclaimed comedian ALOK makes a triumphant return to the Fringe with their new stand-up show after a sold-out run at the Traverse Theatre in 2022 which was described as 'provocative and powerful' (Chortle.co.uk) and a 'jaw-dropping celestial event' (ToDolist.org.uk). Fresh from their appearance on Hannah Gadsby's Gender Agenda comedy special on Netflix and headlining the Netflix is a Joke Festival, ALOK delivers a crash course on love, gender, and the awkward choreography of being human.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/alok
Amy Mason: Free Mason	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-26	20:00 (1hr)	14+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	After an encounter with a wildlife enthusiast, the Funny Women Award finalist explores what it means to be a human animal (nightmare, Ith). Expect coming out in your 30s, rising homophobes and forming a coven with your kids. The debut stand-up hour from the brilliant (Bridget Christie) comedian and writer. '1 million views on TikTok. Heard on BBC Radio 1, Radio 5, Radio 4. Amy Mason is so good I was laughing before she said anything' (Bridget Christie). 'So funny' (Jessica Fostekew). 'Absolutely entralling' (BroadwayBaby.com). 'Charmingly poignant and funny' (Herald). '**** (WhatsOnStage.com), **** (List).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/amy-mason-free-mason
An Asian Queer Story: Coming Out to Dead People	Jul 31 & Aug 1-12	13:45 (1hr)	16+	Assembly Roxy	Comedy	When his mother was diagnosed with cancer, Ricky was faced with a question: Is now the right time to come out? After rave reviews at Edinburgh Fringe 2023, Ricky Sim returns with this grief comedy on growing up in the nightclubs, ways to keep his boyfriend (with Sean Paul's help), and means of acceptance. Directed by Ryan Cunningham, an Emmy-winning producer/director, the show debuted in Off West End in London and Off Broadway, 2024 OffFest finalist. 'Raunchy and darkly comic wonder' **** (EdFringeReview.com). 'Beautifully heartseaking' **** (BroadwayWorld.com). 'Painfully powerful' **** (TheWeeReview.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/asian-queer-story-coming-out-to-dead-people
Andrew Doherty: Gay Witch Sex Cult	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-25	23:00 (1hr)	14+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	A sticky, spooky horror comedy about gender-reveal parties, demons from hell, and a Gay Witch Sex Cult (a sex cult for gay witches). 'A comedy masterpiece' **** (SpitInTheStalk.com). 'Had me in a perpetual chuckle... Andrew Doherty's performance is one of outstanding precision' **** (AllThatDazzle.co.uk). 'Perfectly crafted and controlled' **** (LondonTheatre.com). 'The most I've laughed at a show, probably ever' (LoshinTheatre.co.uk). 'You're a part of something special by the end' (BiggerFringe.com). 'Lancaster Pubs Theatre Standing Ovation Award nominee. V&A, T Omgis Award nominee.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/andrew-doherty-gay-witch-sex-cult
Andrew White: Young, Gay and a Third Thing	Aug 20-24	21:20 (1hr)	16+	Assembly Roxy	Comedy	Andrew White has been described by Joe Lycett as 'very exciting and very funny' and by teachers as 'a pleasure to teach (gay)'. Join the fast-rising stand-up for a hilarious hour of new material tackling identity, authenticity and musical-theatre themed weddings. As heard on Trusty Togs, What's Upset You Now and BBC Radio 4. Tour support for Catherine Bohart, Kir Pritchard-McLean, Troy Hawke and Helen Bauer. 'Rampantly engaging' **** (List). 'Definitely one to watch' (Joe Lycett). 'Go see him, he's sublime' (Maisie Adam). 'Not to be missed' (Daily Record).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/andrew-white-young-gay-and-a-third-thing
Angela Bra and Aunty Ginger's Drag-A-Do!	Aug 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-25	23:45 (1hr)	18+	Laughing Horse @ City Cafe	Comedy	Drag comedy superstars Angela Bra – Best Comedy Show nominee at the 2023 Buxton Fringe – and Aunty Ginger – 'Literally outrageous and hilariously entertaining' **** (NorthWestEnd.co.uk) – serve you a late-night cocktail of stand-up and sing-alongs with a triple shot of audience participation on the side. Stirring stuff that may leave you mixed up and shaken... but wanting a martini bit more!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/angela-bra-and-aunty-gingers-drag-a-do
Angela Bra: Social Calendar Girl	Aug 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-25	20:40 (1hr)	18+	Laughing Horse @ City Cafe	Comedy	Sex and relationship education is on the timetable and sword-winning drag queen Miss Angela Bra is your supply teacher for this very special lesson on how to handle yourself in any social situation. With sing-a-long parodies, pun-loaded storytelling and an actual gameshow, it's a class act that'll tick all your fancies! Winner of Best Musical Comedy at the 2022 Morecombe Fringe. Nominated for Best Comedy Show at the 2023 Buxton Fringe. 'A veritable barrage of jokes, songs and puns' **** (Lancaster Guardian).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/angela-bra-social-calendar-girl
Angle of the North	Aug 3-13, 15-18, 20-25	16:30 (40m)	18+	PBH's Free Fringe @ Southsider	Comedy	'If Greggs don't sponsor this woman they are really missing a trick' **** (Scotsman). As a northern transplant in London, Natalie often finds her views and needs impacting every aspect of her life, from sex to shopping, add a few songs and you'll find out how this stereotypical northern, pansexual human makes it through the day. Work in progress. Postguss New Comedian of the Year 2023, West End New Act of the Year finalist 2022. 'A voice that drops jaws' (Scotsman). 'Going to be astounding' (Rich Hall).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/angle-of-the-north
Annie and Angela's Dumbgenz and Draggueenz	Aug 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-25	17:15 (1hr)	18+	Laughing Horse @ Bar 50	Comedy	Following a disastrous pub crawl, 40-something BFF's Annie Sup and Angela Bra fall through a lipsync-hole into a parallel dimension of musical comedy larded full of swords and sassery. Are they for real? I've seen Stranger Things... Winners of Best Musical Comedy at the 2022 Morecombe Fringe. 'Extremely talented and engaging performers... I was laughing from start to finish (when I was not singing along)... one of my fringe highlights' (Lancaster Guardian).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/annie-and-angela-c-dumbgenz-and-dragqueenz

Annie Boyle: Annie Are You OK?	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-25	13:15 (1hr)	16+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Comedy	A one-woman show about grief, self-discovery, a cow named Madonna and Delta Goodrem. Condensed into a night out amidst the vibrant backdrop of Heaven, a gay club in London, the performance reminds that the impact of immense and painful loss can overwhelm us all at any time.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/annie-boyle-annie-are-you-ok
Ashley Gavin: My Therapist is Dying	Jul 31 & Aug 1-12, 14-25	18:50 (1hr)	16+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	After a sell-out UK tour earlier this year, New York City's Ashley Gavin brings a new show to the Fringe. Ashley has been featured on Netflix as a Joke, Hulu and Comedy Central, and regularly sells out theatres across the US. The host of top-charting podcast We're Having Gay Sex, her self-released special Ashley Gavin: Live in Chicago is quickly approaching one million views on YouTube. "Scramingly funny comedic force-of-nature" (GO Magazine). "A great comedian, no other adjectives needed" (Comedy Bureau). "Very funny... bringing queer joy to audiences across the country" (TimeOut).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ashley-gavin-my-therapist-is-dying
Asshole in Retreat: An Ego's Journey to "God"	Aug 3-25	12:30 (50m)	18+	PBH's Free Fringe @ Strathmore Bar	Comedy	A smart and funny 50 minutes by formerly Twitter-famous journalist Lauren Duca, who went viral, got cancelled, then ran off to the mountains to join a psychedelic cult. This stupid quest for enlightenment poses pressing questions like: What's the deal with the present moment?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/asshole-in-retreat-an-ego-s-journey-to-god
Aunty Ginger: Finding Splashman	Aug 2-11, 13-18, 20-25	21:45 (1hr)	18+	Assembly George Square Studios	Comedy	Based on a true story, join Aunty Ginger on a mission to find her Splashman. Curn along for songs, silly stand-up comedy, a seminar in advanced glory-hole etiquette and maybe, just maybe, we will together find her Splashman. Hailed as "utterly outrageous, and hilariously entertaining" (North West End UK), Ginger is returning to the Fringe with her highly interactive comedy that's not for the faint of heart! Strictly 18+ and not for the easily offended.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/aunty-ginger-finding-splashman
Bailey Swilley and Ricky Sim: Don't Tell Our Bosses	Aug 1-11	21:25 (1hr)	18+	The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4	Comedy	NYC-based comedians Bailey Swilley (NY Times, Austin Film Festival) and Ricky Sim (2024 OFFfest Finalist, Soho Theatre) share hilarious stories about their jobs from hell. Expect Brno-esque HE DID WHAT? chock, jealousy, homophobia - and reflections on racism, sexism, and homophobia in the office. With "Trophy Kid" by Bailey on a story about securing a job in a city and "Corporate Gaysian" by Ricky on breaking the rainbow-bamboo ceiling in corporate America. [A] raunchy and darkly comic wonder" (EdFringeReview.com). "Hilarious" (BroadwayWorld.com). "Strong narrative-driven stand-up" (TheWeekReview.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/bailey-swilley-and-ricky-sim-dont-tell-our-bosses
Beast	Aug 1-4, 7-11, 14-18, 21-25	22:15 (1hr)	18+	Laughing Horse @ Downstairs at Betty's	Comedy	It's Jordan Barr's Edinburgh Fringe debut! She's a Melbourne-based stand-up and Triple J presenter. Jordan is excited to bring her fast-paced, dark humour to the biggest festival on Earth. Beast is a show for people whose YouTube profile recommends 'best fights on Real Housewives' and 'music for anxious dogs'. (TimeOut). (Theatre People). Jordan sets a high bar... and makes much better jokes than that. Much, much better. Like, professional level! (Hannah Goldsby).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/beast
Becky Cheatle: Starfighter	Aug 1-11	21:05 (1hr)	16+	Just the Tonic at The Mash House	Comedy	Becky Cheatle is a rising star of the Irish comedy scene, however her 50 years spent as a man received mixed reviews. In her new stand-up show Starfighter, she hilariously explores her gender transition journey through the lens of her lifelong love of Star Wars.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/becky-cheatle-starfighter
Becky Fury: Great British C'nits	Aug 1-25	22:30 (50m)	18+	Laughing Horse @ City Cafe	Comedy	Award-winning Becky Fury (her real name) investigates the challenging identity that is being British-ish. Covering nuanced and potentially edgy subjects like colonialism and less edgy ones, like chicken tikka lasagna, this show offers an anarchic, affectionate, and non-judgmental view of national identity. Becky uses her own comedy identity as a British-ish, brown-ish and nonbinary-ish (or to use old-fashioned gender jargon: tomboy), to celebrate the inclusiveness (or is it their?) that lies at the heart of what makes us British-ish. Finest sticks of comedy dynamite to be found for love or a suggested donation!"	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/becky-fury-great-british-c-nits
Bent Double	Aug 3-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-25	21:30 (1hr)	18+	PBH's Free Fringe @ Southsider	Comedy	Buckle up with Ex-Jehovah's Witness Chris for a joy-ride through his teenage wedding, eventual emancipation, and those first car-crash forays onto the gay scene. Then stagger into A&E for a painfully funny account of life as a nurse and the many individuals Chris has encountered along the way. From a confessional car-crash to a deranged, dumpster fire! Watch again as Pape repeatedly aims to wrong-foot the audience and establish dominance. Sure, he might have lube visibly on his face but (according to Pape) beneath the demerolized exterior there's an erotic, middle-aged gay man with a magnetic presence!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/bent-double
Bi Hot Welsh Girls Very Cute! (Also Funny)	Aug 15-26	00:30 (1hr)	18+	Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters	Comedy	June Tuesday and Maria Pollard are the best unwrite, hot, bi stand-up comedians to come out of Wales and possibly the world. "Boundless energy" (EdFringeReview.com). "Writer for BBC Radio Wales. Frank, confessional, beautifully honest" (ChatGPT).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/bi-hot-welsh-girls-very-cute-also-funny
Binocchio the Bisexual Liar	Aug 2-10	Times vary (45m)	16+	Paradise in Augustines	Comedy	Lock up your garden chairs, dismantle your altar tables, nothing is safe around Binocchio the bisexual Christian! She'll sleep with anything with legs - after Bible Study, naturally. Fresh from the mammogram cubicle in Tesco car park, Binocchio brings you 45 minutes of stand-up (she can be trusted with a chair), featuring subjects as diverse as fertility signalling, German toilets, Low Emission Zones and Elderflower Shioer. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to encounter this rarest of creatures, the bisexual Christian!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/binocchio-the-bisexual-liar
Brett Epstein: Alone on Stage	Aug 2-10, 12-17	20:45 (45m)	18+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Comedy	Brett Epstein - host of the decade-long smash live of 7x7 New York Times, Time Out New York, Playbill highlight) and the very cozy of Friends from College and Ray Donovan - reflects upon the highs and lows of being an artist, being alone and Being Alive™. A darkly comic Brooklyn Bottom Company solo show.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/brett-epstein-alone-on-stage
Catherine Bohart: Again, With Feelings	Aug 10-18, 20-25	12:00 (1hr)	14+	Monkey Barrel Comedy	Comedy	Catherine Bohart's back and ready to talk about her feelings (again). Join one of UK & Ireland's most exciting comics for a hilariously twisted second coming of age saga as she reckons with death obsessed parents, queer reproduction and how adulthood, frankly, isn't living up to her expectations. Host of hit podcast Trusty Hogs. As seen and heard on Live at the Apollo, The Mash Report, Inmacculate (Amazon Prime Special), Mock the Week and The News Quiz. Firecracker of an hour... her best yet" (Guardian). "She keeps the laughs coming" (Times).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/catherine-bohart-again-with-feelings
Catherine McCaffery: (Not) That Bad	Aug 1-11, 13-25	15:30 (1hr)	16+	Just the Tonic at The Mash House	Comedy	Catherine McCaffery is (Not) That Bad. This dark comedy is about death, dating and diaries. McCaffery will take you on the journey of growing up in alcoholism, coming out of the closet, watching her dad die and (arguably) worst of all, shitting herself in public. Catherine stands by her promise that the show, and her personality, are truly not that bad.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/catherine-mccaffery-not-that-bad
Chloe Petts: How You See Me, How You Don't	Jul 31 & Aug 1-13, 15-25	19:00 (1hr)	14+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	After two smash-hit, sell-out runs, Chloe Petts returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with a brand-new show... and this time she's getting personal. Between her newly found trials, otchy found school bullies, and an excellent relationship with her food tech teacher, Chloe Petts brings her trademark badassiness to tell you who she really is, all whilst her Head Girl badge gleams upon her chest. Clearly a rising star whose name will soon be in lights" (Evening Standard). "One of the most compelling young comics" (Guardian). "Misto".	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/chloe-petts-how-you-see-me-how-you-dont
Chris Weir: Well Flung	Jul 31 & Aug 1-13, 15-26	14:40 (1hr)	16+	Gilded Balloon Patter House	Comedy	For his debut hour, Chris Weir (BBC Scotland, Leicester Square Theatre New Connection of the Year finalist) leads us through his first ever holiday fling, set in the sunny cruising beaches of Gran Canaria. In this modern-day romcom, Chris navigates the grey areas and accelerated relationship of a five-day romance. He explores the ups and downs of sudden monogamy, romantic expectations, financial imbalances, inevitable fallouts, wandering eyes, gay ramps - all to ask the question: is companionship worth it, or are we better off alone?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/chris-weir-well-flung
Christopher Hall: Girl For All Seasons	Jul 31 & Aug 1-25	21:10 (1hr)	18+	Gilded Balloon at the Museum	Comedy	Social media sensation Christopher tells of his life, as a boy who's a bit girly really. From obsessions with pop princesses, falling in love behind the school classroom queen bees, and gaining life lessons from the cast of Bad Girls: why wouldn't everyone strive to be girlier? Men are from Mars, but girls are from Venus, and, according to Christopher, life's way more fun over there. Christopher's sketches featuring Background Singers, Your Cat and The Millennial have over 12 million likes, 50 million views and spawned collaborations with Kylie, Shania Twain and JLo.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/christopher-hall-girl-for-all-seasons
Comedy Queers	Aug 1-25	22:30 (1hr)	18+	Laughing Horse @ Bar 50	Comedy	A spicy mix of queer comedians, cabaret and drag. The cut show that's been selling out at the Edinburgh Fringe since 2018. If you want to enjoy live comedy without wondering if your identity will be the punchline, this is the show for you! Comedy Queers is a ferociously outrageous safe space for the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies. We laugh at ourselves and each other; we punch up and we do it with pride. If you've been enough cis, straight dudes with the same haircut/shirt/jokes/toxicity, come and party with the Fringe kings, queens and non-binary royal titles.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/comedy-queers
Craig Hill: I've Been Sitting On This For A While	Aug 1-11, 14-18, 21-25	19:00 (1hr)	16+	Just the Tonic Nucleus	Comedy	He had! Craig celebrates his 25th show at the Fringe. In his own words, he's never had it off. Everything you ever thought, but never said out loud! Brimming with double entendres, dance routines and songs to make you wish you'd taken out shares in Tesla Ltd! Unfiltered hilarity! An adrenaline rush of a show. I've not heard a room laugh so long and hard... genuinely funny" (Mirror). "Laugh-out-loud performance from beginning to end... Absolutely hilarious" (List). "Brilliant!" (Daily Record). Nominee: Billy Connolly Spirit Of Glasgow Award 2023.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/craig-hill-i-ve-been-sitting-on-this-for-a-while
Dan Wye Am I Sam Smith?	Jul 31 & Aug 1-3, 5-10, 12-17, 19-25	21:55 (1hr)	14+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	Have you experienced the intensity of being famous without any of the perks? Been doppelgänger-banged to the point you no longer exist? Lube up for this deep dive into fame and misfortune, accidental celebrity identity theft and being simultaneously on the cusp of tragedy and iconic at all times. A hilarious debut hour from one of the country's most prominent comedy/cabaret performers, the award-winning Dan Wye (Slaynco). Exploring the power and joy in your identity and the absurd reality of it being taken away by someone with four Brit awards. (Deadline).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dan-wye-am-i-sam-smith

