

Sisters bring childhood character to stage in surreal dark comedy

Sisters Rosa and Maya (aged 25 and 23) will be performing the surreal dark comedy 'Experiment Human' at Dragonfly cocktail bar, as part of the Laughing Horse Free Festival in Edinburgh from 4th - 28th July (except Mondays!) at 5.45pm. The show features a non-human, attic-dwelling creature named 'Monkion' with an unhealthy penchant for famous actors.

Having kidnapped a famous actor (whose identity will be revealed during the show!) at the height of their fame to protect them from the media, Monkion invites an audience of humans to their attic to answer the ultimate question - what makes humans happy?

The sisters have been performing together since 2019 where they brought their sketch show about (you guessed it!) sisterhood to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Gaining a 4 star review ("it's all utterly ridiculous and it's all utterly fantastic") they were selected to perform their much darker comedy 'Experiment Human' at VAULT Festival 2022. The festival was cancelled due to COVID, but this month the sisters finally unleashed Monkion to London audiences at The Cockpit before taking the show to Durham Fringe and Edinburgh Fringe Festivals.

Their first preview at the Cockpit gained a 4 star review: 'This surreal, quirky and at times bonkers show from Hooky Productions uses impressive comedy and outstanding physical performances to break down complex questions of what it means to be human.' (Everything Theatre)

Maya is finishing her training at Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance and was crowned improv champion at Alex Leam's improv show at Edinburgh Fringe last summer. This skill is evidenced in their show when Monkion takes the mic and delivers an improv gangster rap in an attempt to better understand the human condition!

The sisters are working hard with another Rose Bruford grad, Trinity Griffin, to make the show as accessible as possible, in particular for neurodivergent audience members. As an emerging theater company, they are doing absolutely everything themselves and are learning a lot in the process.

Audience feedback for an excerpt of the show they performed in Oxford included the phrase "Brilliant and batshit!". This is what you should expect if you go to see 'Experiment Human' in July and August.

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Notes to Editors:

<https://linktr.ee/hookyproductions>

<https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/experiment-human>

Hooky Productions is a creation by sisters Rosa and Maya. They devise surreal comedy that you're sure to remember.

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