Dancefloor Conversion Therapy	Aug 3, 6-8, 10, 13-15, 17, 20-24	23:15 (Thr)	18+	Assembly George Square Studios	Comedy	A history of dance floors and joyful regret. How a repressed Christian youth minister swapped out Jesus for disco and found a new religion on the dance floor. Jonny Hawkins was once on the straight-and-narrow, but now they're on the queer and wide. In their early 20s Jonny helped start a church, went to Bible College and was preaching the Gospel in front of thousands of people, but since has become one of Australia's most loved DJs, dance floor icon, queer party promoter and a disciple of joy. The only show with a built-in afterparty.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dancefloor-conversion-therapy
Dee Allum: Deadname	Jul 31 & Aug 1-12, 14-25	16:30 (Thr)	16+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	She's here! She's queer! Her parents are sort-of used to it! Fresh, exciting and overall just happy to be here. Dee is the greatest transgender comedian her small village has ever produced. This debut stand-up show is about reconciling with the past, coming out and going through two puberties (seriously, two too many). As seen on the BBC New Comedy Awards Final and Comedy Central Live. 'Delightfully funny... thoroughly engaging' (Chortle.co.uk). 'You could well be furious about not getting a ticket to one of their sold-out shows very soon' (Guardian).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dee-allum-deadname
DeliaDelia! The Flat-Chested Witch!	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-25	21:55 (Thr)	18+	Just the Tonic at The Mash House	Comedy	Amendo Houser who is particularly funny! (l/uhure) invites you to an unhinged and absurd clown hour of self discovery. Inspired by the 'witch hunt' on trans rights in the United States. DeliaDelia is a witch from the swamps who happens to be as nasty on the eyes as she is on the basketball court. Cursed to find a husband by the stroke of midnight will she: find true love or be turned into a serpent with no genitalia? This debut solo show is directed by Kedian Keehan.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/deliadelia-the-flat-chested-witch
DISCOunt: The Disco Variety Show	Aug 1-11	00:10 (Thr)	18+	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Comedy	DISCOunt: The Disco Variety Show featuring disco dance numbers, comedy, drag, burlesque, music and did we mention disco?! Based on a love and deeply inaccurate knowledge of the 70s, DISCOunt: The Disco Variety Show highlights a cast of comedians, drag and burlesque performers, in a powerfully dumb, clown-filled and chaotic evening full of dance parties, Equus, beanie puppets, Tang and talk shows hosted by Christopher Monucci and Kendall Davis.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/discoount-the-disco-variety-show
Dizney in Drag: Once Upon a Parody	Aug 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24	22:35 (Thr)	18+	Assembly George Square	Comedy	Take a magic carpet ride into an enchanted castle of adult fantasies and fairy tale follies. Disney in Drag: Once Upon a Parody is a Whole New World you didn't know you needed! Follow some familiar characters and discover sides of them unbelievably you've never seen. If you have any reservation, just let it Go. Be Our Guest and book a seat now! A romp that defies the boundaries of genre, heteronormativity, and happy endings! **** (FringeFeed.com.au) There is so much to love about this show! **** (WeekendNotes.com)	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dizney-in-drag-once-upon-a-parody
Dylan Mulvaney: FAGHAG	Jul 31 & Aug 1-6, 8-13, 15-20, 22-25	21:40 (Thr)	16+	Assembly George Square Studios	Comedy	An ex-think tries on a new label for size as she navigates dating, delusion and God through storytelling, stand-up and a musical number or two. Dylan is an actress, comedian and content-creator known for her viral series Days of Girlhood which has a billion views online and was named Forbes' 30-under-30, Out 100 and Attitude's Woman of the Year. To celebrate her first year of transition, Dylan produced a show at The Rainbow Room to support The Trevor Project and raised nearly \$200,000. Her greatest hope is to bring trans stories and queer joy to mainstream media.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dylan-mulvaney-faghag
Femme Fatigue	Aug 14-25	19:55 (Thr)	18+	Hoots @ Potterrow	Comedy	An outrageous queer comedy from Channel 4 new writer Ella Evans. Femme Fatigue presents one woman's story of living with chronic fatigue. In the era of long Covid and widespread exhaustion, this off-beat show is an absurd tale of profound tiredness. When the rebellious Saatchi falls ill, she moves back home to recover. Back to deepest rural Devon. Cue eccentric villagers, bonkers family dynamics and feral sexual yearning. A surreal story of hope in the face of despair. Femme Fatigue is a wildly funny tribute to illness, recovery and queer joy.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/femme-fatigue
Gag Race	Aug 2-10, 12-24	16:05 (50m)	16+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Comedy	The power to judge comedians in the competition that sets out in London every week! Gag Race is unlike any other comedy competition, the comedians perform their best material for you and afterwards, from our app on your phone, you score them out of five for their Charisma, Uniqueness, Nerve and Talent. Our super computer tallies up all the scores and then we crown the winner of Gag Race based on your scores! Everyone wants the crown but who will win - literally you decide. From 'The Queer Comedy Club: an institution' (Guardian). 'Outrageously funny... inspirational' (Attitude Magazine).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/gag-race
Geardoid Farrelly: Geardoid Rage	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-25	19:20 (Thr)	16+	Assembly George Square	Comedy	Gay Irish comedian Geardoid Farrelly has limited patience. In his new stand up show he will touch on many of the things that both his blood and most of his triggers are completely unreasonable. Everything from his make-believe children to things that are supposed to make you calm, like massages and trans-f*cking-quality rooms. Geardoid was recently seen on tour with Joanne McNally and Sarah Millican and is the host of Agony Rants, a popular Irish podcast co-hosted with Eurovision legend Niamh Kavanagh. 'Geardoid Farrelly is bloody hilarious' (Sarah Millican). 'My absolute favourite' (Joanne McNally).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/geardoid-farrelly-geardoid-rage
Hannah Gadsby: Woof!	Aug 18-25	17:20 (1hr 10m)	16+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Comedy	Hannah is back at the Fringe for the first time since they won the Edinburgh Comedy Award (and an Emmy!) and turned the comedy world on its head in 2017. Now, six years after Nanette dropped on Netflix and propelled Hannah to international stardom, they are learning how to process the world, with all its catastrophes and hypocrisies, from a new perspective: and they're ready to talk about it. From the irrelevant to the existential, Hannah has taken all their worries on the road and their destination is Woof!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/hannah-gadsby-woof
Hannah Platt: Defence Mechanism	Jul 31 & Aug 1-25	20:10 (Thr)	16+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	Voice of a generation (Skenny). Hannah Platt is an honest, distinctive new comic with an unflinching outlook on the world and, after a diagnosis of body dysmorphia, how the world looks back at her. Often acerbic and never shying away from sensitive topics, Hannah asks why we keep people at arm's length, and are you really a peevish pleaser if no one is pleased? Nominated Best Debut Show at Leicester Comedy Festival. BBC New Comedy Awards Finalist. Seen on BBC3 and heard on BBC Radio 4. Tour support for Fern Brady, Lou Sanders and Ashley Gavin.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/hannah-platt-defence-mechanism
Hi, I'm Will	Aug 2-11	11:30 (Thr)	18+	Just the Tonic at The Mash House	Comedy	A funny, caustic and vulnerable solo show about who Will Morrison is (aka the gay, genderqueer, sober slut they are) and their journey through alcohol withdrawal and an abusive relationship that got them where they are today. It is a story about overcoming hard times and making new connections, meaning and priorities in the aftermath. The show features music written or arranged by Morrison.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/hi-i-m-will
Holly Stars: Justice For Holly	Aug 2-26	18:30 (Thr)	18+	Assembly George Square Studios	Comedy	Holly's been apprehended in Superdrug with a handbag full of shoplifted lipsticks. She's innocent. Of course. Join her in the store security office as she tells the story of how she got there, and why we should all be shouting 'Justice for Holly! Justice for Holly!' Holly's Edinburgh Fringe debut. She is a stand-up, comedian and author, and writer of the smash-hit West End comedy, Death Drop. 'Divinely hilarious... Gut-punching, smart humor. Holly is my funniest friend!' (Jujubee). Holly's show is the most fun you can have (sitting down) in Scotland. (William).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/holly-stars-justice-for-holly
I Wrote This Show Last Night	Aug 2-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25	20:55 (55m)	16+	ZOO Playground	Comedy	Courtney knows everyone is writing it. Writing with her in this show where you are part of its ultimate success (or failure) at the Fringe. Where you choose the stories and vote for the one you'd like to see out leaving Courtney to prepare a new set for tomorrow. One woman's endeavour to escape perfectionism, be truly vulnerable and ultimately find herself and an agent (it'll be good, I swear). A show about not knowing what you should be doing in life... but doing it anyway.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/i-wrote-this-show-last-night
Intelligent Bisexual Woman	Aug 1-11, 13-25	18:20 (Thr)	16+	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Comedy	Gay panic... and Catholic guilt. Reagan Allen tackles both in this musical comedy romp, through intimate overshares about embarrassment at the lesbian bar, nightmarish pregnancy scares, and an unending love for Michael Cera. Whether they identify with intelligence, bisexuality, womanhood, or even none of those things, audiences will root for Allen, who seems to be loved by all and envied by none. PIT New Works Award, Best Variety Show 2023 (Cantatore & Allen). As seen at Vail Comedy Festival 2024 and Glasgow International Comedy Festival 2024.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/intelligent-bisexual-woman
James Barr: Sorry I Hurt Your Son (Said My Ex to My Mum)	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-25	17:15 (Thr)	16+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Comedy	James Barr fearlessly tackles the aftermath of an abusive relationship in an hour of trailblazing stand-up. Outrageous punchlines and courageous storytelling as James overcomes the chaos of a brutal breakup, from surviving online abuse from Piers Morgan's fans to cancelling a Flamingo adoption at his local zoo. After two smash-hit, critically-acclaimed shows, James returns to Edinburgh. Co-directed by Middle Parry (Director of Hannah Gadsby's Emmy Award-winning Nanette). 'A masterclass in queer storytelling' **** (Metro). As heard daily on His Radio.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/james-barr-sorry-i-hurt-your-son-said-my-ex-to-my-mum
Jenny Hart: Lezard	Aug 1-11, 13-25	20:35 (50m)	16+	Just the Tonic at The Mash House	Comedy	Award winner Jenny Hart presents her debut Edinburgh show Lezard! A chaotic and uplifting show of side-splitting observational stand-up, killer songs and a kazoo solo or two. Do you feel like you've never quite fit in? Then come along and join in as we delve deep into the caverns of Jenny's head spooning out inner saboteurs, sexuality and why Lezards are the best pets.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/jenny-hart-lezard
JONATHAN: By Order of the Peaky Grinders	Aug 13-25	00:10 (Thr)	18+	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Comedy	Remorsed, de-bedded, cried. Divorced, debted, survived. Jon Jonathan as he hosts an hour of reliable hilarity. Hailing all the way from London, this is his Edinburgh Fringe debut. Friends, fans and stalkers - everyone is welcome! I always thought you were very funny (ex-husband). For his last performance, Sunday 25th, Jonathan will be turning 40 on stage. Tickets for this special show are £40 with profits donated to Fringe Society.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/jonathan-by-order-of-the-peaky-grinders

Josh Thomas: Let's Tidy Up	Jul 31 Aug 1-6, 8-13, 15-25	18:20 (1hr 10m)	144	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	This is a show where Josh tidies up. Tidying up is not normally the stuff of gripping drama, it wouldn't be a propulsive narrative for most people but for Josh it's Everest, a fundamentally impossible task, like trying to defy the moon and control the tides. Josh's brain has managed to make him the creator and star of an ITV show (Pleasance Like Me, Everything's Gonna Be Okay), in this show he tries to work out how to do the small stuff. Written with award-winning playwright Lulu Katz	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/josh-thomas-lets-tydy-up
Joshua Robertson: Enable Me	Aug 11-18	15:00 (1hr)	164	Laughing Horse @ Bar 50	Comedy	Enable Me explores the ups and downs of being a disabled dad and family life. Drawn from Joshua's experiences, he sheds a unique light on daily life through a once able-bodied person's eyes. Now, as Joshua embraces his identity as a gay man, he has discovered a fresh channel for expressing his witty and dark sense of humour. As seen on BBC Three and Dave.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/joshua-robertson-enable-me
Juliette Burton: Going Rogue	Aug 19-25	11:45 (1hr)	144	Laughing Horse @ The Counting House	Comedy	Geek is the new sexy. As a young nerd Juliette loved to dress up, and she loved Rogue from the X-Men – funny, dark past, great costume. Skip to the 2020s and Juliette is an award-winning comedian, and activist masked in glitter and couturised in sequins. Join her on a journey from cosplay to confidence. Where does your power lie? Edinburgh Fringe sell-out 2015/16/17/18/23. As seen on BBC One and ITV. 'Burton drips with charm – joyous' (Times), 'huge talent' (Mirror). 'A force to be reckoned with, hilarious' (EdFringeMag.co.uk), 'Intelligent, emotional, liberating' (VoiceMag.uk)	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/juliette-burton-going-rogue
Juliette Burton: Hopepunk	Jul 31 & Aug 1-16	19:40 (1hr)	124	Gilded Balloon Patter House	Comedy	In a negative world, hope is a rebellion. Award-winning comedian Juliette has been through hopeless times in her life. Join her as she questions where hope ends and naivety begins. Is positivity passé? Or is despair a deception? Could relentless optimism be our friend or is hope punting us? Total sell-out Edinburgh Fringe shows 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2023. As seen on BBC and ITV, 'huge talent' (Mirror). 'A force to be reckoned with, hilarious' (EdFringeMag.com), 'Intelligent, emotional, liberating' (VoiceMag.uk), 'Burton drips with charm, joyous' (Times), 'Fringe favourite' (Guardian)	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/juliette-burton-hopepunk
Kate Butch: Wuthering Shites	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-26	17:30 (1hr)	144	Pleasance Dome	Comedy	Fresh from the runaway of RuPaul's Drag Race UK, comedy crossdresser Kate Butch has written a jukebox musical based on the songs of Kate Bush (kind of like if Mamma Mia! had a nervous breakdown) but now she needs your help to get "BLSH" to Broadway. Join the 'great comedies' (WhatsOnStage) as she runs up that hill, with stand-up comedy, live vocals, lip sync extravaganzas and more cloud-busting than you can shake a stick at. Buxton Fringe Best Comedy 2017 and 2019. 'A pitch perfect performance' (Alan Carr)	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/kate-butch-wuthering-shites
Kate Cheka: A Messiah Comes	Aug 2-10, 12-25	12:25 (1hr)	164	Hoots @ Potterrow	Comedy	The reigning Funny Women Award winner and Chortle Best Newcomer nominee brings you her debut hour where she tries to save the world. Where does this messiah complex come from? Is it the second coming or has she just inherited her mother's psychological disorder? If you're anxious about the state of the world (or just your own mental state), join this impressive, frank and relatable (Chortle.co.uk) BBC New Comedy Awards semi-finalist as she becomes the first woman to wonder what many men have wondered before her: am I actually God?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/kate-cheka-a-messiah-comes
Kathleen Hughes: Cryptid!	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-26	16:20 (1hr)	164	Gilded Balloon Patter House	Comedy	Kathleen isn't sure of anything anymore. She's not even sure she exists. Cryptid! is the dark and hilarious debut hour from Glasgow comic Kathleen Hughes – a show about identity, imperfection and the mortifying ordeal of allowing yourself to be seen. Sort of. 'A ridiculously talented comic' (Billy Kirkwood), 'One of the fastest-rising comedy stars' (Jay Lafferty)	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/kathleen-hughes-cryptid
Kim Blythe – Might As Well	Jul 31 & Aug 1-18	21:00 (1hr)	164	Gilded Balloon Patter House	Comedy	Embracing her innate comedic flair, Kim Blythe, aka Kimbo from TikTok, ventures into the world of stand-up comedy in her twice sold-out show Might As Well. This show offers a candid glimpse behind the camera, sharing tales from her childhood to navigating the pitfalls of adulthood. As she takes her humour beyond the screen, Might As Well dives into Kim's unique perspective as she attempts to live up to previous online comments such as 'for a woman, you're quite funny' and 'I don't like light but ur the exception'.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/kim-blythe-might-as-well
La Femme W.I.P	Aug 13-14	Times vary (60m)	144	Monkey Barrel Comedy	Comedy	Hot off the back of her sold-out Edinburgh debut and sold-out UK tour, Tatty is coming back to Edinburgh. This year she is working up a new show which she can't tell you about because she hasn't written it yet but she reckons it'll be funny and probably about women. Featured in Time Out's 10 of the Best Comedy Shows at the Fringe 2023 and the Evening Standard's 12 Rising Star Comedians at the Fringe.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/la-femme-w-i-p
Larry Dean: Dodger	Aug 1-12, 14-25	20:30 (1hr)	164	Monkey Barrel Comedy	Comedy	Larry's been spending a lot of time with his granny lately. He wants to tell you about it. Join the thrice Edinburgh Comedy Award-nominated, two-time star of Live at the Apollo for a hilarious new show about identity, herpes and the benefits of being a daffy. 'A superb piece of stand-up... at the top of his game' (Independent), 'twinklingly charismatic... the gag rate is ridiculously high' (Telegraph). 'A rambly crab' (Herat). As seen on Mock The Week, House Of Games, Fandam (Channel 4 comedy special) and Michael McIntyre's Big Show.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/larry-dean-dodger
Late Night Benders	Aug 1-25	23:10 (1hr)	184	Laughing Horse @ Eastside	Comedy	Late Night Benders is a LGBTQIA+ compilation show celebrating queer voices and alternative comedy, featuring a variety of the finest stand-up comedians at the Fringe each night. Attending an event such as this, hosted by Dublin-based stand-up comedians, Andreas Falon, Verbrugger and Madeleine Munford, one with the hardest name to pronounce on the scene, while the other has a personality that can only be compared to that of an orange cat on the internet, these late-night benders will only be memorable, (and gay aff!) .	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/late-night-benders
Laura Davis: Albatross	Aug 1-13, 15-25	14:55 (1hr)	164	Monkey Barrel Comedy	Comedy	Internationally acclaimed cult-favourite Laura Davis returns with rapid-fire stand-up that journeys through nature, empires, lighthouse keeping, existentialism, birdwatching and haunted microwaves. Delt, refreshing, and hilarious, this 'beguiling' (Chortle.co.uk) comedy hour is a must-see. Most Outstanding Show nominee at MFCF 2022 and 2023. Davis is something of a wild card, with a brand of humour hard to define but easy to like (List), Davis' skill at weaving a story you didn't know you were being told is unrivalled... remarkable and grafting in equal measure (Age), 'Impossible not to laugh (Herat)', '*** (Time Out), '****' (EdFringeReview.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/laura-davis-albatross
Lawrence Chaney – From Holyrood to Hollywood	Aug 22-25	21:30 (1hr)	144	Saint Stephen's Theatre	Comedy	Heard of Pam Ann? Well, Lawrence is Glam Ann! After a sold-out run at the Fringe in 2023, Lawrence Chaney's brand-new comedy show focuses on their come up and post RuPaul's Drag Race UK career. Lawrence Chaney's drag career started at CC Blooms in Edinburgh. This show is all about how Lawrence went from doing gigs in the basement of CC Blooms to travelling and working internationally, even America! From EasyJet to British Airways, Spirit to Delta – Lawrence has had it with the travelling that comes with being a drag superstar!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/lawrence-chaney-from-holyrood-to-hollywood
Lil Wenker: BANGTAIL	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-25	16:15 (1hr)	164	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	Baddest, Cowboy, Texas. These are just a few words to describe the Baddest Cowboy in Texas. He roars 'n' looks 'n' roars, from the mightiest mountains to the saintliest sakons. But what happens when a Baddest Cowboy-et Texser-er (AKA his nemesis) rides into town and steals his title? Bangtail is an epic tale of a man in search of his manhood. So saddle up for an hour of unbridled cowboy clown chaos as our hero journeys from the Wild West to the American office.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/lil-wenker-bangtail
Lou Wall: The Bisexual's Lament	Jul 31 & Aug 1-14, 16-25	22:20 (1hr)	184	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	In 2023, Lou Wall was the first ever lesbian* to go through a breakup. In 2024 Lou Wall will be the first EVER** comedian to write a show about heartbreak. Fueled entirely by delusion, lequils and the grip group chat, this is a journey from the pits of personal hell to comic stardom***. Featuring Lou's signature musical comedy, deranged Powerpoints and mentally ill hot takes, this show will make you 100% gayer (derogatory) and cure your depression or your money back. "Eat my ass." "No srsly ... eat it." "The open-mic circuit."	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/lou-wall-the-bisexuals-lament
Love / Less of a Man	Aug 2-10, 12-17	23:00 (1hr)	164	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Comedy	A double-bill show. Love: Isabella hates love. Wait, no, that's not true. Let them explain. An interactive theatrical comedy show for the romantics. Or the weak-of-heart horny weirdos who love love, but hate themselves. Same difference. Less of a Man: Jess Elgine fled Texas, picked up a mic and transitioned. This is the story of a girl who can do anything. Features stand-up and original music spanning the lived experience of a trans woman fighting for her right to exist.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/love-less-of-a-man
Mamas' Boy – Lesbian Son Comedy Hour	Aug 18-25	16:55 (45m)	164	Laughing Horse @ City Cafe	Comedy	Patrick Moore is a total Mamas' Boy. His parents are lesbians, so it was his only choice. Come see why. Patrick Moore was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, and grew up on a diet of love, attention and tofu. From getting crystals as a Christmas present to being certified as an energy healer at the age of six, his childhood was never the typical all-American experience. Having two moms was just the start. Mamas' Boy is full of stories and jokes about Patrick's experience growing up with gay parents.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/mamas-boy-lesbian-son-comedy-hour
Man Up: A Show for Women!	Jul 31 & Aug 1-6, 8-11, 13-18	20:15 (45m)	144	C ARTS C venues C aquila	Comedy	This women-created news satire stars comedian Maggie Melnick in drag as Chip Johnson, a red-blooded American male pundit on a mission to manipulate the news to women. From politics to sex advice, Chip is here to guide the gillies through a big man's world. What begins as a self-serious cable news show unravels into a surreal exploration of Chip's insecurities, the loneliness of modern masculinity, and the follies of the patriarchy. You're welcome, ladies. As listed in TimeOuts Best Things to Do in New York.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/man-up-a-show-for-women

Margaret Thatcher Queen of Soho	Aug 12-13, 15-20, 22-25	21:15 (1hr 10m)	144	Underbelly, George Square	Comedy	Maggie returns in her smash hit drag extravaganza! Following four sell-out runs at the Edinburgh Fringe, UK tours and a West End season, the Iron Lady is back and more fabulous than ever. On the eve of the vote on Section 28, Maggie gets lost in Soho and accidentally becomes a cabaret superstar. Will she change her mind about the homophobic bill before it's too late...? A big gay odyssey about LGBT rights, the 80s and disco, created by Olivier Award winner Jon Brittan and Matt Tedford. 'Glorious camp with political punch.' **** (Times)	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/margaret-thatcher-queen-of-soho
Margolyes & Dickens: The Best Bits	Aug 7-15	16:00 (1hr 10m)	144	Pleasance at EICC	Comedy	Unstoppable 82-year-old Miriam Margolyes returns to the Fringe with her new show. Combining her infectious passion for Charles Dickens with her phenomenal versatility, Miriam brings to life the most colourful and iconic characters from his timeless novels. She then opens the floor to you for unpurged burning questions, sharing the stories and life lessons that have made her a bestseller and undisputed queen of the chat show. Ask her anything: she'll tell the truth. Guaranteed to offend and delight!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/margolyes-dickens-the-best-bits
Mark Bittlesone: I Need a Straight Guy*	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-26	21:40 (1hr)	184	Pleasance Dome	Comedy	*Not in a romantic way - you're all minglers and peeves. Maybe you've come across one of his charming skills skewering gay stereotypes online? Perhaps you've bumped into him swilling back the lagers and chanting at the footie? Or seen him selling his underwear on Grrrrr and thought: 'hot AND funny' (and a bargain)? No? Whichever way you go! TikTok star Mark (BBC New Comedy Awards shortlist, 20M views) for his holly anticipated debut hour of standup. 'Catch him before he shows off into the comedy stratosphere' (BroadwayBaby.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/mark-bittlesone-i-need-a-straight-guy
Mark T Cox: Paddy Daddy	Jul 31 & Aug 1-12, 14-26	22:40 (1hr)	184	Gilded Balloon Patter House	Comedy	An Irish Gay Guide to Romance. A juicy hour of comedy, film and pop bangers from very busy, very famous, international cabaret star Mark T Cox. If you enjoy Irish charm. If you enjoy naughty queer comedy. If you enjoy looking at a handsome man with a moustache and leather trousers... You will enjoy this show. 'Bit rude for my liking' (Mark's mam).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/mark-t-cox-paddy-daddy
Mary, Jack and Jane - The Queer Adventure	Aug 11-18	15:45 (1hr)	164	PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Lothian Rd	Comedy	Queer northern comedians Mary Cross, Jack Horsfield and Jane Frosthwaite bring you a hilarious three-way split bill of stand-up comedy. 'Unmissable five-star show ****' (@ComedyCoroner). A dinky funny show **** (FunnyWomen.com). Multi award-finalists heard on BBC Radio 4, BBC New Comedy Awards, BBC Radio Cumbria and UK Pun Championship Finals.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/mary-jack-and-jane-the-queer-adventure
Mhairi Black: Politics Isn't For Me	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 14-25	13:15 (1hr)	144	Gilded Balloon at the Museum	Comedy	In 2015, at the age of 20, Mhairi Black became the youngest person ever elected to the House of Commons. Nearly 10 years on, she has announced she will stand down at the next election and looks forward to embracing her dark sense of humour. For £13 you could buy 491 teabags, 43 Fredos, six and a half lottery tickets, or one alcoholic beverage at the Edinburgh Fringe. Even better, for £13 you could buy a ticket to this first hand, behind the scenes, ruthlessly honest look at politics in 21st-century Britain.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/mhairi-black-politics-isnt-for-me
Michael John Ciszewski: If Memory Serves	Aug 1-11, 13-25	12:35 (1hr)	164	Just the Tonic at The Mash House	Comedy	Sobriety, sex and profound stupidity... the horrors are indescribable, but you've still got to serve! In memory serves, NYC comedian Michael John Ciszewski made a fine mess of things before getting sober. Help him remember everything he wishes he could forget - from transformative pop culture and hookups with radical lesbians to queer villainy and accidental car theft. Make new memories on the scorched earth of a gay youth quite literally wasted in this hilarious and tearfully honest hour of comedy, jam-packed with laughs about anxiety, identity, relationships and the inscrutable conundrum of existence.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/michael-john-ciszewski-if-memory-serves
Milo Standards: Penis de Milo	Aug 3-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-25	19:40 (1hr)	184	PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth	Comedy	The (drag) king of comedy is back. And yes, he's got a podcast. The hilarious and terrifically able-eyed feminist comedian Kate Smurthwaite unzips the trousers of truth and lays it on the table .	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/milo-standards-penis-de-milo
Monkey Sermon	Aug 2-25	16:45 (1hr)	164	Hill Street Theatre	Comedy	A surreal, multimedia comedy odyssey from autistic, non-binary comedian Andrew Frank. Weaving together autobiographical stand-up, satirical sermons, puppetry, interviews, heartfelt monologues, home movies, travelogue video essays and original music, Frank traces their personal evolution from childhood in a fundamentalist Christian church to life as a queer performer in NYC. Named one of the Best Undiscovered Comedians in America by Thrillist Magazine, Frank's thoughtful and ecstatically funny jokes will be sure to captivate stand-up enthusiasts, aspiring comedians, listening artists, queer and neurodivergent folks, and anyone healing their own religious trauma through play, laughter, and collective joy.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/monkey-sermon
Naughty Cabaret	Aug 2, 9, 16, 23	22:50 (1hr 10m)	184	Underbelly, Cowgate	Comedy	An award-winning, queer feminist cabaret full of drag, circus, clowning and comedy. Hosted by the 'queens of the ridiculous' **** (TheWellReviews.com), Anna Marie Simonsen and Marie Kallevik Straume, also starring in the 'inestimably silly' *** (Guardian) comedy Troll. Joined by a line-up of women, non-binary and queer performers, they will be challenging the patriarchy and make gazes together through comedy. The sell-out hit Naughty Cabaret is back in Edinburgh after performances in Australia, Norway and London.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/naughty-cabaret
Nerd Mentality	Aug 3-17	14:15 (50m)	184	PBH's Free Fringe @ The Keller	Comedy	Merry Martyr PhD and Qi Elf Joe Mayo have a Nerd Mentality. Come for fun facts, mad maths and daff chats in this grip-it-a-minute show (on average). They're collecting data on you to prove that everyone is a nerd, whether you like numbers, letters or even if you're neurotypical. If you've spotted any typos here, this show is for yoskldgbslbg.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/nerd-mentality
No More Mr Nice Heidi Regan (A Work in Progress)	Aug 17-25	13:10 (1hr)	184	PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth	Comedy	Heidi's new stand-up show about the NHS, spiders, wild drug trips, Australia... you name it! (It helps if you name those four topics). Winner of the BBC New Comedy Award and So You Think You're Funny. Heidi has had two stand-up specials on BBC Radio 4, done tour support for Joe Lycett and Phil Wang and appeared on Just a Minute. The New Show and Feminist. The standard and silliness of the jokes never dip, providing a richly rewarding hour full of big laughs and excellent storytelling (Chortle.co.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/no-more-mr-nice-heidi-regan-a-work-in-progress
Olivia Levine: Unstuck	Aug 1-11, 13-25	19:30 (1hr)	164	Just the Tonic at The Mash House	Comedy	Did you masturbate in public as a child and then feel so guilty you stopped touching yourself for two years while your "sins" played on a loop in your head? Ever watch your dad sleep at night to make sure he was still breathing? Were you afraid to say "delectable" because Jamie Ramsey said it right before he was murdered in the JonBenét Ramsey Lifetime Original Movie? If so, it's possible you were a horny little lesbian in the making with totally undiagnosed OCD! Like me! Come to Unstuck to see how I turned out :)	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/olivia-levine-unstuck
Otter Lee: Princess Syndrome	Aug 1-11, 13-25	15:30 (1hr)	164	Just the Tonic at Cabaret Voltaire	Comedy	At four, Otter was so moved by Princess Diana's death that he wept outside the palace while his father took pictures and laughed. Trapped in a vortex of man-children, Otter still feels broken. Through a sassy mix of stand-up, storytelling and musical comedy, Otter learns to make peace with racism in the gay community and love himself. Like all good fairytales, Otter's story contains a difficult childhood, a wicked stepmother, an animal sidekick and emotional singing! Disney stans will recognize parodies of The Little Mermaid, Aladdin, Hercules and Frozen, but with more foreplay.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/otter-lee-princess-syndrome
Pastor!	Aug 3-25	13:00 (1hr)	184	PBH's Free Fringe @ The Keller	Comedy	An immersive, satirical church service lovingly created by comedian Andrew Frank. This wildly hilarious congregation is led by Pastor, an absurd and authoritarian theologian whose sermons make everyone laugh against his will (and God's). Through hundreds of beautifully inventive jokes, Frank encourages the audience to experience joyful rebellion, anarchy, and ecstatic blasphemy - though Pastor frowns upon such behavior. Named 'One of the Best Undiscovered Comedians in America' by Thrillist.com, Frank is an autistic, non-binary artist (and former fundamentalist Christian) based in Seattle. Over the past two decades, they have toured extensively in the United States, Canada, and Europe.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/pastor
Prev Reddy is a Triple Threat	Aug 6-9	15:00 (1hr)	184	Arthur Conan Doyle Centre	Comedy	Prev Reddy is a Triple Threat: According to South African History, Prev Reddy is a born-free (those born in the year of democracy). However, Prev Reddy was born Indian, queer and outspoken. Freedom wasn't an option; escapism was. Twenty-eight years later he escaped successfully by becoming other people in movies, TV shows and stages around the world. Now he's been everyone and no one. He's ready to be himself: the first South African comic that is Indian, queer and outspoken. A triple threat.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/prev-reddy-is-a-triple-threat
Queer Eye for the Silly Straight People	Aug 2-11, 13-25	23:05 (55m)	164	ZOO Playground	Comedy	Do you wish you were as fabulous as a queer person? Do you have a problem you need help with? Your boyfriend's cheating? You fancy your best friend? Stuck in a dead-end job? Well our queer comedians are on hand to help. We'll fix all your problems and make you the best version of yourself. In this groundbreaking interactive crowd-work comedy show our comedians fix all your problems! All you have to do is share them! Come and laugh with us as we solve all your problems.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/queer-eye-for-the-silly-straight-people
Queer Tales for Autistic Folk WIP	Aug 5-12	16:55 (1hr)	144	Hoots @ Potterrow	Comedy	You find a door. Do you open it? If yes: go to EdFringe.com to reserve a seat to the show. If no: why not? From the minds of Cerys Bradley (Actually Autistic Excellence Award 2022, as seen on Comedy Central) and Joz Norris (Comedian's Choice Award Winner, as heard on BBC Radio 4) comes a queer, new, still in development, technically not written yet, interactive choose-your-own storytelling comedy show. Come and explore our world inspired by autistic and queer (and Welsh) myths and legends and tell us what happens next.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/queer-tales-for-autistic-folk-wip

Reuben Kaye: Live and Intimidating	Aug 1-4, 7-11, 14-18, 21-25	20:05 (1hr)	16+	Assembly George Square Gardens	Comedy	Reuben Kaye and his band are back with the UK debut of his award-nominated show Live and Intimidating! The obscenely intelligent, rib-crackingly funny Reuben Kaye returns to the Edinburgh Fringe in an explosion of high camp and filthy humour. With musical direction by Sharon Whitecock and original compositions, this Swarovski-studded revolt is what happens when you tell your children they can be anything, star in their own right, with razor-sharp comedic material, a glamorous look and killer voice to boot ***** (Skinsy). ***** (Time Out). ***** (Chortle.co.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/reuben-kaye-live-and-intimidating
Rhys Nicholson: Huge Big Party Congratulations!	Jul 31 & Aug 1-25	20:25 (1hr)	16+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Comedy	On this, the year of our Lord 2024, it's a brand-new, hour-long, stand-up comedy concert from year of pal Rhys Nicholson. Only a coward wouldn't attend. Winner: Most Outstanding Show, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2022. As seen on Rufus's Drag Race Down Under, Roast Battle UK, The Stand Up Sketch Show, Taskmaster Australia and Netflix. Skilful, elegant and perfectly crafted stand up ***** (Scotsman). This is a genuinely great stand-up comedian at work... awe-inspiring to watch! ***** (Time Out).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/rhys-nicholson-huge-big-party-congratulations
Rosie Jones: Triple Threat	Aug 14-15	21:20 (1hr)	16+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	Join Rosie as she ponders whether she is a national treasure, a little prick, or somewhere in between! This show is guaranteed to be full of apologetic cheekiness, nonsensical fun and undiluted joy from the triple threat herself. Best known for her BAFTA-nominated Trip Hazard and Mission: Accessible. Seen on The Last Leg, 8 Out of 10 Cats, Cats Does Countdown, Hypnotical, Mask the Week, The Ranganation and Joe Lycett's Got Your Back. Elegantly crafted and mischievous to its bones ***** (Scotsman). Completely braver, downright hilarious and will leave you snoring with laughter ***** (EdFestMag.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/rosie-jones-triple-threat
Sallyann Fellowes: SALIEN	Jul 31 & Aug 1-6, 8-11, 13-18, 20-25	16:15 (1hr)	16+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Comedy	Sallyann Fellowes brings her funny, weird show about not fitting in, Salien, to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Expect real-life experiences that aren't even remotely like real life, and weirdness. Learn something about her neurodiversity and how this might explain why Sallyann sees the world as an alien, and discover her journey through life as revealed through a bizarre pantomime of stories and anecdotes. Sallyann is neurodiverse and LGBTQ+ and welcomes everyone to her show. Leicester Square Comedian of the Year 2023 Winner, New Forest Comedian of the Year 2023 Winner, and G&B Comedy All Stars 2023 Winner.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sallyann-fellowes-salien
Sam Lake: Esméralda	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-25	13:10 (1hr)	16+	Monkey Barrel Comedy	Comedy	An uplifting new show about coming out as Spanish, grief and the Ice Age movie franchise. Award-winning stand-up Sam Lake uncovers the mystery behind his mother's powerful last words. 'Super stand-up, continually witty and charming' (The Quintessential Review). 'A cerebral comic star' (TheVeeReview.co.uk). 'Roaming with laughter' (BroadwayBaby.com). This is a clear winner (Chortle.co.uk). Winner of Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian of the Year. As seen on Ali4, Dave and BBC Radio Four.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sam-lake-esmeralda
Sam See: And I Can't Feel at Home in This World Anymore	Aug 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-25	17:45 (1hr)	18+	Laughing Horse @ The Counting House	Comedy	In December 2023, Sam See left his home country of Singapore and moved to London because clearly, now's the best time. Why would anyone choose to leave the warmth, beauty of Asia and come to the damp and the cold of the UK? Find out about his world of propaganda movies, speculative fiction and Exception Promise, all in this hour of stand-up that's not as long as the title of this show. ***** (OnTheMic.co.uk). ***** (Fest). ***** (TheAge.com.au).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sam-see-and-i-cant-feel-at-home-in-this-world-anymore
Sarah Keyworth: My Eyes Are Up Here	Aug 1-12, 17-25	19:30 (1hr)	16+	Monkey Barrel Comedy	Comedy	Keyworth returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with a joyous new show about family, acceptance and a pair of big (well, not superbig) losses. Star of BBC Radio 4's Are You A Boy Or A Girl, BBC's Live At The Apollo and Mock The Week, Channel 4's 8 Out of 10 Cats and many more. 'Achtung funny' (Herald). 'Sales of laughter' ***** (Guardian). 'Lively engaging' ***** (Telegraph). 'Will steal your heart away' ***** (Scotsman). 'A comic who's here for keeps' ***** (Times). Most Outstanding Show 2024, Melbourne International Comedy Festival.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sarah-keyworth-my-eyes-are-up-here-1
Séayoncé: She Must Be Hung!	Aug 12-13, 19-20, 25	17:55 (1hr)	14+	Assembly George Square Gardens	Comedy	The legendary Ghost-Whisperer returns and this time it's a witch trial! It's time to figure out which witch is which? Will everyone's favourite co-medium survive? Will she literally give up the Ghost? One thing is for certain: she simply must be hung! A bewitching night of magical dababuey, cabaret, ballads and camp theatrics. Join Séayoncé and murderous accomplice Leslie-Ann for a hecceptional evening where we raise the stakes... and burn the witch. You're spellbound to be scared stiff. 'Hilarious, outrageous, fabulously queer show *****' (Deadline.com). 'Perfect drag duo that transcend comedic talent' (BroadwayBaby.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/seayonce-she-must-be-hung
Sian Davies: Band of Gold	Aug 1-25	16:15 (1hr)	14+	Laughing Horse @ City Cafe	Comedy	A brand new show from award-winning, working-class queer comedian Sian Davies. As seen on Comedy Central Live, ITVX and NextUp. Nominated for NextUp Biggest Prize in Comedy at Edinburgh Fringe 2023. Winner of Edinburgh Comedy Awards Panel Fringe 2023. Winner of Best in Class. Winner of Best Debut Show Leicester Comedy Festival 2020. Funny Woman Stage Award 2019 runner up. Winner of Hilary Bates Best New Act 2016. And she doesn't regret a thing. Or does she? 'Compelling and distinctive' (Scotsman). 'Life lifting and celebratory' ***** (Vee Review).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sian-davies-band-of-gold
Sophie Duker: BUT DADDY I LOVE HER	Jul 31 & Aug 1-13, 15-25	19:00 (1hr)	14+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	The sexiest comic alive (please do not factcheck) brings her delusional new show to the Fringe. Taskmaster (Champion), Live At The Apollo (Conquoror), Best Newcomer (Nominee), Race-baiter off of Frankie Boyle's New World Order, PinkNews Entertainer of the Year 2023. Just For Laughs International New Face. Directed by Dre Spilto. Total sell-out runs since 2019. 'Extremely funny' ***** (Scotsman). An incomparable stand-up voice of our time ***** (VoiceMag.uk). 'Laugh-out loud funny' ***** (Telegraph). 'Not scared to push the boundaries' ***** (Fest). ***** (Evening Standard). ***** (Times). ***** (Skinsy). ***** (ToDoList.org.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sophie-duker-but-daddy-i-love-her
Sophie Garrad and Leigh Douglas: Daddy's Girls	Jul 31 & Aug 1-18, 20-22	18:40 (1hr)	14+	Gilded Balloon Patter House	Comedy	Sophie and Leigh are Daddy's Girls on the loose. With Sophie's dad in and out of prison and Leigh's dead dad only contactable via the help of a clairvoyant, these girls are doing it for themselves and taking a split-bill to the Fringe, because what, like it's hard? They're ready to order the business woman special and spice up your life. Out of the site of Edinburgh shows, they wanna be part of your world. Everyone's invited because it does not say RSVP on the Statue of Liberty.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sophie-garrad-and-leigh-douglas-daddy-s-girls
Stephen K Amos - Oxyoron	Aug 19	19:00 (2hr)	16+	The Fringe at Prestonfield	Comedy	What a mad couple of years it's been! How did you get through it all? Stephen's solution... find the funny. The opportunity in the crisis, the joy in the sadness, the wisdom of fools - after all, comedy equals tragedy. Join him for an hour of solid jokes and guaranteed belly laughs. Fresh from a sell-out tour in Australia and the US and as seen on BBC2's QI and Pilgrimage: The Road to Rome, ABC TV's The Project and BBC's Live at the Apollo. So what are you waiting for? He's a awfully good!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/stephen-k-amos-oxyoron
Sue Perkins: A Piece of Work in Progress	Aug 20-26	15:30 (1hr)	16+	Pleasance Courtyard	Comedy	Sue is a stress, but manages to hide it with long words and a disorientating quiff. Expect stories about messed-up masculine trips, getting shot in Bogota, and how her boobs ended up on the internet. New WIP show from one of Britain's best-loved comedians. Currently hosting BBC Radio 4's Just a Minute. Sue has presented multiple travel shows for the BBC and Netflix. She is perhaps best known for presenting (alongside Mel Giedroyc) seven series of the BAFTA-winning The Great British Bake off .	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sue-perkins-a-piece-of-work-in-progress
Susie McCabe: Merchant of Menace	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-25	14:00 (1hr)	14+	Assembly Royy	Comedy	Susie brings another barnstormer of a show to Edinburgh - on the back of her very own BBC Scotland stand-up special and four years selling out shows at Glasgow King's Theatre. Seen on Live at the Apollo, House of Games, Have I Got News For You, Frankie Boyle's New World Order and supporting Kevin Bridges, Jason Manford and John Bishop on tour. This woman should be considered a national treasure (Herald). Thoughtful, compassionate and warm stand-up from Scotland's funniest woman ***** (Scotsman). 'Heartwarming and hilarious' ***** (Fest). 'One of our top comedy voices' ***** (National).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/susie-mccabe-merchant-of-menace-1
Tea Wade: MANDRILL	Aug 1-11, 13-25	22:40 (1hr)	16+	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Comedy	Edging dangerously close to a TED Talk for the sheer educational thrill of it, MANDRILL is an hour of comedy about gender, history, and playing dress-up that happens to rhyme. Blending storytelling, stand-up, multi-media, poetry, and a touch of drag, Tea takes an in-depth look at the entire history of human civilization and condenses it to 55 minutes of entertainment. If you've ever wondered how we got from being apes in loincloths one day to people in Parliament freakin' out about boys wearing dresses and lipstick the next, this is the show for you.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/tea-wade-mandrill
Terrarium Network	Aug 19-24	21:05 (45m)	16+	Greenside @ George Street	Comedy	Terrarium Network: In front of a live studio audience, Terrarium Network presents all your favourite TV shows. Quasi-friendly comedy. Directed as plants. Grace Period and Dandy Lion bring you murder, reality TV, the news and plants behaving badly.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/terrarium-network
The Locker Room	Aug 2-10	23:25 (50m)	18+	theSpace @ Niddry St	Comedy	A brilliant wild ride of personal monologues intertwined with character sketches and audience participation by the Chicago Reader's winner of Best Comedian in 2024, Rogue Schmidt. As a former all-star athlete, Rogue uses her insider knowledge to sharply satirise the ultra competitive world of high school athletics in America and points the magnifying glass at the ethics of the unlicensed coaches leading the charge. With each different coach character presented, a new sport, sketch and premise unfolds before the audience's eyes. It ran for six sold out weeks at the Annoyance Theatre in Chicago, Illinois.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/locker-room

The Queer Comedy Club: Best of the Queer Fringe	Jul 31 Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-24	23:40 (1hr)	18+	Gilded Balloon Patter House	Comedy	A mixed-bill line-up of the best LGBTQ+ stand-up comedians from across the Fringe from the UK's first LGBTQ+ stand-up comedy club, The Queer Comedy Club. Fresh from our two TV series on C4TV we're bringing you an incredible line-up of different queer comedians every night including TV comedians and rising stars, in the past we've had Larry Dean, Sarah Keyworth, Kernal Bock, Felicity Ward and more! You never know who you're going to see! 'Inspirational' (Attitude). An institution of London's LGBTQ+ scene' (Guardian).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/queer-comedy-club-best-of-the-queer-fringe
Tim Murray Is Witches	Aug 12-18	21:20 (1hr)	16+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Comedy	From The Craft to Wicked to Hocus Pocus, Murray will have you howling at the moon in a tribute to queerness and how we discover our powers once we find our coven. Winner of Entertainment Now's Best Musical Theatre Show of Edinburgh Fringe 2023 and named by Playbill as the Pick of the Fringe, Witches is an hour of stand-up, original comedy songs, drag and, also, he flies. Ok not really, but wouldn't that be sickening? Nominated for an Off West End Award. **** (BroadwayWorld.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/tim-murray-is-witches
Titi Lee: Good Girl Gone Baddie	Aug 1-11, 13-25	12:30 (1hr)	18+	Just the Tonic at Cabaret Voltaire	Comedy	Lifelong goody-two-shoes Titi Lee is breaking all the rules, and you are invited. With heartfelt humor and incisive wit, they confront their experience growing up as a first-gen Taiwanese American in the heart of Silicon Valley during the tech boom including coming out to their immigrant parents as bisexual, and then non-binary; getting pandemic bored, and renouncing their good girl ways. Good Girl Gone Baddie is an endearing take on trading in a desperate need to be good for the freedom of being yourself.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/titi-lee-good-girl-gone-baddie
Totally Totally Totalyyyy	Aug 1-11, 13-25	23:40 (1hr)	18+	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Comedy	A girls' night for women, gay men, straight men who identify as allies, non-binary baddies, hot sluts, ugly whores, etc. John Robles (a kind gay guy from New York) explores why good people like you and me work dead-end F&ck-ass jobs, how do we fall in love, and what is it like being a hot gay guy who grew up lady? 'Quick, queer comedy' **** (Facebook). 'Impeccable timing and delivery' (SydneyArtsGuide.com.au). 'The big question is, is he a funny man?' 'The big answer is, yes!' (GroomMagazine.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/totally-totally-totallyyyyy
Trusty Hogs Live!	Aug 12, 14	Times vary (1hr)	18+	Monkey Barrel Comedy	Comedy	Join comedians Catherine Bohart and Helen Bauer for a live tour of Trusty Hogs, the show where we tell stories from our perfect lives, bicker over format points, "solve" audience problems, and almost undoubtedly end the night with wine-fueled karaoke. Engage your evening of unmissable chaos as the Hogs are unleashed across the country with no editing room or sobriety to hold them back. From housemate dramas to wedding woes, and from family fights to lesbian love triangles, expect it all at Trusty Hogs Live. It is a true one-off experience and an unbeatable night out!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/trusty-hogs-live
Turbo Town	Aug 1-11, 13-25	23:25 (1hr)	16+	Underbelly, Cowgate	Comedy	Whatever you have planned, sack it off. The coach to Turbo Town leaves at 11:25pm. Bring your pink cava and try not to spew it down your nice new top. The town is so excited for your arrival. Debut late-night hour from Titi 'Turbo' Fletcher, creator of self-out anarchic cabaret collective Blow My Wig! (Wilderness, Vault Festival, Love Supreme).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/turbo-town
Who Gave You the Mic?	Aug 2-10	14:15 (40m)	12+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Comedy	Follow a diverse array of characters, including Mike, Mike, Mike, Mike and... Mike, through manspeaking competitions, bisexual superhero numbers and more! Filled with campness, social commentary, feminine rage and... Mike. This show is not one to miss. This sketch show explores the audacity of cis-het men, the absurdity of gender politics and the joys of unfiltered queerness. Told through singing, drag king-ing and sketch comedy, Who Gave You the Mic? is a bold critique of normative masculinity. But we'll stop manspeaking, you'll just have to come and see for yourself.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/who-gave-you-the-mic
Will Owen: Like, Nobody's Watching	Jul 31 & Aug 1-12, 14-25	22:20 (1hr)	16+	Assembly George Square	Comedy	Will Owen loves watching shows. He wishes he could watch this one, but regrettably he's the one performing it. The Winner of Leicester Square New Comedian 2022 debuts a glittering hour of fastidious and spontaneous. Watch Will watch himself clamour for a place in the hearts of the Great British Public, as he journeys through popularity, performance and the Pussycat Dolls. He will dance like nobody's watching. Just as long as somebody is. 'Bling yet with an archetypal Gen Z indifference... it's a winning formula' (Chortle.co.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/will-owen-like-nobody-s-watching
Will Shea, Won't Shea?	Jul 31 & Aug 1-12, 14-25	14:15 (45m)	14+	C ARTS C venues C aurora	Comedy	Inspired by the will-they-won't-they relationships of our time (think Harry and Sally, Ross and Rachel), Shea orchestrates the one-woman romantic comedy of her dreams. She knows the best way to find love is to pick any random dude, make him your best friend, and pine for each other in secret for years. That's the dream, right? As things begin to fall apart, Shea is forced to confront the real reason she wants to keep men at arms length: maybe it's the closest she can get to dating them without actually having to date them.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/will-shea-won-t-shea
Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus : 8 shows							
Accidentally on Purpose	Aug 2, 5-7	Times vary (1hr 15m)	12+	theSpace @ Venue45	Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	Want to know who murdered my theatre company? 'Ma, Reductio'n! Check, Betrayal? Check, No checks? Check. The desire for the femme fatale and inclusive ambitions? All of that. I killed it. And I'm going to tell you how. Members of a Reading Theatre company, Studio 212, set out to devise a theatre piece based on the great film noir, Double Indemnity. Will the inclination to change the world through art cause irreparable damage to the very artists who are making it?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/accidentally-on-purpose
B.L.I.P.S.	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-28	10:00 (1hr)	16+	Summehall	Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	B.L.I.P.S. is a wild ride of real-life circus psychosis, acrobatic madness, hula-hop hope and radical resilience. Have you ever had insomnia? Thought you were telepathic? Or believed you were Jesus incarnate? Margot Mansfield has, and this is her story. At 13, she began experiencing Brief Limited Intermittent Psychotic Symptoms. B.L.I.P.S. is a touching retelling about the chaos of psychosis, told through beautiful imagery, physical feats, lip-synching, video clips and circus virtuosity. A peek through the beautiful lens of batshit crazy. Performed and co-written by award-winning Margot Mansfield. Directed and co-written by acclaimed, multi-award winning, circus luminary Jess Love.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/b-l-i-p-s
Futuristic Folktales	Aug 13-18	15:50 (1hr)	12+	Assembly @ Dance Base	Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	Futuristic Folktales – a dance for hope scrutinises reproductive injustices by re-imagining the tale of the first womb, a folkloric creation narrative often silenced. The performers attempt to tell this momentous tale through storytelling, contemporary movement, Scottish Highland dance and acts of birth and un-birth, alongside an evocative soundscape of experimental bagpipes composed by Maki Lewis. The performance invites audiences to engage in collective resistance and seeks to further dance as a form of political protest – otherwise, why dance? Programmed by Dance Base in collaboration with Assembly. Part of MadelinScotlandShowcase.com	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/futuristic-folktales
Man & Board	Aug 13-14, 16-18, 20-21, 23-25	17:15 (1hr)	12+	Assembly @ Dance Base	Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	At first Man & Board is an unlikely pairing of Rob's moving body with a ritualised wooden board with which he sings, he dances, he wins and he loses. Dig deeper to find a solo – arguably a duet – infused with autobiographical and queer undertones. An impassioned show about tradition, heritage, and masculinity where a gay father celebrates his Irish cultural heritage as he passes it on to his adopted son. Sharing traditional love songs and lullabies, Man and Board brings old traditions into new places, new times. Programmed by Dance Base in collaboration with Assembly.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/man-board
my home is not my home	Aug 2-11, 13-18, 20-25	20:35 (1hr)	18+	ZOO Playground	Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	Inspired by encounters with people on the margins of society, the performance dissects trauma and revival, pain and transformation. In a devotional setting of sinister rituals and acts of liberation, Madonna and Jesus appear as trash prophets. Surrounded by Paradise-Lost iconography they deliver prayers for the outcasts and blessings for queer bodies. After their 2018 success with Baby Paradise, provocative German bandleader is returning to the Fringe with its new production. Alluding to feminist philosophy and politics of care, the piece is dedicated to all those homesick for a better world.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/my-home-is-not-my-home
N.Ormes	Jul 31 & Aug 1-6, 8-13, 15-20, 22-25	17:15 (1hr)	8+	Assembly Roxy	Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	Provocative, dysfunctional and tender, N.Ormes is an award-winning circus show that pushes the limits of gender norms with never-before-seen acrobatic exchanges. Don't miss its Fringe comeback! Skillfully combining acrobatics and dance, we follow our two protagonists and their relationship navigating between complicity and power struggles. Come witness this inspiring journey to see how the exchange of roles and acrobatics blurs our perceptions!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/n-ormes
Within Reach	Aug 9-11	13:20 (40m)	12+	Assembly @ Dance Base	Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	Within Reach by Alan Greig is a site-responsive solo dance performance that looks at the ageing body and plays with gender, identity and LGBTQ+ icons including Quentin Crisp, Joan Crawford, Bette Davis and Tennessee Williams. Through a combination of eccentric spoken word monologues and crisp choreographed vignettes, the work provides a captivating, engaging and humorous exploration of identity, culture and the cracked glamour of fame. Programmed by Dance Base in collaboration with Assembly.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/within-reach
YUCK Circus	Aug 1-6, 8-11, 13-18, 20-25	16:45 (50m)	14+	Assembly George Square Gardens	Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	YUCK are back with their sell-out show. High-flying acrobatics, absurd confessions, and groovy dancing – all smashed together with their trademark ripper comedy. Winners of Fringe World top-tier Martin Sims Award, Best Circus at both Melbourne and Sydney Fringe and Best Emerging Artist at Adelaide Fringe, get ready to witness a powerhouse of female circus performers kick art in the face. 'Flight of the Conchords meets Cirque du Soleil' **** (Stage UK). 'One of the best and most inventive things I have seen for a long time' **** (Get The Chance Wales).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/yuck-circus
Events : 2 events							

Drag & Draw	Aug 12-16	18:45 (1hr)	16+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Events	An art class with a difference! We host life-drawing sessions with drag queens as models, so it's essentially half-art class and half-drag show. The class is made up of various different fast and slow-paced drawing exercises, incorporating lip-synchs and audience interaction. This is an informal event, very suitable for life-drawing beginners (so you can ignore RuPaul's advice and feel free to mess it up!). It will also challenge experienced artists by providing with not your typical life-drawing model - think more sass! Basic drawing materials will be provided.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/drag-draw
EIFF: Lilies Not for Me	Aug 16, 17, 21	Times vary - See online listing (1hr 40m)	18+	EIFF @ Inspace	Events	An intricately constructed, lyrical and heart-breaking film about two young men wrestling with their sexuality in the repressive English society of the 1920s. Told in elegant flashback, an institutionalised novelist recounts the story of his love affair with a friend, convinced their shared sexuality could be "cured". Visually striking, beautifully acted and defined by a haunting mix of romanticism and unflinching horror, this bold film bravely examines a shamefully neglected period in queer history. Cert: 18.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/eff-lilies-not-for-me
Music : 1 show							
Choral Pride	Aug 13	21:00 (1hr)	8+	Canongate Kirk	Music	The Edinburgh-based chamber choir Canon Consort presents an hour of choral music from LGBTQ+ composers and allies. Featuring works by Kerry Andrew, Samuel Barber, Judith Weir, Michael Tippett, Ethel Smyth, Joanna Marsh and Jake Runstead.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/choral-pride
Musicals and Opera : 10 shows							
BANNED the Musical	Aug 2-10	18:35 (1hr)	12+	Greenside @ Riddles Court	Musicals and Opera	BANNED is a modern-day musical that follows a group of gender misfits through the events leading up to their debut at a local performing arts festival. The polarising discourse around gender today goes beyond opinions and has real consequences in society. The characters in BANNED go online to out their friends, to escape the harsh realities of the world. We witness the juxtaposition of their psyche online and offline, we experience their inner struggles with intimacy, authenticity and acceptance. If the root cause of inequality is marginalisation, the remedy is inclusion.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/banned-the-musical
Diary of a Gay Disaster	Aug 1-11, 13-25	22:10 (1hr5m)	14+	Underbelly, Cowgate	Musicals and Opera	Ellis wakes up in a turbulent fever dream created by the Gods of Sapphic Desire. Mia and Finlay, self-proclaimed expert range dykes, say she's expected to "reflect" on her life or come crap like that. One magic diary and twelve comical tunes later, these three hot queers learn something important: being a disaster is not a unique talent, it's just embarrassing. Oh well, at least there are sexy togas! Don't miss the debut of this new musical comedy show, featuring a disconcerting amount of oversharing despite the fact that literally nobody asked.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/diary-of-a-gay-disaster
DIVA: Live From Hell!	Aug 1-11, 13-22, 24-25	20:30 (1hr10m)	14+	Underbelly, Cowgate	Musicals and Opera	Following a critically acclaimed, sell-out run at the Turbine Theatre, Luke Bayer gives a tour-de-force performance in this blood-stained love letter to Broadway - a solo musical about rivalry, vengeance, and killer ambition. As President of the Drama Club and star of every school show, Desmond Channing spent his short life in the spotlight, until a hotshot transfer student from NYC aimed to challenge his throne. Desmond responded as any diva would, with lethal force... Now stuck in the Seventh Circle, Hell's most squalid cabaret venue, Desmond is forced to relive his disturbing tale of woe.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/diva-live-from-hell
Everybody's Talking About Jamie: Teen Edition	Aug 3-4, 6-10	Times vary (2hr 30m)	12+	Broughton High School	Musicals and Opera	Jamie New is 16 and doesn't quite fit in. Instead of pursuing a traditional career, he dreams of becoming a drag queen. Uncertain about his future, Jamie knows one thing for sure - he's going to be a sensation. Supported by his loving mother and amazing friends, Jamie overcomes discrimination and bullying to step out of the darkness - and into the spotlight. Following last year's five-star production of The Addams Family, Forth Children's Theatre are proud to be bringing this West End hit to Fringe 2024. ***** (CorBlimey.co.uk), ***** (AIEinburghTheatre.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/everybodys-talking-about-jamie-teen-edition
House of Cleopatra	Jul 31 & Aug 1-6, 8-11, 13-16, 20-25	23:15 (1hr 10m)	14+	Assembly Checkpoint	Musicals and Opera	The charisma of Beyoncé, the influence of Oprah and the wealth of the Kardashians: Cleopatra had it all. 31 BCE finds the most powerful woman in the ancient world, celebrating Egypt's triumph over Rome with an extravagant celebration. But outside the city walls, danger lurks and enemies plot her downfall. Set to an original high-octane pop score by Laura Kleinbaum and Jeff Daye, this immersive musical examines history's most mysterious ruler and mixes historical drama with an enveloping spectacle that will leave audiences guessing and grooving all night long .	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/house-of-cleopatra
Kinky Boots	Aug 2-25	10:50 (2hr 25m)	12+	Hill Street Theatre	Musicals and Opera	Based on a true story, this Cyndi Lauper-written musical tells the story of Charlie as he fights to save his father's shoe factory. He teams up with drag queen Lola to save the business. An absolute blast!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/kinky-boots
Pop Off, Michelangelo!	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-26	18:30 (1hr)	16+	Gilded Balloon Patter House	Musicals and Opera	Pop Off, Michelangelo! is the world premiere musical comedy about besties-turned-bitter rivals Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. After realizing they're both gay, the two childhood friends attempt to earn divine forgiveness by becoming the greatest religious artists of all time. Can Michelangelo gaslight, gatekeep and grift his way to the Vatican? Will Leonardo shut up about his helicopter? With an electropop original score as infectious as the bubonic plague, and a script that has not been remotely fact-checked, this brand new Renaissance adventure is both hilarious and untinged.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/pop-off-michelangelo
Reject Me, Already	Aug 12-17, 19-24	Times vary (50m)	12+	Greenside @ Riddles Court	Musicals and Opera	Reject Me, Already is an original romcom musical where you play the matchmaker! Step into the story of Cameron and Casey, two hopeless romantics looking for their "someone", their soulmate. They know they're out there, they just don't know who it is. And in this musical... neither do the actors. Not until showtime. Then, it's up to the audience to pick who plays which role, and who ends up with who. Six actors, six roles, one story... over twenty possibilities. Takes a little chance on love in this jazzy, big-hearted, feel-good musical from newcomer Paul Richard Keegan.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/reject-me-already
The Last Five Years	Aug 3, 5-10, 12-17	Times vary (1hr 30m)	12+	Paradise in Augustines	Musicals and Opera	Jason Robert Brown's The Last Five Years presents an emotionally charged musical following Jamie and Cathy as they fall in and out of love over their turbulent five-year relationship. The two sides of their story unfold in reverse chronology: we meet a heartbroken Cathy and follow her bitterness tale in reverse to their first meeting, while Jamie experiences their relationship from start to bitter end. The two characters cross paths only once, on their wedding day.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/the-last-five-years
Tit Swingers	Jul 31 Aug 1-6, 8-13, 15-20, 22-26	13:40 (1hr)	18+	Pleasance Courtyard	Musicals and Opera	Anne Bonney and Mary Read - polyamorous queer pirates that got the title Hellcats of the Seven Seas for their various vicious and notorious crimes... but you probably know them best as them female pirates that fought with tits out. Well they're tired of living in the shadow of Blackbeard and Captain Kidd and Calico Jack - the Tit Swingers are here to write their own sea shanties, become legends and do some hot girl pirate shit! Oh, and bring some earplugs - it's gonna be loud... A new queer punk gig musical (with added pirates).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/tit-swingers
Spoken Word : 6 shows							
Gay Love in Ancient Jerusalem	Aug 2	13:40 (1hr)	14+	The Stand Comedy Club 5 & 6	Spoken Word	Biblical characters David and Jonathan feature quite prominently in present discussions about the Bible and same-sex relationships. But what was actually going on between the two in the narratives of the Hebrew Bible? Are they depicted as brothers-in-arms, platonic friends, or intimate lovers? Dr Ariq Klein (The University of Edinburgh) explores the biblical portrayal of the two figures, and asks what that means for present discussions about same-sex relationships. Why is it so popular to quote the Bible in these conversations, and is that actually the right thing to do?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/gay-love-in-ancient-jerusalem
Life Goals of Millennials: Or The Commune Manifest	Aug 3-4, 6-11, 13	19:45 (45m)		Shrub (Venue 136)	Spoken Word	This show hates landlords. This show is anxious about the world. This show grew up queer and never grew out of it. Hope-punk performance poetry from Ross McFarlane about the mythical homestead you and your friends always said you'd build together - come join us in The Commune. "What a buzzing ball of energy" - Sabrina Benaïm	https://reefringe.org.uk/shows/life-goals-of-millennials-or-the-commune-manifest
Made of Magic - Poetry of Rage and (Be)longing	Aug 2, 4-7, 9, 11-14, 16, 18-21, 23, 25-26	16:45 (1hr 30m)	16+	Sketchy Beats	Spoken Word	For anyone who's ever been made to feel like a freak for simply being themselves... Following the success of last year's sold-out Queer Cabaret at Shrub Coop, genderqueer poet and artist Jude FireSong makes his solo Fringe debut with this autobiographical poetry show about trans/queer identity, relationships, mental health, discrimination, family and social justice. Jude's own visual art adorns the walls, in conversation with his spoken words. Suggested 16+ for sex references and strong themes. As the performer is himself disabled and neurodivergent, all performances will be relaxed performances.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/made-of-magic-poetry-of-rage-and-belonging
Queer Folks' Tales	Aug 8, 15, 22	20:45 (2hr)	16+	Scottish Storytelling Centre	Spoken Word	The five-star hit LGBTQ+ storytelling show returns for its second Fringe - camper, funnier and queerer than ever! Host Tusan Ali takes time out from his BBC shows to scour the Fringe for queer talent with the most gripping, non-heteronormative stories imaginable. A diverse line-up of artists in each show share hilarious, surprising, sobering tales, songs and epic poems. Expect jaw-droppingly true insights into LGBTQ+ lives past, present and future. "Edinburgh's most vibrant, authentic and exciting storytelling event" (The Wee Review). "Utterly fabulous" ***** (TheQR.co.uk). ***** (BroadwayBaby.com) Highly Recommended for Fringe 2023 (FringeReview.co.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/queer-folks-tales

Stupid Sexy Poem Show	Aug 4-6, 10, 19	20:45 (1hr)	16+	Scottish Storytelling Centre	Spoken Word	The subversive and powerful debut hour from RJ Hunter (Loud Poets Grand Slam Champion 2023). A poetry show... but not as you know it. A poetic journey through their life as a trans, queer word-jester, exploring relationships to others, herself and the beauty of the utterly stupid and pointless. Responding to their experience as an emerging artist in the public eye, this award-winning poet is ready to give you a big fat smattering of their signature stupid, sexy style in this spoken-word comedy-cabaret! Harrowing, hilarious, haughty and historically delicious. The future voice of spoken-word! **** (CorBlimey.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/stupid-sexy-poem-show
Try Not to Worry About It, Death Comes to Us All	Aug 3-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-25	16:30 (1hr)	18+	PBH's Free Fringe @ Banishe Labyrinth	Spoken Word	In the last few years, poet, performer and slam champion Jonathan Kinsman has lost two grandfathers, a great aunt, a cat and his sanity. Watch him try to process his mum's most comforting piece of advice: Try Not to Worry About It, Death Comes to Us All. Laugh with him, cry with him (but maybe try to avoid hallucinating from stress with him).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/try-not-to-worry-about-it-death-comes-to-us-all
Theatre - 120 shows							
13th Morning	Aug 12-17, 19-24	17:30 (50m)	12+	Greenside @ George Street	Theatre	13th Morning comes, naturally, after the Twelfth Night. Sebastian and Olivia are married after she had been in love initially with Viola. Is it bad that she can't stop thinking about her husband's sister? Meanwhile, Antonio returns from his trips across the sea to share with Sebastian this new thing called 'being gay'. They recall a time when they might have been just that. And Malvolio is still trying to figure out a way to seek his revenge, but all he's managed to do is learn to play shitty acoustic covers of Oasis songs. Or just one.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/13th-morning
4 girls the first letter e	Aug 12-17, 19-24	21:55 (1hr)	16+	Greenside @ George Street	Theatre	In 2012, two girls stabbed their friend 19 times at Stendeman's instruction. This play is loosely inspired by these real events. Evie and her friends are obsessed with the video-game world of The King. As reality and gameplay blur, how far will they go to win? From each other. This show explores how we teach young girls to grow up and who we should really be afraid of. Its sold-out London reading was described by audiences as 'truly gripping', 'a beautiful balance of light and dark', and 'as strong as (it was) understated'.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/4-girls-the-first-letter-e
A Brief History of Difference	Aug 13-18, 20-25	16:15 (1hr)	14+	Summerhall	Theatre	Being different is a complicated business. It can be exciting, distressing, temporary, permanent, liberating, dangerous, painful, a cause for celebration. It's about bodies and language, memories and labels, perceptions and assumptions, acceptance and resistance. Join DAR, a queer, neurodivergent, curious, middle-aged Talking Heads fanatic, to consider some tricky questions around the subjects of difference, identity, positioning, labelling and belonging. A Brief History of Difference is an interactive theatre piece rooted in conversation, knowledge sharing, questioning, personal narrative and performance. Supported by The Fife Festival Newport, Arts Council of Wales and Wales Arts International.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/brief-history-of-difference
A Letter to Lyndon B Johnson or God: Whoever Reads This First	Aug 2-10, 12-24	Times vary (50m)	14+	theSpace @ Niddry St	Theatre	Boyhood is all about spit-shakes, rope swings and playing soldiers. But what happens when the pretend becomes all too real and the childhood tales become harder to retell? Whether it's stories around the campfire, letters home to mom, or a prayer to your favourite president, these two Boy Scouts really just want a turn to play the good guy... Scout's Honour. From consecutive 2022 and 2023 Fringe First Award winners Xhae and Natasha comes an absurdist two-hander about the idealised American childhood and the boys it left behind.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/letter-to-lyndon-b-johnson-or-god-whoever-reads-this-first
A Little Treat	Aug 2-10	17:25 (1hr)	12+	Greenside @ George Street	Theatre	Every day at 7pm, Greg Hurst has a little treat. In March of 2020, as the pandemic begins, the treats ramp up. Gay, single, and barreling through his twenties, Greg welcomes lockdown with open arms. He shuts the door to his small New York City apartment, basking in the isolation. But, when personal tragedy collides with collective tragedy, Greg is forced to consider the world beyond his one-bedroom in this hilarious depiction of queerness, isolation, and the simple treats that destroy us and make us whole.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/little-treat
A Midsummer's Tempest	Aug 2-10	15:55 (50m)	5+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	Did Shakespeare predict the climate crisis? And is the solution hidden in his works? Shakespeare's hidden climate play delights and enlightens. This new mash-up of A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest, and Macbeth humorously explores some of society's current affairs: basking themes of patriarchy, women's rights, colonialism, climate change, and queerness through the chaos of one stormy night. This new adaptation stays true to the Bard's humour and poetry in a punchy, purposeful play packed into one-hour. This world premiere is enchanting for audiences of all ages.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/midsummer-tempest
A Naff Play About Spies	Aug 2-10	23:15 (50m)	12+	theSpace @ Symposium Hall	Theatre	Three agents are given a vital mission. Investigate Natalia - Britain's most dangerous woman. Using new identities, the spies infiltrate Nat's life, ready to face any obstacles (even hangers) in their path. But is Nat really who they're looking for? Is danger lurking around the corner? Is anyone who they say they are? Join us for an hour of ridiculous, farcical comedy that will have you on the edge of your seat one minute, and falling off it with laughter the next!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/naff-play-about-spies
All the Fraudulent Horse Girls	Jul 31 & Aug 1-12, 14-19, 21-26	14:50 (1hr)	16+	Pleasance Dome	Theatre	This feral equine fantasia follows 11-year-old Audrey who is telepathically linked to all the other horse-girls in the world. After an attempt to liberate a police horse goes haywire, we are thrust from suburban Sydney to harsh desert Mexico for an unrelenting equestrian odyssey. Michael Louis Kennedy's cock-hat, music-filled saga of loser-on-loser violence arrives in Edinburgh after taking the East London queer performance scene by storm! **** (LondonTheatre.com). One of the most entertaining, least conventional productions you will see! (TheReviewsHub.com). An absurd and affectionate pastiche about queerness and girhood (WestEndBestFriend.co.uk). Offie nominated!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/all-the-fraudulent-horse-girls
An Adequate Abridgement of Boarding School Life as a Homo	Aug 1-11	11:30 (1hr)	14+	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Theatre	Meet Johnny, an 18-year-old at an all-boys boarding school. He ambles through daily life, Britney in his ears, falling to fit into the school's (rather rigid) mould. But things get exciting: Enter Harry, a charming rugby lad. To save time, Johnny and Harry shag. Constantly. This isn't a coming out story, nor a gay tragedy, and it is not porn. It is life through the lens of a young queer man, navigating Grindr, hyper-masculinity and an institution that is rife with shame.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/adequate-abridgement-of-boarding-school-life-as-a-homo
Anyone Who Had a Heart	Aug 18-25	15:00 (1hr)	16+	PBH's Free Fringe @ CC Blooms	Theatre	Britain, 1960s. Homosexuality: a criminal offence. The music of Cilla Black: a powerful reflection of the gay community's pain and loneliness. But amidst the arrests, shame and heartbreak, a beautiful story filled with love, optimism and joy prevails. Written/performed by celebrated LGBTQ+ activist and award-winning queer cabaret icon Alex Green; produced by internationally acclaimed Rich Watkins (Hippolyte Eve Pootter/Reclaiming Harry) and featuring performances of the legendary Cilla Black - the world premiere of this heartfelt, inspirational play is not to be missed. Dedicated to all those prevented from living their truth.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/anyone-who-had-a-heart
Ascension	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	11:00 (50m)	14+	Bedlam Theatre	Theatre	Dan Hazlewood adapts the haunting diary entries of 18th century sailor Leendert Hasenbosch for the stage. Marooned on Ascension Island for the crime of sodomy, Lee must tame the island's untrodden terrain, along with the demons that followed him ashore. As the odds of his survival steadily decline, he struggles to find a balance between his faith and his romantic desires, all the while spiraling into recklessness and desperation. Using Lee's diary as a guide, Ascension tells a heart-rending story of queer identity from centuries ago that can be felt just as keenly today.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ascension
Bachelor Girls	Aug 12-17	17:30 (50m)	16+	Greenside @ Riddles Court	Theatre	War! What's it good for? Lesbians, apparently... This tragic-comedy follows the relationships between four queer women anticipating the end of the war in a bomb shelter turned bachelor pad. But when the men return, will they lose everything? Described as a brilliantly honest and funny queer play, University of Bristol DramSoc's Bachelor Girls is a timeless exploration of female friendships and relationships. This August join Billie, Jude, V and Claudia down in the bunker as they invent ridiculous drinking games, fall in love and start to realise that life might just be more fun without men.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/bachelor-girls
BATSHIT	Aug 14, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25	Times vary (50m)	14+	Traverse Theatre	Theatre	She's off her trolley. Nuttier than a fruitcake. A couple of kangaroos loose in the top paddock. Women have long been looked up, pathologised and silenced by a simple label - crazy. Batshit is a witty theatrical and deeply intimate story of female madness. Created by psycho-siren Leah Shelton and directed by Olivier award-winning Ursula Martinez, this is a requiem for Leah's grandmother Green, who was incarcerated for seeking independence in 1960s Australia. Batshit draws on personal stories, pop psychology and Prozac-laden humour to explore the myths that keep us compliant and the systems that let us down.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/batshit
Bi-Curious George: Queer Planet	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-26	16:15 (1hr)	18+	Pleasance Dome	Theatre	Award-winning drag king and London's loveliest nature boy, Bi-Curious George, invites you into a raucous celebration of queerness and the animal kingdom. Previously performed at Southbank Centre, Soho Theatre and Kew Gardens, this show aims to shatter the heteronormative binaries through which we view the natural world; a love letter to nature that shines and shimmers in queer euphoric (BingeFringe.com). Nominee of VAULT Festival Origin Award and Lyn Gardner's Picks of The Week, VAULT Festival 2023. Combining stand-up comedy, parody songs and drag in the form of a nature documentary, 'Cabaret at its most inventive' (TheReviewsHub.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/bi-curious-george-queer-planet

BI-TOPIA	Aug 1-11, 13-25	16:15 (1hr)	14+	Underbelly, Cowgate	Theatre	Join Sam, a self-confessed people-pleaser, on the battlefield as he embarks on his biggest mission yet. Shame is approaching from the west and gay thoughts are sailing in from the east... This is war! A candid tale of self-discovery, taking you from the war room to the bedroom. The debut five-star show by exciting, new northern writer and comedian, Sam Dawson, directed by the award-winning Riks Beadle-Blair. BI-TOPIA is a 'must see, laugh-out-loud, and honest coming-of-age story, hilariously exploring the highs and lows of the bisexual experience' (Vivid Magazine). 'Compelling storytelling' **** (TheReviewsHub.com). 'Captivating and hilarious' **** (Quays.news).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/bi-topia
Birdwatching	Aug 12-17, 19-24	Times vary (1hr)	14+	theSpace @ Venue45	Theatre	School friends Amelia, Poppy and Lauren are wild camping in the Northumberland forest. As the woods darken around them and tensions flare, a watchful presence takes hold over the camp. A perfect boiling pot of paranoia, superstition and adolescent insecurity ensues that hangs on a chilling question: who is watching who? With female, queer and neurodivergent perspectives centre stage, Birdwatching is a new folk horror about the female experience that doesn't look away. Black Bright Theatre Company returns to the Edinburgh Fringe following the success of their five-star, award nominated debut, The Hunger.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/birdwatching
BLUBBER	Aug 13-18, 20-26	12:25 (1hr)	14+	Summerhall	Theatre	In the beginning, Katie and Body were best friends. In the beginning, Katie and Body were infinite possibilities... Katie's taken up synchronised swimming. She's buoyant and beautiful, but it's a lot harder than they thought. When the promise of campy fun and liberation fails to materialise, Katie feels further from her body than ever before. Join Katie and Body on their quest traversing forgiveness, beauty and wholeness as they ask: what does care look like for a fat body? Brand-new work from award-winning artist Kate Greenall produced by The Hale.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/blubber
Character Flaw	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-26	14:25 (1hr)	14+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Theatre	Colourful explosions pop in this hilarious exploration of ADHD and queer identity. A plethora of eye-opening topics and hysterical anecdotes leave the audience educated, moved and highly entertained. Follow Pip as she navigates the challenges and celebrates the joys of neurodiversity. Brighton Fringe Award for Excellence Winner. Offbeat New Writing Festival: ADHD Comedy Award Shortlist. 'A little gem' **** (British Theatre). 'A show you could see again and again!' **** (TheatreAndTonic.co.uk). 'A tightrope act between us crying with laughter to genuine heartache. A show that gives in every possible conceivable way' **** (BingeFringe.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/character-flaw
Cherry	Aug 19-24	20:15 (50m)	14+	theSpace on the Mile	Theatre	'I think I felt so happy in my label up until now that it feels so scary for it suddenly not to fit right any more.' Kelsie came to university happily identifying as a bisexual woman, until everyone around her was actually having sex. Cherry follows her as she navigates her relationship with her friends and exploring a different label: asexuality. The show encapsulates the experience of finding your true, queer self and your people when emerging into adulthood – you don't have to get it right the first time, and there's always a chance to grow.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/cherry
Conversations We Never Had, As People We'll Never Be	Aug 1-11, 13-25	17:05 (1hr)	12+	Assembly Rooms	Theatre	Have you ever wondered what your life would look like without the memory of the person who changed the way you see the world? After buying and consuming a pill online, Gita and Frankie are given thirty minutes to decide whether or not to erase their relationship from their memories, forever. In this queer love story, witness all the conversations that you wish you could have as people you will never be. If you got the chance to erase "that" person from your life, would you take it?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/conversations-we-never-had-as-people-we-ll-never-be
Cringe	Aug 12-20	21:20 (50m)	12+	theSpace @ Niddry St	Theatre	It began with a show. The Show. The star-hopping utopian sci-fi show that seized American hearts and minds on television set at a time. In 1969, a group of housewives gather in their kitchens to write forbidden love stories. Meanwhile, in a 192k bedroom, two teens fall down a sinking spiral of a sci-fi-rated TV series and its obvious homoerotic themes. Cringe follows the creation of fanfiction as we know it – an unabashed, unauthorised celebration of intergenerational fandom, liberative queer space, and collaborative fantasy with a dose of camp and an even larger dose of... well, Cringe.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/cringe
Cruel Britannia: After Frankenstein	Aug 2-10, 12-17	20:30 (55m)	14+	theSpace on the Mile	Theatre	Gritty, powerful and dastingly revolutionary, Cruel Britannia: After Frankenstein is a transgender reimagining of Shelley's seminal novel, set in the year of our Lord 1880. Maggie Thatcher's Britain: a monstrous, chaos-ridden world of gothic proportions that Shelley would be proud of. A hauntingly beautiful and visceral experience where echoes of the past reverberate with relevance and the streets resound with the cries of the dispossessed. Directed by Blank Space Productions' Cohan, critically acclaimed writer/performer Kristen Smyth breathes life into this evocative new production which questions how we determine who we'll call monsters and who we won't.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/cruel-britannia-after-frankenstein
Crying Shame	Jul 31 & Aug 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25	21:30 (1hr)	16+	Pleasance Dome	Theatre	Step inside Club Fragile for a cabaret-show-cum-wellness-journey all about kindness. In a dusty disembrace you'll encounter washed-up cabaret acts, litly lip-synchs and a joyous celebration of queer culture, as these camp clowns try – and possibly fail – to connect with you (I know, how embarrassing). You might be lonely, but you're definitely not alone. Devised by emerging queer theatre collective Sweet Beef, who work to explore socio-political issues with a healthy dose of audience interaction and comedy. Recipient of Pleasance's Charlie Hatill Fund 2024.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/crying-shame
Cyrano	Aug 1, 3-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25	Times vary (1hr 20m)	12+	Traverse Theatre	Theatre	Virginie Gay's joyous, gender-bipped retelling of Cyrano, packed with music, wit and aching romance, is a love letter to hope; to language and desire; to the irrepressible magic of theatre. A big-hearted, irreverent rom-com for our times. Cyrano is a worksmith and a charmer, though she's deeply ashamed of something about herself. Enter Roxanne: brilliant, beautiful, with a penchant for poetry and a way with words. Roxanne only has eyes for hot, manly Yan, who is dumbstruck around her. Until he starts saying the most amazing things. But it's not Yan writing these perfect love letters... it's Cyrano.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/cyrano
Deeptime Atomic Waste Pleasure Party	Aug 2-10	20:35 (50m)	14+	theSpaceTriplex	Theatre	Hedonistic queer party-goer Rey is sent on a mission to bury nuclear waste in an underground nightclub. Thumping bass, sweaty armpits, acid techno, thigh-highs, vinyl scratches... a sea of toxic waste. We've buried our atomic past under tainted soil – what do we tell future generations when our secrets are unearthed? Through neon-lit hallways and graffiti-splattered backrooms, Rey stumbles over intoxicated encounters and down psychedelic rabbit-holes to send a message deep through time. Is it worth it? Or should they just dance the night away?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/deeptime-atomic-waste-pleasure-party
Diana: The Untold and Untrue Story	Aug 20-24	23:00 (1hr10m)	16+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	Following a sold-out, award-winning run at the Fringe last year, the People's Princess is back! Do you know the story of Diana? Probably. But do you know our story of Diana? We very much doubt it. Join Diana in heaven as she shares the untold and untrue tale of her extraordinary life. Combining drag, multimedia, audience interaction, puppetry and a lot of queer joy – this unique celebration of the people's princess is as hilarious as it is tasteless. 'Outrageous triumph' (Edgar Wright). 'Repellent trash' (Daily Mail).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/diana-the-untold-and-untrue-story
Did You Mean to Fall Like That	Jul 31 & Aug 1-13, 15-25	11:35 (1hr)	16+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	Charlie played by the rules, married the right woman, took the right job. His marriage and life have unravelled and he's starting his life again, unexpectedly falling for a man for the first time. A study of divorce, fertility problems and heartache counterbalanced by the joys of later in life sexual and personal awakening. Join Charlie as he heals, rejects the pressures of society and embraces sexual fluidity. Finding joy, love and connection in surprising places. A brand new comedy exploring contemporary masculinity and male bisexuality by award-winning writer Stephanie Martin.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/did-you-mean-to-fall-like-that
Disco Dick	Aug 2-10	13:10 (45m)	16+	theSpace @ Symposium Hall	Theatre	What's a more embarrassing way to come out? Your mum walking in on you and your secret girlfriend in bed, or you dad finding your new strap on? How about both? Fran's unfortunate morning is followed by a very awkward family meal. Emma, her mother, struggles to keep the peace between dictatorial grandmother, limbo husband and now... lesbians.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/disco-dick
Divided	Aug 13-17	Times vary (1hr)	12+	The Royal Scots Club	Theatre	When their daughter announces that she wants to transition, a couple find themselves divided in their attitudes and judgements. The mother – who has always seen herself as inclusive – struggles with losing a daughter and gaining a son. The father is horrified by her rejection of their child's wishes and identity. Can the tight-knit family find a way to unite and heal the divide or has too much damage been done already? Can they celebrate their child's new identity and move forward together as a family?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/divided
Divine Invention	Aug 1-11	14:30 (1hr 5m)	14+	Summerhall	Theatre	Part performance lecture, part auto-fictional gay memoir, discover this free-wheeling meta-theatrical exploration of love through history, art, literature, music, and science by internationally acclaimed Franco-Uruguayan playwright Sergio Blanco (Thebes Land). Sound clever? It is! Interweaving Sergio's first experiences of love with his book instructor, the story of Francis Bacon's doomed romance with George Dyer, and an eye-opening journey through the history of love, enjoy this life-affirming new work from one of international theatre's most unique voices. Performed by multi-award winning director, Daniel Goldman, don't miss this new collaboration to savour by 'two masters of the form' (Lyn Gardner).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/divine-invention

Doctor Faustus	Aug 13-25	12:50 (1hr)	8+	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Theatre	Canadian adaption pares Marlowe's tragedy down to a personal interplay between Doctor Faustus and Mephistopheles, the conjured demon, played by drag king Coyote Ugly. Once the deal is struck and Faustus has surrendered heaven for worldly pleasures, the two become everything to each other: servants, lovers, enemies, trapped in an eternal dance. Offering unique and accessible interaction, the audience is invited to participate in Faustus' descent or welcome to lurk unseen in darkness. Doctor Faustus Mephistopheles won My Entertainment World's Outstanding Performance (Supporting) for their national premier in Toronto. The Edinburgh Festival Fringe is the production's international debut.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/doctor-faustus
Driver's Seat: Obsessive Compulsive Disaster	Aug 2-6, 8-10, 13, 15-20, 22-24	15:10 (45m)	14+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	When you're eight, monsters live under your bed. Ellie live in her head, threatening to harm her sister and taunting the imminent death of her parents. After her monster was diagnosed as OCD, the life in threat became hers. It's 2020. Ellie can't drive, she can't eat pizza, she decidedly can't keep a boyfriend... but the one thing she can do is find humour in the horror. Buckle up for a shockingly funny and twisted ride through a young woman's epic breakup, major breakdown, coming out, and – just possibly – learning how to drive.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/driver-s-seat-obsessive-compulsive-disaster
Dummy in Diaspora	Aug 2-11, 13-18, 20-25	11:30 (1hr)	16+	ZOO Playground	Theatre	Poetic, hilariously relatable and raw coming-of-age tale of a Middle Eastern American boy, Essa, whose parents are refugees. Essa confesses the experience of growing up in a country that doesn't have a place for him. Join Essa as he navigates sexuality, religion, the English language, the feelings of youth and a nicotine demon that won't leave him alone. In a solo play told between different ages throughout his life, Essa gives us a soul-stirring exploration of identity and the pursuit of self-discovery in a world that feels indifferent. An honest testament to the eternal quest for belonging.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dummy-in-diaspora
Ever Yours	Aug 19-24	11:30 (50m)	16+	theSpace on the Mile	Theatre	When a grieving Olivia is suddenly left alone in her apartment, her only companion is a painting she stole in a desperate demonstration of love for her partner. Well, the painting and – unexpectedly – the ghost of the man who painted it. Vincent van Gogh. As she does her best to hide the stolen art from a suspecting gallery owner, her girlfriend's family implore her to hide the true nature of their relationship. Oh! And there's a bird trapped in the house. What else can she do but throw Vince a party?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ever-yours
Experiment Human	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-25	14:00 (1hr)	12+	Underbelly, Cowgate	Theatre	One of the most unique and unusual stories being told on stage! (LochinTheatre.co.uk) Physically masterful, witty and simply fascinating! (FringeReview.co.uk) Blending dark comedy with the surreal, Experiment Human tells the story of Monkton, a non-human creature curious to understand the strange world outside their attic. Having seized actor Benedict Cumberbatch at the height of his fame to protect him from the media, Monkton has failed to give Cumberbatch what he needs to survive. Will the experiment succeed? What will happen if it doesn't? OFFIE winner, 2024. Brighton Fringe Award for Excellence. Innovation Award – VAULT Festival nominee.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/experiment-human
F*ckboy	Aug 3-10, 12-17, 19-25	22:45 (50m)	16+	Paradise in Augustines	Theatre	An exploration of gender dysphoria, bodily autonomy and celebrity crushes from a non-binary perspective. Frankie is on the District Line, drunk, with a pair of scissors in their coat pocket. Meanwhile, their past self is in a club struggling to find a fair lie, their future self is in therapy insisting they're not insane and their imaginary self is having a passionate love affair with Andrew Garfield. As these four realities come together, Frankie learns who they are and who they want to be, and ultimately decides whether or not to put those scissors to good use.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/f-ckboy
FAMEHUNGRY	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	16:15 (1hr 10m)	14+	Summerhall	Theatre	FAMEHUNGRY is a heller-skeller nose-dive into the TikTok universe, the attention economy, and what it means to be an artist now. Featuring performance art and very real and very live TikTok Experiences, join award-winning performance artist Louise Orwin as she cosplays as a TikTok'er in a real-life experiment hunting for fame and fortune. Made in collaboration with an actual Famous TikTok'er, The Almighty Algorithm, and TikTok-Famous Faces, FAMEHUNGRY asks what the future looks like if all roads lead to TikTok. Praise for previous work: 'Like an episode of Whose Line Is It Anyway devised by Marina Abramovic' (Guardian).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/famehungry
Fan/Girl	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	12:10 (1hr)	14+	Summerhall	Theatre	Sparked by a conversation with a childhood friend that unearthed a long-forgotten obsession with football, Bryony wondered why all the girls she knew stopped playing football in their teens. It's 1998. Geil Halliwell is leaving the Spice Girls, David Beckham is wearing a sarong, and somewhere in England a 10-year-old Bryony is pretending to be Eric Cantona. An absurd and tongue-in-cheek ride through British adolescence set against a backdrop of 90s football and pop. Directed by Fringe First winner Ben Target and packed to the brim with playful audience interaction, 90s bangers, clown comedy and drama.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/fan-girl
Fix Your Mind	Aug 7-21	18:00 (1hr)	14+	Glided Balloon Patter House	Theatre	Two siblings feel disconnected from life in their rural hometown. Online, 16-year-old James finds solace in a community of struggling young men. Sasha, his older sister, is adopted by a house of like-minded queer friends looking for a better life. But as James is drawn deeper into his online world, love between the siblings is stretched to breaking point, and Sasha is faced with a choice between her old and new families. From the company behind Dazzling (Gen-Z answer to Fleabag **** (Scotsman)) comes a contemporary exploration of patriarchy, love and the internet.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/fix-your-mind
Flicker	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	12:10 (1hr)	16+	Pleasance Dome	Theatre	Have you ever thought about your dad's cock at a funeral? If so, you'd probably dismiss it. But what if your brain couldn't do that? After a shitshow of a shag, Jo must hide a stain, a semi-naked man, and her terrifying intrusive thoughts from Anna, before she loses everything. When being queer goes from one of many intrusive thoughts to a real feeling, how do you know what's true, or intrusive? If you can't trust your own thoughts, what can you trust? Flicker is a modern-day sex farce exploring Pure OCD, created through consultation with OCD UK.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/flicker
Four More Short Plays Loosely Linked by the Theme of Crime	Aug 2-10, 12-17, 19-24	Times vary (50m)	16+	theSpace on the Mile	Theatre	Charles Edward Pipe and Co return to the Fringe following last year's five-star (TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk) show – Five Short Plays Loosely Linked by the Theme of Crime – with Four More Short Plays Loosely Linked by the Theme of Crime! This show has something for everyone; expect cowboys, forgery, suburban Macbeth, and the return of beloved gangster duo Ronnie and Johnny. Charles is 'a brilliantly funny comic writer and an astute director' (TheBubble.org.uk) known for his comic style which 'masterfully walks the tightrope between light and dark' (TheatreWeekly.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/four-more-short-plays-loosely-linked-by-the-theme-of-crime
Galentine's Day	Aug 19-25	18:40 (50m)	12+	Paradise in Augustines	Theatre	In Deptford, South London, a routine hair appointment becomes a 'slightly' less intense version of John Tucker Must Die. Dani takes a seat in the chair of hardworking hairstylist Aisha, in preparation for her Valentine's date the next day. The pair get off to a rocky start when Dani accidentally witnesses a private moment between Aisha and her secret beau, but find common ground when they realise they share a favourite musician in Dinah Washington. As the pair bond over their love of jazz, they start to realise they may have more in common than their music taste.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/galentine-s-day
Ginger Johnson Blows Off	Jul 31 & Aug 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-24	18:30 (1hr)	14+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	Join comedian, crash mat and winner of Drag Race UK Ginger Johnson as she swaps her stilettoes for safety goggles and takes a death-defying leap from the runway to the real world. Expect big hair, big heart and big laughs as Britain's hottest daredevil takes on her biggest challenge yet and asks the question: just how far will she go for a round of applause? Bursting with stunning looks and cunning stunts, this is not for the faint of heart. Brilliant, bizarre and completely unmissable! ***** (Time Out). Packed with laughs! (Stage).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ginger-johnson-blows-off
Gogo Boots Go	Aug 2-11, 13-18, 20-25	14:40 (1hr)	14+	ZOO Playground	Theatre	Charlie runs a bridal shop. Ceelia is getting married. The two women exist as strangers, their lives running in parallel without ever touching, until their paths intersect. As they search for the perfect dress, they spill secrets, laughter and desires with a familiarity that defies logic. It becomes clear that Ceelia and Charlie share a connection that's more than skin deep. A razor-sharp and heartfelt comedy exploring the shame we carry from childhood, the speed at which women become intimately connected and the people we meet briefly who leave an indelible imprint on our lives.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/gogo-boots-go
Good Boy	Aug 12-17, 19-24	20:55 (50m)	16+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	Boy is in love with his first boyfriend. Wide-eyed and naive, he discovers that the joys of sex and love, for him, come under pre-negotiated conditions: he must be the bottom, he must be submissive... and he must be shaved. But, after discovering a devastating secret, their relationship crumbles and Boy's world shatters. Spiralling into desperation, can Boy find his way out by confronting his past? Presented in association with Survivors UK, Good Boy is a shockingly funny debut play about trauma, the social politics of hook-up apps, and suicidal rabbits. And unbelievably... it's all true.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/good-boy
Gwyneth Goes Skiing	Jul 31 & Aug 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-26	15:30 (1hr20m)	14+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	She's the Goop-founding, Door-Sliding, Shakespeare-in-Loving, consciously-uncoupling Hollywood superstar. He's a retired optimist from Utah. In 2016, they went skiing. A story of love, betrayal and skiing – where you are the jury. After sell-out London runs, join harbingers of queer chaos Awkward Productions (Diana, The Unwind and Untwist Story), original songs by Leland (RuPaul, Troye Sivan, Cher), with a special video appearance by Troie Mattel (RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars 3 winner), and the singing voices of Darren Criss (Glee), The Assassination of Gianni Versace: American Crime Story), and Catherine Cohen (Edinburgh Comedy Award winner).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/gwyneth-goes-skiing

Hamstrung	Jul 31 & Aug 1-13, 15-26	11:30 (1hr)	144	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	Alas, poor Yorick! Though he's not dead... Hamlet's legendary jester is back to dig up the bones of his misspent life in this irreverent resurrection of Shakespeare's greatest tragedy. Join Yorick as he reconnects with his lost love of performance, embarking on a high-spirited journey to discover what really happened in Elsinore. Hamstrung is a stirring and impactful interactive ghost story about the space between live theatre and the afterlife. To see or not to see? There is no question. Cleverly taps into the timelessness of one of Shakespeare's most famous works **** (FringeBiscuit.co.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/hamstrung
Hardly Working	Aug 12-17, 19-24	Times vary (50m)	16+	theSpace on the Mile	Theatre	Trust, truth, and tequila. Could you date someone of the opposite class? Does class actually determine politics? What happens when the patriarch walks into a bar? Hang on, this was meant to be funny... After a preview showcase at Bristol Old Vic in June, this new play by Jessie Milton continues to discover what really separates politics and pranks. We are placed between worker and slacker, between filthy rich and sinking poor, between staying or going as the bar between Channy and Lois becomes a bigger and bigger boundary. Do you serve to live or live to serve?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/hardly-working
Headache	Aug 12-20	12:10 (50m)	12+	theSpace @ Niddry St	Theatre	AJ doesn't like karaoke, but she does like the girl who asked her to go. She wasn't always like this. Before her dad's brain injury she would have jumped at the chance to go, but now everything is different. Lost and unsure, AJ is trying to patch her life back together with chicken nuggets, karaoke and a really cute girl from her literature seminar. Written and performed by Tanieth Kerr, this play explores family, loss, the effects of brain injury, the mortality of parents and working up the courage to go to karaoke.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/headache
Holy Monster	Aug 12-17	10:00 (1hr)	14+	Paradise in Augustines	Theatre	Holy monster by Aviv Cragnoti. Made in London. A devised play telling of the ultimate tragedy... miscommunication... by queer players from London... Themes including lust, love, limbo... Star-struck transcontinental relationships... and... The lowest a human can go, and how that is a type of freedom like no other.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/holy-monster
Hot Goss: Double Feature	Aug 7-11	11:10 (1hr)	18+	Just the Tonic Nucleus	Theatre	Bold reimaginings of classic tales by queer, and POC misfits! Saadiya Ali's Real Housewives of Bible serves up feminist, funny twists on ancient stories. Noel Prasad's The Assistant explores Shakespeare's most famous works through his own existential crises. These fearless narratives flip the script on beloved classics, offering fresh, provocative perspectives while breaking all the rules. Get ready to see your favourite stories in a whole new, wildly creative light!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/hot-goss-double-feature
How to Mate: The Ted XXX Talk	Aug 6-12, 14-18, 20-24	21:45 (1hr)	18+	Assembly Roxy	Theatre	Last year Steve acid feminism. The result? A girlfriend. Now he's venturing beyond second base and sayin' yes to luv! Join Guildfordian iPod-DJ for a spicy seminar where you mate just find ur special someone. Note: Only appropriate for anyone who isn't afraid of feelings. Live. LOL. Lube.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/how-to-mate-the-ted-xxx-talk
HYPER	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	20:15 (1hr)	16+	Summerhall	Theatre	For decades trans people have been using hyperpop to shatter standards of genre, gender and good taste. Right now, the only thing Savvie wants to shatter is her own f*cking voice. Told through live vocal modulation and manipulation, this is a rip-roaring and unabashedly queer theatrical deep dive into trans identity and music. What it means to speak, sing and, for the audience (yes, you babe), to listen.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/hyper
I Cut My Nipples Off Today	Aug 2-6, 8-10	18:20 (50m)	18+	theSpace @ Niddry St	Theatre	How do you look non-binary? Everyday your brain is bombarded by images and opinions about your body. At the centre of a lot of this discourse sits the nipple. They are sexualised and politicised, a symbol of liberation and a symbol of oppression, something to fantasise and something to cover. The non-binary nipple embodies all of these at once. What might happen if they just didn't exist? I Cut My Nipples Off Today asks why someone would take such drastic measures to make their body match the image in their mind.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/i-cut-my-nipples-off-today
I'm Almost There	Aug 1-11, 14-18, 20-26	14:45 (1hr)	12+	Summerhall	Theatre	Love at first sight is easy, letting it through the front door is a goddamn Odyssey. All he wants to do is let the perfect man in, but can he overcome his unhinged neighbour, a seductive cult, a self-obsessed vampire, and a cat intent on dragging him to hell? From Audible and the award-winning producers of Fleabag and Baby Reindeer, I'm Almost There is New York favourite Todd Almond's raucous, hilarious and poignant modern love story in song about a man crossing a sea of doubts to find happiness...and good coffee.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/im-almost-there
In Defiance Of Gravity	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	21:15 (1hr)	14+	Summerhall	Theatre	Ezra Montefiore is the greatest spirit medium of all time. A master of the seance, levitation and telekinesis, he defies all scientific explanation. But when details of a clandestine affair with Prince Felix Yusupov reach the ears of Rasputin and Russia's Imperial Court he must fight not only for his reputation but also his life. From the makers of the sell-out smash hits Jew...ish and Man of 100 Faces comes an extraordinary story based on real historical events, told through dynamic physical theatre, multi-rolling and stage illusion. Expect seances, spirit-possession and live levitation.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/in-defiance-of-gravity
Is the WiFi Good in Hell?	Aug 1-11, 13-25	12:40 (1hr)	14+	Underbelly, Cowgate	Theatre	'Chapman's debut play isn't just genuine, it is brutally real.' ***** (TheNewCurrent.co.uk). 2008. Margate isn't cool (yet). 12-year-old Dev sits on a derelict shack, sandwiched between Margate's sea, and the abandoned theme park Dreamland. He's also recently discovered gay people exist... Is the WiFi Good in Hell? follows Dev from boyhood to adulthood. Margate to London. He's gagging for a good connection, but can he cope with the realities of a life he's forever put on a pedestal? Produced in association with Broton House Theatre. Written on Soho Theatre's Writers' Lab 2021-2022.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/is-the-wifi-good-in-hell
Jack Goes to Therapy: A (Somewhat) Romantic Comedy	Aug 2-25	19:20 (1hr)	14+	ZOO Playground	Theatre	Jack is a 29-year-old Kindergarten teacher and a hopeless romantic. So when the love of his life leaves him for another man, Jack is heartbroken. Determined to find happiness by sheer willpower alone, Jack re-enters the dating world with a vengeance. Dating near, left, right and centre, Jack soon spirals out of control and finds himself in a therapist's office wondering, 'what now?' A critical and box-office sensation on premiere in Vancouver, Jack Goes to Therapy is a brilliant, enchanting, laugh-out-loud one-man play.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/jack-goes-to-therapy-a-somewhat-romantic-comedy
James Whale: Beyond Frankenstein	Aug 2-11, 13-18, 20-25	18:45 (1hr)	12+	ZOO Southside	Theatre	From Frankenstein to The Invisible Man, James Whale directed some of the greatest movies of all time. How did a working-class boy from Dudley end up in Hollywood? An expressionist and out gay man working in the studio system at the peak of Hollywood's golden age, his moment in the movie-land spotlight lasted little more than 10 years. Just who was James Whale? This one-person show shines a light on his life and work, examining a sense of otherness and the outsider, and how his films still resonate, 90 years on.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/james-whale-beyond-frankenstein
Jess	Aug 2-10, 12-24	10:25 (1hr)	16+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	They say loneliness is the legacy of the modern day. A poignant, meaningful and honest insight into the life of a woman experiencing loss and heartbreak. Meet Jess - she's a cardiothoracic surgeon, her mum calls her a 'career woman', her boss is a bully, her girlfriends left her and all Jess wants to do is f*cking change her life. From the very beginning, Jess is a production that is unafraid to engage with the uncomfortable' ***** (UpperCircle.com)	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/jess
Jobsworth	Jul 31 & Aug 1-13, 15-26	13:45 (1hr)	12+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	Bea's secretly working three full-time jobs. All at the same time. And she's still financially broke. Between looking after luxury flats and dog-sitting the world's ugliest pooch, she's neck-deep in employers and it's only a matter of time until someone finds out she's breaking all her contracts. Armed with nothing but her smarmiest boss' dirty secret, can Bea get herself out of the red and into the black (and into the fit intern's bed)? Or will the plates she's spinning come crashing down around her and her dysfunctional family? A riotous comedy about snakes and surviving capitalism.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/jobsworth
John Wayne Gacy, the Killer Clown: Born Evil?	Aug 6-8, 12-14	19:55 (50m)	16+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	John Wayne Gacy was one of the worst serial killers in US history, responsible for the rape, torture and murder of at least 33 teenage boys and young men in the 1970s. He became known as the Killer Clown, receiving international attention and shocking his suburban Chicago community where he was known for his performances as a clown at charitable events and children's parties. From his own chilling perspective and using quotes made by the man himself with well-documented testimony, this new play seeks to explore the question... are killers born evil?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/john-wayne-gacy-the-killer-clown-born-evil
Joyfully Grimm: Reimagining a Queer Adolescence	Jul 31 & Aug 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	15:15 (1hr)	16+	Scottish Storytelling Centre	Theatre	1988. One boy is growing up in myth and magic unaware that Section 28, prohibiting the 'promotion of homosexuality', is moving to silence his tale and those of anyone like him. Combining traditional fairy tales and original poetry, storyteller James Steidman (helped by a grumpy frog) guides you through a heartfelt, slightly irreverent look at our history. LGBTQIA+ people have always joyfully existed, in story as in life, and the fabulous do eventually win out. Directed by Moly Naylor. Originally commissioned for the Scottish International Storytelling Festival 2023. Uplifting and enlightening' ***** (TheQR.co.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/joyfully-grimm-reimagining-a-queer-adolescence
Juniper and Jules	Jul 31 & Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	13:45 (1hr)	16+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	Jules has just discovered she likes girls. Juniper has always known - a queer romcom exploring polyamory, shifting sexualities and modern love. Written by award-winning playwright Stephanie Martin. Follow two women redefining romance and exploring what it means not just to survive without a template, but how we can carve our own.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/juniper-and-jules

Kev Campbell Was He	Aug 2-10	19:15 (50m)	14+	theSpace @ Symposium Hall	Theatre	After a failed graffiti attempt in a nightclub toilet, Kev Campbell ends up meeting a stranger who completely changes the course of his life. Kev Campbell Was He is a comedic one-man show tackling themes of toxic masculinity and homophobia in modern day Scotland, telling the story of the friendship that forced him to re-examine his relationship with heteronormativity in society and himself. Nominated for the David MacLennan Award in 2024, this funny and thought-provoking play is written and performed by Scottish theatre maker Alexander Tat.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/kev-campbell-was-he
Lads of the Files	Aug 2-10	16:00 (50m)	16+	theSpace @ Niddry St	Theatre	When some teenage boys (played by female-presenting actors) get lost in the wilderness on Duke of Edinburgh, they feud, flirt and fornicate in a way that forces us (and them) to ask – is there hope for modern men? Getting stranded was not on rugby captain Lewis Smith's 2024 bingo card. Now, all he has to do is to try not to mess his best friend. Or be converted into a misogynist. Or get his DoIE group high on shrooms. Or come to any earth-shattering realisations about the performative nature of masculinity. What could go wrong?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/lads-of-the-files
Lessons on Revolution	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	14:15 (1hr)	12+	Summerhall	Theatre	1968. Three thousand students occupy the London School of Economics, in the most significant act of protest in a generation. 2024. Two friends and flatmates try to work out what radical change means today, searching through archives, photos, and first-hand accounts. Following a sold-out Soho Theatre run, Lessons on Revolution comes to Summerhall. This live-star, compelling and galvanising (James Graham) piece of documentary theatre takes you on a journey through global and personal history which asks: in a new age of inequality and injustice, how can the voices of the past give us hope?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/lessons-on-revolution
Little Squirt	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	19:40 (1hr)	16+	Summerhall	Theatre	Join Australian musical comedian Darby James for his multi-award-winning cabaret about the process of sperm donation. On this unforgettable voyage with all original songs, Darby clicks a Facebook ad and gets swept up on an hilarious, heartfelt adventure. As he navigates medical questionnaires, psychological evaluations and musings on potential parenthood, Darby finds himself stranded as a seaman in moral purgatory, facing the question: should we be having children? Winner of the Edinburgh Touring Award and Best Cabaret at Melbourne Fringe Festival 2023, and nominated for six Green Room Awards, Darby James dives headfirst into his international debut.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/little-squirt
Long Distance	Aug 2-11, 13-18, 20-25	14:00 (1hr)	16+	ZOO Playground	Theatre	Two young queers meet. They fall in love, have sex, fight, make up, and break up - and all through texts. These texts, like poetry, chart their unforgettable relationship. Long Distance dives into the empty space between us and our desperate attempts to fill it up. A funny, heart-breaking new play about intimacy, technology and the daily work of love that govern our lives. Written by Fiasco Jones and inspired by strange Artificial Intelligence art, Love Is... is a queer experimental sci-fi show, an exploration of technology, capitalism and art, a love letter to, and takedown of, the rom-com.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/long-distance
Love Is...	Aug 13-18	14:00 (1hr)	16+	Bedlam Theatre	Theatre	Rom-coms are strange things. They're often our go-to watch for comfort viewing and we like how they make us feel all gooey inside. They're also a little bit cursed in their regressive attitudes towards gender, sexuality and the systems of power that govern our lives. Written by Fiasco Jones and inspired by strange Artificial Intelligence art, Love Is... is a queer experimental sci-fi show, an exploration of technology, capitalism and art, a love letter to, and takedown of, the rom-com.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/love-is
Love's A Beach	Jul 31 Aug 1-12, 14-26	12:45 (1hr)	12+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	What happens six months after your five minutes of fame? Cyrus and Ben are the first gay winners of TV's biggest reality show. They're 22, have thousands of followers, but now spend most of their days making sponsored content about dog food, and fronting campaigns about adult incontinence. When they're offered an influencing deal in Dubai, the couple must decide how far they'll go to cling to celebrity... and at what cost. A smash-hit satire by multi-award-winning comedy writers for Netflix and BBC Television. Fantastic piece had me howling with laughter (BroadwayWorld.com), from BAFTA-winning Unusual Productions.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/loves-a-beach
Main Character Energy	Aug 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-26	21:40 (1hr)	16+	ROUNDABOUT @ Summerhall	Theatre	This is Temi's show. It's all about her. Not you. Her. Temi got veeeeeery good at being everybody's sassy best friend. Growing up a black girl in a white world she's still desperate to have a side character in your own life. But now she's stepping into her Main Character Energy and it's your privilege and pleasure to give her all the attention she deserves. As self-aware as it is self-indulgent, this show is a high-energy cocktail of comedy, audience interaction and cabaret. An excuse to show Edinburgh how radiant Temi is.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/main-character-energy
Malvolio's Fantasy	Aug 12-17	22:05 (50m)	14+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	A Twelfth Night retelling to satisfy your wildest Shakespearean fantasy! Servant Malvolio, a bright and zesty fool, is trying to manifest his rise to Dukedom, to no avail. Until a dark and stormy night brings ashore a wimpy "lad" adorned with a glorious moustache. What will come of this gender-bending mess? The comedy delivers desire, ambition, manliness and ego, hiding a candle to the absurdist constraints of class and gender. Don't wait for a heteronormative resolution to this campy mess!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/malvolio-s-fantasy
Me For You	Aug 1-6, 8-12, 14-25	18:10 (1hr15m)	16+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	Choosing sperm is weird. The one thing we know for sure is these guys are all weakies. Holly knows human beings have screwed the planet but she's still desperate to have a baby of her own. She's tried doing the right thing, but her bamboo toothbrush didn't reverse global warming. So she's joined Extinction Rebellion. If only her girlfriend would join too and help save the human race! But are we worth saving? A play about love. In the face of overwhelming evidence that we're a despicable race of selfish parasites. Longlisted for the Kenneth Branagh Award.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/me-for-you
MILF and the Mistress	Aug 2-10, 12-18	20:20 (50m)	16+	theSpace @ Niddry St	Theatre	All is living the rainbow family dream – but something is missing. It's a need her wife doesn't understand, a sexual fantasy suppressed her whole life. Now, suburban swinging, latex and literary eroticism collide, sending her on a hilarious quest to fulfil her darkest desires. A powerhouse solo performance by Australian theatre luminary Jennifer Vuletic, in a darkly hilarious play by Jane Montgomery Griffiths. A story for anyone who wonders if not now, when? Writing is clever, cutting and poignant ***** (TheatreMatters.com.au) Brilliant and thought-provoking ***** (DarkStonesTheatre.com.au). Vuletic is magnetic ***** (Age, Melbourne).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/milf-and-the-mistress
Morag, You're a Long Time Deld	Aug 2-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25	13:25 (1hr 15m)	12+	ZOO Southside	Theatre	Morag's death left a silence in her place. When her Canadian granddaughter Sam inherits Morag's piano, Sam also inherits the mystery of her Scottish granny's story. An intimate letter composed of fragmented details leads Sam to uncover Morag's possible queerness and discover a voice of her own. This dynamic, experimental musical is a love letter to ancestors who "didn't fit" that playfully waxes, disrupts and reconfigures traditional Scottish ballad singing. Audiences are invited on a journey where original compositions are interwoven with electronic loops to tell old stories anew.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/morag-you-re-a-long-time-deld
My God Is Julie Andrews	Aug 19-24	22:10 (50m)	16+	Greenside @ George Street	Theatre	Mel and Jack, two halves of the punk duo Diatomic, return to their college town after a year of touring the world versus known to man. Unhappy with the way their lives were on tour and the way their lives are after it, they decide to hijack their live band's album release. To assert themselves and their music in a world dominated by masculine energy and bad vibes, Mel and Jack must face misogyny, societal pressures and their own complex thoughts about music, each other and the hot bartender at the intersection of the two.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/my-god-is-julie-andrews
Ni Mi Madre	Jul 31 & Aug 1-5, 7-18, 20-26	16:05 (1hr)	16+	Pleasance Dome	Theatre	An over-the-top Brazilian with too much botox scrambles to raise her queer son in a backwards American culture where children get time outs instead of chancetels. Ni Mi Madre bares the secrets that threaten to tear one immigrant family apart. An aching heart wrapped in laughter and a long white dress (New York Times). It's a lullaby, a tribute, and reworking all in one (New Yorker). Shines like lacquer... an impensation that's kinetically exquisite (Vulture). An explosively energetic performer, Soria manages to capture the unique mania of the American immigrant experience (TheaterMania.com).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ni-mi-madre
Outpatient	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	10:30 (1hr)	12+	Summerhall	Theatre	DEATH. It's coming for us all, so why don't we talk about it? Well, Olive is bloody well going to. Via an earth-shattering piece of serious journalism that'll be her ticket off the entertainment desk and into a Pulitzer Prize. But when Olive starts recruiting dying people to interview for her hot take on mortality... the last thing she expects is to become one of them. Based on real events, OUTPATIENT is the first solo show from Harriet Madeley: an interrogation of invincibility that will make you laugh... and so live longer.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/outpatient
Paradok Platform: Liminal	Aug 16-20	19:30 (1hr)	14+	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Theatre	Ex-girlfriends Mar and Eme prepare for Mar's imminent move from the country. Memories are shared and tensions rise as they try to reach an understanding again and again... and again... and again... something's wrong. Haven't we been here before? The boxes are packing themselves and the wine is already half-empty and I feel like reality is coming apart at the seams – trapped in time, the two are forced to contend with love, loss and ominous cosmic forces.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/paradok-platform-liminal
Pillock	Aug 1-25	18:25 (1hr)	16+	Assembly Rooms	Theatre	Pillock has ADHD. His brain works faster than his bowel when he's had a Babybel. And he's become intolerant. He's trying to keep his head above water, but he's drowning in loneliness, hook-up culture and medical role plays. He feels stagnant and it's going to take more than a yoga class to help. But, when he meets Eugene everything changes. He's shot at the sort of love people write poems about. But will he be Mr Right, Mr Right Now or even Mr Wrong? Pillock wants to trust his gut, but his can't even handle a Muller Corner.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/pillock

plewds	Aug 1-6, 8-11, 13-18, 20-26	19:25 (1hr)	14+	Summerhall	Theatre	A cocky gay clown in therapy. A clueless detective. An X-Factor sob story. Pop culture and queer drama drama drama collide against a rainbow backdrop. A surreal, fast-paced and darkly funny exploration of a queer relationship gone bad. Blending clowning, drag and a subversive take on the trauma-reading solo show, plewds is about the lengths we'll go to avoid what's right in front of us, in a story where the villains don't look like villains. Being queer is the best, right? Mary Dick Award Winner 2024. Made with support from Camden People's Theatre.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/plewds
Puddles and Amazons	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	16:40 (1hr)	12+	Summerhall	Theatre	A mother dies. A boy eats an ice lolly and freezes internally. A father cries yellow tears into snow. A lover cleans urine from his grandmother's favourite carpet. Performer and bedroom folk artist Guy Woods tells the story of a cold boy's adolescence. Beautifully written and performed. Excellent storytelling, so engaging and a great use of multimedia sound. 'Love the piss' (Audience Reviews from performance at the Tron Theatre, 2023). Puddles & Amazons is a queer coming-of-age story of grief, male tenderness and fluids. Featuring live audio mixing, mild audience interaction, and water. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/puddles-and-amazons
QUEENS	Aug 13-18, 20-25	21:15 (1hr)	14+	Summerhall	Theatre	Mary Stuart and Elizabeth I return as undead, washed-up drag queens when a powerful force opens the gates to the present. Together with Penethelies and Valkyrie, they have lived in limbo for centuries, ruling over various sub- and parallel worlds. As they grapple with their shared history and enduring patriarchal power structures, the idea of a joint rule emerges. Moving between opera, drag and drama, Anne Welenc's directorial debut QUEENS plays with historical and pop cultural legacies in a bold and provocative exploration of gender, power and identity. For fans of dramatic queens, drag and absurd-comic musical theatre.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/queens
Rat Tails (WIP)	Aug 1-4, 6-11, 13-18	17:00 (1hr)	16+	Fruitmarket	Theatre	Jeremy McClain (Pose on BBC/FX) stars in Rat Tails, a new one-man show directed by Matt McBrier. Set in an NHS maternity ward waiting room, Jasper – a neurotic, gay, American model agent – anxiously awaits the arrival of his baby. As he muses on his childhood and everything that got him to this moment, we follow this Southern-bred, Prozac-popping, biracial millennial who's married into a wealthy, British aristocratic family as he explores themes of intergenerational trauma, mental health, gay culture, and class in this poignant and funny exploration of impending fatherhood.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/rat-tails-wip
Remythed	Aug 13-24	13:45 (1hr)	14+	Assembly Roxy	Theatre	Do you mind if we tell you some stories? Remythed takes the myths and legends from the backgrounds of its performers and reshapes, reforms, and retells them. From Sheherazade, to Anansi, by way of Lady Godiva – see our stories in ways you've never seen them before, in a show full of insight, dreams and wisdom that'll leave you joyful, a bit tearful and questioning every story you've ever been told. LGBTQIA+ people have always believed here, it's time our collective myths reflected that fact. Remythed delights in a joyful reimagining of what queer history could look like.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/remythed
Rob Madge: My Son's a Queer (But What Can You Do)	Aug 1-9, 11, 13-16	17:30 (1hr)	12+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Theatre	When Rob was 12, they attempted a full-blown Disney parade in their house for their Grandmas. As Rob donned wigs and played Mary Poppins, Ariel, Mickey Mouse and Belle, their Dad doubled as Stage Manager, Sound Technician and Godly. This is the joyful, chaotic, autobiographical story of actor, writer and social-media sensation Rob Madge as they set out to recreate that parade – and this time, nobody, no, nobody is gonna rain on it. Nominee, Olivier Award 2023. Winner, What's On Stage's Best Off-West End Production Award 2022.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/rob-madge-my-son-s-a-queer-but-what-can-you-do
Run	Aug 9-10, 15-17	19:55 (50m)	12+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	Set over an unforgettable summer and encompassing all of space and time, Run, an amateur production by arrangement with Nick Horn Books, explores what it means to love, to be and grow from a boy into a man. As a young man's night unfolds and falls into chaos – some of it real, some of it not – Yoni pulls us into his world. A world filled with school nos, first loves, beached whales, sunshine, cinema, sex, rebellion and political demonstrations. First produced at VAULT 2016. No Fills return with their highly acclaimed production, now starring Taylor Moore.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/run
Saint	Aug 2-10	23:10 (45m)	14+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	Join Candace as she reflects on the complicated path to coming out as gay, and what her rural church community has to say about it. From listening to ABBA to first seeing Kira Knightly in Bend It Like Beckham, Saint explores many of the revolutionary and queer-coded moments we experience growing up. An intimate one-woman performance with striking honesty and humour, Saint is a bold new show that dissects sexuality and the social pressures of growing up gay. Sin, resent, resist, heal!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/saint
Sanctified Trash: The Life and Times of Mona Mae	Aug 3, 5-10, 12-17, 19-24	20:00 (50m)	18+	PBH's Free Fringe @ CC Blooms	Theatre	Mona Mae is a juicy Jurassic Southern Belle transplanted in Scotland. From Bible reading to glorious holes, Mona shares outrageously irreverent redemption stories of her very long queer life right from her dressing room. Hold on to your hats and clutch those pearls, girls – it will get naughty and saucy in this closet. Trigger warnings: all of them!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sanctified-trash-the-life-and-times-of-mona-mae
Seconds to Midnight	Jul 31 & Aug 1-6, 8-13, 15-20, 22-26	11:45 (1hr)	12+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	What would you want to say to your best friend if the world was about to end? Exploring queer friendship, platonic love and nuclear anxiety, Seconds to Midnight asks what happens in a world with no consequences. Diving into the parallels between beginnings and endings, we follow Jo and Eddie through the first seven minutes of their friendship and the final seven hours of the world. Praise for previous work: 'A brilliant addition to the queer theatre landscape' **** (BroadwayWorld.com), 'Tender and original ****' (Skinny).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/seconds-to-midnight
Shit Theatre: Or What's Left of Us	Aug 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25	16:45 (1hr)	14+	Summerhall	Theatre	Multi award-winning 'magnificent Fringe legends' (Time Out) Shit Theatre are back! And we're totally fine! Actually all things considered, we're OK. Feeling alright. Thriving, even? That's a bit far, but we have learnt some folk songs. We've got into folk recently and it's been really helpful. Come sing some folk songs with us! A suite of 6 songs of classic folk followed by a singaround in the Summerhall bar. Because we need a drink, don't we? But we're doing OK. Few companies make shows that are so consistently, outrageously fun" (Guardian), "fun not guaranteed"	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/shit-theatre-or-what-s-left-of-us
Shower Chair	Aug 2-10, 12-17, 19-24	20:50 (1hr)	18+	Greenside @ George Street	Theatre	Writer and comedian Ben Fallaci strips down and gets vulnerable while recounting how he lands broken and stuck in a generic shower chair. With inexperience and self-deprecation, Fallaci adds humour to a tale about a toxic friendship, slippery events, and a broken ankle. Where better to come clean than in the shower?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/shower-chair
Something To Believe In	Aug 2-10, 12-17, 19-24	Times vary (1hr)	16+	theSpace on the Mile	Theatre	It's like confession without the guilt. Question who "deserves" a place in heaven in this divinely dark comedy. Faith and queerness clash at an all-girls Catholic school in Kentucky, as one senior hurries to graduation feeling less than blessed. Forced to reconcile her undeniable queerness with the religion that raised her, Sarah Alice Shull asks if these two pieces of a person can grow together – and if they should. An outrageously funny and heartfelt exploration of what we're taught to believe, featuring Maroon 5, cock rings and the Catholic church.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/something-to-believe-in
Sorry (I Broke Your Arms and Legs)	Jul 31 & Aug 1-12, 14-25	14:05 (1hr)	12+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	Sam Wilson, Class 8C, is obviously the correct choice for Head Boy. He's got the PowerPoint to prove it. But amidst school discos, playground football and Machiavellian scheming, the road to the top will certainly be no Geography with Mr Baker (Geography with Mr Baker is massively easy). As the race intensifies, will Sam cause another boy grievous bodily harm? See title. Sorry (I Broke Your Arms And Legs) is a riotous debut PowerPoint presentation combining the thrills of World Book Day with the hilarity of the Maths Olympiad. Don't be late!	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sorry-i-broke-your-arms-and-legs
Táin	Aug 11-18, 20-25	15:45 (1hr)	14+	Scottish Storytelling Centre	Theatre	A cursed army, two twisted lovers, a mighty hero, and a magnificent bull set in motion a terrible war which shapes the landscape and defines the heroic age of Ireland... In this modern retelling of Ireland's most ancient and beloved myth, Young Edinburgh Storytellers Mark Bothwick and David Hughes weave together music and myth, blood and laughter, gender and magic, to explore the dark designs of the Tán Bó Cúach. An intimate performance of traditional storytelling with music, this show explores how our internal wilderness is just as powerful today as when the ancient stories were written.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/tain
TERF	Aug 1-7, 11-25	Times vary (1hr 20m)	12+	Assembly Rooms	Theatre	Jo led a blessed life. Literary phenomenon. Cultural icon. And beloved. Completely beloved... until everything went to hell in a broombasket. Now, Jo's surrogate children – Daniel, Rupert and Emma – have had enough. It's time for an intervention. Except Jo isn't in the mood for an intervention, especially not one organised by three A-list judges. But the battle lines have already been drawn. She might not have started this war, but she'll end it – with a smile. When she learns the cost of victory, though, it could be too high for even her to pay...	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/terf-1
Testo – Here & Now Showcase	Aug 11, 13-18, 20-25	20:30 (1hr)	14+	ZOO Southside	Theatre	in TESTO by Wet Mess, Wet Messifies transitions, testosterone and the edges of drag. Expect dyke desires, moustache mess and choreography of gutural sexuality pinching at the dull flesh of life where the magical is in the mundane and made up shit becomes real.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/testo-here-now-showcase
The Accused	Aug 19-24	15:20 (50m)	12+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY? You decide! From the sell-out production team of the Inner Temple Drama Society comes a story of anger, revenge, love and secrecy. After a suspect is found dead in her dressing room all fingers point to Daniel... but did he kill her? That's the question on everyone's lips but only the jury will decide. Join the Inner Temple Drama Society for this interactive show which follows a murder trial. Whilst serious, you can expect a few dance and drag appearances. We promise you will not have seen anything quite like it.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/theaccused

The Book of Joan	Aug 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24	14:40 (45m)	16+	theSpace on the Mile	Theatre	No one understands the complexity and plights of Catholicism like a teenage lesbian, especially one whose only friend happens to be a figure of the 13th-century saint Joan of Arc. The Book of Joan takes an absurdist look at the mind of Grace as she, and a production of her own imagination, unpacks her burgeoning sexuality, mental health, and the restrictive Catholic world she inhabits, all before she has to leave for school. This dramedy reflects upon the identities we foster under states of repression, and who knows repression better than a Catholic teenage lesbian?	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/book-of-joan
The Book of Mountains and Seas	Jul 31 & Aug 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25	13:05 (1hr)	14+	Pleasance Courtyard	Theatre	In this new play from award-winning writer Yilong Liu, a California dad arrives in New York to visit his late son's last boyfriend to propose an impossible mission: visit all 179 restaurants reviewed on his son's popular Yelp page in one weekend. What ensues is an adventure filled with clashing cultures, unlikely friendships, and the review of a lifetime.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/book-of-mountains-and-seas
The Christening of Prince Imogene	Aug 2-10, 12-24	Times vary (45m)	18+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	A trans boy and his piano's musical exploration of romantic failure. Through a painful confrontation of embarrassing memories, this is a celebration of queer joy. Jon as he finds a new theory of love. Raised in L.A., based in NYC, Otis Woldarsky has met his fair share of metrosexuals. Though these men may not understand Otis, Otis understands them. And has loved them. He's learned, he's been burned, he's written a lot of gender theory. He is ready to reapprehend your understanding of transness. Trust him, it's not what you think.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/christening-of-prince-imogene
The Disappeared	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-26	13:45 (1hr 10m)	18+	Summerhall	Theatre	The Disappeared – A wild, fun and sexy burlesque cabaret that tells the true story of a queer Latinx voice robbed of their freedom and forced into exile during a government coup in South America. Experiences first hand a first night of joy and freedom of expression, before the Chilean government regime change challenges the country's LGBTQIA+ community and robs them of their personal freedom and identity. Witness the last cry of hope from an oppressed community before joining the ranks of those who have been disappeared.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/disappeared
The Freemartin	Aug 2-10, 12-17	22:35 (50m)	14+	theSpaceTriplex	Theatre	Speakbeast are doing an agricultural conference, and it's got all the things we think agricultural conferences usually have. We've got sleazy salesmen with very fast cars, we've got escaped cows, we've got two mice in a cardboard box and we've got a terrible feeling that, no matter how hard we try, this show is going to be about transphobia. The Freemartin is a puppet-filled, hormone-fuelled, absurd attempt by three queers to understand why the world is cruel to trans people, and why you should be worried about it. It's also about fences, tractors and terrible dancing.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/freemartin
The Gospel of Joan (Crawford)	Aug 12-17	21:40 (1hr 15m)	18+	theSpace @ Venue45	Theatre	Five would-be somebody find themselves united in Hell, part of a trial run to solve Hell's oncoming population problem. Faced with a poker match with the devil's right-turned dealer – the one and only Joan Crawford – these women must vie against each other for a spot in Heaven, all while contending sins, histories, sexual identity, and their own dispensability... because in this game, winning is more than eternity – it is <i>leone</i> .	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/gospel-of-joan-crawford
The Old Queen's Head	Jul 31 Aug 1-22	13:00 (1hr)	16+	Assembly George Square	Theatre	Who's your go to? Your ride or die? Your best friend? Your mum? Not David. His is the late Queen Elizabeth I, obviously. Listening to Lizzie has always kept David sane. Until now. Having tested the sweet reactor of queer life, David stands at a crossroads. In the face of a brutal break-up, David is forced to question a lifetime's advice to never be too much, too obvious, too different. Will David follow his inner voice or heed the guidance of his royal confidant? Only one Queen can <i>know</i> .	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/old-queens-head
The Selkie's Wife	Aug 2-10	14:05 (50m)	14+	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	Theatre	From the creator of Roots (Fringe 2019) and cast member of the hit 2022 Edinburgh Fringe Bradán Theatre show My Lover Was A Salmon in the Climate Apocalypse, comes a bewitching new solo show exploring the performing talents of Elisabeth Flett as she gives the audience a decidedly sapphic retelling of the Selkie tale – that is, she'll try to fit her own story world into the performance in the way. A tour de force of Fringe's award-winning career as a folk musician, folklorist, writer and <i>theatre-maker</i> .	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/selkies-wife
The Sun King	Aug 12-24	19:15 (1hr 10m)	14+	theSpaceTriplex	Theatre	Each summer, young Jamie comes to the same spot on the same beach and speaks with a mysterious figure – the king of a magical realm far, far away. As the years pass, their conversations begin to blur the lines between reality and fiction, while Jamie watches his country and his identity change in ways he could not anticipate. Written by a Turkish playwright, The Sun King is a queer, political coming-of-age fantasy that combines powerful writing with a new perspective on all-too-familiar themes.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sun-king
The Things I Did While Waiting For You To Fall Back In Love With Me	Aug 2-10	15:00 (40m)	16+	Greenside @ Riddles Court	Theatre	A funeral you can't keep your inappropriate self from laughing through: this one-person show is a love letter to the humiliating experience of becoming a grown up, and the way grief connects us all. If Hamlet had more of a lesbian vibe, this would be his performance to die for or not to be. Through stories of trial and error based on real accounts from heartbreak survivors, the audience will crack up and crack open in the search for evidence that we are not alone.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/things-i-did-while-waiting-for-you-to-fall-back-in-love-with-me
Things Between Heaven and Earth	Aug 8-12, 14-26	13:00 (1hr)	14+	Underbelly, Bristo Square	Theatre	Imagine discovering that your friend's novel was all about your late husband's affair and murder... A psychological thriller with echoes of The Talented Mr Ripley and Rosemary's Baby. Female 'hysteria' vs sexual identity. On the tenth anniversary of her husband's death, May adds the finishing touches to the table settings just as the doorbell rings. This is it. The moment of truth. But as May welcomes Eric with a warm embrace, their conversation takes an unexpected and unsettling turn.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/things-between-heaven-and-earth
Three Bed (No Living Room)	Aug 2-10	14:15 (50m)	14+	theSpace on the Mile	Theatre	How do you learn everything about being queer as quickly as possible? Beth has some catching up to do. Luckily, her two best friends have her back. A new, funny and truthful play set in a student flat in Edinburgh about navigating the queer dating scene in the 2020s, in your twenties.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/three-bed-no-living-room
Tide	Aug 12-17, 19-24	10:30 (40m)	12+	Greenside @ George Street	Theatre	Straight from New York City! Enchanting story of female trauma, familial loss, and poetic symbolism. Watch two girls fall in love in a 10-day silent retreat near the ocean as they cover themselves in colourful paint. Will they find inner peace when natural world deteriorates and the past comes back to haunt the present? Will they have the courage for intimacy again when every attempt before leads to separation? Will they try to express their love when verbal expression is not allowed? The kiss between two women is never apolitical, free, and painless, but it's always beautiful.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/tide
Transparency	Fringe Online	Watch onDemand - available from 2 August (1hr)	14+	Fringe Online	Theatre	Transparency is a reliable, funny and brutally honest solo show about growing up trans in a northern, working-class family in the UK. Whilst Jack navigates the hurdles of transition, the old family dynamics are shaken up. An solo performance packed with passion and playfulness. Jaden Adams is a star of the stage! ***** (NorthWestEnd.co.uk).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/transparency
Ugly Sisters	Aug 1-11, 13-18, 20-25	18:30 (1hr)	18+	Underbelly, Cowgate	Theatre	Winner of the Untapped Award 2024, Ugly Sisters is a hallucinatory plunge through the circles of sisterhood. Who fits into a glass slipper, and who buys heels for drag queens? The critically acclaimed and multi-award winning play / CARNATION dance between performance art, all-comedy and theatre. Ugly Sisters is their latest offering: a brutal ritual for a new kind of sisterhood forged from sleeper confessions, smashed toilets, and the death of Germaine Greer. (Germaine Greer was not harmed in the making of this show).	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ugly-sisters
W.W. Double D – What Would Dolly Do? A Dolly Parton Tribute Cabaret	Aug 1-11	20:45 (1hr)	18+	Just The Tonic Legends	Theatre	In this cabaret experience, Tora Himan transforms the stage into a glittering tribute with WW Double D – What Would Dolly Do? A Dolly Parton Tribute Cabaret! Featuring sequins, rhinestones and Tora's powerhouse performance of Dolly's greatest hits, the show seamlessly blends uproarious comedy with soul-stirring musical performances, creating an intimate connection with the audience.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/w-w-double-d-what-would-dolly-do-a-dolly-parton-tribute-cabaret
We Used to Be Girl Scouts	Aug 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	16:40 (1hr 5m)	16+	theSpace on the Mile	Theatre	Drew thinks she's pregnant. Sasha loves her female best friend. And Mary's home life is a dark pit of despair. Finding themselves crushed under the unbearable weight that is teenagedom, they take to the woods to clear their minds and make some tough decisions. When Mary discloses her plans of running away for good, suddenly life has more possibility and meaning than ever before. But is it really within their grasp? A triptych of the pain, joy and big feelings that make up adolescent girlhood.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/we-used-to-be-girl-scouts
Wet Feet	Aug 12-17	23:20 (1hr)	16+	Paradise in The Vault	Theatre	Wet Feet tells the story of an encounter between two men in a gay sauna that lasts longer than your typical steamy dalliance. Nathan is an out and proud gay man, while Franko lives his life in the long shadow of Section 28. Throughout this poignant comedy, the towel-clad pair get to know each other a little better and a heart-warming connection is formed. Wet Feet is an Off West End award nominee for best performance in a play.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/wet-feeet
What If They Ate The Baby?	Aug 2-10	18:25 (45m)	14+	theSpace @ Niddry St	Theatre	There are three rats every housewife knows: never return a dish empty, always have dinner ready by the time he gets home, and some things are best kept under the table. After all, you never know who's listening. You've heard whispers of absent husbands? Missing children? Spaghetti recipes? Or was it scones? You just can't trust everything you hear through the walls these days. The 2023 Fringe First Award Show returns for a limited run.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/what-if-they-ate-the-baby
When in Florida and Outside of Kent	Aug 12-17	12:40 (50m)	16+	theSpaceTriplex	Theatre	Framed around Florida's Don't Say Gay bill, Bex and Phoebe's relationship falls apart as they discuss the impact this bill could have worldwide for the next generation of the LGBTQIA+ community.	https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/when-in-florida-and-outside-of-kent

Wish You Were Here	Aug 19-24	17:25 (1hr)	16+	Greenside @ Riddles Court	Theatre	<p>You're only as good as your worst day. In a small Fife town, three young men are pulled together for the first time in three years for an engagement party. A once tight-knit found family, different paths have led them astray from one another and past dealings have left relationships locked in turmoil. Will this night break them apart forever, or is it perhaps the thing that saves them? Wish You Were Here is a working-class new writing piece that explores brotherhood, mental health and drug culture facing society in Scotland today.</p>	https://tickets.edfringe.com/what-on/wish-you-were-here
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